



AN ACT CLARIFYING THAT THE SCHEDULE OF PRICES FOR COUNTY LEGAL PRINTING ARE ADOPTED BY ADMINISTRATIVE RULE; DIRECTING THE CODE COMMISSIONER TO RENUMBER STATUTES RELATED TO COUNTY PRINTING AS PART OF THE STATUTES RELATED TO STATE PRINTING; AMENDING SECTION 7-5-2404, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 7-5-2404, MCA, is amended to read:

"7-5-2404. Establishment of maximum prices. (1) The board shall adopt, by rule, and publish a schedule of maximum prices to be charged for county legal advertising.

(2) The board shall conduct hearings when required to determine maximum rates for county legal advertising. Notice of the hearing must be mailed to the Montana association of counties and the Montana newspaper association.

(3) The board shall deliver, free of charge, to each board of county commissioners in this state a copy of every schedule of maximum prices adopted by the board within 30 days of its publication, together with a notice of the date fixed by the board when the prices will be effective.

(4) The county commissioners shall require each establishment that prints county legal advertising to verify that:

(a) the legal advertisement was published on the dates ordered by the county and in the style set by the board; and

(b) the price was not in excess of the maximum price set by the board.

(5) The board may not establish maximum prices for printed county forms."

Section 2. Instructions to code commissioner. The code commissioner is directed to renumber Title 7, chapter 5, part 24, MCA, as an integral part of Title 18, chapter 7, MCA.

Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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I hereby certify that the within bill,
HB 0067, originated in the House.

Chief Clerk of the House

Speaker of the House

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2009.

President of the Senate

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2009.

HOUSE BILL NO. 67
INTRODUCED BY T. BELCOURT
BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

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