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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REDUCE GOVERNMENT SPENDING; TO AMEND THE  
9 LAW CONCERNING METHODS OF PUBLIC NOTICE; TO AMEND  
10 PORTIONS OF THE LAW THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT  
11 2 OF 1914; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO REDUCE GOVERNMENT SPENDING; TO AMEND  
16 THE LAW CONCERNING METHODS OF PUBLIC  
17 NOTICE; AND TO AMEND PORTIONS OF THE LAW  
18 THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 2 OF  
19 1914.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 1, is amended to add an  
25 additional subchapter to read as follows:

### Subchapter 5 – Public Notice

#### 25-1-501. Definitions.

#### As used in this section:

30 (1) "Government entity" means an agency, department, authority,  
31 board, commission, bureau, council, office, or other agency of state, county,  
32 or municipal government;

33 (2) "Legal newspaper" means a legal newspaper as defined under §  
34 16-3-101 et seq.;

35 (3) "Newspaper of general circulation" means a newspaper of  
36 general circulation as defined under § 16-3-101 et seq.; and



1           (4) "Website" means a site on the Internet:

2                   (A) Identifiable by a specific uniform resource locator;

3                   (B) Accessible to the public at no cost; and

4                   (C) Requiring no information of the user.

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6           25-1-502. Sufficient public notice for government entities.

7           (a) A government entity required to publish public notice under law  
8 may publish public notice:

9                   (1) In a legal newspaper or newspaper of general circulation;

10                  (2) On a website maintained by the government entity publishing  
11 the notice; or

12                  (3) Both:

13                    (A) In a legal newspaper or newspaper of general  
14 circulation; and

15                    (B) On a website maintained by the government entity  
16 publishing the notice.

17           (b)(1) If notice is published for a period of time on the website, the  
18 notice shall be published for the total number of days provided under law.

19           (2) If notice is published for a period of time by a newspaper,  
20 the notice shall be published by one (1) insertion or advertisement for each  
21 week of the time period specified by law.

22           (c)(1) Unless otherwise provided by law, notice by website under this  
23 subchapter shall be published for at least two (2) weeks before the event of  
24 which the government entity is notifying the public.

25           (2) Unless otherwise provided by law, notice by newspaper under  
26 this subchapter shall be published by one (1) insertion or advertisement each  
27 week for two (2) weeks before the event of which the government entity is  
28 notifying the public.

29           (d)(1) If the notice has statewide application, the notice shall be  
30 published by a method that is available to the entire state.

31           (2) If the notice has countywide application, the notice shall  
32 be published by a method that is available to the entire county.

33           (3) If the notice has local application, the notice shall be  
34 published by a method that is available to the entire municipality.

35           (4) If the notice has application in a district or other  
36 identified geographical region, the notice shall be published by a method

1 that is available to the entire district or other identified geographical  
 2 region.

3 (e) If notice is provided for under the Arkansas Constitution, then  
 4 notice shall be published under the constitutional provision.

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 6 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 16-3-101 is amended to read as follows:

7 16-3-101. Publication of required advertisements generally.

8 (a) All advertisements and orders of publication required by law or  
 9 order of any court, or in conformity with any deed of trust, or real estate  
 10 mortgage, or chattel mortgage where the amount therein received exceeds the  
 11 sum of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350), or power of attorney or  
 12 administrators' notices, to be made, shall be published ~~in at least one (1)~~  
 13 ~~newspaper published and having a bona fide circulation in the county in which~~  
 14 ~~the proceedings are had~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., to which the advertisement  
 15 or order of publication shall pertain.

16 ~~(b) If there is no newspaper published in the county, then publication~~  
 17 ~~shall be made by posting five (5) written or printed notices in five (5) of~~  
 18 ~~the most public places in the county.~~

19 ~~(c) If there is more than one (1) legal newspaper in a county,~~  
 20 ~~publication may be made in each newspaper.~~

21 ~~(d)(1)(b)(1)~~ As to amounts under three hundred fifty dollars (\$350),  
 22 written or printed notices may be posted in five (5) conspicuous places in  
 23 the county.

24 (2) Notice shall be served in all cases upon the debtor as  
 25 summons are served.

26 ~~(e)(c)~~ This section shall not apply to warning orders governed by Rule  
 27 4(f) of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure.

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 29 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 16-3-102 is repealed.

30 ~~16-3-102. Time advertisement to run.~~

31 ~~(a) When any legal advertisement or notice is required by law to be~~  
 32 ~~published and no definite time is given for it to run, it shall be construed~~  
 33 ~~to mean for one (1) week.~~

34 ~~(b) When a definite time is specified, it shall be construed to mean~~  
 35 ~~once a week during the time so specified, except that when a definite time is~~  
 36 ~~specified for publication of constitutional amendments proposed by the~~

1 ~~General Assembly, it shall be construed to mean publication in four (4)~~  
 2 ~~weekly issues of some newspaper in each county as is provided by law.~~

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 4 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 16-3-103(a)(2), concerning advertisements  
 5 relating to any cause, matter, or thing in any court of record, is amended to  
 6 read as follows:

7 (2) ~~Where~~ If the advertisement is made by newspaper and there is  
 8 more than one (1) newspaper published in any county, the advertisement shall  
 9 be made in the newspaper designated by the attorney for the party causing the  
 10 advertisement to be made.

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 12 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 16-3-104 is amended to read as follows:

13 (a) (1) When any notice or advertisement shall be required by law or the  
 14 order of any court to be published ~~in any newspaper~~ or made in conformity  
 15 with any mortgage, deed of trust, power of attorney, or administrator's  
 16 notice, the affidavit of the director or head of the government entity,  
 17 editor, proprietor, manager, or chief accountant, with a copy of the  
 18 advertisement annexed, ~~stating the number of times and the date of the papers~~  
 19 ~~in which the advertisement was published,~~ shall be sufficient evidence of  
 20 publication.

21 (2) The affidavit required under subdivision (a)(1) of this  
 22 section shall include:

23 (A) If the publication is by newspaper, the:

24 (i) Number of times the advertisement was published;

25 (2) Dates on which the advertisement was published;

26 and

27 (3) Name of the newspaper in which the advertisement  
 28 was published; and

29 (B) If the publication was by website, the affidavit shall  
 30 include the:

31 (1) Number of times the advertisement was published;

32 (2) Dates on which the advertisement was published;

33 and

34 (3) Specific uniform resource locator of the  
 35 website.

36 (b) ~~If the notice is given by five (5) written or printed notices,~~

1 according to the provisions of § 16-3-101, then the affidavit of the party  
 2 giving the notice, properly verified before some officer authorized to  
 3 administer oaths and showing the time and manner of giving the notice, shall  
 4 be sufficient evidence of publication.

5 ~~(e)~~ No director or head of a government entity, editor, proprietor,  
 6 manager, or chief accountant shall be required to make the affidavit until  
 7 his or her legal fee is paid.

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 9 SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 1-3-103, resulting from Initiated Act 2 of  
 10 1914, is amended to read as follows:

11 1-3-103. Orders of Public Service Commission and Transportation  
 12 Commission.

13 The respective secretaries of the Arkansas Public Service Commission  
 14 and the Transportation Commission shall cause to be published ~~one (1) time,~~  
 15 ~~in one (1) newspaper in each county in this state~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.,  
 16 all general orders of the respective commissions.

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 18 SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 1-3-105, resulting from Initiated Act 2 of  
 19 1914, is amended to read as follows:

20 1-3-105. Report of commissioners of special improvement districts.

21 All annual reports of the commissioners of special improvement  
 22 districts shall be published ~~one (1) time in one (1) newspaper published in~~  
 23 ~~the municipality in which the district exists~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

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 25 SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 1-3-106, resulting from Initiated Act 2 of  
 26 1914, is amended to read as follows:

27 1-3-106. Newspapers eligible to publish notices.

28 In all counties in which there are cities of the first class, the  
 29 publication provided for in this chapter may be made ~~in one (1) daily~~  
 30 ~~newspaper of general circulation or in one (1) or more weekly newspapers of~~  
 31 ~~general circulation in the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

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 33 SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 1-3-108, resulting from Initiated Act 2 of  
 34 1914, is amended to read as follows:

35 1-3-108. Publications in more than one newspaper.

36 The officials who are required by this chapter to cause publications to

1 be made may cause them to be made under § 25-1-501 et seq., and in more than  
2 one (1) newspaper when it is possible to secure more general publicity  
3 without additional expense.

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5 SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 2-2-111(c)(2), concerning notice of  
6 meetings for agricultural cooperative associations, is amended to read as  
7 follows:

8 (2) The bylaws may require instead that the notice may be given by  
9 publication ~~in a newspaper of general circulation, published at the principal~~  
10 ~~place of business of the association. If no newspaper is published at that~~  
11 ~~place, notice may be given in a newspaper having circulation at the principal~~  
12 ~~place of business of the association~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

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14 SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 2-2-413(c)(2), concerning notice of  
15 meetings for marketing associations, is amended to read as follows:

16 (2) The bylaws may require instead that the notice may be given by  
17 publication ~~in a newspaper of general circulation published at the principal~~  
18 ~~place of business of the association~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

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20 SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 2-6-113 is amended to read as follows:

21 2-6-113. Receivership – Publication of notification of receiver's  
22 appointment.

23 When appointed as a receiver under this chapter the Director of the  
24 State Plant Board shall cause notification of the appointment to be published  
25 ~~once each week~~ for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper of general~~  
26 ~~circulation in each of the counties in which the Class A registrant maintains~~  
27 ~~a business location, and in a newspaper of general circulation in this state~~  
28 under § 25-1-501 et seq.

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30 SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 2-16-505(c)(2)(A), concerning notice of  
31 establishment of a Johnson grass control and eradication district, is amended  
32 to read as follows:

33 (2)(A) If at the special election the majority of the landowners  
34 voting on the question shall vote for the establishment of the district, then  
35 the vote shall be entered on the record, and the county clerk or clerks shall  
36 notify the judge or judges who shall declare the designated area to be a

1 Johnson grass control and eradication district and shall cause notice to be  
2 published ~~in a newspaper having a general circulation in the electing~~  
3 ~~district~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.  
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5 SECTION 14. Arkansas Code § 2-16-610(c), concerning notice for  
6 prohibition of planting noncommercial cotton, is amended to read as follows:

7 (c) Notice of the prohibition and requirement shall be given by  
8 publication ~~for one (1) day each week for three (3) successive weeks in a~~  
9 ~~newspaper having general circulation in the affected area~~ under § 25-1-501 et  
10 seq.  
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12 SECTION 15. Arkansas Code § 2-17-237(a), concerning notice of intent  
13 to discontinue operation of a public grain warehouse, is amended to read as  
14 follows:

15 (a) Any person operating a public grain warehouse who desires to  
16 discontinue the operation at the expiration of his or her license or whose  
17 license is suspended, revoked, or cancelled by the Public Grain Warehouse  
18 Commissioner or his or her designated representative shall notify the  
19 commissioner, all holders of warehouse receipts, and all parties storing  
20 grain in the public grain warehouse, if known, or if not known, ~~by~~  
21 ~~advertising in the newspaper of largest general circulation in the community~~  
22 ~~in which the public grain warehouse is located weekly~~ under § 25-1-501 et  
23 seq., for four (4) consecutive weeks, at least thirty (30) days prior to the  
24 date of expiration of his or her license, of his or her intention to  
25 discontinue the public grain warehouse business.  
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27 SECTION 16. Arkansas Code § 2-17-406 is amended to read as follows:

28 2-17-406. Publication of appointment.

29 When appointed as a receiver under this subchapter, the Public Grain  
30 Warehouse Commissioner shall cause notification of the appointment to be  
31 published ~~once each week~~ for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper of~~  
32 ~~general circulation in each of the counties in which the licensee maintains a~~  
33 ~~business location and in a newspaper of general circulation in this state~~  
34 under § 25-1-501 et seq.  
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36 SECTION 17. Arkansas Code § 2-38-112 is amended to read as follows:

1 2-38-112. Publication in addition to posting.

2 If the animal taken up is a horse, mare, mule, jack, or jenny, the  
3 taker-up shall cause a copy of the description and appraisalment to be  
4 published under § 25-1-501 et seq., inserted in some newspaper printed in the  
5 ~~state~~ for three (3) weeks if the animal is of the appraised value of at least  
6 twenty dollars (\$20.00). Publication shall be ~~commenced in the newspaper~~  
7 published under § 25-1-501 et seq., within one (1) month after appraisalment.  
8 This shall be done in addition to the advertisement required by this  
9 subchapter.

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11 SECTION 18. Arkansas Code § 2-38-405 is amended to read as follows:

12 2-38-405. Notice of impounding.

13 When an animal found running at large along or on any public highway is  
14 delivered to the enclosure provided by the county court, the sheriff shall  
15 give notice of the impounding of the animal by causing a description of the  
16 animal to be ~~inserted in some newspaper of general circulation in the county~~  
17 ~~at least once a week~~ published under § 25-1-501 et seq., for three (3) weeks.  
18 In addition to a description of the animal, the published notice shall also  
19 state the place where the animal was found running at large and the date and  
20 time of its being taken up.

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22 SECTION 19. Arkansas Code § 3-3-312(c), concerning notice after  
23 seizure of alcoholic beverages, is amended to read as follows:

24 (c) The mayor or the county judge, as the case may be, shall cause a  
25 notice to be published. This shall be done within three (3) days after being  
26 authorized by the court to sell the seized intoxicating liquors. The notice  
27 shall be published ~~in a newspaper having a countywide circulation and shall~~  
28 ~~appear in the newspaper twice within a thirty day period, fifteen (15) days~~  
29 ~~apart~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. for thirty (30) days. The notice shall  
30 contain a list of the beverages authorized to be sold by the court, the  
31 approximate retail value thereof, the person, if known, from whom taken, the  
32 place where seized, and the advice that the beverages will be sold by the  
33 mayor or the county judge, as the case may be, at the expiration of thirty  
34 (30) days from the first published notice.

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36 SECTION 20. Arkansas Code § 3-4-210(a)(1), concerning notice by

1 applicant for liquor license, is amended to read as follows:

2 (a)(1)(A) After filing an application with the Director of the  
3 Alcoholic Beverage Control Division and the acceptance of the application by  
4 the director, the applicant shall publish under § 25-1-501 et seq. ~~at least~~  
5 ~~one (1) time a week~~ for four (4) consecutive weeks ~~in a legal newspaper of~~  
6 ~~general circulation in the city or locality where the business is to be~~  
7 ~~located~~ a notice that the applicant has applied for a permit to sell  
8 alcoholic beverages at retail.

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10 SECTION 21. Arkansas Code § 3-5-304(a)(1), concerning notice of  
11 application to sell beer as retain, is amended to read as follows:

12 (a)(1) After filing an acceptable application with the Director of the  
13 Alcoholic Beverage Control Division, the applicant shall cause to be  
14 published ~~at least once a week~~ for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a legal~~  
15 ~~newspaper of general circulation in the city in which the premises are~~  
16 ~~situated or, if the premises are not in a city, in a newspaper of general~~  
17 ~~circulation for the locality where the business is to be conducted~~ under §  
18 25-1-501 et seq., a notice that the applicant has applied for a permit to  
19 sell beer at retail.

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21 SECTION 22. Arkansas Code § 3-8-309(b)(2), concerning election  
22 contests, is amended to read as follows:

23 (2) The contestants shall file, within ten (10) days after the  
24 final action of the examining board, in the office of the clerk of the county  
25 court a written statement of the grounds of the contest. They shall cause a  
26 copy of the statement to be served on the county judge and shall give notice  
27 thereof by written or printed notice to be posted at the courthouse door of  
28 the county, and in three (3) or more public places in the county, city, town,  
29 district, or precinct in which the election has been held. They shall cause  
30 the notice to be published ~~in some newspaper of the county, when possible,~~  
31 for two (2) consecutive ~~issues, commencing not later than the first issue of~~  
32 ~~the paper after filing the statement~~ weeks under § 25-1-501 et seq.

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34 SECTION 23. Arkansas Code § 3-9-206(b)(2), concerning notice of  
35 referendum election, is amended to read as follows:

36 (2) The order of the quorum court shall fix the date of the election

1 not more than ninety (90) days from the date of the order and give notice  
2 thereof by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the city or  
3 county by at least two (2) insertions, the last being not less than ten (10)  
4 days prior to under § 25-1-501 et seq., for two (2) weeks before the  
5 election.

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7 SECTION 24. Arkansas Code § 3-9-222(c)(1), concerning the procedure  
8 for obtaining an on-premises consumption permit, is amended to read as  
9 follows:

10 (c)(1) After filing an acceptable application with the director, the  
11 applicant shall cause to be published ~~at least one (1) time each week~~ for  
12 four (4) consecutive weeks ~~in a legal newspaper of general circulation in the~~  
13 ~~city in which the premises are situated or, if the premises are not in a~~  
14 ~~city, in a newspaper of general circulation for the locality where the~~  
15 ~~business is to be conducted,~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. a notice that the  
16 applicant has applied for a permit to dispense alcoholic beverages on the  
17 premises.

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19 SECTION 25. Arkansas Code § 4-7-210(b)(5), concerning public notice of  
20 sale to enforce warehouse lien, is amended to read as follows:

21 (5) After the expiration of the time given in the notification,  
22 an advertisement of the sale must be published ~~once a week~~ for two weeks  
23 ~~consecutively in a newspaper of general circulation where the sale is to be~~  
24 ~~held~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. The advertisement must include a description  
25 of the goods, the name of the person on whose account the goods are being  
26 held, and the time and place of the sale. The sale must take place at least  
27 15 days after the first publication. If there is no newspaper of general  
28 circulation where the sale is to be held, the advertisement must be posted at  
29 least 10 days before the sale in not fewer than six conspicuous places in the  
30 neighborhood of the proposed sale.

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32 SECTION 26. Arkansas Code § 4-26-1105(a)(2), concerning notice to  
33 creditors, is amended to read as follows:

34 (2) The notice if given shall be published at least once a week  
35 for three (3) successive weeks ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the~~  
36 ~~county in which the principal place of business or, if no principal place of~~

1 ~~business, the registered office of the corporation was located at the date of~~  
 2 ~~dissolution under § 25-1-501 et seq.~~

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 4 SECTION 27. Arkansas Code § 4-27-141(b), concerning sufficiency of  
 5 notice, is amended to read as follows:

6 (b) Notice may be communicated in person; by telephone, telegraph,  
 7 teletype, or other form of wire or wireless communication; or by mail or  
 8 private carrier. If these forms of personal notice are impracticable, notice  
 9 may be communicated by a newspaper of general circulation in the area where  
 10 published; or by radio, television, or other form of public broadcast  
 11 communication; or under § 25-1-501 et seq.

12  
 13 SECTION 28. Arkansas Code § 4-27-1407(b)(1), concerning notice of  
 14 dissolution, is amended to read as follows:

15 (b) The notice must:

16 (1) ~~be published one (1) time in a newspaper of general~~  
 17 ~~circulation in the county where the dissolved corporation's principal office~~  
 18 ~~is or was last located or in a newspaper of general circulation in Pulaski~~  
 19 ~~County if the corporation did not have a principal office in this state under~~  
 20 § 25-1-501 et seq.;

21  
 22 SECTION 29. Arkansas Code § 4-27-1407(c), concerning notice of  
 23 dissolution, is amended to read as follows:

24 (c) If the dissolved corporation publishes ~~a newspaper~~ notice in  
 25 accordance with subsection (b) of this section, the claim of each of the  
 26 following claimants is barred unless the claimant commences a proceeding to  
 27 enforce the claim against the dissolved corporation within five (5) years  
 28 after the publication ~~date of the newspaper notice:~~

29 (1) a claimant who did not receive written notice under § 4-27-  
 30 1406;

31 (2) a claimant whose claim was timely sent to the dissolved  
 32 corporation but not acted on;

33 (3) a claimant whose claim is contingent or based on an event  
 34 occurring after the effective date of dissolution.

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 36 SECTION 30. Arkansas Code § 4-32-908(b)(1), concerning publication of

1 notice of dissolution, is amended to read as follows:

2 (1) Be published ~~once in a newspaper of general circulation in~~  
 3 ~~the county where the limited liability company's principal office is located~~  
 4 ~~or in a newspaper of general circulation in Pulaski County if the company~~  
 5 ~~does not have a principal office in this state~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.;

6  
 7 SECTION 31. Arkansas Code § 4-32-908(c), concerning publication of  
 8 notice of dissolution, is amended to read as follows:

9 (c) If the limited liability company publishes ~~a newspaper~~ notice in  
 10 accordance with subsection (b) of this section and files articles of  
 11 dissolution pursuant to § 4-32-906, the claim of each of the following  
 12 claimants is barred unless the claimant commences a proceeding to enforce the  
 13 claim against the limited liability company within the earlier of the  
 14 applicable period of limitations otherwise provided under law or five (5)  
 15 years after the later of the publication date of the ~~newspaper~~ notice or the  
 16 filing of the articles of dissolution:

17 (1) A claimant who did not receive written notice under § 4-32-  
 18 907; or

19 (2) A claimant whose claim is contingent or based on an event  
 20 occurring after the effective date of dissolution.

21  
 22 SECTION 32. Arkansas Code § 4-33-141(b), concerning notice for  
 23 purposes of the Arkansas Nonprofit Corporation Act of 1993, is amended to  
 24 read as follows:

25 (b) Notice may be communicated in person; by telephone, telegraph,  
 26 teletype, telecopier, facsimile, or other form of wire or wireless  
 27 communication; or by mail or private carrier; if these forms of personal  
 28 notice are impracticable, notice may be communicated by a newspaper of  
 29 general circulation in the area where published; or by radio, television, or  
 30 other form of public broadcast communication or under § 25-1-501 et seq.

31  
 32 SECTION 33. Arkansas Code § 4-33-1408(b) and (c), concerning notice of  
 33 dissolution, are amended to read as follows:

34 (b) The notice must:

35 (1) be published ~~one (1) time in a newspaper of general~~  
 36 ~~circulation in the county where the corporation's principal office is or was~~

1 ~~last located or in a newspaper of general circulation in Pulaski County if~~  
 2 ~~the corporation does not have a principal office in this state under § 25-1-~~  
 3 ~~501 et seq.;~~

4 (2) describe the information that must be included in a claim  
 5 and provide a mailing address where the claim may be sent; and

6 (3) state that a claim against the corporation will be barred  
 7 unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within one (1) year  
 8 after publication of the notice.

9 (c) If the corporation publishes a ~~newspaper~~ notice in accordance with  
 10 subsection (b) of this section, the claim of each of the following claimants  
 11 is barred unless the claimant commences a proceeding to enforce the claim  
 12 against the corporation within one (1) year after the publication date of the  
 13 newspaper notice:

14 (1) a claimant who did not receive written notice under § 4-33-  
 15 1407;

16 (2) a claimant whose claim was timely sent to the corporation  
 17 but not acted on; and

18 (3) a claimant whose claim is contingent or based on an event  
 19 occurring after the effective date of dissolution.

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 21 SECTION 34. Arkansas Code § 4-35-301(b)(1)(A), concerning notice of  
 22 issuance of water authority bonds, is amended to read as follows:

23 (b)(1)(A) Prior to a water authority's proposed issuance of bonds, the  
 24 water authority shall publish ~~one (1) time in a newspaper of general~~  
 25 ~~circulation in the affected county or counties in which the project or~~  
 26 ~~projects are or will be located under § 25-1-501 et seq.:~~

27 (i) Notice of the proposed issuance of bonds;

28 (ii) The maximum principal amount of bonds  
 29 contemplated to be sold;

30 (iii) A general description of the project  
 31 contemplated to be financed or refinanced with bond proceeds; and

32 (iv) The date, time, and location of a public  
 33 meeting at which members of the public may obtain further information  
 34 regarding the bonds and the development of the project.

35  
 36 SECTION 35. Arkansas Code § 4-47-807(b)(1), concerning notice of

1 dissolution, is amended to read as follows:

2 (1) ~~be published at least once in a newspaper of general~~  
 3 ~~circulation in the county in which the dissolved limited partnership's~~  
 4 ~~designated office is located or, if it has none in this State, in the county~~  
 5 ~~in which the limited partnership's designated office is or was last located~~  
 6 for seven (7) days under § 25-1-501 et seq.;

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 8 SECTION 36. Arkansas Code § 5-4-607(b)(2)(B), concerning notice of  
 9 application for pardon or commutation, is amended to read as follows:

10 (B) If the application involves a conviction for capital  
 11 murder, § 5-10-101, a notice of the application shall be published ~~by two (2)~~  
 12 ~~insertions, separated by a minimum of seven (7) days, in a newspaper of~~  
 13 ~~general circulation in the county or counties where the offense or offenses~~  
 14 ~~of the applicant were committed~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

15  
 16 SECTION 37. Arkansas Code § 5-5-101(e), concerning notice of sale of  
 17 seized property, is amended to read as follows:

18 (e) The time and place of sale of seized property shall be advertised:

19 (1) For at least fourteen (14) days next before the day of sale  
 20 by posting written notice at the courthouse door; and

21 (2) By publication ~~in the form of at least two (2) insertions,~~  
 22 ~~at least three (3) days apart, before the day of sale in a weekly or daily~~  
 23 ~~newspaper published or customarily distributed in the county~~ under § 25-1-501  
 24 et seq.

25  
 26 SECTION 38. Arkansas Code § 5-5-303(c)(1)(A), concerning publication  
 27 of order to show cause, is amended to read as follows:

28 (A) Causing to be published a copy of the order to show  
 29 cause ~~two (2) times each week~~ for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper~~  
 30 ~~having general circulation in the county where the property is located~~ under  
 31 § 25-1-501 et seq.; and

32  
 33 SECTION 39. Arkansas Code § 5-5-304(d)(1), concerning notice of sale  
 34 of forfeited property, is amended to read as follows:

35 (d)(1) If a law enforcement agency desires to sell property forfeited  
 36 to it pursuant to § 5-5-302, the law enforcement agency shall first cause

1 notice of the sale to be made by publication ~~at least two (2) times a week~~  
 2 for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper having general circulation in~~  
 3 ~~the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. and sending a copy of the notice of the  
 4 sale by certified mail, return receipt requested, to any person having  
 5 ownership of or a security interest in the property or in the manner provided  
 6 in Rule 4 of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure, if:

7 (A) The property is of a type for which title or  
 8 registration is required by law;

9 (B) The owner of the property is known in fact to the law  
 10 enforcement agency at the time of seizure; or

11 (C) The property is subject to a security interest  
 12 perfected in accordance with the Uniform Commercial Code, § 4-1-101 et seq.  
 13

14 SECTION 40. Arkansas Code § 5-62-106(a)(3), concerning notice of  
 15 seizure of an animal, is amended to read as follows:

16 (3) If the owner of the animal cannot be determined, a written  
 17 notice regarding the seizure of the animal shall be conspicuously posted  
 18 where the animal is seized at the time the seizure occurs if practicable and  
 19 a notice shall be published ~~in a local newspaper of general circulation in~~  
 20 ~~the jurisdiction where the animal was seized at least two (2) times each week~~  
 21 under § 25-1-501 et seq. for two (2) consecutive weeks, with the first notice  
 22 published within three (3) days of the seizure, and no less than at least  
 23 five (5) days before a hearing conducted under this section.  
 24

25 SECTION 41. Arkansas Code § 5-65-117(b)(1), concerning notice of  
 26 seizures and sales of motor vehicles, is amended to read as follows:

27 (b)(1) The sheriff shall advertise the motor vehicle for sale for a  
 28 period of two (2) weeks prior to the date of sale ~~by at least one (1)~~  
 29 ~~insertion per week in a newspaper having a bona fide circulation in the~~  
 30 ~~county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.  
 31

32 SECTION 42. Arkansas Code § 5-73-130(f)(1), concerning notice of  
 33 forfeiture proceedings, is amended to read as follows:

34 (f)(1) The prosecuting attorney shall give notice of the forfeiture  
 35 proceedings by:

36 (A) Causing a copy of the order to show cause to be

1 published ~~two (2) times each week~~ for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a~~  
 2 ~~newspaper having general circulation in the county where the property is~~  
 3 ~~located~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. with the last publication being not less  
 4 than five (5) days before the show cause hearing; and

5 (B) Sending a copy of the petition and order to show cause  
 6 by certified mail, return receipt requested, to each person having ownership  
 7 of or a security interest in the property or in the manner provided in Rule 4  
 8 of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure if:

9 (i) The property is of a type for which title or  
 10 registration is required by law;

11 (ii) The owner of the property is known in fact to  
 12 the law enforcement agency at the time of seizure; or

13 (iii) The property is subject to a security interest  
 14 perfected in accordance with the Uniform Commercial Code, § 4-1-101 et seq.

15  
 16 SECTION 43. Arkansas Code § 5-73-130(m)(1), concerning notice of sale  
 17 of forfeited motor vehicle, is amended to read as follows:

18 (m)(1) If a law enforcement agency desires to sell a forfeited motor  
 19 vehicle, the law enforcement agency shall first cause notice of the sale to  
 20 be made by publication ~~at least two (2) times a week~~ for two (2) consecutive  
 21 weeks ~~in a newspaper having general circulation in the county~~ under § 25-1-  
 22 501 et seq. and by sending a copy of the notice of the sale by certified  
 23 mail, return receipt requested, to each person having ownership of or a  
 24 security interest in the property or in the manner provided in Rule 4 of the  
 25 Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure if:

26 (A) The property is of a type for which title or  
 27 registration is required by law;

28 (B) The owner of the property is known in fact to the law  
 29 enforcement agency at the time of seizure; or

30 (C) The property is subject to a security interest  
 31 perfected in accordance with the Uniform Commercial Code, § 4-1-101 et seq.

32  
 33 SECTION 44. Arkansas Code § 6-13-622(a), concerning publication of a  
 34 school district budget, is amended to read as follows:

35 (a) The requirement of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 40, for  
 36 publication of the budget shall be discharged by the board of directors of

1 each school district by publication of its budget ~~one (1) time in some~~  
 2 ~~newspaper published in the county in which the school district lies or, if~~  
 3 ~~the school district lies in more than one (1) county, in the county in which~~  
 4 ~~the school district is administered~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

5  
 6 SECTION 45. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1403(b)(2), concerning notice of a  
 7 receipt of valid petition for annexation of school districts, is amended to  
 8 read as follows:

9 (2) Upon receipt of:

10 (A) A valid petition for annexation and after receiving  
 11 proof from the petitioning party of at least one (1) of the required  
 12 conditions set forth in subsection (a) of this section; and

13 (B) Proof of the issuance of public notice of the intent  
 14 to annex affected districts into a receiving district or districts ~~in the~~  
 15 ~~local newspapers of general circulation in the affected districts for a time~~  
 16 ~~period of no less than one (1) time a week~~ for two (2) consecutive weeks  
 17 immediately prior to the time the petition is filed with the state board  
 18 under § 25-1-501 et seq.

19  
 20 SECTION 46. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1404(b)(2), concerning notice by the  
 21 State Board of Education to consolidate school districts, is amended to read  
 22 as follows:

23 (2) May vote to approve, by a majority of a quorum present of  
 24 the members of the state board, the consolidation of the affected districts  
 25 into a resulting district upon receipt of:

26 (A) A valid petition for consolidation after receiving  
 27 proof from the petitioning party of at least one (1) of the required  
 28 conditions set forth in subsection (a) of this section; and

29 (B) Proof ~~of the issuance~~ of public notice under § 25-1-  
 30 501 et seq., of the intent to consolidate affected districts into a resulting  
 31 district or districts ~~in the local newspapers of general circulation in the~~  
 32 ~~affected districts for a time period of no less than one (1) time a week~~ for  
 33 two (2) consecutive weeks immediately prior to the time the petition is filed  
 34 with the state board.

35  
 36 SECTION 47. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1414(b), concerning notice of

1 boundary change by State Board of Education, is amended to read as follows:

2 (b) Upon proof to the state board of public notice ~~issued in the local~~  
3 ~~newspapers of general circulation in each affected school district no less~~  
4 ~~than one (1) time a week~~ for two (2) consecutive weeks under § 25-1-501 et  
5 seq., the state board may, by approval of a majority of the members of a  
6 quorum present of the state board, issue an order changing or adjusting the  
7 boundary lines between the adjoining school districts.

8  
9 SECTION 48. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1504(c)(1)(D), concerning notice of  
10 election or resolution, is amended to read as follows:

11 (D) The petitioners shall give notice of the election by  
12 publication ~~of at least one (1) insertion in a newspaper having general~~  
13 ~~circulation in each school district from which territory is being detached~~  
14 under § 25-1-501 et seq.

15  
16 SECTION 49. Arkansas Code § 6-14-106(d)(1), concerning notice of  
17 polling places for school elections, is amended to read as follows:

18 (1) The board of directors of each school district shall cause  
19 to be published, ~~by~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. at least ~~one (1) insertion in a~~  
20 ~~newspaper with general circulation in the county or counties in which the~~  
21 ~~school district is located, not more than ten (10) days nor less than three~~  
22 ~~(3) days~~ before any school election, a notice identifying the polling site  
23 for each ward or precinct.

24  
25 SECTION 50. Arkansas Code § 6-14-109 is amended to read as follows:

26 6-14-109. Notice of elections.

27 (a) The board of directors of each school district shall give notice  
28 ~~by advertisement one time a week~~ publication under § 25-1-501 et seq. for  
29 three (3) weeks before each election to be held within the school district,  
30 setting out the time, place, and questions to be submitted to the electors at  
31 the election.

32 (b) The advertisement provided for shall begin at least twenty (20)  
33 days before the date of the school election ~~and shall be in a newspaper~~  
34 ~~either published in or having a bona fide circulation in the county or~~  
35 ~~counties in which the school district is administered~~ under § 25-1-501 et  
36 seq.

1 (c) This provision for notice of school elections shall be the sole  
2 requirement for the publication of the notice.

