

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 481

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

PUBLIC PRINTING: Provides for the cost of publishing official proceedings and public notices

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 43:147.1(A) and (B)(1) and (2), relative to official journals of  
3 parishes, municipalities, and school boards; to provide relative to the publication of  
4 public notices and proceedings; to require parish and municipal governing authorities  
5 and school boards to publish their official proceedings and public notices by  
6 contract; to provide with respect to compensation for printing; and to provide for  
7 related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 43:147.1(A) and (B)(1) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted  
10 to read as follows:

11 §147.1. Compensation for printing; per character

12 A. The parish and municipal governing authorities and school boards of this  
13 state ~~may~~ shall have their official proceedings and public notices published by  
14 contract, compensation for which shall not exceed the amounts provided by this  
15 Section unless agreed to by both parties in writing. Payment may be made monthly  
16 or quarterly at the option of the governing authority or school board.

17 B.(1) In all parishes that do not contain a city with a population of more than  
18 one hundred thousand, the cost of publishing official proceedings and public notices  
19 shall not exceed the rate of ~~one and one-half~~ three cents per character. When the  
20 insertion contains material to be set in tabular form or is submitted prebuilt, the rate



Proposed law increases the maximum rates based on price per character. Provides that the maximum rate is three cents per character in all parishes. Otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 43:147.1(A) and (B)(1) and(2))