



2024 South Dakota Legislature
Senate Bill 152
ENROLLED

AN ACT

ENTITLED An Act to establish maximum fees for legal publications and to remove related rule-making authority from the Bureau of Administration.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 17-2-19 be AMENDED:

17-2-19. If any legal publication is required or allowed by law, and no other fee is prescribed for that publication, the maximum fee that may be charged for the publication is:

- (1) If the legal newspaper has a paid circulation of less than nine thousand, 35.5 cents per line for eight-point type, and 31.4 cents per line for nine-point type, for a column width of eleven picas. If column widths vary, the rate per line is adjusted based on the percentage of space used. Tabular matter with one justification is charged at one and one-half times the rates set in this subdivision, and tabular matter with two justifications or more at twice the rates; and
- (2) If the legal newspaper has a paid circulation of nine thousand or more:

Newspaper circulation	Rate per column inch, six-point type
9,000 – 19,999	\$6.23
20,000 – 29,999	\$6.54
30,000 – 39,999	\$6.87
40,000 and over	\$7.36

Beginning July 1, 2025, and again on each July first thereafter, the maximum rates described in this section are to increase by either two percent or the index factor described in § 10-13-38, whichever is less. The commissioner of the Bureau of Administration or its designee shall publish the adjusted rates for the following year in the South Dakota

Register by December fifteenth each year, which are effective on July first of the following year.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in
the:
Senate as Bill No. 152

Received at this Executive Office
this ____ day of _____,
2024 at _____ M.

Secretary of the Senate

By _____
for the Governor

President of the Senate

The attached Act is hereby
approved this ____ day of
_____, A.D., 2024

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

ss.

Office of the Secretary of State

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Filed _____, 2024
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Chief Clerk

Secretary of State

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By _____
Asst. Secretary of State