3  
4 SECTION 51. Arkansas Code § 6-15-208(3), concerning notice of a  
5 school's probationary status, is amended to read as follows:

6 (3) The public notice shall be published or disseminated,  
7 immediately after the state board's determination on the website of the  
8 school district and published ~~at least one (1) time a week~~ for two (2)  
9 consecutive weeks ~~in a local newspaper of general circulation in the affected~~  
10 ~~school district~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

11  
12 SECTION 52. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2006(b), concerning publication of  
13 annual school performance reports, is amended to read as follows:

14 (b) Beginning with the 2004-2005 school year, each school district  
15 board of directors shall annually publish ~~in the local newspaper~~ under § 25-  
16 1-501 et seq. the school performance report required by § 6-15-1402 and  
17 report in writing to the State Board of Education by October 15 of each year  
18 the following information on the prior school year or the latest information  
19 available:

20 (1) By grade level, economic status, and ethnicity, the number  
21 and percentage of all students in grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12)  
22 performing at each category level on the benchmark examinations and end-of-  
23 course examinations, the percentile rankings by school and grade level on  
24 norm-referenced exams, any other assessments as required by the state board,  
25 the number of students taking advanced placement courses or courses offered  
26 under the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, the number taking the  
27 advanced placement exams, and the percent of students making a 3, 4, or 5 on  
28 advanced placement exams;

29 (2) By grade level, the number and percentage of all students  
30 retained in grades one through eight (1-8);

31 (3) The graduation rate, grade inflation rate, drop-out rate for  
32 grades nine through twelve (9-12), and college remediation rate;

33 (4) The number of students transferring pursuant to the unsafe  
34 school provision of § 6-15-432; and

35 (5) The number of students transferring pursuant to the Arkansas  
36 Opportunity Public School Choice Act of 2004, § 6-18-227.

1  
2 SECTION 53. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2101(a)(3), concerning publication of  
3 annual school rating reports, is amended to read as follows:

4 (3) Annual school performance reports shall be:

5 (A) Made available in hard copy to all parents or  
6 guardians;

7 (B) Posted on the department's website;

8 (C) Posted on the local school district's website; and

9 (D) Published by the local school district ~~in the local~~  
10 ~~newspaper~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

11  
12 SECTION 54. Arkansas Code § 6-17-1109(a) and (b), concerning notice  
13 before selecting an insurance policy, are amended to read as follows:

14 (a) Before selecting a policy or entering into an agreement with an  
15 insurance company for the providing of life or disability insurance for  
16 public school employees as authorized in this subchapter, the State and  
17 Public School Life and Health Insurance Board shall publicize, ~~by inserting~~  
18 ~~in one (1) or more newspapers having a general circulation in the State of~~  
19 ~~Arkansas,~~ notice under § 25-1-501 et seq. that bid proposals for the  
20 providing of life or disability insurance for public school employees will be  
21 received by the board on the date and at the place stated in the notice.

22 (b) The notice shall be published ~~by two (2) insertions with the first~~  
23 ~~insertion to be at least~~ for the thirty (30) days before the date for  
24 receiving bids ~~and with the second insertion to be not later than two (2)~~  
25 ~~weeks before the date for receiving bids.~~

26  
27 SECTION 55. Arkansas Code § 6-19-114(b), concerning notice of bids for  
28 loans for school buses, is amended to read as follows:

29 (b)(1) The purchase of school buses with loans from the fund shall be  
30 made upon competitive bids.

31 (2) Forms for bids shall be approved by the State Board of  
32 Education.

33 (3) The district shall advertise for bids by publication of  
34 notice ~~in a newspaper having bona fide circulation in the county where the~~  
35 ~~district is located, one (1) time a week for two (2) weeks~~ under § 25-1-501  
36 et seq., giving the date and place of opening bids.

1           (4) The first publication of notice shall be not less than  
2 thirty (30) days from the date set for opening bids and awarding of  
3 contracts.

4  
5           SECTION 56. Arkansas Code § 6-20-405(a)(3)(B)(i), concerning energy  
6 saving contracts, is amended to read as follows:

7                   (B)(i) Notice of the request for qualifications shall be  
8 published ~~one (1) time each week for no less than two (2) consecutive weeks~~  
9 ~~in a newspaper of statewide circulation~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

10  
11           SECTION 57. Arkansas Code § 6-20-809(a), concerning notice of loans  
12 from a Revolving Loan Fund, is amended to read as follows:

13           (a) In each instance in which a loan from the Revolving Loan Fund is  
14 to be secured in whole by funds derived from sources other than from a  
15 specifically voted continuing ad valorem tax levy on the taxable real and  
16 personal property within the bounds of the school district, the board of  
17 directors of the school district, acting through its chair or president and  
18 secretary shall cause to be published ~~by one (1) insertion in a newspaper~~  
19 ~~having a general circulation within the school district a~~ under § 25-1-501 et  
20 seq. notice of its intention to borrow funds, setting forth therein the  
21 amount of funds that it proposes to borrow, the purposes for which the funds  
22 are to be used, and the particular funds of the school district that it  
23 proposes to pledge to secure the payment of the loan.

24  
25           SECTION 58. Arkansas Code § 6-20-1008(b)(1), concerning notice of sale  
26 of bonds on sealed bids, is amended to read as follows:

27                   (1) Notice of the sale shall be published ~~one (1) time a week~~  
28 for at least two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper published in the City~~  
29 ~~of Little Rock and having a general circulation throughout the State of~~  
30 ~~Arkansas, with the first publication to be~~ at least twenty (20) days prior to  
31 the date of sale under § 25-1-501 et seq.

32  
33           SECTION 59. Arkansas Code § 6-20-1206(a)(2), concerning notice of sale  
34 of school bonds, is amended to read as follows:

35                   (2)(A)(i) Advertisement of a bond sale under this section shall  
36 be published ~~in at least one (1) newspaper published in the county with the~~

1 ~~publication to be one (1) time a week for two (2) weeks under § 25-1-501 et~~  
 2 ~~seq.~~

3 ~~(ii) The first publication shall be at least thirteen~~  
 4 ~~(13) days before the date of the sale.~~

5 ~~(B)(i) If the newspaper responsible for publishing the~~  
 6 ~~advertisement of a bond sale does not publish either or both of the two (2)~~  
 7 ~~publications required under this subsection within the required time frame,~~  
 8 ~~the Commissioner of Education may approve an alternate form of advertisement~~  
 9 ~~of the bond sale.~~

10 ~~(ii) The public school district shall use the~~  
 11 ~~alternate form of advertisement only for the bond sale related to the failed~~  
 12 ~~publication.~~

13 ~~(iii) Within thirty (30) days after the sale of bonds~~  
 14 ~~is completed for which an alternate form of advertisement is used by a public~~  
 15 ~~school district under this subdivision (a)(2)(B), the public school district~~  
 16 ~~shall provide by one (1) publication in a newspaper published in the county a~~  
 17 ~~notice:~~

18 ~~(a) Of the date of the sale and the principal~~  
 19 ~~amount of the bonds sold; and~~

20 ~~(b) That the alternate form of advertisement~~  
 21 ~~was used.~~

22  
 23 SECTION 60. Arkansas Code § 6-20-1227(b)(2), concerning notice of  
 24 bonds issued to fund a school district's nonbonded debt, is amended to read  
 25 as follows:

26 (b)(2) The resolution shall be published immediately, and at least two  
 27 (2) weeks prior to the funding, ~~for one (1) insertion in some newspaper~~  
 28 ~~published in the county in which the school district is domiciled under § 25-~~  
 29 ~~1-501 et seq.~~

30  
 31 SECTION 61. Arkansas Code § 6-20-1906(b), concerning notice of school  
 32 districts in fiscal distress, is amended to read as follows:

33 (b) Any school district classified as in fiscal distress shall be  
 34 required to publish ~~at least one (1) time~~ for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a~~  
 35 ~~newspaper of general circulation in the school district under § 25-1-501 et~~  
 36 ~~seq.~~ the school district's classification as a school district in fiscal

1 distress and the reasons why the school district was classified as being in  
2 fiscal distress.

3  
4 SECTION 62. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2617(a)(2)-(4), concerning bond  
5 elections, are amended to read as follows:

6 (2) If the question is presented at a general election, notice  
7 thereof shall be published by the Secretary of State ~~by one (1) insertion in~~  
8 ~~a newspaper of general circulation in the state at~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.  
9 at least sixty (60) days prior to the general election, and notice thereof  
10 shall be mailed to each county board of election commissioners and the  
11 sheriff of each county at least sixty (60) days prior to the general  
12 election.

13 (3) If a special election is called by the Governor, the  
14 proclamation of the special election shall be made at least sixty (60) days  
15 prior to the date fixed by the proclamation for the election, and notice of  
16 the special election shall be given by publication ~~of the proclamation for~~  
17 ~~one (1) insertion in one (1) newspaper of general circulation published in~~  
18 ~~each county in the state not less than~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. thirty (30)  
19 days prior to the date of the special election.

20 ~~(4) If there is no newspaper regularly published in a county, the~~  
21 ~~proclamation may be published in any newspaper having a general circulation~~  
22 ~~in the county.~~

23  
24 SECTION 63. Arkansas Code § 6-23-302(c)(1)(B), concerning notice of  
25 public hearing, is amended to read as follows:

26 (B)(i) Notice of the public hearing shall be published ~~one (1)~~  
27 ~~time a week~~ for three (3) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper having general~~  
28 ~~circulation in the public school district in which the open enrollment public~~  
29 ~~charter school is likely to be located~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

30 (ii) ~~The last publication of notice shall be no less than~~  
31 ~~seven (7) days before the public meeting.~~

32 ~~(iii) The notice shall not be published in the classified~~  
33 ~~or legal notice section of the newspaper.~~

34  
35 SECTION 64. Arkansas Code § 6-51-503 is amended to read as follows:  
36 6-51-503. Procedure for purchase of lot.

1           When a technical institute is advanced funds from the Building Trades  
 2 Revolving Fund by the Department of Career Education as provided in this  
 3 subchapter, the technical institute shall, if it proposes to purchase a lot  
 4 on which to build the dwelling unit or other building project, ~~cause~~ publish  
 5 notice of the proposed purchase ~~to be published in a newspaper of general~~  
 6 ~~circulation in the area where it proposes to purchase the lot~~ under § 25-1-  
 7 501 et seq. in order to give persons in the area an opportunity to offer lots  
 8 for sale to the school for the construction of the dwelling unit or other  
 9 building project.

10  
 11           SECTION 65. Arkansas Code § 6-51-507(b)(1), concerning notice of sale  
 12 of a dwelling unit, is amended to read as follows:

13           (b)(1) Upon receipt of the appraisal, the governing body of the  
 14 technical institute or secondary area technical center shall ~~cause notice to~~  
 15 ~~be published in one (1) or more newspapers of general circulation in the area~~  
 16 ~~that the dwelling unit or other building project will be sold by sealed bid~~  
 17 ~~to the highest bidder above the appraised value thereof~~ publish notice under  
 18 § 25-1-501 et seq.

19  
 20           SECTION 66. Arkansas Code § 6-61-1008(c), concerning notice of bonds  
 21 sold at public sale, is amended to read as follows:

22           (c) If the bonds are sold at public sale, notice of such public sale  
 23 shall be published ~~in a newspaper of general circulation throughout the state~~  
 24 ~~at least twenty (20) days prior to the date of sale~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.,  
 25 and the sale of the bonds shall be awarded to the bidder whose bid results in  
 26 the lowest net interest cost, taking into account any premium or discount  
 27 contained in such bid.

28  
 29           SECTION 67. Arkansas Code § 6-62-717(b)(1), concerning notice of bonds  
 30 sold at public sale, is amended to read as follows:

31           (b)(1) If the bonds are sold at public sale, ~~such~~ the public sale  
 32 shall be on sealed bids, after notice published by the chair of the authority  
 33 for ~~at least one (1) insertion not less than~~ twenty (20) days before the date  
 34 of sale ~~in a newspaper published in Little Rock, Arkansas, and in a financial~~  
 35 ~~newspaper or journal published in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of~~  
 36 ~~New York, which notice shall contain such other terms and provisions as the~~

1 ~~authority determines to be desirable~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.  
2

3 SECTION 68. Arkansas Code § 6-62-1108(a)(3)(A), concerning notice of  
4 election for bonds, is amended to read as follows:

5 (A) Published by the Secretary of State ~~in a newspaper of~~  
6 ~~general circulation in this state at least~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. for  
7 thirty (30) days prior to the election; and  
8

9 SECTION 69. Arkansas Code § 6-62-1108(e), concerning notice of  
10 election for bonds, is amended to read as follows:

11 (e) The results of the election shall be proclaimed by the Governor by  
12 the publication of the proclamation ~~one (1) time in a newspaper of general~~  
13 ~~circulation in this state~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. The results as proclaimed  
14 shall be conclusive unless a complaint is filed within thirty (30) days after  
15 the date of the publication in the Pulaski County Circuit Court challenging  
16 the results.  
17

18 SECTION 70. Arkansas Code § 6-71-107(e), concerning notice of filing  
19 of assessments, is amended to read as follows:

20 (e) Notice of the filing of the assessments shall be given by  
21 publication ~~in at least one (1) daily newspaper published in the county~~ under  
22 § 25-1-501 et seq., and the notice shall state a date not less than thirty  
23 (30) days distant and the place where complaint may be made by any landowner  
24 before the board of any assessment made against his or her property.  
25

26 SECTION 71. Arkansas Code § 6-71-113(b), concerning notice of annual  
27 assessments, is amended to read as follows:

28 (b) Immediately upon the recording of the assessment of benefits,  
29 notice thereof shall be ~~inserted in a newspaper~~ published under § 25-1-501 et  
30 seq. in the county, and the assessment shall become final unless attacked  
31 within thirty (30) days thereafter in the circuit court of the county in  
32 which the district is located.  
33

34 SECTION 72. Arkansas Code § 6-71-117(a), concerning publication of  
35 notice for collection, is amended to read as follows:

36 (a) The collector shall immediately upon receipt of the assessment

1 list cause to be published ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the~~  
2 ~~district~~ a notice under § 25-1-501 et seq. which shall be in the following  
3 form:

4 "SPECIAL ASSESSMENT"

5 The tax books for the collection of the special assessment upon the  
6 real property in the.....Special Improvement District have been placed in  
7 my hands. All owners of real property lying in the district are required to  
8 pay their assessment to me within thirty (30) days from this date. If such  
9 payment is not made, action will be commenced at the end of that time for the  
10 collection of the assessment and for legal penalties and costs.

11 Given unto my hand this....day of....., 20....

12 .....

13 Collector"

14  
15 SECTION 73. Arkansas Code § 6-71-134(b)(3), concerning notice of  
16 redemption money, is amended to read as follows:

17 (3) If the redemption money is not called for in twenty (20)  
18 days, the clerk shall advertise the receipt of the money by a notice ~~inserted~~  
19 ~~one (1) time in some newspaper published in the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et  
20 seq.

21  
22 SECTION 74. Arkansas Code § 6-71-137 is amended to read as follows:

23 6-71-137. Notice by publication.

24 If the owners of such property are nonresidents of this state, infants,  
25 or persons of unsound mind, notice shall be given by publication ~~in any~~  
26 ~~newspaper in the county where the land is situated which is authorized by law~~  
27 ~~to publish legal notices~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., which notice shall be  
28 published for the same length of time as may be required in other civil  
29 causes.

30  
31 SECTION 75. Arkansas Code § 7-5-202(a), concerning public notice of  
32 elections, is amended to read as follows:

33 (a) It shall be the duty of the county board of election commissioners  
34 at least twenty (20) days before each preferential primary and general  
35 election and at least ten (10) days before the holding of each general  
36 primary, general runoff, or special election to give public notice ~~in a~~

~~newspaper of general circulation in the county of~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.:

- (1) The date of the election;
- (2) The hours of voting on election day;
- (3) The places and times for early voting;
- (4) Polling sites for holding the elections in the county;
- (5) The candidates and offices to be elected at that time; and
- (6) The time and location of the opening, processing, canvassing, and counting of ballots.

SECTION 76. Arkansas Code § 7-5-207(c)(2), concerning notice of public meeting for ballot names and drawing for ballot positions, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Notice of the public meeting shall be given by publication ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the county at least~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. three (3) days before the drawing.

SECTION 77. Arkansas Code § 7-5-515(c)(2), concerning preparation of machines for election, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Public notice of the time and place of the test shall be given at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the test by publication ~~one (1) time in one (1) or more daily or weekly newspapers published in the town, city, or county using the machines if a newspaper is published in the town, city, or county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

SECTION 78. Arkansas Code § 7-5-516 is amended to read as follows:

7-5-516. Notice to candidates of preparation – Rules and statutes unaffected.

Before the county board of election commissioners begins the preparation of the machines for ~~any~~ an election, it shall publish a notice ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. stating:

- (1) The time and place the machines ~~will~~ are to be prepared for the election; and
- (2) A time at which one (1) representative of each candidate may inspect to see that the machines are in proper condition for use in the election.

1  
2 SECTION 79. Arkansas Code § 7-5-611(a)(3), concerning preparation of  
3 electronic vote tabulating, is amended to read as follows:

4 (3) Public notice of the time and place of the test shall be  
5 given at least forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto by publication one (1)  
6 time ~~in one (1) or more daily or weekly newspapers published in the town,~~  
7 ~~city, or county using the devices, if a newspaper is published therein~~ under  
8 § 25-1-501 et seq.

9  
10 SECTION 80. Arkansas Code § 7-7-305(b), concerning printing of ballots  
11 and forms and drawing for ballot positions, is amended to read as follows:

12 (b) The order in which the names of the respective candidates are to  
13 appear on the ballots at all preferential and general primary elections shall  
14 be determined by lot at the public meeting of the county board of election  
15 commissioners held not later than seventy-two (72) days before the  
16 preferential primary election. The county board shall give at least ten (10)  
17 days' written notice of the time and place of the meeting to the chairs of  
18 the county committees if the chairs are not members of the board, and at  
19 least three (3) days before the meeting, shall publish notice of the time and  
20 place of holding the meeting ~~in some newspaper of general circulation in the~~  
21 ~~county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

22  
23 SECTION 81. Arkansas Code § 7-9-113(b)(1), concerning publications of  
24 notice of amendments, is amended to read as follows:

25 (b)(1) Before the election at which ~~any~~ a proposed or referred measure  
26 is to be voted upon by the people, notice shall be published ~~in two (2)~~  
27 ~~weekly issues of some newspaper in each county as is provided by law~~ under §  
28 25-1-501 et seq.

29  
30 SECTION 82. Arkansas Code § 7-9-113(d), concerning notice of  
31 amendments, is amended to read as follows:

32 (d) It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, in connection with  
33 a copy of the proposed amendment, to give notice ~~in the same newspapers~~ under  
34 § 25-1-501 et seq. that each elector, on depositing his or her ballot at the  
35 election, shall vote for or against the amendment.

36

1 SECTION 83. Arkansas Code § 7-9-309(a), concerning method of  
2 publication of a constitutional convention, is amended to read as follows:

3 (a) Publication of a proposed new constitution by a constitutional  
4 convention called by the people of the state at a general election shall be  
5 made by ~~one (1) of the following methods, whichever is less costly to the~~  
6 ~~state:~~

7 ~~(1) One (1) time at the rate of two and one half cents (2 1/2¢)~~  
8 ~~per word in each legal newspaper in the state by insertion of preprinted~~  
9 ~~copies of the proposed new constitution furnished by the state to each legal~~  
10 ~~newspaper without charge. The copies shall be in tabloid form suitable for~~  
11 ~~insertion in legal newspapers and shall be printed in not less than eight-~~  
12 ~~point type; or~~

13 ~~(2) One (1) time without preprint at the rate of five cents (5¢)~~  
14 ~~per word in every legal newspaper in the state.~~

15 ~~(b) Publication of the proposed constitution shall take place not less~~  
16 ~~than sixty (60) days prior to the election at which it shall be voted upon by~~  
17 ~~the people of the state under § 25-1-501 et seq.~~

18  
19 SECTION 84. Arkansas Code § 7-11-103(b), concerning vacancies in  
20 state, federal, or district offices, is amended to read as follows:

21 (b) The county board shall ~~cause~~ publish the proclamation, ordinance,  
22 resolution, order, or other authorized document ~~to be published~~ as soon as  
23 practicable ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the~~  
24 ~~special election is held~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

25  
26 SECTION 85. Arkansas Code § 7-11-104(b), concerning notice of filling  
27 vacancies in local offices, is amended to read as follows:

28 (b) The county board shall ~~cause~~ publish the proclamation, ordinance,  
29 resolution, order, or other authorized document to be published as soon as  
30 practicable ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the~~  
31 ~~special election is held~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

32  
33 SECTION 86. Arkansas Code § 7-11-202(b), concerning public notice of  
34 special elections on state measures, is amended to read as follows:

35 (b) The county board shall publish the document as soon as practicable  
36 ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the special~~

1 ~~election is held~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

2  
3 SECTION 87. Arkansas Code § 7-11-203(b), concerning notice of special  
4 elections on state measures, is amended to read as follows:

5 (b) The county board shall publish the document as soon as practicable  
6 ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the special~~  
7 ~~election is held~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

8  
9 SECTION 88. Arkansas Code § 8-4-202(d)(1)(D), concerning notice of  
10 intended action, is amended to read as follows:

11 (D) The notice shall also be published ~~at least two (2) times in~~  
12 ~~newspapers having a general statewide circulation and in the appropriate~~  
13 ~~industry, trade, or professional publications the commission may select~~ under  
14 § 25-1-501 et seq.

15  
16 SECTION 89. Arkansas Code § 8-4-203(e)(1)(A), concerning notice of  
17 grant or denial of any permit application, is amended to read as follows:

18 (e)(1)(A) ~~Whenever~~ When the department proposes to grant or deny any  
19 permit application, it shall cause notice of its proposed action to be  
20 published ~~in either:~~

21 ~~(i) A newspaper of general circulation in the county~~  
22 ~~in which the facility that is the subject of the application is located; or~~

23 ~~(ii) In the case of a statewide permit, in a~~  
24 ~~newspaper of general circulation in the state~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

25  
26 SECTION 90. Arkansas Code § 8-4-214(b)(2), concerning publication of  
27 service of notice, is amended to read as follows:

28 (2) Service by publication shall be accomplished ~~by one (1)~~  
29 ~~insertion in a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected~~ under §  
30 25-1-501 et seq.

31  
32 SECTION 91. Arkansas Code § 8-4-317(b)(1)(A), concerning state  
33 implementation plans, is amended to read as follows:

34 (b)(1)(A) Whenever the department proposes to finalize a state  
35 implementation plan submittal for review and approval by the United States  
36 Environmental Protection Agency, it shall cause notice of its proposed action

1 to be published ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the state~~ under §  
2 25-1-501 et seq.

3  
4 SECTION 92. Arkansas Code § 8-5-606(b)(3), concerning notice of  
5 privatization contracts, is amended to read as follows:

6 (3) The notice shall be published ~~in a newspaper having general~~  
7 ~~circulation within the county in which a substantial portion of the project~~  
8 ~~is located by one (1) publication each week for a period of two (2) weeks.~~  
9 ~~The first publication shall be~~ not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the  
10 adoption of the ordinance approving the execution of the privatization  
11 contract under § 25-1-501 et seq.

12  
13 SECTION 93. Arkansas Code § 8-5-607(b)(3), concerning notice of  
14 service agreements, is amended to read as follows:

15 (3) The notice shall be published under § 25-1-501 et seq. ~~in a~~  
16 ~~newspaper having general circulation within the county in which a substantial~~  
17 ~~portion of the project is located by one (1) publication each week for a~~  
18 ~~period of two (2) weeks.~~ The first publication shall be not less than  
19 fourteen (14) days prior to the adoption of the ordinance approving the  
20 execution of the service agreement.

21  
22 SECTION 94. Arkansas Code § 8-6-414(b)(1), concerning notification to  
23 motor vehicle owners and lienholders, is amended to read as follows:

24 (b)(1) If the identity of the last registered owner of the junk motor  
25 vehicle cannot be determined, if the certificate of registration or  
26 certificate of title ~~contains no~~ does not contain an address for the owner,  
27 or if it is impossible to determine with reasonable certainty the identity  
28 and addresses of all lienholders, then notice shall be published ~~in a~~  
29 ~~newspaper of countywide circulation in the county wherein the motor vehicle~~  
30 ~~was located at the time the enforcement agency took custody and possession of~~  
31 ~~the vehicle~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

32  
33 SECTION 95. Arkansas Code § 8-6-414(c), concerning notification to  
34 motor vehicle owners and lienholders is amended to read as follows:

35 (c) The consequences and effect of failure to reclaim a junk motor  
36 vehicle within the ten-day period after notice is received by registered or

1 certified mail or within ten (10) days after the notice is published ~~in a~~  
2 ~~newspaper as prescribed shall be set forth in the notice~~ under § 25-1-501.

3  
4 SECTION 96. Arkansas Code § 8-6-1305(b)(2), concerning notice of  
5 permit, is amended to read as follows:

6 (2) Publication of a public notice ~~in the largest newspaper~~  
7 ~~published in each county where the property which is the subject matter of~~  
8 ~~the proposed facility permit or permit modification is located, and in at~~  
9 ~~least one (1) newspaper of statewide circulation~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., of  
10 the intent to apply for a permit or a permit modification to construct and  
11 operate a commercial medical waste incineration facility.

12  
13 SECTION 97. Arkansas Code 8-7-217 is amended to read as follows:

14 8-7-217. Permits – Notice of hearing.

15 No permit shall be issued by the Arkansas Department of Environmental  
16 Quality or the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission for any  
17 commercial hazardous waste treatment, storage, or disposal facility unless  
18 thirty (30) days' advance notice of a hearing has been ~~placed~~ published ~~in~~  
19 ~~the largest newspaper published in the county in which a facility or~~  
20 ~~facilities are located or proposed to be located, as well as published in the~~  
21 ~~largest newspaper published in the adjoining counties. If there is no~~  
22 ~~newspaper published in any of the counties so affected, the notice shall be~~  
23 ~~published in the newspaper having the largest circulation in the county~~ under  
24 § 25-1-501 et seq.

25  
26 SECTION 98. Arkansas Code § 8-7-1104(d)(3), concerning notice of  
27 prospective purchase of a contaminated site, is amended to read as follows:

28 (3) The prospective purchaser shall provide notice of the  
29 implementing agreement ~~in a newspaper of general circulation that serves the~~  
30 ~~area in which the abandoned site is located~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

31  
32 SECTION 99. Arkansas Code § 9-9-212(a)(5)(A), concerning notice of  
33 hearing on petition, is amended to read as follows:

34 (5)(A) When the petitioner alleges that any person entitled to  
35 notice cannot be located, the court shall appoint an attorney ad litem who  
36 shall make a reasonable effort to locate and serve notice upon the person

1 entitled to notice; and upon failing to so serve actual notice, the attorney  
 2 ad litem shall publish a notice of the hearing directed to the person  
 3 entitled to notice ~~in a newspaper having general circulation in the county~~  
 4 ~~one (1) time a week~~ for four (4) weeks, ~~the last publication being at least~~  
 5 ~~seven (7) days prior to the hearing~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

6  
 7 SECTION 100. Arkansas Code § 10-4-307(b)(1), concerning an invitation  
 8 for a public servant to appear before the Legislative Joint Auditing  
 9 Committee, is amended to read as follows:

10 (b)(1) If the public servant is invited and the public servant fails to  
 11 respond to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee's invitation provided  
 12 above, then a second invitation shall be issued by the Legislative Joint  
 13 Auditing Committee in the form of a legal notice published ~~in the newspaper~~  
 14 ~~servicing the respective county of the public servant~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.  
 15 The legal notice of invitation shall be published ~~at least one (1) time each~~  
 16 ~~week~~ for three (3) consecutive weeks ~~prior to~~ before the date of the  
 17 Legislative Joint Auditing Committee meeting to which the public servant has  
 18 been invited.

19  
 20 SECTION 101. Arkansas Code § 11-2-112(a), concerning rule-making and  
 21 notice of public hearing, is amended to read as follows:

22 (a) Before any rule is adopted, amended, or repealed, there shall be a  
 23 public hearing thereon, notice of which shall be published ~~at least once and~~  
 24 ~~not less than ten (10) days prior to the public hearing in such newspaper as~~  
 25 ~~the Director of the Department of Labor may prescribe~~ under § 25-1-501 et  
 26 seq.

27  
 28 SECTION 103. Arkansas Code § 11-10-307(a)(2), concerning notice of  
 29 general rules and regulations, is amended to read as follows:

30 (2) General rules shall become effective ten (10) days after  
 31 filing with the Secretary of State and publication ~~in one (1) or more~~  
 32 ~~newspapers of general circulation in this state~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

33  
 34 SECTION 104. Arkansas Code § 11-10-539(a), concerning notice of  
 35 extended benefits, is amended to read as follows:

36 (a) Whenever an extended benefit period is to become effective in this

1 state as a result of a state “on” indicator or an extended benefit period is  
 2 to be terminated in this state as a result of a state “off” indicator, the  
 3 Director of the Department of Workforce Services shall have published an  
 4 appropriate notice ~~in newspapers of general circulation in the state~~ under §  
 5 25-1-501 et seq.

6  
 7 SECTION 105. Arkansas Code § 11-10-1006(b)(1)(A), concerning notice of  
 8 election, is amended to read as follows:

9 (A) Published by the Secretary of State ~~in a newspaper of~~  
 10 ~~general circulation in the state at least~~ for thirty (30) days prior to the  
 11 election under § 25-1-501 et seq; and

12  
 13 SECTION 106. Arkansas Code § 12-63-305(c)(1)(A), concerning notice of  
 14 conveyance or disposal of military real property, is amended to read as  
 15 follows:

16 (c)(1)(A) Before the Adjutant General shall lease, rent, sell, convey,  
 17 or otherwise dispose of any estate in any real property or improvement on the  
 18 property other than a lease or rental for thirty (30) days or less for the  
 19 use of real property, buildings, armories, airfields, or other improvements  
 20 that are temporarily not required for military purposes, he or she shall  
 21 publish a notice ~~one (1) time in some newspaper published and having a~~  
 22 ~~general circulation in the state at least~~ for ten (10) days before the date  
 23 on which the property is offered for conveyance or disposal under § 25-1-501  
 24 et seq.

25  
 26 SECTION 107. Arkansas Code § 13-5-1004(c)(1), concerning publication  
 27 of notice of abandoned loan, is amended to read as follows:

28 (c)(1) If the museum is unable to determine the identity of the lender  
 29 or the lender’s address, the museum shall publish the notice required under  
 30 subsection (d) of this section ~~at least one (1) time a week~~ for four (4)  
 31 consecutive weeks ~~in at least one (1) newspaper with general circulation~~  
 32 under § 25-1-501 et seq. in:

33 (A) The county:

- 34 (i) Of last known address of the lender; and  
 35 (ii) In which the museum is located; or

36 (B) The State of Arkansas.

1  
2 SECTION 108. Arkansas Code § 14-14-104 is amended to read as follows:

3 14-14-104. Publication requirements.

4 ~~(a) Unless otherwise specifically provided, when a county government~~  
5 ~~is required to publish, publication shall be by a one time insertion in a~~  
6 ~~newspaper of general circulation in the county.~~

7 ~~(b) Where no newspaper of general circulation exists in a county,~~  
8 ~~publication may be made by posting in three (3) public places which have been~~  
9 ~~designated by ordinance under § 25-1-501 et seq.~~

10  
11 SECTION 109. Arkansas Code § 14-14-405(b), concerning filing and  
12 publishing of plan, is amended to read as follows:

13 (b) Within fifteen (15) days of the filing of an apportionment plan,  
14 the clerk of the county court shall cause notice to be published ~~in a~~  
15 ~~newspaper of general circulation under § 25-1-501 et seq.~~ in the county the  
16 district boundaries apportioned and the number of inhabitants within them.

17  
18 SECTION 110. Arkansas Code § 14-14-406 is amended to read as follows:

19 14-14-406. Contest of apportionment.

20 Original jurisdiction of any suit to contest the apportionment made for  
21 county quorum court districts by a county board of election commissioners is  
22 vested in the circuit court of the affected county. Any such contest shall be  
23 filed with the circuit court within thirty (30) days following the date of  
24 ~~publication appears in a newspaper of general circulation under § 25-1-501 et~~  
25 ~~seq.~~

26  
27 SECTION 111. Arkansas Code § 14-14-609(b)(1), concerning notice of  
28 referendum or proposed plan, is amended to read as follows:

29 (b)(1) Any ordinance or initiative petition submitting an alternative  
30 organization proposal to the voters shall be published ~~in a newspaper of~~  
31 ~~general circulation within the county under § 25-1-501 et seq.~~ no later than  
32 the first day of filing for the preferential primary immediately preceding  
33 the general election at which the alternative county government proposal  
34 shall be decided.

35  
36 SECTION 112. Arkansas Code § 14-14-917(c)(1)-(3), concerning notice of

1 initiative referendum elections for county government election, are amended  
2 to read as follows:

3 (1) Initiative Petitions. Upon certification of any initiative  
4 or referendum petition measure submitted during the time limitations for a  
5 regular election, the county clerk shall give notice ~~through publication by a~~  
6 ~~two time insertion, at not less than a seven day interval, in a newspaper of~~  
7 ~~general circulation in the county or as provided by law~~ under § 25-1-501 et  
8 seq. Publication notice shall state that the measure will be submitted to  
9 the electors for adoption or rejection at the next regular election and shall  
10 include the full text, the ballot title, and the official numeric designation  
11 of the measure.

12 (2) Referendum Petition. Upon certifying any referendum  
13 petition prior to the time limitations of filing measures established for a  
14 regular election, the county clerk shall give notice ~~through~~ by publication  
15 ~~by a one time insertion in a newspaper of general circulation in the county~~  
16 ~~or as provided by law~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. Publication notice shall  
17 state that the measure will be submitted to the electors for adoption or  
18 rejection at the next regular election or a special election when ordered by  
19 the county court and shall include the full text, the ballot title, and the  
20 official numeric designation of the measure.

21 (3) Publication of Special Referendum Election Notice. Upon  
22 filing of a special election order by the county court, the county clerk  
23 shall give notice of the election ~~through~~ by publication ~~by a two time~~  
24 ~~insertion, at not less than a seven day interval, in a newspaper of general~~  
25 ~~circulation in the county or as provided by law~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.  
26 Publication shall state that the measure will be submitted to the electors  
27 for adoption or rejection at a special election and shall include the full  
28 text, the date of the election, the ballot title, and official numeric  
29 designation of the measure.

