# LEGISLATIVE BILL 840

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Approved by the Governor April 18, 2022

Introduced by Brewer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to legal notices; to amend sections 25-2228 and 33-141, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to publication and rates; and to repeal the original sections. Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 25-2228, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

25-2228 (1) All legal publications and notices of whatever kind or character that may by law be required to be published a certain number of days or a certain number of weeks shall be legally published when they have been published in one issue in each week in a daily, semiweekly, or triweekly newspaper, such publication in such daily, semiweekly, or triweekly paper or papers to be made upon any one day of the week upon which such paper is published, except Sunday. Nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing the publication of such legal notices and publications in weekly newspapers. Any newspaper publishing such legal notices or publications, as hereinbefore provided in this section shall , must be otherwise qualified under existing law to publish such notices or publications. All legal publications and all notices of whatever kind or character that may be required by law to be published a certain number of days or a certain number of weeks, shall be and hereby are declared to be legally published when they shall have been published once a week in a weekly, semiweekly, triweekly, or daily newspaper for the number of weeks, covering the period of publication. For the purpose of this section, when a newspaper is published regularly four or more times each week, it shall be deemed a daily newspaper.

(2) Beginning October 1, 2022, all legal publications and notices of whatever kind or character that may by law be required to be published a certain number of days or a certain number of weeks shall also be posted by the newspaper publishing such legal publications or notices on a statewide website established and maintained as a repository for such notices by a majority of Nebraska newspapers. A website posting or a failure to make such website posting under this subsection shall not affect the validity of the publication or notice published under subsection (1) of this section.

Sec. 2. Section 33-141, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended

to read:

33-141 (1) Until one year after September 9, 1995, the legal rate for the publication of all legal notices other than those exceptional legal notices described in section 33-142 shall be forty-one cents per line, single column, standard newspaper measurements of eight-point type and pica width of eleven for the first insertion and thirty-five and nine-tenths cents per line, single column, standard newspaper measurements of eight-point type and pica width of eleven for each subsequent insertion. Publication of such notices may be in any type selected by the publisher. For the purpose of uniformity, the calculation of fees for such publication shall be based on the official conversion table that follows:

# CONVERSION TABLE

# Five-and-One-Half-Point Type

Pica Width	First Insertion	Subsequent Insertions
9	48.791 ¢	42.721 ¢
9 1/2	51.502	45.095
10	54.213	47.469
10 1/2	56.924	49.843
11	59.635	52.217
11 1/2	62.346	54.591
12	65.057	56.965
12 1/2	67.768	59.339
13	70.479	61.713
13 1/2	73.190	64.087

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14	75.901	66.461
14 1/2	78.612	68.835
15	81.323	71.209
15 1/2	84.034	73.583
16	86.745	75.957

# Six-Point Type

Pica Width	First Insertion	Subsequent Insertions
9	44.725 ¢	39.161 ¢
9 1/2	47.210	41.337
10	49.695	43.513
10 1/2	52.180	45.689
11	54.665	47.865
11 1/2	57.150	50.041
12	59.635	52.217
12 1/2	62.120	54.393
13	64.605	56.569
13 1/2	67.090	58.745
14	69.575	60.921
14 1/2	72.060	63.097
15	74.545	65.273
15 1/2	77.030	67.449
16	79.515	69.625

# Seven-Point Type

Pica Width	First Insertion	Subsequent Insertions
9	38.339 ¢	33.570 ¢
9 1/2	40.469	35.435
10	42.599	37.300
10 1/2	44.729	39.165
11	46.859	41.030
11 1/2	48.989	42.895
12	51.119	44.760
12 1/2	53.249	46.625
13	55.379	48.490
13 1/2	57.509	50.355
14	59.639	52.220
14 1/2	61.769	54.085
15	63.899	55.950
15 1/2	66.029	57.815
16	68.159	59.680

