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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Carlson to Engrossed House Bill No. 977 by Representative Carlson

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- On page 1, line 2, change "43:81(A)(introductory paragraph),140(3)," to "43:81(A),
 140(3)(introductory paragraph),"
- 4 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 5 On page 1, line 3, after "enact" change "R.S. 43:82.1, 140.1, 140.2, 171.1, and 171.2," to 6 "R.S. 43:81.1, 140.1, 140.2, 147.3, 171.1, 171.2, and 175,"
- 7 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- 8 On page 1, line 4, after "printing;" delete the remainder of the line and on line 5, delete "as 9 the official journal of the state;"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, line 6, after "journal of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "the state or 12 a political subdivision; to provide exceptions to publication requirements in certain 13 circumstances; to require publication of cost information; and to"

- 14 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- On page 1, line 9, change "43:81(A)(introductory paragraph), 140(3)," to "43:81(A),
 140(3)(introductory paragraph),"
- 17 AMENDMENT NO. 6
- On page 1, line 10, after "reenacted and" change "R.S. 43:82.1, 140.1, 140.2, 171.1, and
 171.2" to "R.S. 43:81.1, 140.1, 140.2, 147.3, 171.1, 171.2, and 175"
- 20 AMENDMENT NO. 7

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- On page 1, delete lines 13 through 20 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 15 and insert the following:
- "A. The printing of advertisements, public notices, proclamations, and all
 public notices and advertising to be done by the legislature, or the executive or other
 departments and institutions of the state government, shall be published in a daily
 newspaper to be known and designated as the "Official Journal of the State", which
 newspaper shall have and possess the following qualifications:
 - (1) It shall possess the periodicals class mailing privilege.
- (2) It shall be published in the city of Baton Rouge, and have a general
 circulation in Louisiana.
- 31 (3) It shall have been so published for at least six days once per week for a
 32 period of not less than two years prior to the time that it is awarded the contract as
 33 the Official Journal of the State, as provided herein.

1	(4) It shall have an audited paid daily circulation of not less than ten
2	thousand for at least one year prior to the time it is awarded the contract.
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4	<u>§81.1. Cost of publication</u>
5	The Official Journal of the State shall include a statement of the cost charged
6	to the state agency for publication with any notice, advertisement, proclamation, or
7	other information it publishes for a state agency pursuant to a legal requirement that
8 9	the information be published. The official journal shall not charge the agency for printing this statement of cost."
9	printing this statement of cost.
10	AMENDMENT NO. 8
11	On page 5, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:
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12 13	" <u>§147.3. Cost of publication</u> The efficiel isourcel of a multiple whethinging shall include a statement of the
13 14	<u>The official journal of a political subdivision shall include a statement of the</u> cost charged to the political subdivision for publication with any proceeding, notice,
15	or other information it publishes for the political subdivision pursuant to a legal
16	requirement that the information be published. The official journal shall not charge
17	the political subdivision for printing this statement of cost.
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19	AMENDMENT NO. 9
20	On page 6, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:
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22	<u>§175. Cost of publication</u> The official journal of a political subdivision shall include a statement of the
23 24	cost charged to the political subdivision for publication with any proceeding,
2 4 25	financial statement, notice, or other information it publishes for the political
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financial statement, notice, or other information it publishes for the political
 subdivision pursuant to a legal requirement that the information be published. The
 official journal shall not charge the political subdivision for printing this statement
 of cost."

- 29 AMENDMENT NO. 10
- 30 On page 6, after line 27, insert the following:
- "Section 3. The provisions of R.S. 43:81.1, 147.3, and 175 as enacted by this Act are
 applicable to information published on or after January 1, 2025."