30  
31 SECTION 113. Arkansas Code § 14-16-105(e)(2)(A), concerning notice of  
32 sale of county property, is amended to read as follows:

33 (2)(A) Notice of the sale shall be published ~~for two (2)~~  
34 ~~consecutive weekly insertions in some newspaper published and having a~~  
35 ~~general circulation in the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

36

1 SECTION 114. Arkansas Code § 14-16-106(b)(1), concerning notice of  
2 public auction or Internet sale, is amended to read as follows:

3 (b)(1) Notice of the public auction or Internet sale shall be  
4 published ~~at least one (1) time a week~~ for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a~~  
5 ~~newspaper having general circulation in the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.  
6

7 SECTION 115. Arkansas Code § 14-16-110(b)(1), concerning notice of  
8 public hearing of petition is amended to read as follows:

9 (b)(1) Immediately upon the filing of the petition, the judge of the  
10 county court shall make an order fixing a time and place for a public hearing  
11 on the petition, notice of which order shall be given by the county clerk by  
12 publication ~~one (1) time in a legal newspaper having a bona fide legal~~  
13 ~~circulation in the county or county district at least~~ for ten (10) days prior  
14 to the date fixed for the hearing under § 25-1-501 et seq.  
15

16 SECTION 116. Arkansas Code § 14-16-302(a)(1), concerning notice  
17 inviting sealed bids for real property, is amended to read as follows:

18 (a)(1) The county judge shall publish a notice inviting sealed bids  
19 for the leasing, letting, selling, or conveying of real property for the  
20 production, reclamation, and refining of crude biogenic gases. This notice  
21 shall be published ~~in a legal newspaper in the county where the property is~~  
22 ~~located one (1) time each week~~ for the four (4) weeks immediately prior to  
23 the date set for receiving bids under § 25-1-501 et seq.  
24

25 SECTION 117. Arkansas Code § 14-18-106(b)(1), concerning notice of  
26 filing of petition to vacate street, is amended to read as follows:

27 (b)(1) Upon the filing of the petition, the county clerk shall  
28 promptly give notice, ~~by publication once a week for two (2) consecutive~~  
29 ~~weeks in some newspaper published in the county and having a general~~  
30 ~~circulation therein~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., that the petition has been  
31 filed and that on a certain day therein named the county court will hear all  
32 persons desiring to be heard on the question of whether the street, alley, or  
33 roadway, or portion thereof, shall be vacated.  
34

35 SECTION 118. Arkansas Code § 14-19-107(a)(2), concerning notice of  
36 meeting of the court, is amended to read as follows:

1           (2)~~(A)~~ Notice of the meeting of the court shall be published ten  
2 (10) days by advertisement ~~in some newspaper printed in the county.~~

3           ~~(B) If there is no such paper, the publication shall be by~~  
4 ~~written notices posted at some public place at the county site of the county~~  
5 ~~and at nine (9) other public places in the county, ten (10) days before the~~  
6 ~~convening of such court under § 25-1-501 et seq.~~

7  
8           SECTION 119. Arkansas Code § 14-21-102(b)(1), concerning publication  
9 of annual finance report of county, is amended to read as follows:

10           (b)(1)~~(A)~~ The clerk of the county court shall cause to be published  
11 ~~one (1) time in one (1) newspaper published in the county under § 25-1-501 et~~  
12 ~~seq. the annual financial report of the county.~~

13           ~~(B) If no newspaper is published in the county, then the~~  
14 ~~clerk of the county court shall cause the annual financial report of the~~  
15 ~~county to be published one (1) time in the newspaper having the largest~~  
16 ~~circulation in the county.~~

17  
18           SECTION 120. Arkansas Code § 14-22-101(2)(A), concerning notice of  
19 formal bidding, is amended to read as follows:

20           (A) Notice shall be given of the date, time, and place of  
21 opening of bids, and the names or a brief description and the specifications  
22 of the commodities for which bids are to be received, ~~by one (1) insertion in~~  
23 ~~a newspaper with a general circulation in the county, not less than ten (10)~~  
24 ~~days nor more than under § 25-1-501 et seq. thirty (30) days prior to before~~  
25 the date fixed for opening such bids;

26  
27           SECTION 121. Arkansas Code § 14-24-115 is amended to read as follows:

28           14-24-115. Notice of redemption, etc.

29           It shall be the duty of the clerk of the county court to furnish the  
30 sheriff of the county with a true copy of the order of the court within ten  
31 (10) days after the adjournment of the court. Then it shall be the duty of  
32 the sheriff to notify the holders of the county scrip to present the scrip to  
33 the court, at the time and place fixed, for redemption, cancellation,  
34 reissuance, or classification of it, or for any other purpose whatever  
35 specified in the order of the court, by putting up at the courthouse door and  
36 at the election precincts in each township of the county, at least thirty

1 (30) days before the time appointed by the order of the court for the  
 2 presentation of the scrip, a true copy of the order of the court in the  
 3 premises, and by publishing ~~it in newspapers printed and published in the~~  
 4 ~~State of Arkansas~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. for ~~two (2) weeks in succession,~~  
 5 ~~the last insertion to be at least~~ the thirty (30) days before the time fixed  
 6 by the court for the presentation of the scrip.

7  
 8 SECTION 122. Arkansas Code § 14-37-112(b)(2)(B), concerning notice of  
 9 procedure on how an incorporated town may become a city of the second class,  
 10 is amended to read as follows:

11 (B) However, the mayor of the incorporated town which has  
 12 been raised to a city of the second class may call a special election by  
 13 proclamation, to be held in accordance with § 7-11-101 et seq., which shall  
 14 be published ~~by two (2) insertions in a newspaper of general circulation in~~  
 15 ~~the county in which the city is located~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. This  
 16 special election shall be held for the purpose of electing officers for the  
 17 city of the second class.

18  
 19 SECTION 123. Arkansas Code § 14-38-101(d)(2)(A), concerning notice of  
 20 petition for incorporation for municipalities, is amended to read as follows:

21 (2)(A)~~(i)~~ Thereupon, the petitioners or their agent shall cause  
 22 a notice to be published ~~in some newspaper of general circulation in the~~  
 23 ~~county for not less than~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. for three (3) consecutive  
 24 weeks.

25 ~~(ii) If there is no newspaper of general circulation~~  
 26 ~~in the county, a notice shall be posted at some public place within the~~  
 27 ~~limits of the proposed incorporated town for at least three (3) weeks before~~  
 28 ~~the time of the hearing.~~

29  
 30 SECTION 124. Arkansas Code § 14-38-113(a)(1), concerning notice of  
 31 reorganizing of a municipality under a different form of government, is  
 32 amended to read as follows:

33 (1) When petitions shall be filed with the mayor containing the  
 34 signatures of qualified electors of the municipality equal in number to  
 35 fifteen percent (15%) of the aggregate number of votes cast at the preceding  
 36 general municipal election of all candidates for mayor in the case of a

1 municipality operating under the aldermanic form of government or the  
 2 commission form of government, and for all candidates for the office of  
 3 director for the director position for which the greatest number of votes  
 4 were cast in the case of a municipality operating under the manager form of  
 5 government, requesting that an election be called to submit the proposition  
 6 of organizing the municipality under any other form of municipal government  
 7 authorized by the laws of this state, a special election shall be called by  
 8 the mayor by proclamation, to be held in accordance with § 7-11-201 et seq.  
 9 The proclamation ~~shall be published one (1) time at length in a newspaper~~  
 10 ~~having a general circulation in the municipality,~~ and notice of the election  
 11 shall be published ~~in the newspaper one (1) time a week for two (2) weeks,~~  
 12 ~~with the first publication to be not less than fifteen (15) days before the~~  
 13 ~~date set for the election~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.;  
 14

15 SECTION 125. Arkansas Code § 14-38-113(a)(3)(B)(ii), concerning notice  
 16 of special election, is amended to read as follows:

17 (ii) The mayor's proclamation shall be issued within  
 18 one (1) business day after the results of the election have been certified to  
 19 him or her. The proclamation shall be published at least one (1) time a week  
 20 for two (2) weeks ~~in a newspaper having general circulation within the~~  
 21 ~~municipality~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., and the date of the special election  
 22 shall be within ninety (90) days from the date of the proclamation calling  
 23 the special election.  
 24

25 SECTION 126. Arkansas Code § 14-38-115(d)(2)(A), concerning notice of  
 26 petition for incorporation, is amended to read as follows:

27 (2)(A) The petitioners or their agent shall publish a notice ~~in~~  
 28 ~~some newspaper of general circulation in the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.  
 29 for not less than three (3) consecutive weeks.  
 30

31 SECTION 127. Arkansas Code § 14-38-115(g)(1)(D), concerning notice of  
 32 an alternative method for municipal incorporation, is amended to read as  
 33 follows:

34 (D) The county clerk shall give notice of the election ~~by~~  
 35 ~~publication by at least one (1) insertion in some newspaper having a general~~  
 36 ~~circulation in the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

1  
2 SECTION 128. Arkansas Code § 14-40-303(c)(1)(D), concerning notice of  
3 election by city clerk, is amended to read as follows:

4 (D) The city clerk shall give notice of the election by  
5 publication ~~by at least one (1) insertion in some newspaper having a general~~  
6 ~~circulation in the city~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

7  
8 SECTION 129. Arkansas Code § 14-40-602(b), concerning notice of  
9 hearing on petition, is amended to read as follows:

10 b)(1)(A) Between the time of the filing of the petition and the date of  
11 the hearing, the petitioners shall cause a notice to be published ~~in some~~  
12 ~~newspaper of general circulation in the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

13 (B) The notice shall be published ~~one (1) time a week~~ for  
14 three (3) consecutive weeks.

15 (2) ~~If there is no newspaper of general circulation in the~~  
16 ~~county, notice shall be posted at some public place within the limits of the~~  
17 ~~incorporated town or city for at least three (3) weeks before the date of the~~  
18 ~~hearing.~~

19 ~~(3)~~ The notice referred to in this subsection shall contain the  
20 substance of the petition and state the time and place appointed for the  
21 hearing thereof.

22  
23 SECTION 130. Arkansas Code § 14-40-1202(a)(1)(B), concerning notice of  
24 special election called, is amended to read as follows:

25 (B) The court shall give thirty (30) days' notice of the  
26 election by publication ~~one (1) time a week in some newspaper with a bona~~  
27 ~~fide circulation in the territory and by notices posted in conspicuous places~~  
28 ~~in the territory~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

29  
30 SECTION 131. Arkansas Code § 14-40-1902(a), concerning notice of  
31 hearing and determination, is amended to read as follows:

32 (a) Upon the filing of the petition, the county court shall set a date  
33 for hearing thereon, not less than fifteen (15) days nor more than thirty  
34 (30) days after the first publication of notice of the filing of the  
35 petition. Notice of the filing shall be published ~~once each week for not less~~  
36 ~~than two (2) weeks in a newspaper having a general circulation in the city or~~

1 ~~incorporated town~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

2  
3 SECTION 132. Arkansas Code § 14-41-305(a), concerning notice of  
4 petition, is amended to read as follows:

5 (a) Upon the filing of a petition, the county court shall immediately  
6 cause notice to be published for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~by at least two~~  
7 ~~(2) insertions in some newspaper published in the county having a bona fide~~  
8 ~~circulation therein~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., stating the substance contained  
9 in the petition.

10  
11 SECTION 133. Arkansas Code § 14-42-206(d)(2)(B), concerning notice of  
12 an ordinance requiring independent candidates for municipal office to file a  
13 petition, is amended to read as follows:

14 (B) The ordinance shall be published ~~at least one (1) time a~~  
15 ~~week~~ for two (2) consecutive weeks under § 25-1-501 et seq. immediately  
16 following adoption of the ordinance ~~in a newspaper having a general~~  
17 ~~circulation in the city.~~

18  
19 SECTION 134. Arkansas Code § 14-42-304(c), concerning notice of  
20 proposed amendment to charter, is amended to read as follows:

21 (c) The proposed amendment shall be published ~~at least one (1) time in~~  
22 ~~some newspaper of general circulation throughout the municipality~~ under § 25-  
23 1-501 et seq.

24  
25 SECTION 135. Arkansas Code § 14-47-106(b)(1)(B), concerning notice of  
26 election on city manager form of government, is amended to read as follows:

27 (B) The proclamation ~~shall be published at length in some~~  
28 ~~newspaper published in the city for one (1) time,~~ and notice of the election  
29 shall be published ~~in some newspaper published in the city one (1) time a~~  
30 ~~week~~ for two (2) weeks, ~~the first publication to be not less than fifteen~~  
31 ~~(15) days before the date set for the election~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. No  
32 other notice of the election shall be necessary;

33  
34 SECTION 136. Arkansas Code § 14-47-107(a)(2), concerning notice of  
35 subsequent election on aldermanic form of government, is amended to read as  
36 follows:

1           (2) The proclamation shall be published ~~at length one (1) time~~  
2 ~~in some newspaper published in the city~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. Notice of  
3 the election shall be published ~~in some newspaper published in the city one~~  
4 ~~(1) time a week~~ for two (2) weeks under § 25-1-501 et seq., the first  
5 publication to be not less than fifteen (15) days before the date set for the  
6 election. No other notice of the election shall be necessary.

7  
8           SECTION 137. Arkansas Code § 14-47-140(i), concerning authorization  
9 for election concerning mayor, is amended to read as follows:

10           (i) Within thirty (30) calendar days after completion of the  
11 tabulation of the votes, the mayor of the city shall proclaim the results of  
12 the election by issuing a proclamation and publishing it one (1) time ~~in a~~  
13 ~~newspaper having general circulation within the city~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.  
14

15           SECTION 138. Arkansas Code § 14-48-104(c)(2)(A), concerning submission  
16 of governmental form question to electors, is amended to read as follows:

17           (2)(A) The proclamation shall be published ~~one (1) time at~~  
18 ~~length in a newspaper having a general circulation in the municipality~~ under  
19 § 25-1-501 et seq.  
20

21           SECTION 139. Arkansas Code § 14-48-105(b)(2)(B)(i), concerning  
22 procedure to change to another form of government, is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24           (B)(i) Notice of the election shall be published ~~one (1)~~  
25 ~~time a week~~ for two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper having a general circulation~~  
26 ~~in the city~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., the first publication to be not less  
27 than fifteen (15) days before the date set for the election.  
28

29           SECTION 140. Arkansas Code § 14-48-109(a)(1)(B)(ii), concerning  
30 election of directors and mayor, is amended to read as follows:

31           (ii) A proclamation of the election shall be signed  
32 by the mayor and published in accordance with § 7-11-101 et seq. ~~in some~~  
33 ~~newspaper having a bona fide circulation in the municipality~~ under § 25-1-501  
34 et seq.;  
35

36           SECTION 141. Arkansas Code § 14-49-304(b)(3)(A), concerning rules and

1 regulations, is amended to read as follows:

2 (3)(A) Public advertisements of all examinations by publication  
3 of notice ~~in some newspaper having a bona fide circulation in the city~~ under  
4 § 25-1-501 et seq. and by posting of notice at the city hall at least ten  
5 (10) days before the date of the examination.

6  
7 SECTION 142. Arkansas Code § 14-50-304(b)(3)(A), concerning rules and  
8 regulations, is amended to read as follows:

9 (3)(A) Public advertisements of all examinations by publication  
10 of notice ~~in some newspaper having a bona fide circulation in the city~~ under  
11 § 25-1-501 et seq. and by posting of notice at the city hall at least ten  
12 (10) days before the date of the examination.

13  
14 SECTION 143. Arkansas Code § 14-51-301(b)(3)(A), concerning rules and  
15 regulations, is amended to read as follows:

16 (3)(A) Public advertisement of all examinations by publication  
17 of notice ~~in some newspaper having a bona fide circulation in the city~~ under  
18 § 25-1-501 et seq. and by posting of notice at the city hall at least ten  
19 (10) days before the date of the examinations.

20  
21 SECTION 144. Arkansas Code § 14-54-903(g), concerning refusal of owner  
22 to comply, is amended to read as follows:

23 (g) If the name of the owner cannot be determined, then the amount of  
24 the clean-up lien or court lien shall be determined at a public hearing  
25 before the governing body of the city or town only after publication of  
26 notice of the hearing ~~in a newspaper having a bona fide circulation in the~~  
27 ~~county where the property is located for one (1) insertion per week~~ under §  
28 25-1-501 et seq. for four (4) consecutive weeks.

29  
30 SECTION 145. Arkansas Code § 14-54-1101(b)(2)(A), concerning notice of  
31 livestock running at large, is amended to read as follows:

32 (2)(A) If the owner of the stock is unknown to the person or  
33 officer taking up or impounding, then that person or officer shall post  
34 written notices in at least three (3) public places in the incorporated  
35 towns, and by notice ~~in some newspaper in cities of the first and second~~  
36 ~~class~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. This notice shall give a description of the

1 animal, set out therein the marks, brands, and flesh marks of the animals so  
 2 impounded, and call upon the owner of the animal to prove his ownership or  
 3 interest therein to such person or officer having it in his possession or  
 4 custody, within ten (10) days after the publication of the notice.

5  
 6 SECTION 146. Arkansas Code § 14-55-206(a)(1), concerning notice of  
 7 publishing or posting requirements, is amended to read as follows:

8 (a)(1)~~(A)~~ All bylaws or ordinances of a general or permanent nature  
 9 and all those imposing any fine, penalty, or forfeiture shall be published ~~in~~  
 10 ~~some newspaper published in the municipality.~~

11 ~~(B) In municipalities in which no newspaper is published,~~  
 12 ~~written or printed notice posted in five (5) of the most public places~~  
 13 ~~designated by the governing body in an ordinance or minutes of the governing~~  
 14 ~~body shall be deemed a sufficient publication of any law or ordinance under §~~  
 15 ~~25-1-501 et seq.~~

16  
 17 SECTION 147. Arkansas Code § 14-56-416(b)(3)(B), concerning zoning  
 18 ordinances, is amended to read as follows:

19 (B) Each session of the board shall be a public meeting  
 20 with public notice of the meeting and business to be carried on published ~~in~~  
 21 ~~a newspaper of general circulation in the city, at least one (1) time for~~  
 22 seven (7) days prior to the meeting under § 25-1-501 et seq.

23  
 24 SECTION 148. Arkansas Code § 14-56-422(1)(B), concerning adoption of  
 25 plans, ordinances, and regulations, is amended to read as follows:

26 (B) Notice of public hearing shall be published ~~in a~~  
 27 ~~newspaper of general circulation in the city at least one (1) time for~~  
 28 fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing under § 25-1-501 et seq.

29  
 30 SECTION 149. Arkansas Code § 14-57-605(b)(2)(A), concerning notice of  
 31 election, is amended to read as follows:

32 (2)(A) Notice of the election shall be given by the presiding  
 33 officer of the legislative body of the issuing municipality ~~by advertisement~~  
 34 ~~once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in the~~  
 35 ~~municipality or, if no newspaper is published therein, in a newspaper having~~  
 36 ~~a bona fide and general circulation therein under § 25-1-501 et seq.~~

1  
2 SECTION 150. Arkansas Code § 14-57-605(b)(4)(A), concerning notice of  
3 election for issuance of revenue bonds, is amended to read as follows:

4 (4)(A) The result of the election, after the vote has been  
5 canvassed by the county board of election commissioners, shall be proclaimed  
6 by the presiding officer of the legislative body. His or her proclamation  
7 shall be published ~~one (1) time in some newspaper published in the~~  
8 ~~municipality or, if none is published therein, in a newspaper having a bona~~  
9 ~~fide circulation therein~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

10  
11 SECTION 151. Arkansas Code § 14-57-606(c), concerning notice of form  
12 and sale of bonds, is amended to read as follows:

13 (c)~~(1)~~ The bonds shall be sold at a public sale after advertisement  
14 ~~once a week~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq ~~for three (3) weeks in some newspaper~~  
15 ~~published in the county in which the municipality lies.~~

16 ~~(2) The first publication shall be not less than twenty (20)~~  
17 ~~days before the date fixed for the sale.~~

18  
19 SECTION 152. Arkansas Code § 14-58-303(b)(2)(A)(i), concerning notice  
20 of purchases and contracts for cities of the first class, is amended to read  
21 as follows:

22 (2)(A)(i) Except as provided under § 14-58-104, in a city of the  
23 first class where the amount of expenditure for any purpose or contract  
24 exceeds the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the mayor or the  
25 mayor's authorized representative shall invite competitive bidding on the  
26 purpose or contract by ~~legal~~ advertisement ~~in any local newspaper~~ under § 25-  
27 1-501 et seq.

28  
29 SECTION 153. Arkansas Code § 14-58-1001(b)(3), concerning notice of  
30 the intention of a municipality to receive written proposals for projects  
31 exceeding two million dollars, is amended to read as follows:

32 (3) A municipality shall:

33 (A) Publish notice of its intention to receive written  
34 proposals three (3) consecutive days ~~in a newspaper of local distribution~~  
35 under § 25-1-501 et seq.;

36 (B) Allow a minimum of ten (10) working days from the

1 first date of publication for the professionals to send letters or resumes in  
2 response to the newspaper advertisement; and

3 (C) Provide additional means of notification, if any, as  
4 the municipality shall determine is appropriate.

5  
6 SECTION 154. Arkansas Code § 14-72-205(c), concerning the refunding of  
7 bonds issued under the provisions of the Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 17,  
8 and laws in aid thereof, is amended to read as follows:

9 (c) This order shall be published ~~one (1) time in some newspaper~~  
10 ~~published in the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. If no suit is brought  
11 within thirty (30) days after the publication to review the correctness of  
12 the finding made in the order, the finding shall be conclusive of the  
13 proportionate part of the funding bond issue represented by indebtedness for  
14 the construction of a courthouse or a jail, or both, and shall not be open to  
15 further attack.

16  
17 SECTION 155. Arkansas Code § 14-72-302(c), concerning notice of bonds  
18 sold at public auction, is amended to read as follows:

19 (c) The bonds may be sold at public auction or upon sealed bids after  
20 notice by publication ~~once a week~~ not less than seven (7) days before the  
21 date of sale and for at least three (3) ~~insertions in some newspaper~~  
22 ~~published and having a bona fide circulation in the county. The last~~  
23 ~~insertion is to be not less than seven (7) days before the date of sale, or~~  
24 ~~they may be exchanged at par for warrants maturing on their date~~ weeks under  
25 § 25-1-501 et seq.

26  
27 SECTION 156. Arkansas Code § 14-72-304(b), concerning the form of  
28 ballot, returns, and appeals for county bonds issued for courthouses and  
29 jails, is amended to read as follows:

30 (b) The election officers shall make their returns of the result of  
31 the election to the county court which shall then enter of record an order  
32 showing the number of votes cast in favor of the bond issue and the number  
33 cast against it, and the clerk of the court shall publish the order ~~for one~~  
34 ~~(1) insertion in some newspaper having a general circulation in the county~~  
35 under § 25-1-501 et seq.

36

1 SECTION 157. Arkansas Code § 14-72-306(a), concerning publication of  
2 sale of bonds for county courthouses and jails, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 (a) Bonds that may be issued to pay for courthouses or jails, or both,  
5 which may be built or extended, shall be sold only at public auction or on  
6 sealed bids after notice given by order of the county court and published  
7 ~~once a week~~ not less than seven (7) days before the date of sale and for at  
8 least three (3) ~~insertions in some newspaper published and having a bona fide~~  
9 ~~circulation in the county, the last insertion to be not less than seven (7)~~  
10 ~~days before the date of sale~~ weeks under § 25-1-501 et seq.

11  
12 SECTION 158. Arkansas Code § 14-72-503(b)(2), concerning methods of  
13 issuance of refunding bonds issued under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 13,  
14 is amended to read as follows:

15 (2) No refunding bonds shall be sold except at public sale after  
16 twenty (20) days' ~~advertisement in some newspaper of bona fide circulation in~~  
17 ~~the city issuing them~~ publication under § 25-1-501 et seq.

18  
19 SECTION 159. Arkansas Code § 14-72-606(b)(2), concerning election  
20 procedures and election contests related to local government revenue bond  
21 elections, is amended to read as follows:

22 (2) Notice of the election shall be given by the clerk of the  
23 county or municipality ~~by one (1) publication in a newspaper having general~~  
24 ~~circulation within the county or municipality~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. not  
25 less than ten (10) days prior to the election.

26  
27 SECTION 160. Arkansas Code § 14-72-606(c)(1), concerning election  
28 procedures and election contests related to local government revenue bond  
29 elections, is amended to read as follows:

30 (c)(1) The county judge or mayor of the county or municipality shall  
31 proclaim the results of the election by issuing a proclamation and publishing  
32 the proclamation ~~one (1) time in a newspaper having general circulation~~  
33 ~~within the county or municipality~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

34  
35 SECTION 161. Arkansas Code § 14-72-608 is amended to read as follows:  
36 14-72-608. Elections held prior to effective date.

1 Any election called for the purpose of authorizing revenue bonds and  
 2 any ordinances or resolutions of a legislative body, or orders of a county  
 3 court adopted in connection therewith prior to May 8, 1986, shall be deemed  
 4 ratified and in full compliance with this subchapter if the ordinance, order,  
 5 or resolution calling the election or notice of election was published ~~at~~  
 6 ~~least one (1) time in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality~~  
 7 ~~or county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., and all other procedures followed  
 8 complied substantially with the provisions of this subchapter.

9  
 10 SECTION 162. Arkansas Code § 14-88-203(a)(2), concerning petition and  
 11 creation of municipal improvement districts, is amended to read as follows:

12 (2) The notice shall be published ~~once a week~~ for two (2) weeks,  
 13 ~~the last insertion to be~~ not less than seven (7) days before the date fixed  
 14 for the hearing under § 25-1-501 et seq.

15  
 16 SECTION 163. Arkansas Code § 14-88-207(b)-(d), concerning the hearing  
 17 and establishment of a municipal improvement district, is amended to read as  
 18 follows:

19 (b)~~(1)~~ The ordinance shall be published within thirty (30) days after  
 20 its adoption ~~for one (1) insertion, in some newspaper published in the city~~  
 21 ~~or town where the district lies, or if there is no such newspaper, then in~~  
 22 ~~some newspaper published in the county.~~

23 ~~(2)(A) Where improvement districts are organized in any city or~~  
 24 ~~town in which no newspaper is regularly published, all notices required may~~  
 25 ~~be published in any newspaper that is published and has a bona fide~~  
 26 ~~circulation in the county.~~

27 ~~(B) If there is no newspaper published in the county where~~  
 28 ~~the city or town lies, the ordinances and notices provided for in the cases~~  
 29 ~~of local improvement districts in cities and towns may be published by~~  
 30 ~~posting them in at least ten (10) conspicuous places in the city or town~~  
 31 ~~where the improvement is to be made~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

32 (c) The findings of the governing body shall be conclusive unless  
 33 attacked by a suit in the chancery court of the county, brought within thirty  
 34 (30) days after the publication.

35 (d) The governing body and the chancery court in their finding shall  
 36 be governed by the record of deeds in the office of the recorder of the

1 county and shall not consider any unrecorded instrument. They shall also be  
2 governed by the value placed upon the property as shown by the last county  
3 assessment on file in the county clerk's office.

4  
5 SECTION 164. Arkansas Code § 14-88-503(a)(2), concerning annexation of  
6 territory into a municipal improvement district, is amended to read as  
7 follows:

8 (2) Thereupon, the city or town council shall direct the clerk  
9 or recorder to publish for two (2) weeks, ~~in some newspaper issued and having~~  
10 ~~a general circulation in the county where the city or town is situated~~ under  
11 § 25-1-501 et seq., a notice calling upon the property owners to appear  
12 before the council on a day named and show cause for or against the  
13 annexation.

14  
15 SECTION 165. Arkansas Code § 14-89-401 is amended to read as follows:  
16 14-89-401. Purpose.

17 This subchapter is intended to permit only the refunding of valid  
18 outstanding bonds and accrued matured interest on the bonds of any municipal  
19 improvement district, expressly including bonds on which judgment has been  
20 rendered in any court and not including any other form of indebtedness, and  
21 then only after the board of improvement thirty (30) days prior to the actual  
22 refunding has given notice to do so ~~in some newspaper of bona fide~~  
23 ~~circulation in the county where the district which will refund is located~~  
24 under § 25-1-501 et seq.

25  
26 SECTION 166. Arkansas Code § 14-89-403(2), concerning methods of  
27 raising revenue for municipal improvement districts, is amended to read as  
28 follows:

29 (2) A district issuing refunding bonds may provide by resolution of  
30 the board of commissioners duly adopted that the entire balance unpaid on the  
31 date of the refunding bonds, for the assessment of benefits against each lot,  
32 block, and parcel of land and railroad track and right-of-way shall be the  
33 assessment of benefits against each respective lot, block, and parcel of land  
34 and railroad track and right-of-way for the refunding issue of bonds and  
35 shall draw interest, as provided in the resolution of the commissioners  
36 authorizing the issuance of the refunding bonds, from the date of the

1 refunding bonds until paid. However, the interest need not be collected until  
 2 it is necessary to do so to avoid exceeding the total amount of benefits and,  
 3 if collected, shall be collected on each installment, or annual levy  
 4 separately. After the date of the refunding bonds, the annual levies of the  
 5 assessment of benefits shall be collected on the respective assessments of  
 6 benefits as thus fixed against each lot, block, and parcel of land and  
 7 railroad track and right-of-way, with or without an interest charge thereon,  
 8 as the commissioners may deem necessary. However, when such a resolution is  
 9 adopted by the board, it shall be certified by the secretary of the district,  
 10 and it shall be filed with the city clerk or town recorder who shall publish  
 11 ~~in some newspaper published in the city or town, if there be one, and if not~~  
 12 ~~then in some newspaper published in the county and having a bona fide~~  
 13 ~~circulation in the city or town~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., a notice which  
 14 shall be in the following form:

15 "NOTICE TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY IN .... IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. .... OF  
 16 ....., ARKANSAS.

17 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioner(s) of .... Improvement  
 18 District No. ....of ....., Arkansas, have filed with the undersigned a  
 19 resolution fixing the assessment of benefits on each lot, block and parcel of  
 20 land and railroad track and right-of-way in said improvement district, and  
 21 the same is now subject to inspection. Any property owner in said district  
 22 may appeal to the City (or Town) Council within ten (10) days from this date.

23 GIVEN this .... day of ....., ~~19~~ 20 .....

24 .....City Clerk (or Town Recorder)  
 25 of . .....

26 Within ten (10) days after the publication of the notice, the district  
 27 or any property owner may apply to the city or town council to revise the  
 28 assessment so made, and the district or the property owner may within thirty  
 29 (30) days apply to the ~~chancery~~ circuit court of the county to have the  
 30 assessment revised and corrected. If no application is made to the council  
 31 within ten (10) days or to the court within thirty (30) days, the assessment  
 32 shall become final and incontestable, subject only to annual revision as  
 33 provided by law. On appeal to the city or town council, a hearing can be had  
 34 as prescribed in § 14-90-501. When the assessment is filed, the city clerk or  
 35 town recorder shall make the corrections upon the original assessment roll on  
 36 file in red ink, and shall certify said assessment to the collector of the

1 district.

2

3 SECTION 167. Arkansas Code § 14-90-402 is amended to read as follows:  
4 14-90-402. Notice of filing.

5 Immediately on the filing of an assessment by the assessors of a  
6 municipal improvement district, the city clerk shall insert ~~in some newspaper~~  
7 under § 25-1-501 et seq. the following notice:

8 "The assessment of local Improvement District No. .... (giving the number  
9 of the district) was filed in my office on the .... day of ....., 19 20.....,  
10 and the same is now subject to inspection.

11 .....  
12 Clerk of the City of ...."

13

14 SECTION 168. Arkansas Code § 14-90-602(b)(2)(A), concerning notice of  
15 revision of assessments for municipal improvement districts, is amended to  
16 read as follows:

17 (2)(A) On the filing of a reassessment with the city clerk or  
18 town clerk, the city clerk or town clerk shall publish ~~in a newspaper~~  
19 ~~published in the county one (1) time a week~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. for two  
20 (2) weeks a notice as follows:

21 "The reassessment of Improvement District No \_\_\_\_\_ (giving the style and  
22 number of the district) has been filed in my office, and the same is now open  
23 for inspection.

24 "All persons wishing to be heard on the reassessment shall be heard by the  
25 commissioners of the district in the office of the city clerk or town clerk  
26 at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
27 \_\_\_\_\_, 2 \_\_\_\_\_.

28 Clerk of the City (or Town) of \_\_\_\_\_ "

29

30 SECTION 169. Arkansas Code § 14-90-803 is amended to read as follows:  
31 14-90-803. Publication of ordinance.

32 Within thirty (30) days after the passage of the ordinance mentioned in  
33 § 14-90-801, the recorder or city clerk shall publish a copy of it ~~in some~~  
34 ~~newspaper published and having a bona fide circulation in the town or city~~  
35 ~~for one (1) time; or if no newspaper is published in the city or town, then~~  
36 ~~in some newspaper published in the county; and, if no newspaper is published~~

1 ~~in the county, then by posting in at least ten (10) conspicuous places in the~~  
2 ~~city or town~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

3  
4 SECTION 170. Arkansas Code § 14-90-903 is amended to read as follows:  
5 14-90-903. Notice for collection of assessment.

6 The county tax collector shall immediately upon the receipt of the  
7 certified copies of the municipal improvement district assessment of benefits  
8 and ordinance cause to be published ~~in some newspaper published in the city~~  
9 under § 25-1-501 et seq. a notice, which may be in the following form:

10 "Special Assessment

11 "The tax book for the collection of the first annual special assessment  
12 upon the real property in District No. .... for the purpose of .... has been  
13 placed in my hands. All owners of real property lying in the District are  
14 required to pay their assessment to me within thirty (30) days from this  
15 date. If such payment is not made, action shall be commenced at the end of  
16 that time for the collection of said assessments and for legal penalties and  
17 costs.

18 "Given under my hand this .... day of ..., ~~19~~ 20 ....

19 .....  
20 County Collector"

21  
22 SECTION 171. Arkansas Code § 14-90-1003(a), concerning publication of  
23 notice for suits to enforce payment of assessments by municipal improvement  
24 districts, is amended to read as follows:

25 (a) Notice of the pendency of a suit to collect delinquent municipal  
26 improvement district assessments shall be given by publication ~~weekly~~ for two  
27 (2) weeks before judgment shall be entered for the sale of the lands, ~~in some~~  
28 ~~newspaper published in the county where the suit is pending~~ under § 25-1-501  
29 et seq.