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# Eight-Point Type

Pica Width	First Insertion	Subsequent Insertions
9	33.544 ¢	29.372 ¢
9 1/2	35.408	31.004
10	37.272	32.636
10 1/2	39.136	34.268
11	41.000	35.900
11 1/2	42.864	37.532
12	44.728	39.164
12 1/2	46.592	40.796
13	48.456	42.428
13 1/2	50.320	44.060
14	52.184	45.692
14 1/2	54.048	47.324
15	55.912	48.956
15 1/2	57.776	50.588
16	59.640	52.220
	Nine-Point Type	
Pica Width	First Insertion	Subsequent Insertions
9	29.817 ¢	26.108 ¢
9 1/2	31.474	27.559
10	33.131	29.010
10 1/2	34.788	30.461
11	36.445	31.912
11 1/2	38.102	33.363
12	39.759	34.814
12 1/2	41.416	36.265
13	43.073	37.716
13 1/2	44.730	39.167
14	46.387	40.618
14 1/2	48.044	42.069
15	49.701	43.520
15 1/2	51.358	44.971
16	53.015	46.422
	Ten-Point Type	
Pica Width	First Insertion	Subsequent Insertions
9	26.836 ¢	23.496 ¢
9 1/2	28.327	24.802
10	29.818	26.108

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10 1/2	31.309	27.414
11	32.800	28.720
11 1/2	34.291	30.026
12	35.782	31.332
12 1/2	37.273	32.638
13	38.764	33.944
13 1/2	40.255	35.250
14	41.746	36.556
14 1/2	43.237	37.862
15	44.728	39.168
15 1/2	46.219	40.474
16	47.710	41.780.

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(2) <u>Until October 1, 2022</u> Commencing one year after September 9, 1995, the legal rate for the publication of all legal notices other than those exceptional legal notices described in section 33-142 shall be forty-five cents per line, single column, standard newspaper measurements of eight-point type and pica width of eleven for the first insertion and thirty-nine and four-tenths cents per line, single column, standard newspaper measurements of eight-point type and pica width of eleven for each subsequent insertion. Publication of such notices may be in any type selected by the publisher. For the purpose of uniformity, the calculation of fees for such publication shall be based on the official conversion table that follows:

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# Five-and-One-Half-Point Type

Pica Width	First Insertion	Subsequent Insertions
9	53.553 ¢	46.887 ¢
9 1/2	56.528	49.492
10	59.503	52.097
10 1/2	62.478	54.702
11	65.453	57.307
11 1/2	68.428	59.912
12	71.403	62.517
12 1/2	74.378	65.122
13	77.353	67.727
13 1/2	80.328	70.332
14	83.303	72.937
14 1/2	86.278	75.542
15	89.253	78.147
15 1/2	92.228	80.752
16	95.203	83.357
	Six-Point Type	
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Pica Width	First Insertion	Subsequent Insertions
9	49.087 ¢	42.980 ¢
9 1/2	51.815	45.368

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10	54.543	47.756
10 1/2	57.271	50.144
11	59.999	52.532
11 1/2	62.727	54.920
12	65.455	57.308
12 1/2	68.183	59.696
13	70.911	62.084
13 1/2	73.639	64.472
14	76.367	66.860
14 1/2	79.095	69.248
15	81.823	71.636
15 1/2	84.551	74.024
16	87.279	76.412
	Seven-Point Type	
Pica Width	First Insertion	Subsequent Insertions
9	42.079 ¢	36.842 ¢
9 1/2	44.417	38.889
10	46.755	40.936
10 1/2	49.093	42.983
11	51.431	45.030
11 1/2	53.769	47.077
12	56.107	49.124
12 1/2	58.445	51.171
13	60.783	53.218
13 1/2	63.121	55.265
14	65.459	57.312
14 1/2	67.797	59.359
15	70.135	61.406
15 1/2	72.473	63.453
16	74.811	65.500
	Eight-Point Type	
Pica Width	First Insertion	Subsequent Insertions
9	36.816 ¢	32.236 ¢
9 1/2	38.862	34.027
10	40.908	35.818
10 1/2	42.954	37.609
11	45.000	39.400
11 1/2	47.046	41.191
12	49.092	42.982