30  
31 SECTION 172. Arkansas Code § 14-90-1302(c)(2), concerning waiver of  
32 right to redeem property sold to collect delinquent municipal improvement  
33 district assessments, is amended to read follows:

34 (2) In case the owner of the certificate of purchase shall not be  
35 known and that fact shall be made apparent to the court, the court shall  
36 cause publication to be made of a copy of the order ~~in some newspaper~~

1 ~~published in the city for two (2) insertions. The last insertion shall be~~  
2 under § 25-1-501 et seq. at least two (2) weeks before the making of the  
3 order contemplated in this section.

4  
5 SECTION 173. Arkansas Code § 14-90-1408(a)(1), concerning publication  
6 of notice related to supplementary foreclosure proceedings for delinquent  
7 payment of assessments by municipal improvement district, is amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 (a)(1) The warning order or notice of the pendency of a suit under  
10 this subchapter shall be given by publication ~~weekly~~ for two (2) weeks before  
11 judgment is entered for the sale of the lands, lots, blocks, or parcels of  
12 land, or railroad tracks and rights-of-way ~~in some newspaper published in the~~  
13 ~~county where the suits may be pending~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

14  
15 SECTION 174. Arkansas Code § 14-90-1409(b)(1), concerning the trial,  
16 decree, and sale related to supplementary foreclosure proceedings for  
17 delinquent payment of assessments by a municipal improvement district, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 (b)(1) In all cases where notice has been properly given as prescribed  
20 in § 14-90-1408 and where no answer has been filed, or, if filed, and the  
21 cause decided for the plaintiff, the court, by its decree, shall grant the  
22 relief as requested in the complaint and shall direct the commissioner to  
23 sell the lands, lots, blocks, or parcels of land, or railroad tracks and  
24 rights-of-way described in the complaint at the courthouse door of the county  
25 where the decree is entered, at public outcry, to the highest and best  
26 bidder, for cash in hand, after having first advertised the sale. This  
27 advertisement may include all the different properties described in the  
28 decree. It shall be published ~~weekly~~ for two (2) weeks, ~~consecutively, in~~  
29 ~~some newspaper published in the county, or, if there is no such newspaper,~~  
30 ~~the advertisement may be published in some newspaper published in an~~  
31 ~~adjoining county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

32  
33 SECTION 175. Arkansas Code § 14-91-309(b)(1)(C)(ii)(b)(1)(A),  
34 concerning eminent domain proceedings related to construction in levee or  
35 flood control districts, is amended to read as follows:

36 (A) If the owners are nonresidents

1 of the state, or if it is alleged in the petition that the owners of any  
2 tract or persons having an interest in any tract are unknown or uncertain, it  
3 shall be the duty of the clerk to publish a warning order ~~in some newspaper~~  
4 ~~published in the municipality in which the district is located once a week~~  
5 under § 25-1-501 et seq. for two (2) consecutive weeks.

6  
7 SECTION 176. Arkansas Code § 14-91-604 is amended to read as follows:  
8 14-91-604. Readjustment of assessment.

9 The assessment made pursuant to § 14-91-601 may be annually readjusted  
10 according to additional improvements upon the lands by the board of  
11 assessors. Immediately upon the recording of the assessment, notice thereof  
12 shall be ~~inserted in some newspaper~~ published under § 25-1-501 et seq., and  
13 appeals may be filed and shall be heard and disposed of all in the same  
14 manner as provided by law for publishing notice of and protesting against the  
15 original assessment for the improvement.

16  
17 SECTION 177. Arkansas Code § 14-91-1002(b)(2)(A), concerning  
18 proceedings to approve sale of waterworks, is amended to read as follows:

19 (2)(A) Upon the filing of this petition, the council of the city  
20 or town shall give notice by publication ~~once a week~~ for two (2) weeks ~~in~~  
21 ~~some newspaper published in the county in which the city or town is located~~  
22 under § 25-1-501 et seq., advising the owners of real property within the  
23 city or town that on a day therein named the council of the city or town will  
24 hear the petition and determine whether those signing it constitute a  
25 majority in value of the owners of real property.

26  
27 SECTION 178. Arkansas Code § 14-92-101(c)(2)(A), concerning  
28 assessments delinquent for more than two years for suburban improvement  
29 districts, is amended to read as follows:

30 (2)(A) Upon the filing of the assessment book, the secretary of  
31 the board shall thereupon give notice of its filing ~~in a~~ by publication ~~of~~  
32 ~~one (1) insertion in a newspaper published and having a bona fide circulation~~  
33 ~~in the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

34  
35 SECTION 179. Arkansas Code § 14-92-204(a)(4), concerning a hearing  
36 prior to filing a petition to form a suburban improvement district, is

1 amended to read as follows:

2 (4)(A) The notice shall also be published in a newspaper having  
3 general circulation within the counties where the proposed district is  
4 located.

5 (B) The publication shall be once a week for two (2) weeks  
6 prior to the public meeting under § 25-1-501 et seq., and the notice shall  
7 indicate the date and location of the public hearing.

8

9 SECTION 180. Arkansas Code § 14-92-205(e)(2), concerning petition to  
10 form a suburban improvement district, is amended to read as follows:

11 (2) All notices in that event shall be published in newspapers  
12 published and having a bona fide circulation in each county in which the  
13 district embraces land under § 25-1-501 et seq.

14

15 SECTION 181. Arkansas Code § 14-92-206(2)(A), concerning a hearing on  
16 petition to form a suburban improvement district and determination, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 (2)(A) The notice shall be published ~~once a week~~ for two (2)  
19 weeks ~~in some newspaper published and having a bona fide circulation in the~~  
20 ~~county where the lands affected are situated~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

21

22 SECTION 182. Arkansas Code § 14-92-217(b)(2), concerning notice of  
23 filing of changed plans for suburban improvement districts, is amended to  
24 read as follows:

25 (2) Notice of the filing shall be given by publication for two (2)  
26 weeks ~~in some newspaper issued and having a bona fide circulation in the~~  
27 ~~county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

28

29 SECTION 183. Arkansas Code § 14-92-226(a)(2)(A(i)), concerning notice  
30 of assessment for suburban improvement districts, is amended to read as  
31 follows:

32 (2)(A)(i) The secretary of the board of commissioners shall  
33 thereupon give notice of its filing by publication ~~once a week~~ for two (2)  
34 weeks ~~in a newspaper published and having a bona fide circulation in the~~  
35 ~~county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

36 This notice may be in the following form:

1 "Notice is hereby given that the assessment of benefits and damages of  
2 ..... District Number .... has been filed in the office of the county  
3 clerk of County, and where it is open to inspection. All persons wishing to  
4 be heard on said assessment will be heard by the commissioners and the  
5 assessor of said district between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., at ... ,  
6 in City of ....., Arkansas, on the ....day of ...., 19 20.....

7 .....  
8

Secretary"

9  
10 SECTION 184. Arkansas Code § 14-92-228(d)(1), concerning levy of tax  
11 for suburban improvement districts, is amended to read as follows:

12 (d)(1) The commissioners shall, promptly after entry of an order  
13 levying the tax, publish once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in some~~  
14 ~~newspaper having general circulation in the district~~ under § 25-1-501 et  
15 seq., a notice setting forth the order of levy and warning all persons  
16 affected by it that it shall become final unless suit is brought to contest  
17 it within thirty (30) days of the date of first publication of the notice.  
18

19 SECTION 185. Arkansas Code § 14-92-305(a), concerning notice and  
20 hearing on bonds related to suburban improvement districts, is amended to  
21 read as follows:

22 (a) After the adoption of the resolution, ~~it~~ notice shall be published  
23 ~~once in a newspaper published in the county where the system lies. If there~~  
24 ~~is no newspaper so published, then the resolution shall be posted in at least~~  
25 ~~three (3) public places in the county, with a notice to all persons concerned~~  
26 under § 25-1-501 et seq. stating that the resolution has been adopted, that  
27 the consolidated system contemplates the issuance of the bonds so described,  
28 and that any person interested may appear before the county judge of the  
29 county upon a certain date, not less than ten (10) days subsequent to the  
30 publication or posting, to present protests.  
31

32 SECTION 186. Arkansas Code § 14-92-401(b), concerning notice of  
33 petition by landowners related to suburban improvement districts, is amended  
34 to read as follows:

35 (b) Upon the filing of the petition, the board shall give notice by  
36 publication ~~once a week~~ for two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper having a general~~

1 ~~circulation throughout the district~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., advising the  
2 owners of real property within the district that on a day therein named the  
3 commissioners will hear the petition and determine whether those signing it  
4 constitute a two-thirds (2/3) majority in value of the owners of real  
5 property within the district.

6  
7 SECTION 187. Arkansas Code § 14-93-105(e)(2), concerning petition to  
8 form a property owner's improvement district, is amended to read as follows:

9 (2) Any notices in that event shall be published ~~in newspapers~~  
10 ~~published and having a bona fide circulation in each county in which the~~  
11 ~~district embraces land~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

12  
13 SECTION 188. Arkansas Code § 14-93-108(a), concerning removal of board  
14 members of property owners' improvement districts, is amended to read as  
15 follows:

16 (a) When the owners of two-thirds (2/3) in assessed value of the real  
17 property located within any district shall sign a petition stating that the  
18 petitioners believe it to be in the best interest of the district that the  
19 board, or any member thereof, be removed and shall file it with the county  
20 court of the county in which the district is located, the court shall set a  
21 date for a hearing thereon and shall give notice thereof ~~by one (1)~~  
22 ~~publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the district at least~~  
23 ~~ten (10) days before the date of the hearing~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

24  
25 SECTION 189. Arkansas Code § 14-93-117(a)(2)(A), concerning filing,  
26 notice of assessment, and hearing related to property owners' improvement  
27 districts, is amended to read as follows:

28 (2)(A) The secretary of the board shall thereupon give notice of  
29 its filing by publication ~~once a week~~ for two (2) weeks ~~in a newspaper~~  
30 ~~published and having a bona fide circulation in the county~~ under § 25-1-501  
31 et seq.

32  
33 SECTION 190. Arkansas Code § 14-93-119(d)(1), concerning levy of tax  
34 related to property owners' improvement districts, is amended to read as  
35 follows:

36 (d)(1) The board shall, promptly after entry of an order levying the

1 tax, publish ~~once a week~~ for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in some newspaper~~  
2 ~~having general circulation in the district~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. a notice  
3 setting forth the order of levy and warning all persons affected thereby that  
4 it shall become final unless suit is brought to contest it within thirty (30)  
5 days of the date of first publication of the notice.

6  
7 SECTION 191. Arkansas Code § 14-93-123(c), concerning payment of taxes  
8 to and enforcement power of property owner’s improvement districts, is  
9 amended to read as follows:

10 (c) Notice of Proceedings for Collection of Taxes. Notice of the  
11 pendency of the suit shall be given by publication ~~weekly~~ for four (4) weeks  
12 before judgment is entered for the sale of the lands ~~in some newspaper~~  
13 ~~published in the county where the suits may be pending~~ under § 25-1-501 et  
14 seq. , which public notice may be in the following terms:

15  
16 “Board of Commissioners, Property Owners’ Improvement District  
17 vs.  
18 Delinquent Lands

19 All persons having or claiming an interest in any of the following  
20 described lands, are hereby notified that suit is pending in the Chancery  
21 Court of \_\_\_ County, Arkansas, to enforce the collection of certain property  
22 owners’ improvement district taxes on the subjoined list of lands, each  
23 supposed owner having been set opposite his or her or its lands, together  
24 with the amounts severally due from each, to wit:

25 .....

26 (Then shall follow a list of supposed owners, with a descriptive list  
27 of said delinquent lands, and amounts due thereon respectively as aforesaid),  
28 and said public notice may conclude in the following form:

29 “All persons and corporations interested in said lands are hereby  
30 notified that they are required by law to appear within four (4) weeks and  
31 make defense to said suit, or the same will be taken for confessed, and final  
32 judgment will be entered directing the sale of said lands for the purpose of  
33 collecting said taxes, together with the payment of interest, penalty, and  
34 costs allowed by law.

35 .....  
36 Clerk of Said Court.”

1  
2 SECTION 192. Arkansas Code § 14-93-123(f)(1)(B)(i), concerning payment  
3 of taxes and enforcement related to property owners' improvement districts,  
4 is amended to read as follows:

5 (B)(i) The court shall direct the commissioner to sell the  
6 lands described in the complaint at the courthouse door of the county wherein  
7 the decree is entered, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, for  
8 cash in hand, after having first advertised the sale weekly for two (2)  
9 weeks, consecutively, ~~in some newspaper having a general circulation in the~~  
10 ~~county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

11  
12 SECTION 193. Arkansas Code § 14-93-133(b)(3), concerning annexation of  
13 lands outside property owners' improvement districts, is amended to read as  
14 follows:

15 (3) The county court shall then direct the clerk to publish for  
16 two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in some newspaper having general circulation in~~  
17 ~~each county in which the district and the territory proposed to be annexed is~~  
18 ~~located~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. a notice calling upon the owners in the  
19 district and the territory proposed to be annexed to appear before the county  
20 court on the date and time and at the place named in the notice and show  
21 cause for or against the annexation.

22  
23 SECTION 194. Arkansas Code § 14-94-106(c), concerning hearing on  
24 petition and determination related to municipal property owners; improvement  
25 districts, is amended to read as follows:

26 (c) The ordinance establishing the district shall be published within  
27 thirty (30) days after its adoption ~~by one (1) insertion in some newspaper of~~  
28 ~~general circulation in the municipality in which the district lies~~ under §  
29 25-1-501 et seq.

30  
31 SECTION 195. Arkansas Code § 14-94-108(a), concerning removal of board  
32 members of a municipal property owners improvement district, is amended to  
33 read as follows:

34 (a) When the owners of two-thirds (2/3) in assessed value of the real  
35 property located within any district shall sign a petition stating that the  
36 petitioners believe it to be in the best interest of the district that the

1 board, or any member thereof, be removed and shall file the petition with the  
 2 governing body, the governing body shall set a date for a hearing on the  
 3 petition and shall give notice of the hearing ~~by one (1) publication in a~~  
 4 ~~newspaper of general circulation in the district~~ at least ten (10) days  
 5 before the date of the hearing under § 25-1-501 et seq.

6  
 7 SECTION 196. Arkansas Code § 14-94-116(a)(2)(A), concerning filing,  
 8 notice of assessment, and hearing for municipal property owners' improvement  
 9 districts, is amended to read as follows:

10 (2)(A) The secretary of the board shall thereupon give notice of  
 11 its filing ~~by two (2) publications in a newspaper having a general~~  
 12 ~~circulation in the municipality in which the district lies, with the first~~  
 13 ~~publication to be~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. not fewer than seven (7) days  
 14 prior to the date set for the hearing.

15  
 16 SECTION 197. Arkansas Code § 14-94-118(c)(1), concerning levy of tax  
 17 for municipal property owners' improvement districts, is amended to read as  
 18 follows:

19 (c)(1) Promptly after entry of an order levying the tax, the board  
 20 shall publish ~~at least one (1) time in some newspaper having general~~  
 21 ~~circulation in the municipality~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., a notice setting  
 22 forth the order of levy and warning all persons affected by it that the order  
 23 shall become final unless suit is brought to contest the order within thirty  
 24 (30) days of the date of first publication of the notice; and

25  
 26 SECTION 198. Arkansas Code § 14-94-122(c), concerning payment of taxes  
 27 and enforcement related to municipal property owners' improvement districts,  
 28 is amended to read as follows:

29 (c) NOTICE OF PROCEEDINGS FOR COLLECTION OF TAXES. Notice of the  
 30 pendency of the suit shall be given by publication ~~weekly~~ for four (4) weeks  
 31 before judgment is entered for the sale of the lands ~~in some newspaper~~  
 32 ~~published in the county where the suits may be pending~~ under § 25-1-501 et  
 33 seq., which public notice may be in the following terms:

34 "Board of Commissioners, Municipal Property Owners' Improvement District

35 vs.

36 Delinquent Lands

1 All persons having or claiming an interest in any of the following  
 2 described lands, are hereby notified that suit is pending in the ~~Chancery~~  
 3 ~~Court~~ Circuit Court of \_\_\_ County, Arkansas, to enforce the collection of  
 4 certain municipal property owners' improvement district taxes on the  
 5 subjoined list of lands, each supposed owner having been set opposite his or  
 6 her or its lands, together with the amounts severally due from each, to wit:  
 7 ,,,,"

8 (Then shall follow a list of supposed owners, with a descriptive list  
 9 of said delinquent lands, and amounts due thereon respectively as aforesaid),  
 10 and said public notice may conclude in the following form:

11 "All persons and corporations interested in said lands are hereby  
 12 notified that they are required by law to appear within four (4) weeks and  
 13 make defense to said suit, or the same will be taken for confessed, and final  
 14 judgment will be entered directing the sale of said lands for the purpose of  
 15 collecting said taxes, together with the payment of interest, penalty, and  
 16 costs allowed by law.

17 \_\_\_\_\_  
 18 Clerk of Said Court."  
 19

20 SECTION 199. Arkansas Code § 14-116-205(a)(2), concerning notice of  
 21 hearing for the establishment of water districts, is amended to read as  
 22 follows:

23 (2) Directing the clerk of the court to give notice of the hearing by  
 24 publication for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in some newspaper or newspapers~~  
 25 ~~having a general circulation in each of the counties containing lands~~  
 26 ~~embraced within the boundaries of the proposed water district~~ under § 25-1-  
 27 501 et seq.

28  
 29 SECTION 200. Arkansas Code § 14-116-501(d)(B), concerning proposed  
 30 improvement plan for assessment-based water district water plans for the  
 31 improvement water districts, is amended to read as follows:

32 (B) Upon receipt of comments from such agencies, the  
 33 Arkansas Natural Resources Commission shall make such comments available to  
 34 the public and shall solicit comments from the public, giving notice ~~by~~  
 35 ~~publication in a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the~~  
 36 ~~water district, once a week~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. for two (2) weeks, of

1 the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission's intent to hold a hearing, to be  
2 held not less than twenty (20) days after first publication of such notice,  
3 at which hearing comments from the public will be heard.

4  
5 SECTION 201. Arkansas Code § 14-116-502(b), concerning court approval  
6 of project improvement plan and appointment of assessor for improvement of  
7 water districts, is amended to read as follows:

8 (b) Upon the filing of the petition by the board of directors of a  
9 regional water distribution district, the court clerk shall give notice  
10 thereof by certified registered letter to each landowner, at the address  
11 contained in the records of the county tax collector, owning property within  
12 the proposed improvement project area and by publication for two (2) weeks ~~in~~  
13 ~~a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the water district~~  
14 under § 25-1-501 et seq., calling upon all persons owning property within the  
15 proposed improvement project area, which shall be described in the notice, to  
16 appear at a hearing before the court, on some day to be fixed by the court,  
17 to show cause in favor of or against the property improvement plan for the  
18 proposed improvement project area.

19  
20 SECTION 202. Arkansas Code § 14-116-603(a)(1), concerning appeal,  
21 notice, and hearing of assessment complaints related to improvement plan  
22 assessments under the Regional Water Distribution Act, is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 (a)(1) Upon the filing of assessment, the court clerk shall give  
25 notice thereof by publication for two (2) weeks ~~in a newspaper published and~~  
26 ~~having a general circulation in the water district~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

27  
28 SECTION 203. Arkansas Code § 14-117-204(a), concerning notice and  
29 hearing related to irrigation, drainage, and watershed improvement districts,  
30 is amended to read as follows:

31 (a) The ~~chancery or~~ circuit clerk shall give notice by publication for  
32 two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper published and having a general circulation in~~  
33 ~~the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. calling upon all persons owning property  
34 within the proposed district to appear before the court on some day to be  
35 fixed by the court to show cause in favor of or against the establishment of  
36 the district. If the court deems it to the best interest of the owners of

1 real property within the proposed district that the district shall become a  
2 district under the terms of this chapter, it shall make an order upon its  
3 records establishing the property as a district subject to all the terms and  
4 provisions of this chapter.

5  
6 SECTION 204. Arkansas Code § 14-117-205(c), concerning petitions  
7 related to irrigation, drainage, and watershed improvement districts when the  
8 land includes land in more than one county, is amended to read as follows:

9 (c) In the event district lands are in more than one (1) county, all  
10 notices shall be published ~~in newspapers published and having a bona fide~~  
11 ~~circulation in each such county in which the district will embrace land~~ under  
12 § 25-1-501 et seq.

13  
14 SECTION 205. Arkansas Code § 14-117-208(c), concerning changing  
15 district boundaries in irrigation, drainage, and watershed improvement  
16 districts, is amended to read as follows:

17 (c) The clerk shall give notice by publication for two (2) weeks ~~in~~  
18 ~~some newspaper published and having a general circulation in the county or~~  
19 ~~counties within the district~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., calling upon all  
20 persons owning property within the district and, in the case of a proposed  
21 inclusion of lands, all persons owning property within the area proposed to  
22 be included to appear before the court on some day to be fixed by the court  
23 to show cause in favor of or against the inclusion or exclusion of lands of  
24 petitioners.

25  
26 SECTION 206. Arkansas Code § 14-117-209(b), concerning assessment of  
27 lands outside the irrigation, drainage, and watershed improvement districts  
28 and boundary extension, is amended to read as follows:

29 (b) It shall then be the duty of the court to give notice by  
30 publication for two (2) weeks ~~in a newspaper or newspapers published in the~~  
31 ~~county or counties where the lands lie~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., describing  
32 the additional lands which have been assessed. The owners of real property so  
33 assessed shall be allowed thirty (30) days after the last publication of the  
34 notice to file with the clerk their protest against being included within the  
35 district.

36

1 SECTION 207. Arkansas Code § 14-117-402(d)(2), concerning contracts  
2 between irrigation, drainage, and watershed improvement districts and the  
3 United States, is amended to read as follows:

4 (2) The ~~chancery or~~ circuit clerk shall thereupon give notice by  
5 publication for two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper published and having a~~  
6 ~~general circulation in the county or counties within the district~~ under § 25-  
7 1-501 et seq., calling upon all persons owning property within the district  
8 to appear before the court upon some date not less than thirty (30) days nor  
9 more than ninety (90) days from the date of the last publication, to be fixed  
10 by the court, to show cause in favor of or against the issuance of bonds or  
11 other evidence of indebtedness.

12  
13 SECTION 208. Arkansas Code § 14-117-405(a), concerning notice and  
14 hearing on assessment for irrigation, drainage and watershed improvement  
15 districts, is amended to read as follows:

16 (a) Upon the filing of the assessment, the clerk shall give notice of  
17 that fact by publication for two (2) weeks ~~in some weekly newspaper issued in~~  
18 ~~each of the counties in which the lands of the district may lie~~ under § 25-1-  
19 501 et seq.

20  
21 SECTION 209. Arkansas Code § 14-117-407 is amended to read as follows:  
22 14-117-407. Alteration of plans.

23 The board may at any time alter the plans for improvement, but before  
24 constructing the work according to the changed plans, the changed plans shall  
25 be filed with the circuit ~~or chancery~~ clerk and notice of the filing shall be  
26 given by publication ~~for one (1) insertion in some newspaper issued and~~  
27 ~~having a bona fide circulation in each of the counties in which there are~~  
28 ~~lands within the district~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

29  
30 SECTION 210. Arkansas Code § 14-117-409(b), concerning additional work  
31 or improvements, reassessments, and appeals related to irrigation, drainage,  
32 and watershed improvement districts, is amended to read as follows:

33 (b) The clerk shall give notice by publication for two (2) weeks ~~in~~  
34 ~~some newspaper or newspapers published and having a general circulation in~~  
35 ~~the county or counties within the district~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., calling  
36 upon all persons owning property within the district to appear before the

1 court on some date not less than thirty (30) days nor more than ninety (90)  
2 days from the last publication, to be fixed by the court, to show cause in  
3 favor of or against the proposal.

4  
5 SECTION 211. Arkansas Code § 14-117-420(b)(2)(A), concerning notice of  
6 petition, is amended to read as follows:

7 (2)(A) Upon the filing of the petition with the county court,  
8 notice shall be published by the county clerk for two (2) weeks ~~in a~~  
9 ~~newspaper published in each of the counties in which the district has land~~  
10 under § 25-1-501 et seq.

11  
12 SECTION 212. Arkansas Code § 14-117-424 is amended to read as follows:  
13 14-117-424. Notice of pendency of suit.

14 Notice of the pendency of the suit shall be given by publication ~~weekly~~  
15 for four (4) consecutive weeks under § 25-1-501 et seq. before judgment is  
16 entered on the sale of the lands in some newspaper published in the county  
17 where the suit may be pending, which public notice may be in the following  
18 terms:

19  
20 "Board of Commissioners..... District  
21 vs.  
22 Delinquent Lands.

23 All persons having or claiming an interest in any of the following  
24 described lands, are hereby notified that suit is pending in the ~~chancery~~  
25 circuit court of.....County, Arkansas, to enforce the collection of  
26 certain taxes on the following list of lands, each supposed owner having been  
27 set opposite his or her or its lands, together with the amounts severally due  
28 from each to wit:

29 Then shall follow a list of supposed owners, with a descriptive list of  
30 the delinquent lands, and amounts due thereon respectively as aforesaid), and  
31 the public notice may conclude in the following form:

32 All persons and corporations interested in the lands are notified that  
33 they are required by law to appear within four (4) weeks and make defense to  
34 the suit, or the same will be taken for confessed and final judgment will be  
35 entered directing the sale of the lands for the purpose of collecting the  
36 taxes, together with the payment of interest, penalty and cost allowed by

1 law.

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Clerk of the Court.”

4

5 SECTION 213. Arkansas Code § 14-117-425(b), concerning trial generally  
6 and the sale of land to bidders related to irrigation, drainage and watershed  
7 improvement districts, is amended to read as follows:

8 (b) In all cases where notice has been properly given as provided in §  
9 14-117-424 and no answer has been filed or, if filed, the cause has been  
10 decided for the plaintiff, the court, by its decree, shall grant the relief  
11 prayed for in the complaint and shall direct the commissioner to sell the  
12 lands described in the complaint at the courthouse door of the county wherein  
13 the decree is entered, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for  
14 cash in hand, after having first advertised the sale weekly for two (2)  
15 ~~weeks, consecutively, consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in the~~  
16 ~~county, if there is one, and, if there is no newspaper, then that the~~  
17 ~~advertisement be published in some newspaper in an adjoining county.~~ The  
18 advertisement may include all lands described in the decree under § 25-1-501  
19 et seq.

20

21 SECTION 214. Arkansas Code § 14-118-103(b), concerning petition to  
22 establish improvement districts for rivers, is amended to read as follows:

23 (b) Upon the filing of the petition, it shall be presented to the  
24 judge of the circuit court, either in term or vacation, and the court shall  
25 make an order directing the clerk of the circuit court in which the petition  
26 is filed to give notice by publication for two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper or~~  
27 ~~newspapers published and having a general circulation in each of the counties~~  
28 ~~embraced within the proposed boundaries of the district~~ under § 25-1-501 et  
29 seq., calling upon all persons owning property therein to appear before the  
30 court on some day to be fixed by the court to show cause in favor of or  
31 against the establishment of the district.

32

33 SECTION 215. Arkansas Code § 14-118-109(b), concerning notice of  
34 filing of assessment, is amended to read as follows:

35 (b) Upon the filing of the assessment, the circuit clerk shall give  
36 notice of the fact by publication for two (2) weeks, ~~in some newspaper in~~

1 ~~each of the counties in which the lands of the district may be situated~~ under  
2 § 25-1-501 et seq.

3  
4 SECTION 216. Arkansas Code § 14-118-204(c), concerning petition for  
5 Red River Improvement District establishment, is amended to read as follows:

6 (c) Upon the filing of the petition, it shall be presented to the  
7 judge of the circuit court, either in term or vacation, and the court shall  
8 make an order directing the clerk of the circuit court in which the petition  
9 is filed to give notice by publication for two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper or~~  
10 ~~newspapers published and having a general circulation in each of the counties~~  
11 ~~embraced within the proposed boundaries of the district~~ under § 25-1-501 et  
12 seq., calling upon all persons owning property therein to appear before the  
13 court on some day to be fixed by the court to show cause in favor of or  
14 against the establishment of the district.

15  
16 SECTION 217. Arkansas Code § 14-118-305(b), concerning petition to  
17 acquire powers of a drainage district related to improvement districts for  
18 rivers, is amended to read as follows:

19 (b) Upon the filing of the petition, the petition shall be presented  
20 to the judge of the circuit court, either in term or vacation, and the court  
21 shall make an order directing the clerk of the circuit court in which the  
22 petition is filed to give notice by publication for two (2) weeks ~~in some~~  
23 ~~newspaper or newspapers published and having a general circulation in each of~~  
24 ~~the counties embraced within the boundaries of the improvement district~~ under  
25 § 25-1-501 et seq., calling upon all persons owning property therein to  
26 appear before the court on some day to be fixed by the court and to show  
27 cause in favor of or against the enlargement of powers of the district.

28  
29 SECTION 218. Arkansas Code § 14-118-308(b), concerning assessment  
30 filing and notice related to improvement districts for rivers, is amended to  
31 read as follows:

32 (b) Upon the filing of the assessment, the circuit clerk shall give  
33 notice of the fact by publication for two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper in each~~  
34 ~~of the counties in which the lands of the district may be situated~~ under §  
35 25-1-501 et seq. The notice shall give a description of the lands assessed  
36 for the proposed improvement. The owners of the lands, if they desire, may

1 appear before the circuit court on a day therein named and fixed by the clerk  
2 and present complaints, if they have any, against the assessment of any lands  
3 in the district.

4  
5 SECTION 219. Arkansas Code § 14-120-112(b)(2), concerning drainage and  
6 levee improvement districts created or organized under special or general  
7 law, is amended to read as follows:

8 (2) Thereupon the county court shall give notice of the  
9 application by two (2) weeks' publication ~~in some newspaper published and~~  
10 ~~having a bona fide circulation in the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. and of  
11 a time when the petition will be heard.

12  
13 SECTION 220. Arkansas Code § 14-120-206(c), concerning notice of  
14 filing of outline and estimate for drainage and levee improvement districts,  
15 is amended to read as follows:

16 (c) Notice of the filing of the outline and estimate shall be given in  
17 each county of the district by publication of a notice ~~for at least one (1)~~  
18 ~~insertion in a newspaper published and having a bona fide circulation in each~~  
19 ~~of the counties of the district~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

20  
21 SECTION 221. Arkansas Code § 14-120-210(a), concerning notice of  
22 election for drainage and levee improvement districts, is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 (a) Notice of the election shall be given by the secretary of the  
25 district, not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for the  
26 election, by publication of a notice for at least two (2) ~~consecutive weekly~~  
27 ~~insertions in a newspaper published and having a bona fide circulation in~~  
28 ~~each of the counties within the district~~ weeks under § 25-1-501 et seq.

29  
30 SECTION 222. Arkansas Code § 14-120-214(b), concerning canvass of  
31 results and judicial review of elections on drainage and levee improvement  
32 districts, is amended to read as follows:

33 (b) Notice of the meeting shall specify its date and purpose and shall  
34 be published for two (2) ~~consecutive weekly insertions in some newspaper~~  
35 ~~published and having a bona fide circulation in each county of the district~~  
36 weeks under § 25-1-501 et seq.

1  
2 SECTION 223. Arkansas Code § 14-120-224(b), concerning board  
3 assessment and equalization for drainage and levee improvement districts, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 (b) Thereupon, the president of the board of directors of the district  
6 shall cause a notice of the time and place of the meeting to be published  
7 once a week for two (2) ~~consecutive weeks in a newspaper in each county~~  
8 ~~which, or a part of which, is embraced in the levee district~~ under § 25-1-501  
9 et seq., calling on all the land, lot, and other property owners, railroad  
10 owners, telegraph, telephone, and electric power line owners, or other  
11 property owners who should deem themselves aggrieved by reason of the  
12 assessment, to appear, on the day named for the holding of the meeting of the  
13 board of assessment and equalization, and present their grievances, to the  
14 end that any wrongful or erroneous assessment may be corrected.

15  
16 SECTION 224. Arkansas Code § 14-120-230(b), concerning notice of  
17 delinquent lands, and other real property, is amended to read as follows:

18 (b) Thereupon, the clerk of the court shall cause to be published a  
19 notice containing the list of lands, town lots, blocks, railroads and  
20 tramroads, telegraph and telephone lines, electric power lines, and other  
21 real property, with the names of the supposed owners and amounts due, ~~in a~~  
22 ~~weekly newspaper published in the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. for four  
23 (4) ~~weekly insertions~~ weeks prior to any day of the next term of the chancery  
24 court. The notice shall call upon the supposed owners named in the complaint,  
25 and all other persons claiming any interest whatever in the lands, town lots,  
26 blocks, railroads and tramroads, telegraph and telephone lines, electric  
27 power lines, and other real property, to appear and show cause why a decree  
28 should not be rendered condemning the lands, town lots, blocks, railroads and  
29 tramroads, telegraph and telephone lines, electric power lines, and other  
30 real property for sale for the delinquent taxes, interest, penalty, and  
31 costs.

32  
33 SECTION 225. Arkansas Code § 14-120-241(a)(2), concerning notice of  
34 penalties for prohibited sale of bonds, is amended to read as follows:

35 (2) The bonds shall be sold at public auction to the highest  
36 bidder at the office of the levee district, drainage district, or levee and

1 drainage district after notice of the sale has been published ~~for three (3)~~  
 2 ~~consecutive insertions in two (2) or more newspapers having general~~  
 3 ~~circulation in the area affected~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

4  
 5 SECTION 226. Arkansas Code § 14-120-311(b), concerning notice of  
 6 consolidation hearing, is amended to read as follows:

7 (b) Notice of the hearing shall be given by the secretary of the  
 8 district by publication of a notice for at least two (2) ~~consecutive weekly~~  
 9 ~~insertions in a newspaper published and having a bona fide circulation in~~  
 10 ~~each county within the district~~ weeks under § 25-1-501 et seq. This notice  
 11 shall state:

12 (1) The time and place at which the board of directors shall  
 13 meet for the purpose of hearing objections;

14 (2) That the meeting shall be open to the public; and

15 (3) That at such meeting any landowner or bondholder of the  
 16 district may offer objection to the action of the board in adopting the  
 17 resolution.

18  
 19 SECTION 227. Arkansas Code § 14-120-316(b), concerning notice of  
 20 meeting of the board of assessment and equalization for assessment of bonds,  
 21 is amended to read as follows:

22 (b) The president of the board of directors of the district shall  
 23 cause a notice of the time and place of the meeting to be published once a  
 24 week for two (2) ~~consecutive weeks in a newspaper in each county which, or a~~  
 25 ~~part of which, is embraced in the levee district~~ weeks under § 25-1-501 et  
 26 seq., calling on all owners of the lands, town lots, suburban lots, rural  
 27 lots, industrial tracts, blocks, railroads, tramroads, telegraph, telephone,  
 28 and electric power lines and underground cables, pipelines, and all other  
 29 real property and interests in real property who deem themselves aggrieved by  
 30 reason of the assessment to appear on the day named for the holding of the  
 31 meeting of the board of assessment and equalization and present their  
 32 grievances to the end that any wrongful or erroneous assessment may be  
 33 corrected.

34  
 35 SECTION 228. Arkansas Code § 14-120-322(b), concerning the board of  
 36 directors filing a list of property as shown by delinquent list, is amended

1 to read as follows:

2 (b) Thereupon, the clerk of the court shall cause to be published a  
3 notice containing the list of lands, town lots, suburban lots, rural lots,  
4 industrial tracts, blocks, railroads, tramroads, telegraph, telephone, and  
5 electric power lines and underground cables, pipelines, and all other real  
6 property and interests in real property with the names of the supposed  
7 owners, as shown by the delinquent lists, and amounts due ~~in a newspaper~~  
8 ~~published in the county, under § 25-1-501 et seq.,~~ for two (2) ~~weekly~~  
9 ~~insertions prior to~~ weeks before any day of the next term of the ~~chancery~~  
10 circuit court.

11

12 SECTION 229. Arkansas Code § 14-120-608(2), concerning notice of  
13 filling vacancies and new positions in the office of commissioners, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 (2) In the event of expiration of term of office, removal, or  
16 vacancy from any other cause, and in the absence of a petition as specified  
17 in the preceding subdivision, the court, on petition of any number of  
18 landowners or by the remaining commissioners, shall enter an order making the  
19 appointments. It shall cause notice to be published ~~once a week~~ for two (2)  
20 ~~weeks in a newspaper or newspapers having general circulation in each of the~~  
21 ~~counties involved in the district under § 25-1-501 et seq.,~~ of the entry of  
22 its order appointing named commissioners for specified terms. Such notice  
23 shall specify a time and place for hearing, which shall be not less than ten  
24 (10) days after first publication of notice, at which time objections to such  
25 appointments will be heard. At the hearing the court may confirm the  
26 appointments or appoint any other qualified person.

27

28 SECTION 230. Arkansas Code § 14-121-202(a), concerning notice of  
29 hearing about the establishment of a new district, is amended to read as  
30 follows:

31 (a) The county clerk shall thereupon give notice by publication for  
32 two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper published and having a general circulation in~~  
33 ~~the county under § 25-1-501 et seq.,~~ calling upon all persons owning property  
34 within the district to appear before the court on some day to be fixed by the  
35 court, to show cause in favor of or against the establishment of the  
36 district.

1  
2 SECTION 231. Arkansas Code § 14-121-203(d), concerning notice of land  
3 assessment in districts that have land in more than one county, is amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 (d) All notices in that event shall be published ~~in newspapers~~  
6 ~~published and having bona fide circulation in each county in which the~~  
7 ~~district embraces lands~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

8  
9 SECTION 232. Arkansas Code § 14-121-207(1), concerning notice of  
10 application to establish new drainage districts, is amended to read as  
11 follows:

12 (1) If three (3) owners of real property within the district shall  
13 petition the county court to constitute them a drainage district under the  
14 terms hereof, the county court shall give notice of the application by two  
15 (2) weeks' publication ~~in some newspaper published and having a bona fide~~  
16 ~~circulation in the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., and of a time when the  
17 petition will be heard.

18  
19 SECTION 233. Arkansas Code § 14-121-403(b), concerning notice of  
20 assessment of land outside of the district, is amended to read as follows:

21 (b) It shall then be the duty of the county court to give notice ~~in a~~  
22 ~~newspaper published in the county where the lands lie~~ under § 25-1-501 et  
23 seq., describing the additional lands which have been assessed.

24  
25 Section 234. Arkansas Code § 14-121-404(b), concerning notice of  
26 filing of assessment and for receiving complaints, is amended to read as  
27 follows:

28 (b) Upon the filing of the assessment, the county clerk shall give  
29 notice of the fact by publication for two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper issued~~  
30 ~~in each of the counties in which the lands of the district may lie~~ under §  
31 25-1-501 et seq.

32  
33 SECTION 235. Arkansas Code § 14-121-408(a), concerning notice of  
34 filing alterations of plans of ditches and drains, is amended to read as  
35 follows:

36 (a) The commissioners may at any time alter the plans of the ditches

1 and drains, but before constructing the work according to the changed plans,  
 2 the changed plans with accompanying specifications showing the dimensions of  
 3 the work as changed shall be filed with the county clerk. Notice of the  
 4 filing shall be given by publication ~~for one (1) insertion in some newspaper~~  
 5 ~~issued and having a bona fide circulation in each of the counties in which~~  
 6 ~~there are lands belonging to the district~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

7  
 8 SECTION 236. Arkansas Code § 14-121-412(b)(2)(A), concerning notice of  
 9 additional levies and the process of appeal, is amended to read as follows:

10 (2)(A) Upon the filing of the petition, notice shall be published by  
 11 the clerk for two (2) weeks ~~in a newspaper published in each of the counties~~  
 12 ~~in which the district embraces land~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

13  
 14 SECTION 237. Arkansas Code § 14-121-427(a)(1), concerning notice of  
 15 proceedings for collection of delinquent taxes, is amended to read as  
 16 follows:

17 (a)(1) Notice of the pendency of a suit shall be given by publication  
 18 weekly for two (2) weeks before judgment is entered for the sale of lands,  
 19 railroads, or tramroads ~~in some newspaper published in the county where the~~  
 20 ~~suits may be pending~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

21  
 22 SECTION 238. Arkansas Code § 14-121-430(a)(1)(B)(i), concerning notice  
 23 of sale of delinquent land, is amended to read as follows:

24 (B)(i) The court shall direct the commissioner of the  
 25 court to sell the lands, railroads, and tramroads described in the complaint  
 26 at the courthouse door of the county in which the decree is entered, at  
 27 public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand after having  
 28 first advertised the sale for one (1) week ~~in some newspaper published in the~~  
 29 ~~county, if there is one~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

30 (ii) ~~If there is no newspaper, then that~~  
 31 ~~advertisement shall be published in some newspaper in an adjoining county.~~

32 ~~(iii)~~ The advertisement may include all the lands  
 33 described in the decree.

34  
 35 SECTION 239. Arkansas Code § 14-121-502(b)(1), concerning notice of  
 36 any new subdistricts and publication calling upon persons owning property to

1 appear before the court, is amended to read as follows:

2 (b)(1) The county clerk shall thereupon give notice by publication for  
 3 two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper published in the county or counties in which~~  
 4 ~~the subdistrict will be located~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., calling upon all  
 5 persons owning property in the subdistrict to appear before the court on some  
 6 day fixed by the court to show cause in favor of or against the establishment  
 7 of the subdistrict.

8

9 SECTION 240. Arkansas Code § 14-121-703(b), concerning publication of  
 10 notice of intent to annex lands, blocks, or lots, is amended to read as  
 11 follows:

12 (b) Thereupon, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the court to  
 13 publish once a week for two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper issued and having a~~  
 14 ~~bona fide circulation in the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., a notice in  
 15 substantially the following form:

16 ".....DRAINAGE DISTRICT  
 17 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the commissioners of .... Drainage District  
 18 have filed in the ~~Chancery~~ Circuit Court of ..... County their petitions  
 19 setting forth that the following lands, lots, and blocks (here will follow a  
 20 description of the lands, lots, and blocks sought to be annexed) have been  
 21 benefited by connections made with the drainage ditches or conduits of said  
 22 district and praying that such lands, lots, and blocks be annexed to said  
 23 district; and all persons interested are warned to appear in said court on  
 24 the ... day of ..., ~~19~~ 20... and show cause for or against the proposed  
 25 annexation.

26 ..... Chancery Clerk"

27

28 SECTION 241. Arkansas Code § 14-121-1003(a), concerning notice of a  
 29 hearing concerning changes to a district, is amended to read as follows:

30 (a) Upon the filing of the petition the court shall direct the clerk  
 31 of the court to give notice by publication ~~in some newspaper in the county in~~  
 32 ~~which the property in the district lies~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., for not  
 33 less than two (2) ~~consecutive weekly publications~~ weeks, which notice shall  
 34 set out the purpose of the petition and the day set for the hearing thereon.  
 35 The court shall fix a day for the hearing of the petition and shall hear the  
 36 evidence thereon, and if it is of the opinion that it is for the best

1 interests of the property owners of the district that the petition be  
 2 granted, it shall abolish or dissolve the district, but if it is of the  
 3 opinion that it is for the best interest of the property owners that the  
 4 organization of the district be continued, then it shall overrule the  
 5 petition.

6  
 7 SECTION 242. Arkansas Code § 14-121-1009(b)(1), concerning notice of  
 8 abolishing a district when construction of improvement is abandoned and all  
 9 indebtedness is paid, is amended to read as follows:

10 (b)(1) Upon the filing of the petition, the court shall direct the  
 11 clerk to give notice by publication ~~in some newspaper in the county or~~  
 12 ~~counties in which the property in the district lies~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.  
 13 for not less than two (2) ~~consecutive weekly publications~~ weeks.

14  
 15 SECTION 243. Arkansas Code § 14-121-1010(b)(1), concerning notice of  
 16 abolishing districts when improvements are abandoned and no maintenance  
 17 assurances are given, is amended to read as follows:

18 (b)(1) Upon the filing of the petition, the court shall direct the  
 19 clerk to give notice by publication ~~in some newspaper in the county or~~  
 20 ~~counties in which the property in the district lies~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.  
 21 for not less than two (2) ~~consecutive weekly publications~~ weeks.

22  
 23 SECTION 244. Arkansas Code § 14-121-1105(b), concerning notice of  
 24 hearing concerning a merger of districts, is amended to read as follows:

25 (b) Notice of the hearing shall be given by the secretary of the  
 26 district by publication of a notice for at least two (2) ~~consecutive weekly~~  
 27 ~~insertions in a newspaper published and having a bona fide circulation in~~  
 28 ~~each county within the district~~ weeks under § 25-1-501 et seq. This notice  
 29 shall state:

30 (1) The time and place at which the board of directors shall  
 31 meet for the purpose of hearing support for or objections to the merger;

32 (2) That the meeting shall be open to the public; and

33 (3) That at such meeting any landowner or bondholder of the  
 34 district may offer support for or objection to the action of the board in  
 35 adopting the resolution.

36

1 SECTION 245. Arkansas Code § 14-122-103 is amended to read as follows:  
2 14-122-103. Publication of notice of adoption of ordinance.

3 When the governing body of any city enacts an ordinance pursuant to the  
4 authority granted herein, creating a drainage improvement district  
5 encompassing all or any part of the territory within the limits of the city,  
6 the governing body shall cause a notice of the adoption of the ordinance and  
7 a complete copy of the ordinance enacted to be published ~~in a newspaper of~~  
8 ~~general circulation in the district~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. within seven (7)  
9 days after the enactment thereof.

10  
11 SECTION 246. Arkansas Code § 14-122-206(b), concerning notice of sale  
12 of bonds for improvements of improvement districts, is amended to read as  
13 follows:

14 (b) Notice of the sale shall be published ~~once~~ one (1) time a week for  
15 at least two (2) ~~consecutive weeks in a newspaper having a general~~  
16 ~~circulation throughout the State of Arkansas~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., with  
17 the first publication to be at least twenty (20) days prior to the date of  
18 sale, and may be published in such other publications as the district may  
19 determine.

20  
21 SECTION 247. Arkansas Code § 14-123-309 is amended to read as follows:  
22 14-123-309. Records and reports.

23 The board of directors shall keep a record of their proceedings as well  
24 as a record of all the meetings of the district and shall, at the annual  
25 meeting on the first Monday of May in each year, report to the electors of  
26 the district an itemized statement, under oath, of the receipts and  
27 expenditures of the year preceding, which report they shall also cause to be  
28 published ~~in some newspaper printed and published in the county, if any~~  
29 ~~exists~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

30  
31 SECTION 248. Arkansas Code § 14-123-412(a), concerning notice of  
32 pending suit in levee districts with five counties or less, is amended to  
33 read as follows:

34 (a) In all suits brought by any levee district formed under the  
35 general statutes or under any special act of this state to enforce the  
36 collection of assessments, the levee district shall give notice of the

1 pendency thereof as against all landowners, whether known or unknown, when  
2 the suits may be pending. Notice shall be given by publication ~~weekly~~ under  
3 § 25-1-501 et seq. for four (4) weeks prior to the date of the term of court  
4 on which final judgment may be entered for the sale of land in the levee  
5 district on which the assessments are delinquent ~~in some newspaper published~~  
6 ~~in the county where the suit is pending~~, which public notice may be in the  
7 following form:

8 "NOTICE

9 Levee District

10 vs.

11 Delinquent Lands

12 The following named persons and corporations and all others having or  
13 claiming an interest in the following described lands are hereby notified  
14 that suit is pending in the ~~Chancery~~ Circuit Court of ... County, Arkansas,  
15 to enforce the collection of certain levee assessments on the subjoined list  
16 of lands, each supposed owner's lands being set opposite his or her or its  
17 name, respectively, together with the amount severally due from each, to wit:

18 (Then shall follow a list of supposed owners, with descriptive list of  
19 said lands and amounts due thereon, respectively, as aforesaid).

20 Said public notice may be concluded in the following form:

21 Said persons and corporations and all others interested in said lands  
22 are hereby notified that they are required by law to appear and make defense  
23 to said suit, or the same will be taken for confessed, and final judgment  
24 will be entered directing the sale of said lands for the purpose of  
25 collecting said levee assessments, together with the payment of interest,  
26 penalty, and costs allowed by law.

27 .....

28 Clerk of said Court."  
29

30 SECTION 249. Arkansas Code § 14-123-413(a), concerning notice of  
31 pending suit against nonresidents of the county and unknown owners generally,  
32 is amended to read as follows:

33 (a) Notice of the pendency of the suit shall be given as against  
34 nonresidents of the county and unknown owners, respectively, when the suits  
35 may be pending, by publication weekly for four (4) weeks prior to the day of  
36 the term of court on which final judgment may be entered for the sale of the

land ~~in some newspaper published in the county, where the suit may be pending~~  
under § 25-1-501 et seq., which public notice may be in the following form:

“NOTICE

Levee District

vs.

Delinquent Lands

The following named persons and corporations and all others having or  
claiming an interest in the following described lands, are hereby notified  
that suit is pending in the ~~Chancery~~ Circuit Court of .... County, Arkansas,  
to enforce the collection of certain levee assessments on the subjoined list  
of lands, each supposed owner’s lands being set opposite his or her or its  
name, respectively, together with the amount severally due from each, to wit:  
(Then shall follow a list of supposed owners, with descriptive list of said  
lands and amounts due thereon, respectively, as aforesaid). Said public  
notice may be concluded in the following form:

Said persons and corporations and all others interested in said lands  
are hereby notified that they are required by law to appear and make defense  
to said suit, or the same will be taken for confessed, and final judgment  
will be entered directing the sale of said lands for the purpose of  
collecting said levee assessments, together with the payment of interest,  
penalty, and costs allowed by law.

.....

Clerk of said Court.”

SECTION 250. Arkansas Code § 14-123-415(a)(2), concerning notice of a  
decree about the sale of land, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Direct the commissioner to sell the land described in the  
decree at the courthouse door of the county wherein the decree is entered, at  
public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, after having first  
advertised the sale weekly for two (2) weeks, ~~consecutively, in some~~  
~~newspaper published in the county, if there is one. If no newspaper is~~  
~~published in the county, then the advertisement shall be published in some~~  
~~newspaper of an adjoining county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. The advertisement  
may include all the lands described in the decree.

SECTION 251. Arkansas Code § 14-124-101 is amended to read as follows:

1 14-124-101. Resolution required.

2 This subchapter shall not be in force as to any district until a proper  
3 resolution to that effect is adopted by the board of directors of the  
4 district, and a copy of the resolution is published ~~in a newspaper in each~~  
5 ~~county which, or a part of which, is embraced in the levee district~~ under §  
6 25-1-501 et seq.

7  
8 SECTION 252. Arkansas Code § 14-124-105 is amended to read as follows:

9 14-124-105. Notice of meeting.

10 Notice of the time and place of the meeting shall be published ~~once a~~  
11 ~~week for two (2) consecutive weeks in some newspaper in each county which, or~~  
12 ~~a part of which, is embraced in the levee district~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.:

13 (1) Notifying all property owners that at the meeting the board  
14 of assessment and equalization would sit to correct all wrongful or erroneous  
15 assessments and to equalize the assessments throughout the district; and

16 (2) Calling on all persons who are or may be aggrieved by the  
17 assessment of their property, or of the various classes of property, to  
18 appear and present their grievances and otherwise protect their interest.

19  
20 SECTION 253. Arkansas Code § 14-125-106(10), concerning the  
21 definitions pertaining to conservation districts, is amended to read as  
22 follows:

23 (10) "Due notice" means notice published ~~at least twice, with an~~  
24 ~~interval of at least seven (7) days between the two (2) publication dates, in~~  
25 ~~a newspaper or other publication of general circulation within the~~  
26 ~~appropriate area, or posted at a reasonable number of conspicuous places~~  
27 ~~within the appropriate areas~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. This posting shall  
28 include, where possible, posting at public places where it may be customary  
29 to post notices concerning county or municipal affairs generally. At any  
30 hearing held pursuant to the notice, at the time and place designated in the  
31 notice, adjournment may be made from time to time without the necessity of  
32 renewing the notice for the adjourned dates;

33  
34 SECTION 254. Arkansas Code § 14-125-602(c)(1), concerning notice of  
35 filing of an improvement plan for an improvement project area report, is  
36 amended to read as follows:

1           (c)(1) The ~~chancery~~ circuit clerk shall, upon the filing of the  
2 report, give notice by publication for two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper~~  
3 ~~published and having a general circulation in the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et  
4 seq., calling upon all persons owning property within the proposed project  
5 area, which shall be described in the notice, to appear at a hearing before  
6 the court on some day to be fixed by the court, to show cause in favor of or  
7 against the proposed improvement plan for the project area.

8  
9           SECTION 255. Arkansas Code § 14-125-606(a)(3), concerning improvement  
10 plans for conservation districts in water and soil improvement districts, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12           (3 All notices in connection with the improvement plan shall be  
13 published ~~in newspapers published and having a general circulation in each~~  
14 ~~district in which any lands of the project area are located~~ under § 25-1-501  
15 et seq.

16  
17           SECTION 256. Arkansas Code § 14-125-607(a), concerning notice of  
18 alteration of plans in a conservation district, is amended to read as  
19 follows:

20           (a) The board of directors may at any time alter the plan for works of  
21 improvement, but, before constructing the work according to the changed plan,  
22 the changed plan shall be filed with the clerk of the chancery court, and  
23 notice of the filing shall be given by publication for two (2) weeks ~~in some~~  
24 ~~newspaper published and having a general circulation in each of the counties~~  
25 ~~containing lands within the project area~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

26  
27           SECTION 257. Arkansas Code § 14-125-703(a), concerning notice of  
28 hearing of complaints in a conservation district, is amended to read as  
29 follows:

30           (a) Upon the filing of assessment, the clerk shall give notice thereof  
31 by publication for two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper published and having a~~  
32 ~~general circulation in the county or counties in which the lands in the~~  
33 ~~project area are located~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

34  
35           SECTION 258. Arkansas Code § 14-125-802(a), concerning issuance of  
36 bonds in conservation districts, is amended to read as follows:

1 (a) The clerk of the court shall upon receipt of the petition give due  
2 notice by publication for two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper published and~~  
3 ~~having a general circulation within the county in which the project area is~~  
4 ~~located~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., calling upon all persons owning land within  
5 the area to appear before the court upon a date to be fixed by the court, not  
6 less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the  
7 last publication, to show cause in favor of or against the issuance of bonds  
8 or other evidences of indebtedness.

9  
10 SECTION 259. Arkansas Code § 14-138-115(a), concerning notice of bond  
11 resolution for municipal facilities, is amended to read as follows:

12 (a) Upon the adoption by the board of any resolution providing for the  
13 issuance of bonds, the corporation may, in its discretion, cause to be  
14 published ~~one (1) time a week~~ for two (2) ~~consecutive~~ weeks ~~in a newspaper~~  
15 ~~published in the municipality, or if there is no newspaper published in the~~  
16 ~~municipality, then in a newspaper published in the county in which the~~  
17 ~~municipality is located~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., a notice in substantially  
18 the following form with the blanks being properly filled in: “. . . . .  
19 . . . . . , a public corporation and a political subdivision  
20 of the State of Arkansas, on the . . . . . day of . . . . .  
21 . . . . . , authorized the issuance of \$ . . . . . principal amount of  
22 revenue bonds of the said corporation for the constructing and equipping of a  
23 project generally described as: . . . . . Any  
24 action or proceeding questioning the validity of the said bonds, or the  
25 pledge and the indenture to secure the same, or the proceedings authorizing  
26 the same, must be commenced within twenty (20) days after the first  
27 publication of this notice.”

28  
29 SECTION 260. Arkansas Code § 14-139-106(a), concerning notice and  
30 hearing regarding revenue bonds for municipal exhibition grounds and  
31 buildings, is amended to read as follows:

32 (a) After the ordinance ~~shall have been~~ is adopted, it shall be  
33 published ~~one (1) time in a newspaper published in the municipality; or if~~  
34 ~~there is no newspaper so published, then the ordinance shall be posted in at~~  
35 ~~least three (3) public places therein~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., with a notice  
36 to all persons concerned stating that:

1 (1) The ordinance has been adopted;

2 (2) The municipality contemplates the issuance of the bonds  
3 described in this ordinance; and

4 (3) Any person interested may appear before the governing body,  
5 upon a certain date which shall not be less than ten (10) days subsequent to  
6 the publication or posting of the ordinance and notice, and present protests.

7  
8 SECTION 261. Arkansas Code § 14-140-209(3)(A), concerning public  
9 marketplaces in cities and towns, is amended to read as follows:

10 (A) After the ordinance ~~shall have been~~ is adopted, it  
11 shall be published ~~one (1) time in a newspaper published in the city or town~~  
12 under § 25-1-501 et seq. with a notice to all persons concerned, stating  
13 that:

14 (i) The ordinance has been adopted;

15 (ii) The city or town contemplates the issuance of  
16 the bonds described in the ordinance; and

17 (iii) Any person interested may appear before the  
18 governing body upon a certain date, which shall not be less than ten (10)  
19 days subsequent to the publication of the ordinance and notice, and present  
20 protest.

21  
22 SECTION 262. Arkansas Code § 14-142-208(b)(3), concerning notice of  
23 election for the issuance of bonds for a local government library, is amended  
24 to read as follows:

25 (3) Notice of the election shall be given by the clerk of  
26 the issuer ~~by one (1) publication in a newspaper having general circulation~~  
27 ~~within the municipality or county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. not less than ten  
28 (10) days prior to the election. No other publication or posting of a notice  
29 by any other public official shall be required.

30  
31 SECTION 263. Arkansas Code § 14-163-212 is amended to read as follows:  
32 14-163-212. Bonds – Sale.

33 Bonds issued under this subchapter shall be sold at public sale after  
34 twenty-days' advertisement ~~in a newspaper having a bona fide circulation in~~  
35 ~~the city~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. They may be sold for such price,  
36 including, without limitation, sale at a discount, as the governing body of

1 the city shall determine.

2  
3 SECTION 264. Arkansas Code § 14-164-309(d), concerning industrial  
4 development bonds, is amended to read as follows:

5 (d) Notice of the election shall be given by the clerk of the issuer  
6 ~~by one (1) publication in a newspaper having general circulation within the~~  
7 ~~municipality or county under § 25-1-501 et seq.~~ not less than ten (10) days  
8 ~~prior to~~ before the election. No other publication or posting of a notice by  
9 any other public official shall be required.

10  
11 SECTION 265. Arkansas Code § 14-164-315(b)(1), concerning notice of  
12 sale of industrial development bonds, is amended to read as follows:

13 (b)(1) Bonds which are industrial development bonds shall be sold only  
14 at public sale after notice of the sale shall have been given not less than  
15 twenty (20) days ~~prior to~~ before the sale ~~by one (1) publication in a~~  
16 ~~newspaper having bona fide circulation in the municipality or county issuing~~  
17 ~~such bonds under § 25-1-501 et seq.~~

18  
19 SECTION 266. Arkansas Code § 14-164-328(b)(2), concerning publication  
20 of results of an election with reference to capital improvement bonds, is  
21 amended to read as follows:

22 (2) The proclamation shall be published ~~one (1) time in a~~  
23 ~~newspaper having general circulation in the municipality or county under §~~  
24 ~~25-1-501 et seq.~~

25  
26 SECTION 267. Arkansas Code § 14-168-305(b)(2)(A), concerning notice of  
27 hearing regarding a proposed redevelopment district, is amended to read as  
28 follows:

29 (2)(A) Notice of the hearing shall be published ~~in a newspaper~~  
30 ~~of general circulation in the city or county under § 25-1-501 et seq.~~ at  
31 least fifteen (15) days ~~prior to~~ before the hearing.

32  
33 SECTION 268. Arkansas Code § 14-168-306(e)(2)(A), concerning project  
34 plans for redevelopment districts, is amended to read as follows:

35 (2)(A) Notice of the hearing shall be published ~~in a newspaper~~  
36 ~~of general circulation in the city or county under § 25-1-501 et seq.~~ for at

1 least fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing.

2  
3 SECTION 269. Arkansas Code § 14-168-307(b)(2)(A), concerning amended  
4 plans for redevelopment districts, is amended to read as follows:

5 (2)(A) Notice of the hearing shall be published ~~in a newspaper~~  
6 ~~of general circulation in the city or county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., for at  
7 least fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing.

8  
9 SECTION 270. Arkansas Code § 14-169-104(b)(2)(A), concerning the  
10 exercise of power by a housing authority, is amended to read as follows:

11 (2)(A) The clerk of the city or other municipality shall give  
12 notice of the time, place, and purpose of the public hearing at least ten  
13 (10) days ~~prior to~~ before the date on which the hearing is to be held, ~~in a~~  
14 ~~newspaper published in the municipality. If there is no newspaper published~~  
15 ~~in the municipality, then notice shall be published in a newspaper published~~  
16 ~~in the state and having a general circulation in the municipality~~ under § 25-  
17 1-501 et seq.

18  
19 SECTION 271. Arkansas Code § 14-169-319(a)(2), concerning procedures  
20 for regional housing authorities, is amended to read as follows:

21 (2) The clerk of the county shall give notice of the time,  
22 place, and purpose of the public hearing for at least ten (10) days ~~prior to~~  
23 before the day on which the hearing is to be held, ~~in a newspaper published~~  
24 ~~in the county, or if there is no newspaper published in the county, then in a~~  
25 ~~newspaper published in the state and having a general circulation in the~~  
26 ~~county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

27  
28 SECTION 272. Arkansas Code § 14-169-1107(b)(2)(B)(ii), concerning  
29 foreclosure in a targeted neighborhood enhancement plan, is amended to read  
30 as follows:

31 (ii) If the name and whereabouts of the owner cannot  
32 be determined, or if restricted delivery of certified mail is not  
33 accomplished, then the hearing to determine the amount shall be held not  
34 fewer than fourteen (14) days after publication of notice of the hearing ~~in a~~  
35 ~~newspaper having a bona fide circulation in the county where the property is~~  
36 ~~located for one (1) insertion per week~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. for four (4)

1 consecutive weeks; and

2  
3 SECTION 273. Arkansas Code § 14-172-207(2)(A), concerning the  
4 establishment of historic districts in cities and towns, is amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (2)(A) The commission shall hold a public hearing on the  
7 establishment of a proposed historic district after giving notice of the  
8 hearing by publication ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the~~  
9 ~~municipality or county once a week~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. for three (3)  
10 consecutive weeks, the first such publication to be at least twenty (20) days  
11 ~~prior to~~ before the public hearing.

12  
13 SECTION 274. Arkansas Code § 14-186-215(a), concerning publication of  
14 periodic financial statements by municipal port authorities, is amended to  
15 read as follows:

16 (a) At least ~~once in~~ one (1) time each year, a municipal port  
17 authority shall publish a report. It shall be published ~~one (1) time in some~~  
18 ~~newspaper published in the city or incorporated town where the authority is~~  
19 ~~located. If no paper exists in the city or town creating such authority, the~~  
20 ~~report may be published in any newspaper published in the county where the~~  
21 ~~authority is located~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. It shall show a complete  
22 financial statement of all moneys received and disbursed by the authority  
23 during the preceding year.

24  
25 SECTION 275. Arkansas Code § 14-186-410(a), concerning the joint  
26 operation of ports by municipalities and counties, is amended to read as  
27 follows:

28 (a) After the passage of any ordinance ~~pursuant to~~ under § 14-186-409,  
29 it shall be published ~~one (1) time in a newspaper published in the~~  
30 ~~municipality. If there is no newspaper so published, then the ordinance shall~~  
31 ~~be published in a newspaper which has a bona fide general circulation within~~  
32 ~~the municipality,~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., with a notice to all persons  
33 concerned stating that:

34 (1) The ordinance has been passed;

35 (2) The municipality contemplated the issuance of the bonds  
36 described in the ordinance; and

1           (3) Any person interested may appear before the legislative  
2 body, upon a certain date, which shall be not less than ten (10) days  
3 subsequent to the publication of the ordinance and notice, and present  
4 protests.

5  
6           SECTION 276. Arkansas Code § 14-187-106(c), concerning procedure for  
7 sale of improvements by municipal wharf improvement districts, is amended to  
8 read as follows:

9           (c) Upon the filing of the petition or petitions, the council shall  
10 give notice by publication ~~one (1) time a week~~ for two (2) weeks ~~in some~~  
11 ~~newspaper published in the county in which the district is situated~~ under §  
12 25-1-501 et seq. This publication shall advise the owners of real property  
13 within the district that on a day therein named the council of the city will  
14 hear the petition and determine whether those signing it constitute a  
15 majority in value of the owners of real property.

16  
17           SECTION 277. Arkansas Code § 14-188-104(b)(1)(B)(ii), concerning the  
18 creation of rural development authorities, is amended to read as follows:

19                       (ii) Prior to any hearing held to determine if there  
20 is need for an authority to function in the county, the clerk shall cause  
21 notice of the hearing to be published for at least two (2) successive weeks  
22 ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.,  
23 setting forth the time and place of the hearing.

24  
25           SECTION 278. Arkansas Code § 14-199-302(b)(2), concerning the sale of  
26 public utilities, is amended to read as follows:

27           (2) Upon the filing of this petition, the council of the city or  
28 town shall give notice by publication ~~once a week~~ for two (2) weeks ~~in a~~  
29 ~~newspaper published in the county in which the city or town may lie~~ under §  
30 25-1-501 et seq., advising the owners of real property within the city or  
31 town that on a day therein named the council of the city or town will hear  
32 the petition and determine whether those signing it constitute a majority in  
33 value of the owners of real property.

34  
35           SECTION 279. Arkansas Code § 14-199-404 is amended to read as follows:  
36 14-199-404. Report and audit of operation.

1           The city council of any city adopting the ordinance provided for in  
2 this subchapter shall require the consolidated governing body designated as  
3 the light and water commission to make a complete and competent audit by an  
4 auditor approved by the city council each biennium, from and after the  
5 effective date of the ordinance. The city council shall require the light  
6 and water commission to file with the city council a complete report and  
7 audit of the operation of both the light plant and water plant. This audit  
8 shall be ~~publicized in a legal newspaper having a general circulation in the~~  
9 ~~county wherein the city is located~~ published under § 25-1-501 et seq.

10  
11           SECTION 280. Arkansas Code § 14-201-304 is amended to read as follows:  
12           14-201-304. Notice of election.

13           Within five (5) days after the filing of the petition, the county board  
14 of election commissioners shall call an election to be held in the city or  
15 town at a time not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days  
16 from the date of the filing of the petition. The board shall give due notice  
17 thereof by publication ~~in some newspaper published in the city or town,~~  
18 ~~weekly~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., for two (2) weeks, stating in the notice the  
19 time and place where the election will be held and the purpose thereof; and  
20 the election may be held at any place in the city or town designated by the  
21 board whether the place be within or without the boundaries of the  
22 improvement district or districts. ~~If no newspaper is published in the city~~  
23 ~~or town, notice of the election shall be given by printed notices posted at~~  
24 ~~ten (10) public places therein for more than twenty (20) days prior to the~~  
25 ~~election.~~

26  
27           SECTION 281. Arkansas Code § 14-203-115(b), concerning rates, fees,  
28 and charges for a municipal electrical system, is amended to read as follows:

29           (b) For so long as any contract for the purchase of electric power and  
30 energy is in effect, the rates, fees, and charges for electric power and  
31 energy charged and collected by a municipality may be fixed to provide  
32 sufficient revenues to secure payments of amounts due under the contract and  
33 to comply with the terms of the contract. Any contract shall be approved by  
34 ordinance of the governing body of the purchasing municipality, and the  
35 ordinance shall be published ~~one (1) time in a newspaper of general~~  
36 ~~circulation in the municipality~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. Any contest of the

1 ordinance shall be barred at the end of thirty (30) days after the ordinance  
2 is published.

3  
4 SECTION 282. Arkansas Code § 14-205-104 is amended to read as follows:  
5 14-205-104. Publication of ordinance and notice.

6 When the ordinance is adopted by the municipality's legislative body,  
7 it shall be published ~~one (1) time in a newspaper published in the~~  
8 ~~municipality, or, if there is no newspaper so published, then in a newspaper~~  
9 ~~which has a bona fide general circulation within the municipality~~ under § 25-  
10 1-501 et seq., with a notice to all persons concerned stating that the  
11 ordinance has been adopted, that the municipality contemplated the issuance  
12 of the bonds described in the ordinance, and that any person interested may  
13 appear before the legislative body, upon a certain date which shall not be  
14 less than ten (10) days subsequent to the publication of the ordinance and  
15 notice, and present protests.