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12 1/2	51.138	44.773
13	53.184	46.564
13 1/2	55.230	48.355
14	57.276	50.146
14 1/2	59.322	51.937
15	61.368	53.728
15 1/2	63.414	55.519
16	65.460	57.310
	Nine-Point Type	
Pica Width	First Insertion	Subsequent Insertions
9	32.724 ¢	28.655 ¢
9 1/2	34.543	30.247
10	36.362	31.839
10 1/2	38.181	33.431
11	40.000	35.023
11 1/2	41.819	36.615
12	43.638	38.207
12 1/2	45.457	39.799
13	47.276	41.391
13 1/2	49.095	42.983
14	50.914	44.575
14 1/2	52.733	46.167
15	54.552	47.759
15 1/2	56.371	49.351
16	58.190	50.943
	Ten-Point Type	
Pica Width	First Insertion	Subsequent Insertions
9	29.452 ¢	25.788 ¢
9 1/2	31.089	27.221
10	32.726	28.654
10 1/2	34.363	30.087
11	36.000	31.520
11 1/2	37.637	32.953
12	39.274	34.386
12 1/2	40.911	35.819
13	42.548	37.252
13 1/2	44.185	38.685
14	45.822	40.118
14 1/2	47.459	41.551

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15	49.096	42.984
15 1/2	50.733	44.417
16	52.370	45.850.

(3) Beginning October 1, 2022, and until October 1, 2023, the legal rate for the publication of all legal notices other than those exceptional legal notices described in section 33-142 shall be forty-eight cents per line, single column, standard newspaper measurements of eight-point type and pica width of eleven for the first insertion and thirty-nine and four-tenths cents per line, single column, standard newspaper measurements of eight-point type and pica width of eleven for each subsequent insertion. Publication of such notices may be in any type selected by the publisher. For the purpose of uniformity, the calculation of fees for such publication shall be based on the official conversion table that follows:

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# Five-and-One-Half-Point Type

<u>Pica Width</u>	<u>First Insertion</u>	<u>Subsequent Insertions</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>57.102 ¢</u>	49.700 ¢
9 1/2	60.296	<u>52.462</u>
<u>10</u>	63.469	<u>55.223</u>
10 1/2	66.643	<u>57.984</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>69.816</u>	60.745
11 1/2	72.989	63.507
<u>12</u>	<u>76.163</u>	66.268
12 1/2	<u>79.336</u>	69.029
<u>13</u>	82.509	<u>71.791</u>
13 1/2	<u>85.683</u>	74.552
<u>14</u>	88.856	<u>77.313</u>
14 1/2	92.029	<u>80.075</u>
<u>15</u>	95.203	<u>82.836</u>
<u>15 1/2</u>	98.376	85.597
<u>16</u>	101.549	88.358
	Six-Point Type	
<u>Pica Width</u>	First Insertion	<u>Subsequent Insertions</u>
9	<u>52.359 ¢</u>	45.559 ¢
9 1/2	55.269	48.090
<u>10</u>	<u>58.179</u>	<u>50.621</u>
10 1/2	61.089	<u>53.153</u>
<u>11</u>	63.999	<u>55.684</u>
11 1/2	66.908	<u>58.215</u>
<u>12</u>	69.818	60.746
12 1/2	<u>72.728</u>	63.278
<u>13</u>	<u>75.638</u>	65.809
<u>13 1/2</u>	<u>78.548</u>	68.340
<u>14</u>	<u>81.458</u>	94.192

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14 1/2	84.367	73.403
<u>15</u>	<u>87.277</u>	<u>75.934</u>
<u>15 1/2</u>	90.187	<u>78.465</u>
<u>16</u>	93.097	80.997
	<u>Seven-Point Type</u>	
<u>Pica Width</u>	First Insertion	<u>Subsequent Insertions</u>
<u>9</u>	44.884 ¢	39.053 ¢
9 1/2	<u>47.378</u>	41.222
<u>10</u>	49.872	43.392
10 1/2	<u>52.366</u>	<u>45.562</u>
<u>11</u>	54.859	<u>47.732</u>
11 1/2	<u>57.353</u>	49.902
<u>12</u>	59.847	<u>52.071</u>
12 1/2	62.341	54.241
<u>13</u>	<u>64.835</u>	<u>56.411</u>
13 1/2	67.329	<u>58.581</u>
<u>14</u>	69.819	<u>60.751</u>
14 1/2	<u>72.316</u>	<u>62.921</u>
<u>15</u>	74.810	65.090
<u>15 1/2</u>	77.304	67.260
<u>16</u>	79-798	69.430
	<u>Eight-Point Type</u>	
<u>Pica Width</u>	<u>First Insertion</u>	<u>Subsequent Insertions</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>39.270 ¢</u>	<u>34.170 ¢</u>
9 1/2	41.453	<u>36.069</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>43.635</u>	<u>37.967</u>
10 1/2	45.817	<u>39.866</u>
<u>11</u>	48.000	41.764
11 1/2	50.182	<u>463.662</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>52.364</u>	<u>45.561</u>
12 1/2	<u>54.547</u>	<u>47.459</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>56.729</u>	<u>49.358</u>
13 1/2	<u>58.912</u>	<u>51.256</u>
<u>14</u>	61.094	<u>53.155</u>
14 1/2	63.276	<u>55.053</u>
<u>15</u>	65.459	<u>56.952</u>
<u>15 1/2</u>	<u>67.641</u>	<u>58.850</u>
<u>16</u>	69.824	60.749
	Nine-Point Type	