16  
17 SECTION 283. Arkansas Code § 14-206-103(a), concerning natural gas  
18 distribution systems, is amended to read as follows:

19 (a) Any municipality may determine to seek approval from the  
20 commission to acquire the property of a gas or electric public utility as  
21 authorized under the provisions of this chapter by the vote of the municipal  
22 council, city commission, or governing body taken after a public hearing, of  
23 which at least thirty (30) days' notice has been given by publication ~~in~~  
24 ~~newspapers having a general circulation within the municipality~~ under § 25-1-  
25 501 et seq. This vote shall have been ratified and confirmed by a majority  
26 of the electors voting thereon at any special election held in accordance  
27 with § 7-11-201 et seq.

28  
29 SECTION 284. Arkansas Code § 14-206-105(b)(1), concerning natural gas  
30 distribution system, is amended to read as follows:

31 (b)(1) Each application shall also be accompanied by proof that public  
32 notice thereof was given to persons residing in the municipality by the  
33 publication of a summary of the application, and a statement of the date on  
34 which it is to be filed, and a statement that interventions or limited  
35 appearances must be filed with the commission within thirty (30) days after  
36 the filing date set forth in the notice, unless good cause is shown, ~~in a~~

1 ~~newspaper or newspapers having substantial circulation in the municipality~~  
2 under § 25-1-501 et seq.

3  
4 SECTION 285. Arkansas Code § 14-217-105(d), concerning the creation of  
5 consolidated utility districts, is amended to read as follows:

6 (d) The petition shall be filed with the city clerk. Upon the filing  
7 of the petition it shall be the duty of the city clerk to give notice that  
8 the petition will be heard at a meeting of the governing body of the  
9 municipality at the time set forth in the notice. The notice shall be  
10 published ~~once a week for not less than~~ for at least two (2) weeks ~~in a~~  
11 ~~newspaper of general circulation in the municipality under § 25-1-501 et seq.~~  
12 The notice may be in the following form:

13 "All owners of real property within the following described territory  
14 . . . . . (description of territory to be included in the district) . . . .  
15 . are hereby notified that a petition has been filed with the city clerk of  
16 the city of . . . . . (name of municipality) . . . . . purporting to be  
17 signed by at least a two-thirds (2/3) majority in assessed value of the  
18 owners of real property within the territory, which petition prays that a  
19 consolidated utility district be formed embracing the territory, for the  
20 purpose of . . . . . (description of consolidated system in general terms)  
21 . . . . . and that the cost thereof be assessed against the real property  
22 situated in the territory. All owners of real property within the territory  
23 are advised that the petition will be heard at a meeting of the . . . . .  
24 (governing body) . . . . . to be held at . . . . .  
25 . . . m., on . . . . . , ~~19~~ 20 . . . . . , and that at that meeting the . . .  
26 . . (governing body) . . . . . will determine whether those having signed  
27 the petition constitute at least a two-thirds (2/3) majority in assessed  
28 value of the owners of real property within the territory. At the meeting,  
29 all owners of real property within the territory who so desire will be heard  
30 upon the question."

31  
32 SECTION 286. Arkansas Code § 14-218-104 is amended to read as follows:

33 14-218-104. Publication of ordinance establishing district.

34 Within twenty (20) days after the passage of the ordinance, the clerk  
35 of the city shall publish the ordinance of the council laying off and  
36 establishing the district. The ordinance shall be published ~~in a newspaper~~

1 ~~published in the city or town, for one (1) insertion~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.  
 2

3 SECTION 287. Arkansas Code § 14-218-105(a), concerning the publication  
 4 of ordinance establishing a consolidated water and light improvement  
 5 district, is amended to read as follows:

6 (a) Before passing the ordinance, the city council shall cause the  
 7 city clerk to give notice by publication ~~one (1) time a week~~ for two (2)  
 8 weeks ~~in a newspaper published in the county in which the city may lie~~ under  
 9 § 25-1-501 et seq., advising the property owners within the proposed district  
 10 that on a day therein named, the council will hear the petition and determine  
 11 whether those signing the petition are actually owners of real property in  
 12 such city.  
 13

14 SECTION 288. Arkansas Code § 14-218-106(a), concerning notice of  
 15 petition to take over a light and water plant, is amended to read as follows:

16 (a) If, within ninety (90) days after the publication of the ordinance  
 17 creating and establishing the district, persons claiming to be a majority in  
 18 value of the owners of real property within the district shall present to the  
 19 city council a petition that the plants and systems be acquired and  
 20 consolidated, that the improvements be made, that thereafter the plants and  
 21 systems be maintained, and that the cost thereof be assessed and charged upon  
 22 the real property situated within the district, the city clerk shall give  
 23 notice by publication ~~one (1) time a week~~ for two (2) weeks ~~in a newspaper~~  
 24 ~~published in the county in which the city lies~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. This  
 25 publication shall advise the property owners within the district that on a  
 26 day therein named the council will hear the petition and determine whether  
 27 those signing the petition constitute a majority in value of the owners of  
 28 real property.  
 29

30 SECTION 289. Arkansas Code § 14-218-111 is amended to read as follows:

31 14-218-111. Notice of filing of assessments.

32 Immediately on filing of the assessment, the city clerk shall ~~insert~~  
 33 publish the following notice ~~in a newspaper published in the county in which~~  
 34 ~~the city lies~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

35 "The assessment of consolidated water and light district of .... was  
 36 filed in my office on the ... day of ..., ~~19~~ 20..., and the assessment is now

1 subject to inspection.

2 .....

3 Clerk of the City of ..... ”

4

5 SECTION 290. Arkansas Code § 14-218-115(a), concerning the statute of  
6 limitations for challenging assessments in a consolidated water and light  
7 improvement district, is amended to read as follows:

8 (a) Within thirty (30) days after the passage of the ordinance  
9 mentioned in § 14-218-114, the city clerk shall publish a copy of ~~it in a~~  
10 ~~newspaper published in the town or city~~ the assessment ordinance under § 25-  
11 1-501 et seq.

12

13 SECTION 291. Arkansas Code § 14-218-117 is amended to read as follows:  
14 14-218-117. Collector’s notice – Publication.

15 The collector shall immediately, upon the receipt of the tax list,  
16 cause to be published ~~in a newspaper published in the city a notice~~ under §  
17 25-1-501 et seq., which may be in the following form:

18 “The tax books for the collection of the special assessment upon the  
19 real property in Consolidated Water & Light District of ... has been placed  
20 in my hands. All owners of real property lying in the district are required  
21 to pay their assessment to me within thirty (30) days from this date. If such  
22 payment is not made, action will be commenced at the end of that time for the  
23 collection of said assessment and for legal penalties and costs.

24 Given under my hand this ... day of ..., ~~19~~ 20....

25 .....Collector.”

26

27 SECTION 292. Arkansas code § 14-218-123(b), concerning the annual  
28 revision assessments in water and light improvement district, is amended to  
29 read as follows:

30 (b) The clerk shall ~~insert in a newspaper published in the county in~~  
31 ~~which the city is located~~ publish under § 25-1-501 et seq. the following  
32 notice:

33 “The list showing the annual readjustment of the assessment of the  
34 Consolidated Water & Light District ..., was filed in my office on the ...  
35 day of ..., ~~19~~ 20...

36 ..... Clerk.”

1  
2 SECTION 293. Arkansas Code § 14-218-131(b), concerning the issuance of  
3 bonds in a consolidated water and light improvement district, is amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 (b) In order to carry out any of the above purposes, the board may  
6 sell bonds which may be secured by a mortgage of uncollected assessments or a  
7 part of same and by a mortgage on the consolidated plant and system. The sale  
8 of all bonds shall be at public auction after notice of such sale has been  
9 published ~~one (1) time a week~~ for two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper published~~  
10 ~~and having a bona fide circulation in the county in which the district is~~  
11 ~~located~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

12  
13 SECTION 294. Arkansas Code § 14-219-102(b)(2), concerning notice of  
14 sale of utility plants in public utility improvement districts, is amended to  
15 read as follows:

16 (2) Upon the filing of this petition, the board of commissioners  
17 shall give notice, ~~by publication one (1) time a week~~ under § 25-1-501 et  
18 seq. for two (2) weeks ~~in a newspaper published in the county in which the~~  
19 ~~improvement district may lie~~, advising the owners of real property within the  
20 improvement district that on a day therein named the board of commissioners  
21 of the improvement district will hear the petition and determine whether  
22 those signing the petition constitute a majority in value of such owners of  
23 real property.

24  
25 SECTION 295. Arkansas Code § 14-233-109(b)(1)(A), concerning notice of  
26 the proposed issuance of bonds in joint county and municipal solid waste  
27 disposal, is amended to read as follows:

28 (b)(1)(A) Prior to a sanitation authority's proposed issuance of  
29 bonds, the sanitation authority shall publish ~~one (1) time in a newspaper of~~  
30 ~~general circulation in each county that is a member of the sanitation~~  
31 ~~authority and in each county in which a member of the sanitation authority is~~  
32 ~~located~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.:

- 33 (i) Notice of the proposed issuance of bonds;  
34 (ii) The maximum principal amount of bonds  
35 contemplated to be sold;  
36 (iii) A general description of the project

1 contemplated to be financed or refinanced with bond proceeds; and

2 (iv) The date, time, and location of a public  
3 hearing at which members of the public may obtain further information  
4 regarding the bonds and the development of the project.

5  
6 SECTION 296. Arkansas Code § 14-234-406(b), concerning notice of  
7 intention to lease waterworks and water supply premises for recreational  
8 purposes, is amended to read as follows:

9 (b) Public notice of intention to lease the premises shall be  
10 published ~~at least one (1) time and~~ for at least two (2) weeks before the bid  
11 date, ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the~~  
12 ~~municipality is situated~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

13  
14 SECTION 297. Arkansas Code § 14-234-506(a), concerning publication of  
15 ordinance, is amended to read as follows:

16 (a) After the passage of the ordinance, it shall be published ~~one (1)~~  
17 ~~time in a newspaper published in the municipality, or if there is no~~  
18 ~~newspaper so published, then in a newspaper which has a bona fide general~~  
19 ~~circulation within the municipality~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., with a notice  
20 to all persons concerned stating that the ordinance has been passed and that  
21 the municipality contemplates the issuance of the bonds described in the  
22 ordinance and that any person interested may appear before the legislative  
23 body, upon a certain date which shall be not less than ten (10) days  
24 subsequent to the publication of the ordinance and notice, and present  
25 protests.

26  
27 SECTION 298. Arkansas Code § 14-235-223(d)(1)(B), concerning notice to  
28 issue revenue bonds for waterworks and water supply, is amended to read as  
29 follows:

30 (B) After introduction of the ordinance fixing the rates  
31 or charges, and before the ordinance is finally enacted, notice of the  
32 hearing, setting forth the proposed schedule of the rates or charges, shall  
33 be given ~~by one (1) publication in a newspaper published in the municipality~~  
34 ~~if there is such a newspaper, but otherwise in a newspaper having general~~  
35 ~~circulation in the municipality~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., at least ten (10)  
36 days before the date fixed in the notice for the hearing, which may be

1 adjourned from time to time.

2  
3 SECTION 299. Arkansas Code § 14-237-113 is amended to read as follows:  
4 14-237-113. Annual publication of financial statements.

5 (a)~~(1)~~ The governing body of each municipal water or sewer department  
6 shall cause to be published annually a financial statement of the department,  
7 including receipts and expenditures for the period and a statement of the  
8 indebtedness and financial condition of the department.

9 (b) The financial statement shall be published ~~one (1) time in a~~  
10 ~~newspaper published in the municipality~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

11 ~~(2)~~(c) The financial statement shall be at least as detailed as  
12 the minimum record of accounts as provided in this chapter.

13 ~~(3)~~(d) The financial statement shall be published by April 1 of  
14 the following year.

15 ~~(b) In municipalities where no newspaper is published, the financial~~  
16 ~~statement shall be posted in two (2) public places in the municipality.~~

17  
18 SECTION 300. Arkansas Code § 14-250-107(b), concerning notice of  
19 petition to establish a wastewater treatment district, is amended to read as  
20 follows:

21 (b) Within thirty (30) days after the report of the department has been  
22 filed in the office of the circuit clerk, the petition shall be presented to  
23 the judge of the circuit court of the county, either in term or vacation, and  
24 the court shall thereupon enter its order setting a hearing upon the petition  
25 and directing the clerk of the court to give notice of the hearing by  
26 publication for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper or newspapers having~~  
27 ~~a general circulation in each of the entities comprising the proposed~~  
28 ~~district~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. The notice shall contain:

29 (1) A brief and concise statement describing the purpose of the  
30 hearing;

31 (2) A description of the territory to be embraced within the district;

32 (3) A brief and concise statement of the action of the department;

33 (4) A warning to all persons residing or owning property within the  
34 boundaries of the proposed district to appear upon the date and at the time  
35 and place of the hearing to show cause, if there is any, why the petition  
36 should not be granted.

1  
2 SECTION 301. Arkansas Code § 14-250-110(d), concerning publication of  
3 regular board meetings of wastewater treatment districts, is amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 (d) Each meeting of the board, whether regular or special, shall be  
6 open to the public, and the board shall at no time go into executive session.  
7 All regular board meetings shall be ~~advertised by at least one (1) insertion~~  
8 ~~in a newspaper serving the district. The insertion shall be~~ published under §  
9 25-1-501 et seq. at least two (2) days prior to the meeting.

10  
11 SECTION 302. Arkansas Code § 14-251-107(b), concerning notice of  
12 intention to lease property in water improvement district, is amended to read  
13 as follows:

14 (b) Public notice of intention to lease the premises shall be  
15 published ~~at least one (1) time and~~ at least two (2) weeks before the bid  
16 date ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the~~  
17 ~~municipality is situated~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

18  
19 SECTION 303. Arkansas Code § 14-282-103(b), concerning the  
20 establishment of an ambulance service improvement district, is amended to  
21 read as follows:

22 (b) The notice shall be published ~~one (1) time a week~~ for two (2)  
23 consecutive weeks ~~in some newspaper published and having a bona fide~~  
24 ~~circulation in the county where the lands affected are situated~~ under § 25-1-  
25 501 et seq.

26  
27 SECTION 304. Arkansas Code § 14-282-108(a), concerning notice of  
28 assessment of annual benefits in the formation of plans for an ambulance  
29 service improvement district, is amended to read as follows:

30 (a) The assessment shall be filed with the county clerk of the county,  
31 and the secretary of the board shall thereupon give notice of its filing by  
32 publication ~~one (1) time a week~~ for two (2) weeks ~~in a newspaper published~~  
33 ~~and having a bona fide circulation in the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.  
34 This notice may be in the following form:

35 "Notice is hereby given that the assessment of annual benefits of ....  
36 District Number .... has been filed in the office of the County Clerk of ....

1 County, where it is open for inspection. All persons wishing to be heard on  
 2 said assessment will be heard by the assessors of said district in the office  
 3 of the County Clerk between the hours of 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., at . . . ., on the  
 4 . . . . day of . . . . ~~19~~ 20 . . . .”.

5  
 6 SECTION 305. Arkansas Code § 14-283-107(a), concerning notice of  
 7 assessment of annual benefits in mosquito abatement districts, is amended to  
 8 read as follows:

9 (a) The assessment shall be filed with the county clerk of the county,  
 10 and the secretary of the board shall thereupon give notice of its filing by  
 11 publication ~~one (1) time a week~~ for two (2) weeks ~~in a newspaper published~~  
 12 ~~and having a bona fide circulation in the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.  
 13 This notice may be in the following form:

14 “Notice is hereby given that the assessment of annual benefits of ...  
 15 District Number . . . . has been filed in the office of the County Clerk of ...  
 16 County, where it is open for inspection. All persons wishing to be heard on  
 17 said assessment will be heard by the assessors of said district in the office  
 18 of the county clerk between the hours of 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., at . . . ., on the  
 19 . . . day of . . . , ~~19~~ 20...”.

20  
 21 SECTION 306. Arkansas Code § 14-283-112(d)(1), concerning notice of  
 22 sale of bonds in mosquito abatement districts, is amended to read as follows:

23 (1) Notice of the sale shall be published ~~one (1) time a week~~  
 24 for at least two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper having a general~~  
 25 ~~circulation throughout the State of Arkansas~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., with  
 26 the first publication to be at least twenty (20) days prior to the date of  
 27 sale and may be published in such other publications as the district may  
 28 determine.

29  
 30 SECTION 307. Arkansas Code § 14-284-104(a)(1), concerning publication  
 31 of notice of petition to create a fire protection district, is amended to  
 32 read as follows:

33 (1) The notice shall be published ~~one (1) time a week~~ for two  
 34 (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper published and having a bona fide circulation in~~  
 35 ~~the county where the lands affected are situated~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

36

1 SECTION 308. Arkansas Code § 14-284-109(a), concerning notice and  
2 hearing of assessment for plans for improvement in fire protection districts,  
3 is amended to read as follows:

4 (a) The assessment shall be filed with the county clerk of the county,  
5 and the secretary of the board shall give notice of its filing by publication  
6 ~~one (1) time a week~~ for two (2) weeks ~~in a newspaper published and having a~~  
7 ~~bona fide circulation in the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. This notice may  
8 be in the following form:

9 "Notice is hereby given that the assessment of annual benefits of ....  
10 District Number .... has been filed in the office of the County Clerk of ....  
11 County, where it is open for inspection. All persons wishing to be heard on  
12 said assessment will be heard by the assessors of said district in the office  
13 of the county clerk between the hours of 1 P.M. and 4 P.M. at ..., on the ...  
14 day of ..., 20...."

15  
16 SECTION 309. Arkansas Code § 14-284-111(a)(2), concerning publication  
17 of the order of levy in fire protection districts, is amended to read as  
18 follows:

19 (2) However, the commissioners shall, promptly after an entry of  
20 an order of levy of annual benefit assessment, publish ~~one (1) time a week~~  
21 for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in some newspaper having general circulation in~~  
22 ~~the district~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. a notice setting forth the order of  
23 levy and warning all persons affected that the order of levy shall become  
24 final unless suit is brought to contest it within thirty (30) days of the  
25 date of first publication of the notice. No property owner shall be barred  
26 from contest of the levy within the thirty-day publication period.

27  
28 SECTION 310. Arkansas Code § 14-284-120(a), concerning notice of  
29 alteration of plans in fire protection districts, is amended to read as  
30 follows:

31 (a) The commissioners may at any time alter the plans and  
32 specifications, which shall be filed with the county court. Notice of the  
33 filing shall be given by publication for two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper~~  
34 ~~issued and having a bona fide circulation in the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et  
35 seq.

36

1 SECTION 311. Arkansas Code § 14-284-124(a)(2)(B)(ii)(a), concerning  
2 notice consolidation of fire protection districts, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 (ii)(a) Each district shall publish notice of its  
5 hearing ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the district once a week~~  
6 under § 25-1-501 et seq. for two (2) consecutive weeks.

7  
8 SECTION 312. Arkansas Code § 14-284-204(a)(2)(B), concerning the  
9 establishment of fire protection districts outside of cities and towns, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 (B) When a time and place for the hearing are set, the  
12 quorum court shall publish notice of the hearing under § 25-1-501 et seq. ~~in~~  
13 ~~a newspaper of general circulation in the county.~~

14  
15 SECTION 313. Arkansas Code § 14-284-204(c)(1)(A), concerning notice of  
16 adoption of ordinance that establishes a fire protection district outside of  
17 cities and towns, is amended to read as follows:

18 (c)(1)(A) When an ordinance is adopted by the quorum court  
19 establishing a fire protection district, the quorum court shall publish  
20 notice of the adoption of the ordinance ~~in a newspaper of general circulation~~  
21 ~~in the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

22  
23 SECTION 314. Arkansas Code § 14-284-212(g)(2)(C), concerning notice of  
24 election to increase the flat fee per landowner in a fire protection district  
25 outside of cities and towns, is amended to read as follows:

26 (C) Notice of the election must be published for at least  
27 three (3) ~~times by insertion in a newspaper of general circulation within the~~  
28 ~~fire protection district~~ weeks under § 25-1-501 et seq., and by a public  
29 notice posted at the fire stations within the fire protection district.

30  
31 SECTION 315. Arkansas Code § 14-284-213(a), concerning notice of  
32 assessments in fire protection districts outside of cities and towns, is  
33 amended to read as follows:

34 (a) The assessment or reassessment shall be filed with the county  
35 clerk of the county, and the secretary of the board shall thereupon give  
36 notice of its filing by publication ~~once a week~~ for two (2) weeks ~~in a~~

1 ~~newspaper having a bona fide circulation in the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et  
 2 seq. This notice may be in the following form:

3 “Notice is hereby given that the assessment of annual benefits of ...  
 4 District Number ... has been filed in the office of the County Clerk of ...  
 5 County, where it is open for inspection. All persons wishing to be heard on  
 6 said assessment will be heard by the assessors of said district in the office  
 7 of the County Clerk between the hours of 1 P.M. and 4 P.M., at ..., on the  
 8 ... day of ..., ~~19 20...~~”.

9  
 10 SECTION 316. Arkansas Code § 14-284-218(d)(1), concerning notice of  
 11 sale of bonds at public sales for fire protection districts outside of cities  
 12 and towns, is amended to read as follows:

13 (1) If the bonds are sold at public sale on sealed bids,  
 14 notice of the sale shall be published ~~one (1) time a week~~ for at least two  
 15 (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper having a general circulation throughout~~  
 16 ~~the State of Arkansas, with the first publication to be at least twenty (20)~~  
 17 ~~days prior to~~ before the date of sale under § 25-1-501 et seq., and may be  
 18 published in such other publications as the director may determine.

19  
 20 SECTION 317. Arkansas Code § 14-286-108(a), concerning notice of  
 21 filing of assessment in fire and abatement districts, is amended to read as  
 22 follows:

23 (a) The assessment shall be filed with the county clerk of the county  
 24 in which the property is located, and the secretary of the board shall  
 25 thereupon give notice of its filing by publication ~~one (1) time a week~~ for  
 26 two (2) weeks ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the county~~ under § 25-  
 27 1-501 et seq. The notice shall be in the following form:

28 “Notice is hereby given that the assessment of annual benefits of  
 29 \_\_\_\_\_ District Number \_\_\_\_\_ has been filed in the office of the  
 30 County Clerk of \_\_\_\_\_ where it is open for inspection. All persons  
 31 wishing to be heard regarding the assessment will be heard by the assessors  
 32 of the district in the office of the county clerk between the hours of one  
 33 (1:00) p.m. and four (4:00) p.m., at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_, 19  
 34 \_\_\_\_\_.”

35  
 36 SECTION 318. Arkansas Code § 14-286-112(d)(1), concerning notice that

1 the sale of bonds for a fire and abatement district, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 (1) Notice of the sale shall be published ~~one (1) time a week~~  
4 for at least two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper having a general~~  
5 ~~circulation throughout the State of Arkansas~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., with  
6 the first publication to be at least twenty (20) days prior to the date of  
7 sale and may be published in such other publications as the district may  
8 determine.

9

10 SECTION 319. Arkansas Code § 14-287-105(b), concerning publication of  
11 audit findings in municipal management districts, is amended to read as  
12 follows:

13 (b) The district shall be audited by a certified public accountant  
14 each year with the audit findings being published ~~in a daily newspaper with a~~  
15 ~~circulation which includes the district~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

16

17 SECTION 320. Arkansas Code § 14-298-102 is amended to read as follows:

18 14-298-102. Notice prerequisite to petition for county road.

19 ~~(a)~~ Previous to any petition being presented for a county road or for  
20 the alteration or vacation of a county road, notice thereof shall be given by  
21 publication ~~in some newspaper, published in the county, if one exists.~~

22 ~~(b)~~ ~~If there is no newspaper published in the county, then notice~~  
23 ~~shall be given by advertisements set up in three (3) public places in each~~  
24 ~~township through or into which any part of the road is designed to be laid~~  
25 ~~out, altered, or vacated, stating the time when the petition is to be~~  
26 ~~presented and the substance thereof. Notice shall be duly authenticated and~~  
27 ~~presented with the petition to the county court~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

28

29 SECTION 321. Arkansas Code § 14-298-108(b)(1), concerning notice to  
30 landowners and viewers regarding the alteration, establishment, or vacation  
31 of a county road, is amended to read as follows:

32 (b)(1)~~(A)~~ It is further made the duty of the principal petitioner, if  
33 the road is proposed to be laid out on or through any land owned by  
34 nonresidents of the county, to cause notice to the nonresidents of the county  
35 to be served as provided by the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure, and if  
36 service is not obtained, then the notice shall be published ~~one (1) time per~~

1 week for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in some newspaper of general circulation~~  
 2 ~~published in the county.~~

3 ~~(B) If there is no newspaper published in the county, then~~  
 4 ~~notice shall be given to the nonresident by posting a notice of the time and~~  
 5 ~~place of meeting of the viewers as specified in the order of the county court~~  
 6 ~~under § 25-1-501 et seq.~~

7  
 8 SECTION 322. Arkansas Code § 14-298-120(d)(2), concerning the opening,  
 9 changing, and classifying of roads by order of county court, is amended to  
 10 read as follows:

11 (2) If service is not obtained ~~then by one (1) insertion for two~~  
 12 ~~(2) weeks by publication under § 25-1-501 et seq.~~ at least thirty (30) days  
 13 before the hearing ~~in some newspaper having a general circulation in the~~  
 14 ~~county~~, the county clerk shall publish a notice as to the filing of the  
 15 petition, naming the day on which the county court will hear the parties and  
 16 those for and those against the opening of the road.

17  
 18 SECTION 323. Arkansas Code § 14-298-121(d)(2)(B), concerning the  
 19 opening or altering of county roads, is amended to read as follows:

20 (B) If service is not obtained, ~~then by one (1) insertion~~  
 21 ~~publication under § 25-1-501 et seq.~~ for two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper~~  
 22 ~~published and having a general circulation in the county~~, the county clerk  
 23 shall publish a notice as to the filing of the petition and naming the day on  
 24 which the county court will hear the parties and those for and against the  
 25 opening of the road.

26  
 27 SECTION 324. Arkansas Code § 14-301-110(b), concerning publication of  
 28 notice of straightening or abandoning streets in cities over 15,000  
 29 inhabitants by city clerk, is amended to read as follows:

30 (b) When any person owning property abutting any part of the property  
 31 proposed to be abandoned as a street shall present to the city council his  
 32 petition praying that any property be abandoned as a street, the city council  
 33 shall by resolution direct the city clerk to give notice by a publication ~~one~~  
 34 ~~(1) time a week for two (2) weeks in some newspaper published in the county~~  
 35 ~~in which the city may lie. To~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. to advise the property  
 36 owners affected that on a day named in the notice the council will hear the

1 petition and determine whether the property should be abandoned as a street  
 2 and whether all abutting property owners and other persons directly  
 3 interested have consented to the abandonment. At the meeting named in the  
 4 notice, all property owners affected shall be heard before the council, which  
 5 shall determine whether the property should be abandoned and whether all  
 6 abutting property owners and other persons directly interested have consented  
 7 to the abandonment. The determination and finding of the council shall be  
 8 conclusive unless within thirty (30) days thereafter suit is brought to  
 9 review its action in the ~~chancery~~ circuit court of the county where the city  
 10 lies. In determining whether all abutting property owners and other persons  
 11 directly interested have consented to the abandonment, the council and the  
 12 ~~chancery~~ circuit court shall be guided by the record of deeds in the office  
 13 of the recorder of the county and shall not consider any unrecorded  
 14 instrument.

15  
 16 SECTION 325. Arkansas Code § 14-301-203(b), concerning notice of  
 17 public hearing on a petition to undertake street improvements, is amended to  
 18 read as follows:

19 (b) Notice of the public hearing shall be published ~~one (1) time in a~~  
 20 ~~newspaper of general circulation in the municipality~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.  
 21 not less than five (5) days prior to the date fixed for the hearing.

22  
 23 SECTION 326. Arkansas Code § 14-301-204(a) concerning notice of  
 24 assessed benefits on property in a municipality to improve streets, is  
 25 amended to read as follows:

26 (a) At the time and place stated in the notice, the governing body of  
 27 the municipality shall meet and hear all owners of real property of the  
 28 designated areas in the municipality who wish to be heard on the question of  
 29 whether the petitions contain the signatures of a majority in value of the  
 30 real property owners of the designated areas in the municipality and shall  
 31 make a finding and ruling as to whether the petitions contain the signatures  
 32 of a majority in value of the real property owners and shall publish the  
 33 finding ~~one (1) time in a newspaper of general circulation in the~~  
 34 ~~municipality~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

35  
 36 SECTION 327. Arkansas Code § 14-301-302(c), concerning notice to

1 vacate a street or alley, is amended to read as follows:

2 (c) At the next regular or special meeting of the council, the council  
3 shall, by resolution, fix a day for the hearing of the petition and shall  
4 direct the city clerk or town recorder to give notice of the meeting by  
5 publication ~~once a week~~ for two (2) ~~consecutive~~ weeks ~~in some newspaper~~  
6 ~~published in the county and having a general circulation in the city or town~~  
7 under § 25-1-501 et seq.

8  
9 SECTION 328. Arkansas Code § 14-301-402 is amended to read as follows:  
10 14-301-402. Petition of property owners to close alley – Notice.

11 When any person files with the city clerk or recorder of any city of  
12 the first or second class or any incorporated town in this state a petition  
13 signed by ten (10) or more persons claiming to be owners of real property in  
14 the city or town and including a majority of the owners of real property  
15 abutting upon any alley running through or across any part of any block in  
16 the city, with this petition stating that the land embraced in the alley or  
17 any part thereof is needed for the purpose of building on the lands any  
18 public school, hospital, orphanage, or church building, or any addition to  
19 those buildings, and praying that the alley be vacated as a whole or in part  
20 and, if not as a whole, describing specifically the part of the alley desired  
21 to be vacated, then it shall be the duty of the city clerk or recorder to  
22 give notice of the filing of the petition by publication ~~in some newspaper~~  
23 ~~published in the city or town, by one (1) insertion. If no newspaper is~~  
24 ~~published therein, notice shall be given by publication of the notice, by one~~  
25 ~~(1) insertion, in any newspaper published in the county and shall call upon~~  
26 ~~the owners of real property abutting upon the alley and upon all other~~  
27 ~~persons, firms, and corporations, to appear before the council of the city or~~  
28 ~~town at its next regular meeting to be held after ten (10) days from the date~~  
29 ~~of the notice and show cause, if any they can, why the petition should not be~~  
30 ~~granted and the alley vacated~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

31  
32 SECTION 329. Arkansas Code § 14-316-303(a), concerning notice of  
33 collection of delinquent assessments in road improvement districts, is  
34 amended to read as follows:

35 (a) For two (2) consecutive weeks before judgment is entered for the  
36 sale of the lands, weekly notice of the pendency of the suit shall be given

1 by publication ~~in some newspaper in the county having a general circulation~~  
2 ~~therein~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

3  
4 SECTION 330. Arkansas Code § 14-316-305(a) and (b), concerning notice  
5 of sale of delinquent lands in road improvement districts, are amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (a) At the first regular or adjourned term of the chancery court after  
8 the notice has been published for three (3) consecutive weeks ~~and not earlier~~  
9 ~~than five (5) days after the last insertion of the notice~~ under § 25-1-501 et  
10 seq., the suit shall stand for trial unless a continuance is granted to a  
11 delinquent for some good cause shown, in the discretion of the court. The  
12 continuance shall not affect the court's duty to proceed with the delinquents  
13 as to whom no continuance was granted.

14 (b) In all cases where the notice has been published as provided in  
15 subsection (a) of this section and no answer has been filed, or where answer  
16 is filed and the cause decided for the plaintiff, the chancery court by its  
17 decree shall grant the relief prayed for in the complaint, shall tax as part  
18 of the cost a reasonable attorney's fee for the plaintiff, and shall direct  
19 the commissioner to sell the land described in the complaint at the front  
20 door of the county courthouse to the highest and best bidder for cash in  
21 hand, after having first advertised the sale, such advertisement to include  
22 all lands embraced in the decree, for two (2) weeks consecutively ~~in some~~  
23 ~~newspaper published in the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

24  
25 SECTION 331. Arkansas Code § 14-317-103(b)(1), concerning notice of  
26 petition to form rural road improvement districts, is amended to read as  
27 follows:

28 (b)(1) If land in more than one (1) county is embraced in the proposed  
29 district, the petition shall be addressed to the circuit court for the county  
30 in which the largest portion of the lands lie and all proceedings shall be  
31 had in that circuit court. In cases where the district contains lands in more  
32 than one (1) county, the words "county court" or "county judge" as used in  
33 this chapter shall be construed to mean "circuit court" or "circuit judge,"  
34 and the words "county clerk" to mean "circuit clerk," unless the context  
35 clearly indicates to the contrary. All notices in that event shall be  
36 published ~~in newspapers published and having a bona fide circulation in each~~

1 ~~county in which the district embraces land~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

2  
3 SECTION 332. Arkansas Code § 14-317-104(b), concerning notice of  
4 petition to form rural road improvement districts, is amended to read as  
5 follows:

6 (b) The notice shall be published ~~once a week~~ for two (2) weeks ~~in~~  
7 ~~some newspaper published and having a bona fide circulation in the district~~  
8 ~~where the lands affected are situated~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

9  
10 SECTION 333. Arkansas Code § 14-317-117(b), concerning notice of  
11 filing alteration of plans in rural road improvement districts, is amended to  
12 read as follows:

13 (b) The changed plans, with the accompanying specifications, shall be  
14 filed with the county court. Notice of filing shall be given by publication  
15 for two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper issued and having a bona fide circulation~~  
16 ~~in the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

17  
18 SECTION 334. Arkansas Code § 14-317-120(b), concerning notice of  
19 filing assessments in rural road improvement districts, is amended to read as  
20 follows:

21 (b) The secretary of the board shall thereupon give notice of its  
22 filing by publication ~~one (1) time a week~~ for two (2) weeks ~~in a newspaper~~  
23 ~~publishing and having a bona fide circulation in the district~~ under § 25-1-  
24 501 et seq.

25  
26 SECTION 335 Arkansas Code § 14-318-104(b), concerning notice of  
27 petition by landowners in improvement districts for acquiring rights-of-way,  
28 is amended to read as follows:

29 (b) The notice shall be published ~~once a week~~ for two (2) weeks ~~in~~  
30 ~~some newspaper published and having a bona fide circulation in the county~~  
31 ~~where the lands affected are situated~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. The last  
32 publication of notice is to be at least seven (7) days before the day fixed  
33 for the hearing.