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<u>Pica Width</u>	First Insertion	<u>Subsequent Insertions</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>34.905 ¢</u>	30.374 ¢
9 1/2	36.846	32.062
<u>10</u>	38.786	33.749
10 1/2	40.726	<u>35.437</u>
<u>11</u>	42.666	37.124
11 1/2	44.607	38.812
<u>12</u>	46.547	40.499
12 1/2	48.487	42.187
<u>13</u>	50.427	<u>43.874</u>
13 1/2	52.368	<u>45.562</u>
<u>14</u>	54.308	<u>47.250</u>
14 1/2	56.248	48.937
<u>15</u>	58.188	<u>50.625</u>
<u>15 1/2</u>	60.129	52.312
<u>16</u>	62.069	54.000
	<u>Ten-Point Type</u>	
<u>Pica Width</u>	First Insertion	<u>Subsequent Insertions</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>31.415 ¢</u>	27.335 ¢
9 1/2	<u>33.161</u>	<u>28.854</u>
<u>10</u>	34.908	<u>30.373</u>
10 1/2	<u>36.654</u>	<u>31.892</u>
<u>11</u>	38.400	<u>33.411</u>
<u>11 1/2</u>	40.146	34.930
<u>12</u>	41.892	<u>36.449</u>
12 1/2	43.638	<u>37.968</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>45.384</u>	39.487
13 1/2	<u>47.130</u>	<u>41.006</u>
<u>14</u>	<u>48.876</u>	<u>42.525</u>
14 1/2		
	<u>50.623</u>	44.044
<u>15</u>	<u>50.623</u> <u>52.369</u>	<u>44.044</u> <u>45.563</u>
<u>15</u> <u>15 1/2</u>		
	52.369	<u>45.563</u>

<sup>(4)</sup> Beginning October 1, 2023, the legal rate for the publication of all legal notices other than those exceptional legal notices described in section 33-142 shall be fifty cents per line, single column, standard newspaper measurements of eight-point type and pica width of eleven for the first insertion and thirty-nine and four-tenths cents per line, single column, standard newspaper measurements of eight-point type and pica width of eleven for each subsequent insertion. Publication of such notices may be in any type selected by the publisher. For the purpose of uniformity, the calculation of fees for such publication shall be based on the official conversion table that follows:

# **CONVERSION TABLE**

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#### Five-and-One-Half-Point Type <u>Pica Width</u> <u>First Insertion</u> <u>Subsequent Insertions</u> 59.481 ¢ 51.576 ¢ 9 9 1/2 62.808 54.441 <u>10</u> 66.114 57.307 10 1/2 69.419 60.172 <u>11</u> <u>72</u>.725 <u>63</u>.038 <u>11 1/2</u> <u>76.030</u> <u>65.903</u> 79.336 68.769 <u>12</u> 12 1/2 71.634 82.641 <u>13</u> 85.947 74.500 13 1/2 89.552 77.365 <u>14</u> 92.558 80.231 14 1/2 83.096 <u>95.863</u> <u>15</u> 99.169 85.962 <u>15 1/2</u> 102.475 88.827 <u>16</u> 105.780 91.693 Six-Point Type Pica Width First Insertion <u>Subsequent Insertions</u> 9 <u>54.541 ¢</u> <u>47.278 ¢</u> 9 1/2 <u>49.905</u> 57.572 <u>52.532</u> <u>10</u> 60.603 10 1/2 63.634 55.158 <u>11</u> 66.665 57.785 11 1/2 69.696 60.412 63.039 <u>12</u> 72.727 12 1/2 <u>75.758</u> 65.666 68.292 <u>13</u> <u>78.789</u> 13 1/2 81.820 70.919 84.851 97.746 <u>14</u> 14 1/2 87.882 76.173 <u>15</u> 90.914 78.800 <u>15 1/2</u> 93.945 81.426 <u>16</u> <u>96.976</u> 84.053 Seven-Point Type Pica Width First Insertion <u>Subsequent Insertions</u> 9 <u>46.754 ¢</u> 40.526 ¢ 9 1/2 49.352 42.778

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<u>10 1/2</u>	<u>54.547</u>	<u>47.281</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>57.145</u>	<u>49.533</u>
<u>11 1/2</u>	<u>59.743</u>	<u>51.785</u>
<u>12</u>	62.340	<u>54.036</u>
12 1/2	64.938	<u>56.288</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>67.536</u>	<u>58.540</u>
<u>13 1/2</u>	<u>70.134</u>	60.792
<u>14</u>	72.728	<u>63.043</u>
14 1/2	75.329	<u>65.295</u>
<u>15</u>	77.927	<u>67.547</u>
<u>15 1/2</u>	<u>80.525</u>	<u>69.798</u>
<u>16</u>	83.123	<u>72.050</u>
	Eight-Point Type	
<u>Pica Width</u>	<u>First Insertion</u>	<u>Subsequent Insertions</u>
<u>9</u>	40.906 ¢	<u>35.460 ¢</u>
9 1/2	43.180	<u>37.430</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>45.453</u>	<u>39.400</u>
<u>10 1/2</u>	<u>57.726</u>	41.370
<u>11</u>	50.000	43.340
<u>11 1/2</u>	<u>52.273</u>	<u>45.310</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>54.546</u>	<u>47.280</u>
<u>12 1/2</u>	<u>56.819</u>	<u>49.250</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>59.093</u>	<u>51.220</u>
13 1/2	61.366	<u>53.191</u>
<u>14</u>	63.639	<u>55.161</u>
14 1/2	65.913	<u>57.131</u>
<u>15</u>	<u>68.186</u>	<u>59.101</u>
<u>15 1/2</u>	70.459	<u>61.071</u>
<u>16</u>	72.733	<u>63.041</u>
	<u>Nine-Point Type</u>	
<u>Pica Width</u>	<u>First Insertion</u>	<u>Subsequent Insertions</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>36.360 ¢</u>	31.521 ¢
9 1/2	38.381	33.272
<u>10</u>	40.402	<u>35.023</u>
10 1/2	42.423	36.774
<u>11</u>	44.444	38.525
<u>11 1/2</u>	<u>46.465</u>	40.277
<u>12</u>	<u>48.486</u>	42.028
12 1/2	<u>50.507</u>	43.779

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<u>13</u>	<u>52.528</u>	<u>45.530</u>
13 1/2	<u>54.549</u>	47.281
<u>14</u>	<u>56.571</u>	49.033
14 1/2	<u>58.592</u>	50.784
<u>15</u>	60.613	<u>52.535</u>
<u>15 1/2</u>	62.634	54.286
<u>16</u>	<u>64.655</u>	<u>56.037</u>
	<u>Ten-Point Type</u>	
<u>Pica Width</u>	First Insertion	<u>Subsequent Insertions</u>
<u>9</u>	32.721 ¢	<u>28.367 ¢</u>
9 1/2	34.540	29.943
<u>10</u>	36.359	31.519
10 1/2	38.177	33.096
<u>11</u>	39.996	34.672
<u>11 1/2</u>	<u>41.815</u>	36.248
<u>12</u>	43.633	<u>37.825</u>
12 1/2	<u>45.452</u>	39.401
<u>13</u>	<u>47.271</u>	40.977
13 1/2	49.090	42.554
<u>14</u>	50.908	44.130
14 1/2	<u>52.727</u>	<u>45.706</u>
<u>15</u>	<u>54.546</u>	47.282
<u>15 1/2</u>	<u>56.364</u>	48.859
<u>16</u>	<u>58.183</u>	<u>50.453.</u>

Sec. 3. Original sections 25-2228 and 33-141, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.