34  
35 SECTION 336. Arkansas Code § 14-318-116(a), concerning notice of  
36 filing of assessments in improvement districts for acquiring rights-of-way,

1 is amended to read as follows:

2 (a) The assessment shall be filed with the county clerk of the county  
3 and the secretary of the board shall thereupon give notice of its filing by  
4 publication ~~once a week~~ for two (2) weeks ~~in a newspaper published and having~~  
5 ~~a bona fide circulation in the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

6  
7 SECTION 337. Arkansas Code § 14-320-106(a), concerning notice for the  
8 establishment of interstate bridge districts, is amended to read as follows:

9 (a) The circuit clerk shall thereupon give notice by publication for  
10 two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper published and having a general circulation in~~  
11 ~~the counties within which the lands of the proposed district are situated~~  
12 under § 25-1-501 et seq., calling upon all persons owning property therein to  
13 appear before the court on the day and date fixed by the court to show cause  
14 in favor of or against the establishment of the district.

15  
16 SECTION 338. Arkansas Code § 14-320-108(b), concerning notice of  
17 filing of assessment of lands in interstate bridge districts, is amended to  
18 read as follows:

19 (b) Upon the filing of the assessment of benefits, the circuit clerk  
20 shall give notice of filing by publication for two (2) weeks ~~in some~~  
21 ~~newspaper having a bona fide circulation in the counties in which the lands~~  
22 ~~of the district are situated~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

23  
24 SECTION 339. Arkansas Code § 14-322-104(a), concerning notice of  
25 public hearing about improvement districts for city streets, is amended to  
26 read as follows:

27 (a) Notice of the public hearing shall be published ~~one (1) time in a~~  
28 ~~newspaper of general circulation in the municipality~~ under § 25-1-501 et  
29 seq., at least five (5) days ~~prior to~~ before the date fixed for the hearing.

30  
31 SECTION 340. Arkansas Code § 14-322-105(a), concerning the  
32 establishment of improvement districts for city streets, is amended to read  
33 as follows:

34 (a) At the time and place stated in the notice, the governing body of  
35 the municipality shall meet and hear all owners of real property in the  
36 proposed district who wish to be heard on the question of whether the

1 petitions contain the signatures of a majority in value of the real property  
 2 owners in the district. It shall make a finding and ruling as to whether the  
 3 petitions contain the signatures of a majority in value of the real property  
 4 owners and shall publish the finding ~~one (1) time in a newspaper of general~~  
 5 ~~circulation in the municipality~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

6  
 7 SECTION 341. Arkansas Code § 14-322-106(c), concerning notice of  
 8 filing assessments in improvement districts for city streets, is amended to  
 9 read as follows:

10 (c) Notice that the assessed benefits have been filed with the city  
 11 clerk and county clerk shall be published ~~in a newspaper of general~~  
 12 ~~circulation in the municipality~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

13  
 14 SECTION 342. Arkansas Code § 14-334-109(d)(1)(B), concerning notice of  
 15 sale of public transit revenue bonds, is amended to read as follows:

16 (B) If sold at public sale, the bonds shall be sold on  
 17 sealed bids, and notice of the sale shall be published ~~once in a newspaper~~  
 18 ~~having a general circulation throughout the State of Arkansas at least ten~~  
 19 ~~(10) days prior to the date of sale~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

20  
 21 SECTION 343. Arkansas Code § 14-386-116(a), concerning publication of  
 22 order in fencing districts, is amended to read as follows:

23 (a) Within seven (7) days from the making of the order mentioned in §  
 24 14-386-115, the county clerk shall publish a copy of it ~~in some newspaper~~  
 25 ~~published in the county one (1) time if a newspaper is published in the~~  
 26 ~~county; and if not, then by posting the copy at the courthouse door, and by~~  
 27 ~~posting not less than ten (10) copies of it in the district~~ under § 25-1-501  
 28 et seq.

29  
 30 SECTION 344. Arkansas Code § 14-386-118(a), concerning notice of  
 31 assessment in fencing districts, is amended to read as follows:

32 (a) The collector of a fencing district shall, immediately upon the  
 33 receipt of the tax list, cause to be published ~~in some newspaper published in~~  
 34 ~~the county, if there is one~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., a notice which may be  
 35 in the following form:

36 "SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

1           “The tax book for the collection of the special assessment upon the  
 2 land in Fencing District No..... has been placed in my hands. All owners of  
 3 land lying in this district are required to pay their assessment to me within  
 4 thirty days from this date. If such payment is not made, action will be  
 5 commenced at the end of that time for collection of said assessments and for  
 6 legal penalties and costs.”

7           “Given under my hand this ..... day of....., ~~19~~ 20....  
 8 ..... , Collector.”

9  
 10           SECTION 345. Arkansas Code § 14-386-301(a), concerning notice of  
 11 addition of adjacent area to fencing district, is amended to read as follows:

12           (a) When any number of owners of either rural acreage or city or town  
 13 land near or adjacent to any fencing district organized under and pursuant to  
 14 the law shall present to the county court a petition, in writing, accompanied  
 15 by a map giving description and setting forth such land as they desire to  
 16 have enclosed in any such district embraced within the enclosure of the fence  
 17 of the district, it shall be the duty of the court to give a notice by  
 18 publication ~~in some newspaper in the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. for a  
 19 period of not less than twenty (20) days of a hearing upon the petition,  
 20 calling upon all persons whose lands or interest may be affected by the  
 21 petition to appear and show cause, if any, why the request of the petitioner  
 22 should not be granted.

23  
 24           SECTION 346. Arkansas Code § 14-386-402 is amended to read as follows:  
 25           14-386-402. Petition to establish district.

26           When any number of landowners owning land adjacent to any fencing  
 27 district organized under and pursuant to the law shall present to the county  
 28 court a petition, in writing, accompanied by a map, giving a description and  
 29 setting forth what land they desire to have enclosed in such district, and  
 30 where the lands as set forth and described in the petition are bounded or  
 31 completely enclosed by existing fencing districts, no-fence districts,  
 32 counties where a stock law is in effect, or navigable rivers, or combination  
 33 of them, it shall be the duty of the court to give notice, by publication ~~in~~  
 34 ~~some newspaper published in the county where the lands lie~~ under § 25-1-501  
 35 et seq., of the filing of the petition and a description of all lands as set  
 36 forth and contained in the description.

1  
2 SECTION 347. Arkansas Code § 14-386-405(a), concerning notice of  
3 election results regarding fencing districts, is amended to read as follows:

4 (a) After the county election commissioners have ascertained and  
5 declared the results of any election held under the provisions of this  
6 subchapter, it shall be the duty of the county court to cause the results to  
7 be published ~~to be printed in some newspaper published in the county where~~  
8 ~~the lands lie~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

9  
10 SECTION 348. Arkansas Code § 14-387-204(b), concerning notice of  
11 filing petition for creation of stock law districts, is amended to read as  
12 follows:

13 (b)~~(1)~~ The notice shall be published ~~in some newspaper published in~~  
14 ~~the county, if there is one.~~

15 ~~(2)(A) If no newspaper is published in the county, the notice~~  
16 ~~shall be posted at the courthouse door and at each voting precinct in the~~  
17 ~~county, if the petition is for a county.~~

18 ~~(B) If the petition is for a subdivision, then the notice~~  
19 ~~shall be posted at three (3) of the most public places in the subdivision~~  
20 under § 25-1-501 et seq.

21  
22 SECTION 349. Arkansas Code § 14-387-303(3)(A), concerning notice of  
23 result of election in the establishment of stock law districts, is amended to  
24 read as follows:

25 (3)(A) Immediately give notice of the result by publication ~~in~~  
26 ~~some newspaper published in the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., and by  
27 causing notices to be posted in three (3) public places in each township  
28 affected by the election.

29  
30 SECTION 350. Arkansas Code § 14-387-401(b)(2)(B)(i), concerning notice  
31 of order of the authority and procedure in the addition of townships to a  
32 stock law district, is amended to read as follows:

33 (B)(i) Notice of the order shall be given by publication  
34 ~~of it in some newspaper published in the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

35  
36 SECTION 351. Arkansas Code § 14-387-501(b), concerning the exemption

1 of townships in stock law districts, is amended to read as follows:

2 (b) The electors shall, before presenting the petition to the court,  
 3 give fifteen (15) days' notice, by publication ~~in some newspaper published in~~  
 4 ~~the county, where the act has been adopted,~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. of the  
 5 date on which the petition will be filed and presented to the court, setting  
 6 forth in the notice the reasons why the township and petitioners should be  
 7 exempted from the act, then the court shall hear the petition and any  
 8 remonstrance that may be filed against it.

9  
 10 SECTION 352. Arkansas Code § 15-4-708(b), concerning notice of sale of  
 11 industrial development guaranty bonds, is amended to read as follows:

12 (b) Notice of the sale shall be published ~~one (1) time a week~~ for  
 13 three (3) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper published in the City of Little~~  
 14 ~~Rock and having a general circulation throughout the State of Arkansas~~ under  
 15 § 25-1-501 et seq., with the first publication to be at least twenty (20)  
 16 days ~~prior to~~ before the date of sale.

17  
 18 SECTION 353. Arkansas Code § 15-4-1805(b)(1), concerning the  
 19 development major industry facilities incentives, is amended to read as  
 20 follows:

21 (b)(1) The board shall give notice of the time, place, and purpose of  
 22 the public hearing by publication ~~one (1) time in a newspaper of general~~  
 23 ~~circulation within the boundaries of the applicant,~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.,  
 24 and the publication to be not shall not be less than ten (10) calendar days  
 25 prior to the hearing.

26  
 27 Section 354. Arkansas Code § 15-4-3020(b) and (c), concerning the  
 28 issuance of bonds for economic development super projects, are amended to  
 29 read as follows:

30 (b) The proclamation shall be issued in accordance with § 7-11-201 et  
 31 seq., and notice of the special election shall be given by publication of the  
 32 proclamation ~~by one (1) insertion in one (1) newspaper of general circulation~~  
 33 ~~published in each county in the state not less than thirty (30) calendar days~~  
 34 ~~prior to the date of the election.~~

35 ~~(c) If there is no newspaper regularly published in a county, the~~  
 36 ~~proclamation may be published in any newspaper having a general circulation~~

1 ~~in the county under § 25-1-501 et seq.~~

2  
3 SECTION 355. Arkansas Code § 15-4-3020(f)(5), concerning the issuance  
4 of bonds for economic development super projects, is amended to read as  
5 follows:

6 (5) The result of the election shall be proclaimed by the  
7 Governor by publication ~~one (1) time in a newspaper published in the City of~~  
8 ~~Little Rock, under § 25-1-501 et seq.,~~ and the results as proclaimed shall be  
9 conclusive unless ~~attacked in the courts~~ challenged in a court within thirty  
10 (30) calendar days after the date of the publication.

11  
12 SECTION 356. Arkansas Code § 15-22-206(a), concerning notice of  
13 meeting about making rules, regulations, and orders by the Arkansas Natural  
14 Resources Commission, is amended to read as follows:

15 (a)(1)(A) No rule, regulation, or order, including a change, renewal,  
16 or extension thereof, shall be made by the Arkansas Natural Resources  
17 Commission except after reasonable notice and public hearing with respect  
18 thereto.

19 (B) If matters to be considered at a meeting are of  
20 general application throughout the state, the meeting shall be held in Little  
21 Rock, and notice with respect thereto shall be published ~~in a newspaper of~~  
22 ~~general circulation throughout the state~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

23 (C) If the purpose of the meeting relates only to waters  
24 within one (1) county, that meeting shall be held in the county involved, and  
25 notice of the meeting shall be published ~~in a newspaper of general~~  
26 ~~circulation in that county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

27 (D) If the purpose of the meeting is with respect to  
28 waters in more than one (1) county, the meeting shall be held in one (1) of  
29 those counties, and notice shall be published ~~in one (1) or more newspapers~~  
30 ~~which together have general circulation in all of the counties involved~~ under  
31 § 25-1-501 et seq.

32 (2) The notice, with respect to any meeting, shall state the  
33 time and place at which the meeting will be held and the matters to be  
34 considered by the commission at that meeting.

35  
36 SECTION 357. Arkansas Code § 15-22-212(a)(1), concerning notice of

1 application, is amended to read as follows:

2 (a)(1) Upon receipt of the application and before granting or denying  
3 the permit, the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission shall cause notice of  
4 the filing thereof to be published for two (2) weeks ~~in a newspaper published~~  
5 ~~and having a general circulation in each county wherein the dam and area~~  
6 ~~necessary for the impounding of water by means thereof is located~~ under § 25-  
7 1-501 et seq.

8

9 SECTION 358. Arkansas Code § 15-22-613(a), concerning notice of sale  
10 of water resource development bonds, is amended to read as follows:

11 (a) Bonds at any time sold under the provisions of this subchapter  
12 shall be on the basis of public sale on sealed bids, after notice published  
13 by the Chair of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission for at least ~~one~~  
14 ~~(1) insertion not less than~~ twenty (20) days before the date of sale ~~in a~~  
15 ~~newspaper published in the City of Little Rock and in a financial newspaper~~  
16 ~~or journal published in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York~~  
17 under § 25-1-501 et seq.

18

19 SECTION 359. Arkansas Code § 15-22-713(a), concerning notice of sale  
20 of bonds for project costs for waste disposal facilities or pollution  
21 abatement facilities, is amended to read as follows:

22 (a) Bonds shall be sold at public sale on sealed bids, after notice  
23 published by under § 25-1-501 et seq. by the Chair of the Arkansas Natural  
24 Resources Commission ~~by at least one (1) insertion not less than twenty (20)~~  
25 ~~days before the date of sale in a newspaper published in the City of Little~~  
26 ~~Rock and in a financial newspaper or journal published in the Borough of~~  
27 ~~Manhattan, City and State of New York.~~

28

29 SECTION 360. Arkansas Code § 15-22-910(b)(3), concerning notice of  
30 application for groundwater rights, is amended to read as follows:

31 (3) Upon receipt of the application, the commission shall cause  
32 to be published a notice of application for water rights ~~in a newspaper with~~  
33 ~~statewide circulation~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

34

35 SECTION 361. Arkansas Code § 15-22-1207(a)(2), concerning notice of  
36 hearing, is amended to read as follows:

1           (2) Directing the clerk of the court to give notice of the  
2 hearing by publication for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper or~~  
3 ~~newspapers having a general circulation in the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et  
4 seq.

5  
6           SECTION 362. Arkansas Code § 15-32-501(b)(2)(A), concerning timber  
7 sale by co-owners or coheirs, is amended to read as follows:

8           (2)(A) The notice required by this section shall be published  
9 weekly for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper having general~~  
10 ~~circulation in the county in which the land is located~~ under § 25-1-501 et  
11 seq., the last date of publication being not more than forty (40) nor less  
12 than twenty (20) days from the date on which timber may be removed from the  
13 property pursuant to a proposed contract.

14  
15           SECTION 363. Arkansas Code § 15-42-303(a)(2), concerning notice of  
16 theft of licensed hunting dogs, is amended to read as follows:

17           (2) Fails to post or to advertise such dog by posting notices in  
18 five (5) public places or by advertising the dog for ~~one (1) publication in a~~  
19 ~~newspaper having a bona fide circulation of five hundred (500) or more~~  
20 ~~subscribers in this state~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

21  
22           SECTION 364. Arkansas Code § 15-55-303(c), concerning notice of  
23 mineral discoveries made during a geological survey on state lands offered  
24 for sale, is amended to read as follows:

25           (c) Withdrawal from sale by the Governor shall be by proclamation  
26 directed to the Commissioner of State Lands and shall be published ~~in at~~  
27 ~~least one (1) newspaper of general state circulation~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

28  
29           SECTION 365. Arkansas Code § 15-57-403(j)(1)(A) and (B), concerning  
30 notice to public by a quarry operator, are amended to read as follows:

31           (j)(1)(A) An operator will give notice to the public ~~in a local~~  
32 ~~newspaper of general circulation~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., that he or she  
33 intends to open or reactivate a quarry.

34           (B)(i) The notification will be part of an operator's  
35 intent and will be published ~~in the newspaper~~ at the same time the intent is  
36 filed with the department.

1 (ii) Proof of publication shall be provided to the  
2 department in the operator's notice of intent.

3  
4 SECTION 366. Arkansas Code § 15-58-404(b)(1), concerning adverse  
5 effects of past coal mining practices, is amended to read as follows:

6 (b)(1) If the director determines that the conditions listed in  
7 subsection (a) of this section exist, the director or his or her authorized  
8 representative upon giving notice by mail to the owners, if known, or if not  
9 known, by posting notice upon the premises and advertising ~~one (1) time in a~~  
10 ~~newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the land lies~~ under §  
11 25-1-501 et seq., may enter upon the property adversely affected by past coal  
12 mining practice and any other property to have access to the property to do  
13 all things necessary or expedient to restore, reclaim, abate, control, or  
14 prevent adverse effects.

15  
16 SECTION 367. Arkansas Code § 15-72-323(1), concerning notice of public  
17 hearings before the Oil and Gas Commission, is amended to read as follows:

18 (1) When an application is filed with the commission pursuant to  
19 this subchapter, the commission shall give notice of the public hearing to be  
20 held upon such application by ~~one (1) publication~~ at least ten (10) days  
21 prior to the date of the hearing, but not more than thirty (30) days prior  
22 thereto, ~~in a legal newspaper having a general circulation in the county, or~~  
23 ~~in each county, if there shall be more than one (1), in which the lands~~  
24 ~~embraced within the application are situated, except that, as to any public~~  
25 ~~hearing pertaining to a matter of general application throughout the State of~~  
26 ~~Arkansas, the notice shall be published in a legal newspaper having statewide~~  
27 ~~circulation~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.; and

28  
29 SECTION 368. Arkansas Code § 15-72-403(e), concerning publication of  
30 copy of summons of persons with an interest in a complaint regarding illegal  
31 oil and gas, is amended to read as follows:

32 (e) A copy of the summons shall also be published ~~once each week~~ for  
33 four (4) weeks ~~in some newspaper published in the county where the suit is~~  
34 ~~pending and having a bona fide circulation therein~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

35  
36 SECTION 369. Arkansas Code § 15-72-605(2), concerning prerequisites to

1 the exercise of eminent domain for underground storage of natural gas, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 (2) The amount of recoverable oil and native gas, if any,  
4 remaining therein. However, the commission shall issue no certificate until  
5 after public hearing is had on the application, pursuant to notice served in  
6 compliance with notice in civil actions in the circuit court, together with  
7 notice published for at least once each week for two (2) ~~successive~~ weeks ~~in~~  
8 ~~some newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties where the gas~~  
9 ~~is proposed to be stored~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. The first publication of  
10 the notice must be at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the hearing.  
11

12 SECTION 370. Arkansas Code § 16-66-408(a), concerning notice of sale  
13 of real and personal property, is amended to read as follows:

14 (a) The time and place of sale of real property upon execution, by  
15 virtue of a judgment, or order of sale, must be advertised for at least  
16 twenty (20) days, next before the day of sale by posting printed  
17 advertisements at the courthouse door and five (5) other public places in the  
18 county in which the sale is to be made, one (1) of which is to be upon the  
19 premises to be sold, and by publishing the advertisement ~~in a weekly~~  
20 ~~newspaper, if there is one, in the county for at least two insertions before~~  
21 ~~the day of sale.~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.  
22

23 SECTION 371. Arkansas Code § 16-90-308(d), concerning notice to  
24 victims about proceeds from sale, is amended to read as follows:

25 (d) The circuit court in which the charges were filed shall publish a  
26 notice under § 25-1-501 et seq., for four (4) years or in at least one (1)  
27 newspaper of general circulation in each county of the state one (1) time  
28 every year for four (4) years from the date the money is deposited with the  
29 court, notifying any eligible victim or legal representative of an eligible  
30 victim that moneys are available to satisfy judgments pursuant to this  
31 section.  
32

33 SECTION 372. Arkansas Code § 16-119-104(2), concerning notice of  
34 petition during restoration of destroyed judgments in court, is amended to  
35 read as follows:

36 (2) Due notice of the intended application, setting forth, in a

1 brief manner, the object and intent of the application, is given to the  
 2 adverse party or parties, either by personal service, by delivering a copy of  
 3 the notice in writing at least thirty (30) days before the first day of the  
 4 term of court at which the intended application is to be made, or by  
 5 publication ~~in some newspaper published in the county for two (2) consecutive~~  
 6 weeks under § 25-1-501 et seq., the last publication to be at least six (6)  
 7 weeks before the first day of the term of the court at which the intended  
 8 application is to be made. ~~However, if there is no newspaper printed in the~~  
 9 ~~county, then the publication shall be made in some newspaper printed in~~  
 10 ~~Little Rock, Arkansas.~~

11  
 12 SECTION 373. Arkansas Code § 16-119-107(b)(4)(B), concerning  
 13 publication of reinstatement of marriage record, is amended to read as  
 14 follows:

15 (B) The petitioner has caused a notice of the intended  
 16 application to be published ~~in some newspaper printed in the county at least~~  
 17 under § 25-1-501 et seq., for six (6) weeks before filing the petition with  
 18 the county court calling on all persons who might feel themselves concerned  
 19 to file notice with the county court as to why the record should not be  
 20 reinstated upon the records of the recorder of the county. ~~If no newspaper is~~  
 21 ~~printed in the county at the time of the publication, then the publication~~  
 22 ~~may be made in some newspaper printed in the City of Little Rock, Arkansas.~~

23  
 24 SECTION 374. Arkansas Code § 16-119-108(c), concerning publication of  
 25 petition to restore marriage record and schedule of property, is amended to  
 26 read as follows:

27 (c) No such decree shall be rendered by the court unless the applicant  
 28 has previously given public notice of the intended application, addressed to  
 29 all whom it might concern, by publication for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in~~  
 30 ~~some newspaper published in the county or, if none is published therein, then~~  
 31 ~~in some newspaper printed in Little Rock, Arkansas, for at least six (6)~~  
 32 ~~consecutive weeks before the commencement of the term of court at which the~~  
 33 ~~application is to be made~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

34  
 35 SECTION 375. Arkansas Code § 17-29-313(b)(1), concerning notice of  
 36 public hearing for licensing for embalmers and funeral directors, is amended

1 to read as follows:

2 (b)(1) Upon receiving an application for the construction of a  
3 crematorium, the board shall cause to be published ~~in a newspaper having~~  
4 ~~general circulation within the county wherein the crematorium is proposed to~~  
5 ~~be constructed~~ a notice of the date and time of a public hearing on the  
6 application under § 25-1-501 et seq.

7

8 SECTION 376. Arkansas Code § 17-50-405(c)(1)(A), concerning notice of  
9 petition to order to show cause for water well constructors, is amended to  
10 read as follows:

11 (A) Causing to be published a copy of the order to show cause ~~two (2)~~  
12 ~~times each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper having general~~  
13 ~~circulation in the county where the property is located, with the last~~  
14 ~~publication being not less than five (5) days before the show cause hearing~~  
15 under § 25-1-501 et seq.; and

16

17 SECTION 377. Arkansas Code § 17-50-406(1), concerning notice of sale  
18 of forfeited property of water well constructors, is amended to read as  
19 follows:

20 (1) Publish ~~at least two (2) times a week for two (2)~~  
21 ~~consecutive weeks in a newspaper having general circulation in the county~~  
22 notice of the sale, including the time, place, conditions of the sale, and a  
23 description of the property to be sold, under § 25-1-501 et seq.;

24

25 SECTION 378. Arkansas Code § 18-11-105(a)(2)(A), concerning notice of  
26 intent to oust cotenant from land, is amended to read as follows:

27 (2)(A)(i) After the expiration of the twenty-year period,  
28 whether commencing before or after July 15, 1991, the cotenant or tenant-in-  
29 common, in possession, publishes notice ~~in a newspaper of general circulation~~  
30 ~~in the county in which the surface rights are located,~~ of an intent to oust  
31 the cotenant or tenant-in-common, not in possession, from the lands described  
32 in the notice, as a result of the abandonment and waiver referred to in this  
33 subsection.

34 (ii) The notice shall be published ~~once a week for~~  
35 two (2) consecutive weeks under § 25-1-501 et seq.

36

1 SECTION 379. Arkansas code § 18-15-303(a)(2), concerning notice of  
2 time and place of application to circuit court for eminent domain, is amended  
3 to read as follows:

4 (2) Notice of the time and place of the application shall be  
5 given either personally in the ordinary manner of serving process or by  
6 publishing a copy of the application with a statement of the time and place  
7 at which it is to be made. Notice shall be published for three (3) weeks  
8 preceding the time of the application ~~in some newspaper of general~~  
9 ~~circulation in the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

10  
11 SECTION 380. Arkansas Code § 18-15-408(a)(4)(A), concerning notice of  
12 intent to condemn a cemetery or grave, is amended to read as follows:

13 (A) The notice shall be published ~~one (1) time a week~~ for  
14 four (4) consecutive weeks ~~in some newspaper having a general circulation~~  
15 ~~throughout the state in order to give the widest publicity to the~~  
16 ~~municipality's intention~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.;

17  
18 SECTION 381. Arkansas Code § 18-15-504(c), concerning publication of  
19 petition for assessment of damages for electric companies, is amended to read  
20 as follows:

21 (c) If the owners of the property are nonresidents of the state,  
22 infants, or persons of unsound mind, the notice shall be given as follows:

23 (1)(A) By publication ~~in any newspaper in the county which is~~  
24 ~~authorized by law to publish legal notices~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

25 (B) The notices shall be published for the same length of  
26 time as may be required in other civil causes;

27 ~~(2) If there is no such newspaper published in the county, then~~  
28 ~~the publication shall be made in some newspaper designated by the circuit~~  
29 ~~clerk and one (1) written or printed notice thereof posted on the door of the~~  
30 ~~courthouse of the county; and~~

31 ~~(3)~~ (2) In writing by certified mail, return receipt requested,  
32 to the address of the owners of the property as it appears on the records in  
33 the office of the county sheriff or county tax assessor for the mailing of  
34 statements of taxes, as provided in § 26-35-705.

35  
36 SECTION 382. Arkansas Code § 18-15-902(a)(1), concerning notice of

1 petitions presented for public landing for real property, is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 (a)(1) Previous to any petition being presented for a public landing,  
4 notice shall be given by publication ~~in some newspaper published in the~~  
5 ~~county, if there is one~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.  
6

7 SECTION 383. Arkansas Code § 18-15-907(b), concerning notice of  
8 viewers' meeting concerning public landings, is amended to read as follows:

9 (b) It is further made the duty of the petitioners, if the public  
10 landing is proposed to be laid out or established on any land owned by  
11 nonresidents of the counties, to cause notice to be given to the nonresidents  
12 of the county by publication for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in some newspaper~~  
13 ~~published in the county. If there is no newspaper published in the county,~~  
14 ~~then notice shall be given to the nonresidents by posting a notice of the~~  
15 ~~time and place of the meeting of the viewers as specified in the order of the~~  
16 ~~county court~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. Also the substance of the petition for  
17 the public landing shall be posted upon the door of the office of the clerk  
18 of the county court for at least two (2) weeks before the time fixed for the  
19 meeting of the viewers.  
20

21 SECTION 384. Arkansas Code § 18-15-1004(c)(2), concerning publication  
22 of warning orders for levee drainage districts, is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 (2) However, if the owner is a nonresident of the county or is unknown  
25 to the officers of the levee or drainage district, it shall be the duty of  
26 the clerk to publish a warning order ~~in some newspaper published in the~~  
27 ~~county for four (4) insertions~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. The warning order  
28 may be in the following form and shall be dated and signed by the clerk:

29 "To (name of supposed owner) and all other persons having any claim or  
30 interest in and to the following described land, situated in ... County,  
31 Arkansas, namely: ... (here describe the land over which the levee or  
32 drainage passes according to U.S. Surveys). You are hereby warned to appear  
33 in this court within thirty (30) days, and file exceptions to the award which  
34 has been filed in this office by the levee and drainage appraisers of this  
35 county for the appropriation of the portion of the hereinbefore described  
36 land, for the construction or intended construction of a levee, ditch, canal,

1 or drain, as the case may be, over and across the same.”

2  
3 SECTION 385. Arkansas Code § 18-15-1202(c), concerning publication of  
4 petition for condemnation for railroad, telegraph, and telephone companies,  
5 is amended to read as follows:

6 (1)(A) By publication ~~in any newspaper in the county which is~~  
7 ~~authorized by law to publish legal notices~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

8 (B) The notice shall be published for the same length of  
9 time as may be required in other civil causes.

10 ~~(2) If there is no such newspaper published in the county, then~~  
11 ~~the publication shall be made in some newspaper designated by the circuit~~  
12 ~~clerk, and one (1) written or printed notice thereof shall be posted on the~~  
13 ~~door of the courthouse of the county; and~~

14 ~~(3)~~ (2) In writing by certified mail, return receipt requested,  
15 to the address of the owners of the property as it appears on the records in  
16 the office of the county sheriff or county tax assessor for the mailing of  
17 statements of taxes as provided in § 26-35-705.

18  
19 SECTION 386. Arkansas Code § 18-15-1403(b)(1), concerning notice of  
20 time and place of application for use of private property for cemeteries, is  
21 amended to read as follows:

22 (b)(1) Notice of the time and place of the application shall be given,  
23 either personally in the ordinary manner of serving process on the owner of  
24 the property or by publishing a copy of the application with a statement of  
25 the time and place at which it is to be made for three (3) weeks next  
26 preceding the time of application ~~in some newspaper of general circulation in~~  
27 ~~the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

28  
29 SECTION 387. Arkansas Code § 18-16-407(a)(2), concerning publication  
30 of advertisement of sale of self-service storage facilities, is amended to  
31 read as follows:

32 (2) Publish ~~one (1) advertisement in a newspaper of general~~  
33 ~~circulation in the county in which the storage facility is located~~ under §  
34 25-1-501 et seq. at least seven (7) days before the sale; and

35  
36 SECTION 388. Arkansas Code § 18-28-209(a), concerning publication of

1 lists of abandoned property for the Unclaimed Property Act, is amended to  
2 read as follows:

3 (a) The administrator shall publish a notice not later than November 30  
4 of the year next following the year in which abandoned property has been paid  
5 or delivered to the administrator. The notice must be published ~~in a~~  
6 ~~newspaper of general circulation in the county of this state in which is~~  
7 ~~located the last known address of any person named in the notice~~ under § 25-  
8 1-501 et seq. If a holder does not report an address for the apparent owner,  
9 or the address is outside this state, the notice must be published ~~in the~~  
10 ~~county in which the holder has its principal place of business within this~~  
11 ~~state or another county that the administrator reasonably selects~~ under § 25-  
12 1-501 et seq. The advertisement must be in a form that, in the judgment of  
13 the administrator, is likely to attract the attention of the apparent owner  
14 of the unclaimed property. The form must contain:

15 (1) ~~the~~ The name of each person appearing to be the owner of the  
16 property, as set forth in the report filed by the holder;

17 (2) ~~the~~ The last known address or location of each person  
18 appearing to be the owner of the property, if an address or location is set  
19 forth in the report filed by the holder;

20 (3) ~~a~~ A statement explaining that property of the owner is  
21 presumed to be abandoned and has been taken into the protective custody of  
22 the administrator; and

23 (4) ~~a~~ A statement that information about the property and its  
24 return to the owner is available to a person having a legal or beneficial  
25 interest in the property, upon request to the administrator.

26  
27 SECTION 389. Arkansas Code § 18-28-212(a)(2), concerning notice of  
28 public sale of abandoned property under the Unclaimed Property Act, is  
29 amended to read as follows:

30 (2) A sale held under this section must be preceded by a single  
31 publication of notice, at least three (3) weeks before sale, ~~in a newspaper~~  
32 ~~of general circulation in the county in which the property is to be sold~~  
33 under § 25-1-501 et seq. However, the administrator is not required to  
34 publish notice under this section if the abandoned property will be sold  
35 through an Internet auction.

36

1 SECTION 390. Arkansas Code § 18-28-403(a)(2)(B), concerning  
2 publication of petition to remit abandoned mineral proceeds to the county, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 (B) The county attorney shall publish notice of his or her  
5 petition ~~in a legal newspaper having general circulation in the county under~~  
6 § 25-1-501 et seq., and the notice shall be published ~~at least two (2) times~~  
7 ~~a week~~ for two (2) consecutive weeks.

8  
9 SECTION 391. Arkansas Code § 18-43-107(a)(2), concerning publication  
10 of notice of action of laborers' liens, is amended to read as follows:

11 (2) However, if the defendant is a nonresident, the notice will  
12 be given ~~by at least two (2) insertions in the county newspaper under § 25-1-~~  
13 501 et seq., or by posting three (3) notices, two (2) in the most public  
14 places in the township where the property is and the other at the county  
15 clerk's office, to appear and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered  
16 and the property sold.

17  
18 SECTION 392. Arkansas Code § 18-48-102(a)(2)(B), concerning notice of  
19 sale of property on behalf of livery stable keeper, is amended to read as  
20 follows:

21 (B) Notice shall be published ~~in any newspaper published~~  
22 ~~in the county in which the stable or yard may be situated in which legal~~  
23 ~~notices are authorized to be published under § 25-1-501 et seq.~~

24  
25 SECTION 393. Arkansas Code § 18-48-211(b), concerning notice of sale  
26 of livestock, is amended to read as follows:

27 (b) In addition, a notice of the time and place of sale, containing a  
28 general description of the livestock, shall be published ~~at least one (1)~~  
29 ~~time a week~~ for a period of two (2) weeks consecutively, ~~in a newspaper of~~  
30 ~~general circulation, if there is one published in the county where the~~  
31 ~~livestock is kept and where the sale shall take place. If no newspaper is~~  
32 ~~published in that county, five (5) handbills containing the same information~~  
33 ~~shall be posted in at least five (5) public places in the township, the town,~~  
34 ~~or the city where the sale shall take place under § 25-1-501 et seq.~~

35  
36 SECTION 394. Arkansas Code § 18-48-706(a)(2), concerning notice given

1 by marina operator to occupant before conducting a sale, is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 (2) Publish one (1) advertisement ~~in a newspaper of general~~  
4 ~~circulation in the county in which the marina facility is located~~ under § 25-  
5 1-501 et seq. at least seven (7) days prior to sale; and

6  
7 SECTION 395. Arkansas Code § 18-49-104(c)(1), concerning publication  
8 of notice of sale of property under court order, is amended to read as  
9 follows:

10 (c)(1) The mortgagee, trustee, or vendor shall publish a notice of the  
11 sale ~~in a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the county~~  
12 ~~in which the property is situated or, if this is not available, then in a~~  
13 ~~newspaper of general statewide daily publication one (1) time~~ under § 25-1-  
14 501 et seq.

15  
16 SECTION 396. Arkansas Code § 18-50-105(1), concerning publication of  
17 notice for statutory foreclosures, is amended to read as follows:

18 (1) ~~In a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which~~  
19 ~~the trust property is situated or in a newspaper of general statewide daily~~  
20 ~~publication one (1) time a week~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. for four (4)  
21 consecutive weeks prior to the date of sale. The final publication shall be  
22 no more than ten (10) days prior to the sale;

23  
24 SECTION 397. Arkansas Code § 18-60-503(a)(1), concerning publication  
25 of notice to cancel property liens, is amended to read as follows:

26 (a)(1) Upon the filing of the petition, the clerk of the court shall  
27 publish a notice of the filing of the petition ~~on the same day of each week,~~  
28 ~~for four (4) weeks in some newspaper published in the county, if there is~~  
29 ~~one, and if not, then in some newspaper having a circulation in the county~~  
30 under § 25-1-501 et seq.

31  
32 SECTION 398. Arkansas Code § 18-60-603(a)(2), concerning publication  
33 of notice of a quieting title, is amended to read as follows:

34 (2) This notice shall be published four (4) weeks in succession  
35 ~~in some newspaper published in the county where the land lies, if there is a~~  
36 ~~newspaper published in the county or, if not, in the nearest newspaper having~~

1 ~~a bona fide circulation in the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

2  
3 SECTION 399. Arkansas Code § 18-60-704 is amended to read as follows:  
4 18-60-704. Publication of notice.

5 Upon the filing of the petition, the clerk of the court shall publish  
6 for four (4) weeks ~~in some weekly newspaper published in the county~~ a notice  
7 of the filing of the petition under § 25-1-501 et seq., describing the lands  
8 and the alleged conveyance to the railroad as set forth in the petition, and  
9 calling upon all persons claiming any interest in the lands to appear at the  
10 next term of the circuit court of the county and show cause, if they can, why  
11 the title of the petitioner should not be confirmed and quieted in him or her  
12 as against the railroad, its successors and assigns, and the alleged grantor,  
13 his or her heirs and assigns, and all others claiming by, through, or under  
14 them, or either of them.

15  
16 SECTION 400. Arkansas Code § 18-60-902(a), concerning notice of  
17 petition to vacate public utility easements, is amended to read as follows:

18 (a) Upon receipt of the petition, the county clerk shall promptly give  
19 notice by publication ~~at least one (1) time a week~~ for at least two (2)  
20 consecutive weeks ~~in some newspaper having a general circulation within the~~  
21 ~~county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

22  
23 SECTION 401. Arkansas Code § 19-3-511(c)(1), concerning notice of  
24 meeting held to discuss term of deposit and interest under the Treasurer of  
25 State, is amended to read as follows:

26 (c)(1) Notice of the date and time of the meeting shall be given by  
27 the Secretary of the State Board of Finance and published ~~in a newspaper of~~  
28 ~~statewide circulation at least five (5) days but no more than~~ for fifteen  
29 (15) days before the meeting under § 25-1-501 et seq.

30  
31 SECTION 402. Arkansas Code § 19-3-522(c), concerning publication of  
32 call to debt service requirements by the Secretary of the State Board of  
33 Finance, is amended to read as follows:

34 (c) The secretary, without fail, shall cause notice of the call to be  
35 published not less than thirty (30) days before the first date upon which  
36 such bonds may be called, with publication to be under § 25-1-501 et seq., by

1 one (1) insertion in a newspaper published in ~~each of the cities~~ city of  
 2 ~~Little Rock, Arkansas,~~ St. Louis, Missouri,<sup>2</sup> and in a financial newspaper  
 3 published in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, State of New York.  
 4

5 SECTION 403. Arkansas Code § 19-4-1405(a)(1), concerning publication  
 6 of notice to advertise for bids for state agencies, is amended to read as  
 7 follows:

8 (a)(1)(A) After a state agency has caused the preparation and has  
 9 approved plans and specifications, it shall then proceed to advertise for  
 10 bids for the contemplated work by the publication of notice ~~one (1) time each~~  
 11 ~~week~~ for not less than two (2) consecutive weeks for projects over the amount  
 12 of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), and shall proceed to advertise for bids  
 13 ~~one (1) time each week~~ for not less than one (1) week for projects more than  
 14 the quote bid and less than or equal to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

15 (B)(i) This notice shall be published ~~in a newspaper of~~  
 16 ~~general circulation published in the county in which the proposed~~  
 17 ~~improvements are to be made or in a trade journal reaching the construction~~  
 18 ~~industry~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

19 (ii) The last insertion shall be not less than one  
 20 (1) week ~~prior to~~ before the date on which the bids are to be received.  
 21

22 SECTION 404. Arkansas Code § 19-4-1415(d)(3)(A), concerning  
 23 publication of notice of intention to receive written proposals for projects  
 24 exceeding five million dollars, is amended to read as follows:

25 (A) Publish notice of its intention to receive written  
 26 proposals three (3) consecutive days ~~in a newspaper of statewide distribution~~  
 27 under § 25-1-501 et seq.;  
 28

29 SECTION 405. Arkansas Code § 19-9-607(b), concerning notice of hearing  
 30 for the Revenue Bond Act of 1987, is amended to read as follows:

31 (b) At least ten (10) days before the date set for the public hearing,  
 32 notice of the hearing shall be published ~~one (1) time in a newspaper of~~  
 33 ~~general circulation~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.:

34 (1) In the locality to be affected; or

35 (2) In the case of a regional water distribution district,  
 36 regional wastewater district, or regional solid waste management district, ~~in~~

1 ~~a newspaper of general circulation in each county in which land lies within~~  
2 ~~the boundaries of the district under § 25-1-501 et seq.~~

3  
4 SECTION 406. Arkansas Code § 19-11-229(d)(1), concerning notice of  
5 competitive sealed bidding for the Arkansas Procurement Law, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (d)(1) Notice inviting bids shall be given not fewer than five (5)  
8 calendar days nor more than thirty (30) calendar days preceding the date for  
9 the opening of bids by publishing the notice ~~at least one (1) time in at~~  
10 ~~least one (1) newspaper having general circulation in the state or posting by~~  
11 ~~electronic media under § 25-1-501 et seq.~~, but in all instances, adequate  
12 notice shall be given.

13  
14 SECTION 407. Arkansas Code § 20-10-219(c), concerning publication of a  
15 construction program for a long-term care facility, is amended to read as  
16 follows:

17 (c) After approval of the plan by the United States Surgeon General,  
18 the department shall ~~cause to be published~~ publish a general description of  
19 the provisions ~~thereof in at least one (1) newspaper having general~~  
20 ~~circulation in each county in the state under § 25-1-501 et seq.~~, and shall  
21 make the plan, ~~or a copy thereof,~~ available upon request to ~~all~~ an interested  
22 ~~persons or organizations~~ person or organization.

23  
24 SECTION 408. Arkansas Code § 20-13-303(b)(1), concerning notice of  
25 public hearing for county programs, is amended to read as follows:

26 (b)(1) When a quorum court proposes to enact an ordinance to provide  
27 emergency medical services, whether on its own motion or upon petition of  
28 electors, it shall set a date for a public hearing on the question and shall  
29 ~~cause~~ publish notice of the time and place of the hearing ~~to be published in~~  
30 ~~a newspaper of general circulation in the county or in the area proposed to~~  
31 ~~be served under § 25-1-501 et seq.~~

32  
33 SECTION 409. Arkansas Code § 20-13-304(a), concerning publication of  
34 ordinance for referendum of county programs, is amended to read as follows:

35 (a) Within ten (10) days after the enactment of the ordinance, a copy  
36 of the ordinance in its entirety shall be published ~~in a newspaper of general~~

1 ~~circulation in the county or in the designated area~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.  
2

3 SECTION 410. Arkansas Code § 20-17-905(b), concerning notice of filing  
4 of petition for removal of the dead from an abandoned cemetery, is amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (b) Notice of the filing of a petition for the removal of the dead  
7 from an abandoned cemetery under this section shall be ~~in a newspaper having~~  
8 ~~general circulation in the county where the cemetery is located~~ published  
9 under § 25-1-501 et seq., and hearing on the petition shall be held not  
10 earlier than twenty (20) days following this publication.  
11

12 SECTION 411. Arkansas Code § 20-17-906(e)(1)(C), concerning  
13 publication of petition for declaring a cemetery lot abandoned, is amended to  
14 read as follows:

15 (C) By publishing the notice ~~one (1) time each week for~~  
16 ~~three (3) successive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation in the~~  
17 ~~county within which the cemetery is located~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., the  
18 first publication being made not less than thirty (30) days before the date  
19 of hearing.  
20

21 SECTION 412. Arkansas Code § 20-17-906(i)(1)(A), concerning  
22 publication of petition for declaring a cemetery lot abandoned, is amended to  
23 read as follows:

24 (A) ~~One (1) time in a newspaper of general circulation in~~  
25 ~~the county in which the cemetery is located~~ Under § 25-1-501 et seq.; and  
26

27 SECTION 413. Arkansas Code § 20-17-1008(a)(1), concerning publication  
28 of notice to establish or extend the boundaries of a cemetery, is amended to  
29 read as follows:

30 (a)(1) ~~Prior to making application~~ Before applying to the Arkansas  
31 Cemetery Board for a permit to establish and operate a new cemetery or for  
32 the extension of the boundaries of an existing cemetery, the ~~person proposing~~  
33 ~~to make application~~ applicant shall ~~cause to be published weekly~~ publish for  
34 three (3) weeks ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which~~  
35 ~~the proposed cemetery is located~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., a notice that an  
36 application will be filed with the board to establish or extend the

1 boundaries of a cemetery in the county.

2  
3 SECTION 414. Arkansas Code § 20-17-1103(a)(2), concerning publication  
4 of petition describing territory to be affected by building a cemetery, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (2) The notice shall be published ~~one (1) time a week~~ for two  
7 (2) consecutive weeks ~~in some newspaper published and having a bona fide~~  
8 ~~circulation in the county where the lands affected are situated~~ under § 25-1-  
9 501 et seq.

10  
11 SECTION 415. Arkansas Code § 20-17-1109(a), concerning notice of  
12 filing by publication of assessment of cemetery, is amended to read as  
13 follows:

14 (a) The assessment shall be filed with the county clerk of the  
15 county, and the secretary of the board of commissioners shall ~~thereupon~~ give  
16 notice of its filing by publication ~~one (1) time a week~~ for two (2) weeks ~~in~~  
17 ~~a newspaper published and having a bona fide circulation in the county~~ under  
18 § 25-1-501 et seq. This notice may be in the following form:

19 "Notice is hereby given that the assessment of annual benefits of ...  
20 District Number .... has been filed in the office of the County Clerk of ...  
21 County, where it is open for inspection. All persons wishing to be heard on  
22 said assessment will be heard by the assessors of said district in the office  
23 of the County Clerk between the hours of 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., at ....., on the  
24 ... day of ....., 20...."

25  
26 SECTION 416. Arkansas Code § 20-26-305(d)(1), concerning notice of  
27 innkeeper's intent to sell property at public auction, is amended to read as  
28 follows:

29 (1) Giving ten (10) days' notice of the time and place of sale  
30 ~~in a newspaper of circulation in the county where the inn or hotel is~~  
31 ~~situated~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.; and

32  
33 SECTION 417. Arkansas Code § 20-32-108(d)(2), concerning public notice  
34 of application for permit to construct and operate a facility, is amended to  
35 read as follows:

36 (2) Publication of a public notice ~~in the largest newspaper published~~

1 ~~in each county where the property which is the subject matter of the proposed~~  
2 ~~facility permit or permit modification is located and in at least one (1)~~  
3 ~~newspaper of statewide circulation of the intent to apply for a permit or~~  
4 ~~permit modification to construct and operate a facility under § 25-1-501 et~~  
5 ~~seq.~~

6  
7 SECTION 418. Arkansas Code § 20-48-105(b)(2)(C), concerning notice  
8 provided if a nonprofit community program is determined not to expand, is  
9 amended to read as follows:

10 (C) If all nonprofit community programs in the remainder  
11 of the state determine not to expand the identified nonresidential service to  
12 adults with developmental disabilities in the underserved county, the  
13 division shall provide notice ~~to the general public in a newspaper of~~  
14 ~~statewide general circulation under § 25-1-501 et seq.~~

15  
16 SECTION 419. Arkansas Code § 20-57-305(c), concerning notice of  
17 changes made by the State Board of Health regarding the Flour and Bread  
18 Enrichment Act, is amended to read as follows:

19 (c) ~~Whenever~~ When under this subchapter publication of ~~any a~~ a notice,  
20 order, rule, or regulation is required, the publication shall be made for at  
21 least ~~three (3) times in ten (10) days in newspapers of general circulation~~  
22 ~~in three (3) different sections of the state under § 25-1-501 et seq.~~

23  
24 SECTION 420. Arkansas Code § 20-64-308(a)(1), concerning notice of  
25 seizure and forfeiture of control, is amended to read as follows:

26 (a)(1) When an article, drug, or other thing is seized and forfeited  
27 under the provisions of § 20-64-307, the Director of the Department of Health  
28 or his or her authorized agent shall, within five (5) days thereafter,  
29 publish ~~in a newspaper having a statewide circulation under § 25-1-501 et~~  
30 ~~seq.~~, a notice containing a list of the articles, equipment, drugs, or other  
31 things seized, the name or names of the person or persons, if known, from  
32 whom taken, and the place where seized.

33  
34 SECTION 421. Arkansas Code § 20-64-317(b), concerning notice of rules  
35 of the Arkansas Drug Abuse Control Act, is amended to read as follows:

36 (b) Before the rules or regulations or amendments thereto shall become

1 effective, the board shall publish notice ~~two (2) times weekly~~ for two (2)  
 2 consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in this state~~ under §  
 3 25-1-501 et seq., setting forth in the ~~newspaper~~ notice a concise summary of  
 4 the proposed rule, regulation, or amendment thereto and setting forth, in  
 5 addition, the time and place at which open public hearings are to be held on  
 6 the rules and regulations.

7  
 8 SECTION 422. Arkansas Code § 21-2-111(c)(2), concerning publication of  
 9 petition for discharge of sureties on official bonds, is amended to read as  
 10 follows:

11 (2) If the principal in the bond has been absent from the state  
 12 for the period of six (6) months, the publication of notice and petition,  
 13 under § 25-1-501 et seq., for three (3) successive weeks, ~~in some newspaper~~  
 14 ~~printed in this state~~ shall be a sufficient service of notice.

15  
 16 SECTION 423. Arkansas Code § 22-3-910(a)(2), concerning notice of sale  
 17 of bonds for the Arkansas Justice Building, is amended to read as follows:

18 (2) Notice of the sale shall be published ~~once a week~~ for at  
 19 least two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper published in the City of~~  
 20 ~~Little Rock, and having a general circulation throughout the State of~~  
 21 ~~Arkansas~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., with the first publication to be at least  
 22 twenty (20) days ~~prior to~~ before the date of sale.

23  
 24 SECTION 424. Arkansas Code § 22-3-918(a)(2), concerning notice for  
 25 bids for construction of the Arkansas Justice Building, is amended to read as  
 26 follows:

27 (2) The notice shall be published ~~one (1) time each week~~ for not  
 28 less than three (3) consecutive weeks ~~in one (1) or more newspapers of~~  
 29 ~~general circulation published in the City of Little Rock~~ under § 25-1-501 et  
 30 seq., and in such other newspapers and trade or construction journals as may,  
 31 in the opinion of the authority, be desirable.

32  
 33 SECTION 425. Arkansas Code § 22-4-503 (a)-(c), concerning the  
 34 procedure for advertising disposition for property dedicated for public  
 35 parks, are amended to read as follows:

36 (a) Any sale, lease, grant, exchange, or other disposition of any

1 property under the provisions of this subchapter shall be made only after  
 2 advertising the disposition ~~in a newspaper in which legal advertisements are~~  
 3 ~~published for the county in which the land or other facilities to be disposed~~  
 4 ~~of lie, one (1) time a week~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. for four (4) weeks.

5 (b) ~~In the event~~ If the property to be sold lies in more than one (1)  
 6 county, the advertisement shall be run ~~one (1) time a week~~ for four (4) weeks  
 7 ~~in the newspaper in which legal advertisements are published for each county~~  
 8 under § 25-1-501 et seq.

9 (c) All state property required to be advertised under this subchapter  
 10 shall also be advertised ~~one (1) time in two (2) additional newspapers of~~  
 11 ~~general circulation in this state~~ under § 25-1-5-1 et seq.

12  
 13 SECTION 426. Arkansas Code § 22-5-806(b)(1), concerning notice of  
 14 application for leases and permits for mineral, timber and other resources,  
 15 is amended to read as follows:

16 (b)(1) Upon receipt of an application for a lease or permit, the  
 17 office of the Commissioner of State Lands shall determine whether issuing a  
 18 permit or lease would be in the best interests of the State of Arkansas. If  
 19 so, the Commissioner of State Lands, within ten (10) days after that  
 20 determination, shall cause to be published ~~in a newspaper of general~~  
 21 ~~circulation in this state for~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., no fewer than three  
 22 (3) consecutive days, ~~and in a newspaper of general circulation in the county~~  
 23 ~~or counties in which the property is located for not less than one (1) day,~~ a  
 24 notice that an application has been filed.

25  
 26 SECTION 427. Arkansas Code § 22-6-303(a), concerning publication of  
 27 notice of sale of school lands, is amended to read as follows:

28 (a) The sheriff shall give notice by publication ~~in some newspaper~~  
 29 ~~published in the county where the land is situated~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.,  
 30 at least four (4) weeks before the day of sale, that he or she will sell the  
 31 land or lots at the courthouse door.

32  
 33 SECTION 428. Arkansas Code § 22-6-601(e), concerning notice of sale  
 34 procedure for lands of state institutions, is amended to read as follows:

35 (e)~~(1)~~ The authority shall give notice of the terms of the sale by  
 36 publication ~~in one (1) newspaper regularly published in Little Rock,~~

1 Arkansas, and having a general circulation in the State of Arkansas, by four  
2 ~~(4) weekly insertions therein.~~

3 ~~(2) If there is a newspaper published in the county in which the~~  
4 ~~lands are located having a general circulation therein, the notice shall also~~  
5 ~~be published in that newspaper one (1) time a week for four (4) consecutive~~  
6 ~~weeks, provided the land may be advertised for sale as a whole or in separate~~  
7 ~~tracts under § 25-1-501 et seq.~~

8  
9 SECTION 429. Arkansas Code § 22-9-203(a) and (b), concerning  
10 publication of intention to receive bids for public improvements, are amended  
11 to read as follows:

12 (a) No contract providing for the making of major repairs or  
13 alterations, for the erection of buildings or other structures, or for making  
14 other permanent improvements shall be entered into by the state or any agency  
15 thereof, any county, municipality, school district, or other local taxing  
16 unit with any contractor in instances where all estimated costs of the work  
17 shall exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) unless:

18 (1) The state or any agency of the state shall have first  
19 published notice of its intention to receive bids one (1) time each week for  
20 not less than two (2) consecutive weeks for projects more than the amount of  
21 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) and published notice of its intention to  
22 receive bids ~~one (1) time each week~~ for not less than one (1) week for  
23 projects more than the quote bid limit, as provided under the Arkansas  
24 Building Authority minimum standards and criteria, but less than or equal to  
25 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) ~~in a newspaper of general circulation~~  
26 ~~published in the county in which the proposed improvements are to be made or~~  
27 ~~in a trade journal reaching the construction industry under § 25-1-501 et~~  
28 ~~seq.;~~ and

29 (2) Any county, municipality, school district, or other local  
30 taxing unit shall have first published notice of its intention to receive  
31 bids ~~one (1) time each week~~ for not less than two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a~~  
32 ~~newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the~~  
33 ~~proposed improvements are to be made under § 25-1-501 et seq.~~ or in a trade  
34 journal reaching the construction industry.

35 (b)(1) The date of publication of the last notice shall be not less  
36 than one (1) week before the day fixed therein for the receipt of bids.

1           (2) ~~If there is no newspaper regularly published in the county~~  
 2 ~~in which the proposed work is to be done, the notices may be published in any~~  
 3 ~~newspaper having a general circulation in the county.~~

4           ~~(3)~~ Nothing in this section shall be construed as limiting to  
 5 two (2) the number of weeks the notices may be published for projects over  
 6 the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), limiting to one (1) the  
 7 number of weeks the notices may be published for projects more than the quote  
 8 bid limit, as provided under subsection (a) of this section, and less than or  
 9 equal to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), and as limiting to two (2) the  
 10 number of weeks the notices may be published for all other projects.

11  
 12           SECTION 430. Arkansas code § 22-9-209(a) and (b), concerning  
 13 publication of notice of intention to receive bids for improvements of  
 14 historic sites, are amended to read as follows:

15           (a) A contract for the altering, repairing, or renovation of a  
 16 recognized historic site or structure owned by the State of Arkansas or with  
 17 title vested in the name of a state agency or of another taxing authority in  
 18 which the estimated cost of the work equals or exceeds the sum of twenty  
 19 thousand dollars (\$20,000) shall not be entered into between the state agency  
 20 or taxing authority and any contractor unless the state agency or taxing  
 21 authority has first published notice of intention to receive bids for  
 22 improvements ~~one (1) time each week~~ for not less than two (2) consecutive  
 23 weeks ~~in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which~~  
 24 ~~the proposed improvements are to be made~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. or in a  
 25 trade journal reaching the construction industry.

26           (b)(1) The date of publication of the last notice shall be not less  
 27 than one (1) week before the date affixed therein for the receipt of bids.

28           (2) ~~If there is no newspaper regularly published in the county~~  
 29 ~~in which the proposed work is to be done, the notices may be published in any~~  
 30 ~~newspaper having a general circulation in the county.~~

31           ~~(3)~~ Nothing in this section shall be construed as limiting to  
 32 two (2) the number of weeks the notices may be published.

33  
 34           SECTION 431. Arkansas Code § 23-4-1103(b)(2)(B)(i), concerning notice  
 35 of modification of rates for public utilities, is amended to read as follows:

36           (i) ~~A newspaper of general circulation in the~~

1 ~~service territory of the generation and transmission cooperative~~ Under § 25-  
2 1-501 et seq.; or

3  
4 SECTION 432. Arkansas Code § 23-11-306(b), concerning notice of  
5 meeting to vote for consolidation of two or more railroad companies, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) In order to accomplish such a consolidation, the companies  
8 interested may enter into a contract, fixing the terms and conditions, which  
9 shall first be ratified and approved by two-thirds (2/3) in interest of all  
10 the issued capital stock held in such companies or roads proposing to  
11 consolidate. The vote for consolidation shall be taken at a meeting of the  
12 stockholders regularly called for the purpose after giving sixty (60) days'  
13 notice of the meeting by advertisement ~~in some daily or weekly newspaper~~  
14 ~~printed and published in Little Rock, Arkansas~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. and  
15 such other newspapers elsewhere as the boards of directors of the companies  
16 may deem expedient.

17  
18 SECTION 433. Arkansas Code § 23-11-309(1), concerning notice of  
19 meeting, is amended to read as follows:

20 (1) A meeting of the stockholders of all the companies, parties  
21 to the agreement, whereby a railroad in this state may be aided, purchased,  
22 leased, sublet, consolidated, or affected by such an arrangement has been  
23 called by the directors thereof, at such time and place and in such manner as  
24 the directors shall designate, after giving sixty (60) days' notice of the  
25 meeting by advertisement ~~in some daily or weekly newspaper printed and~~  
26 ~~published in Little Rock, Arkansas~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., and such other  
27 newspapers elsewhere as the board of directors shall deem expedient;

28  
29 SECTION 434. Arkansas Code § 23-12-103(c), concerning notice of unsafe  
30 tracks of railroads, is amended to read as follows:

31 (c) The commission is required, in case any company fails to repair  
32 the track, bridge, or other structure within the time required, to give  
33 notice of the fact to the traveling public ~~in some newspaper having a general~~  
34 ~~circulation along the line of the railroad~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

35  
36 SECTION 435. Arkansas Code § 23-13-216(b)(1), concerning notice of

1 hearings for the Motor Carrier Act, is amended to read as follows:

2 (b)(1) Service of notices of hearings shall be by United States mail  
3 and publication ~~one (1) time in a newspaper of general circulation in Pulaski~~  
4 ~~County~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

5  
6 SECTION 436. Arkansas Code § 23-17-225(e), concerning publication of  
7 certificate for dissolution concerning telephone and telegraph companies, is  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 (e) Immediately upon the filing of the certificate with the Secretary  
10 of State, the board of directors shall cause notice of the dissolution and  
11 winding-up proceedings to be mailed to each known creditor of and claimant  
12 against the cooperative and shall publish a copy of the notice of dissolution  
13 ~~for one (1) week in a newspaper of bona fide circulation published in the~~  
14 ~~county wherein the home office of the cooperative is located~~ under § 25-1-501  
15 et seq.

16  
17 SECTION 437. Arkansas Code § 23-18-513(d)(1), concerning notice of  
18 application for certificate for the Utility Facility Environmental and  
19 Economic Protection Act, is amended to read as follows:

20 (d)(1) Each application shall also be accompanied by proof that public  
21 notice of the application was given to persons residing in municipalities and  
22 counties entitled to receive notice under subsection (a) of this section by  
23 the publication ~~in a newspaper having substantial circulation in the~~  
24 ~~municipalities or counties of~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.:

25 (A) A summary of the application;

26 (B) A statement of the date on or about which it is to be  
27 filed; and

28 (C) A statement that intervention or limited appearances  
29 shall be filed with the commission within thirty (30) days after the date  
30 stated in the notice, unless good cause is shown under § 23-18-517.

31  
32 SECTION 438. Arkansas Code § 23-36-116(b)(8)(B), concerning notice of  
33 claims for industrial loans, is amended to read as follows:

34 (B) The commissioner shall cause notice to be given ~~by~~  
35 ~~advertisement in such newspapers as he or she may direct, weekly~~ under § 25-  
36 1-501 et seq., for four (4) consecutive weeks, calling on all persons who may

1 have claims against the estate to present the claim to him or her and make  
2 legal proof of the claim at a place and at a time to be fixed by the  
3 commissioner in the notice.

4  
5 SECTION 439. Arkansas Code § 23-48-504(c)(2), concerning publication  
6 of hearing for conversion of national bank, is amended to read as follows:

7 (2) Upon publication ~~in a newspaper published in the City of~~  
8 ~~Little Rock and having a general and substantially statewide circulation~~  
9 under § 25-1-501 et seq., at least fourteen (14) days before the hearing, the  
10 publication to show the time, place, and purpose of the hearing.

11  
12 SECTION 440. Arkansas Code § 23-48-703(b)(2), concerning standards and  
13 procedures of a full-service bank branch, is amended to read as follows;

14 (2) Not less than thirty (30) days prior to filing the  
15 application, publishing notice ~~of the application one (1) time per week~~ for  
16 four (4) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper of statewide circulation~~ under §  
17 25-1-501 et seq.

18  
19 SECTION 441. Arkansas Code § 23-49-105(a)(5), concerning notice of  
20 possession of business or property, is amended to read as follows:

21 (5) Causing the notice to be published ~~by one (1) insertion in a~~  
22 ~~newspaper published in the City of Little Rock and having a general and~~  
23 ~~substantially statewide circulation~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

24  
25 SECTION 442. Arkansas Code § 23-49-109(b)(1), concerning notice of  
26 claims procedure for dissolution or liquidation, is amended to read as  
27 follows:

28 (1) Published ~~once a month~~ for three (3) consecutive months ~~in a~~  
29 ~~newspaper published in the City of Little Rock and having a general and~~  
30 ~~substantially statewide circulation~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.; and

31  
32 SECTION 443. Arkansas Code § 23-51-107(a), concerning notice and  
33 investigation of charger application for trust institutions, is amended to  
34 read as follows:

35 (a) The Bank Commissioner shall notify the organizers when the  
36 application is complete and accepted for filing and all required fees and

1 deposits have been paid. Upon filing of an application with the commissioner,  
 2 the organizers of the proposed state trust company shall give notice of  
 3 filing through publication ~~by one (1) insertion in a newspaper published in~~  
 4 ~~the City of Little Rock and having a general and substantially statewide~~  
 5 ~~circulation~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., and shall give written notice of filing  
 6 through the United States mail to all trust institutions maintaining a  
 7 principal office or a trust office in the county wherein the principal office  
 8 of the proposed state trust company is to be located.

9  
 10 SECTION 444. Arkansas Code § 23-51-135(d), concerning public  
 11 notice of application regarding acquisition of control of trust institutions,  
 12 is amended to read as follows:

13 (d) The proposed transferee must give public notice of the  
 14 application, its date of filing, and the identity of each participant, in the  
 15 form specified by the commissioner, through publication ~~by one (1) insertion~~  
 16 ~~in a newspaper published in the City of Little Rock and having a general and~~  
 17 ~~substantially statewide circulation, promptly after the commissioner accepts~~  
 18 ~~the application as complete~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

19  
 20 SECTION 445. Arkansas Code § 23-51-158 is amended to read as follows:

21 23-51-158. Authority to liquidate – Publication.

22 If the Bank Commissioner shall approve the liquidation, the  
 23 commissioner shall issue to the state trust company under the commissioner's  
 24 seal, a permit for that purpose. No such permit shall be issued by the  
 25 commissioner until the commissioner shall be satisfied that provision has  
 26 been made by the state trust company to satisfy and pay off all creditors. If  
 27 not so satisfied, the commissioner shall refuse to issue a permit, and shall  
 28 be authorized to take possession of the state trust company and its assets  
 29 and business, and hold the same and liquidate the state trust company in the  
 30 manner provided in this chapter. When the commissioner shall approve the  
 31 voluntary liquidation of a state trust company, the directors of said state  
 32 trust company shall cause to be published ~~in a newspaper with a substantially~~  
 33 ~~statewide circulation published in the City of Little Rock~~ under § 25-1-501  
 34 et seq., a notice that the state trust company is closing down its affairs  
 35 and going into liquidation, and notify its creditors to present their claims  
 36 for payment. The notice shall be published once a week for four (4)

1 consecutive weeks.

2  
3 SECTION 446. Arkansas Code § 23-67-506(b)(1), concerning publication  
4 of notice of review of filings for malpractice insurance rates, is amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Publish notice of the filing for three (3) consecutive  
7 business days ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in this state~~ under § 25-  
8 1-501 et seq.; and

9  
10 SECTION 447. Arkansas Code § 23-69-307(c), concerning notice of  
11 approval of proposed reorganization plan by the Insurance Commissioner, is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13 (c) If the commissioner approves a plan of reorganization, the  
14 commissioner shall also publish notification of the issuance of the order ~~in~~  
15 ~~a legal newspaper in Pulaski County and in the county of domicile of the~~  
16 ~~mutual insurer if different from Pulaski County~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

17  
18 SECTION 448. Arkansas Code § 23-71-110(d)(1), concerning notice of  
19 intent of guaranty fund deposit, is amended to read as follows:

20 (d)(1) When an insurer desires to relinquish its business in this  
21 state, the commissioner, on application of the insurer under oath of its  
22 president or principal officer and secretary or actuary, shall publish notice  
23 of such an intention ~~at least one (1) time a week~~ for four (4) consecutive  
24 weeks ~~in a newspaper of general circulation published at the state capital~~  
25 under § 25-1-501 et seq.

26  
27 SECTION 449. Arkansas Code § 23-90-111(b), concerning notification to  
28 insured of insurer's insolvency, is amended to read as follows:

29 (b) Upon the determination by a court of competent jurisdiction that  
30 an insurer is an insolvent insurer, the Insurance Commissioner shall notify  
31 the insureds of the insolvent insurer of the determination and of their  
32 rights under this chapter. The notification shall be by mail at each  
33 insured's last known address, when available, but if sufficient information  
34 for notification by mail is not available, notice by publication ~~in a~~  
35 ~~newspaper of general circulation~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. printed in this  
36 state shall be sufficient.

1  
2 SECTION 450. Arkansas Code § 23-90-116(b)(2)(C), concerning notice of  
3 duties of receiver of insurance, is amended to read as follows:

4 (C) If the records of the insolvent insurer do not reflect  
5 the address of a claimant, the receiver may give notice by publication ~~in a~~  
6 ~~newspaper of general circulation~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

7  
8 SECTION 451. Arkansas Code § 23-110-304(a), concerning notice for  
9 approval or rejection of horse racing in Arkansas, is amended to read as  
10 follows:

11 (a)~~(1)~~ After receipt of the certification provided for in § 23-110-  
12 302(e), the Secretary of State shall cause to be published ~~by one (1)~~  
13 ~~insertion in a newspaper of general circulation published in each county of~~  
14 ~~this state~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., not less than thirty (30) days nor more  
15 than sixty (60) days before the next general election, a notice reading  
16 substantially as follows:

17 "NOTICE is hereby given that at the next general election the following  
18 question will be placed upon the ballot for the approval or rejection by the  
19 qualified electors of the state voting at such general election:

20 "Shall the Arkansas Racing Commission be authorized to grant a  
21 franchise to conduct horse racing in ... County, Arkansas?"

22 "Given under my hand on this ... day of ....., 20....

23 Secretary of State of the State of Arkansas".

24 ~~(2) If there is no such newspaper published in any county, the~~  
25 ~~notice may be published in any newspaper having a general circulation in the~~  
26 ~~county.~~

27  
28 SECTION 452. Arkansas Code § 23-110-402(c)(4), concerning notice of  
29 election regarding the number of horse-racing days, is amended to read as  
30 follows:

31 (4) Notice of the election shall be given by the clerk of the  
32 city, town, or county involved ~~by one (1) publication in a newspaper having~~  
33 ~~general circulation within the city, town, or county involved~~ under § 25-1-  
34 501 et seq., not less than ten (10) days prior to the election. No other  
35 publication or posting of a notice by any other public official shall be  
36 required.

1  
2 SECTION 453. Arkansas Code § 23-111-304(a), concerning publication of  
3 notice by Secretary of State regarding a franchise to conduct greyhound  
4 racing, is amended to read as follows:

5 (a)~~(1)~~ After receipt of the certification provided for in § 23-111-  
6 302(e), the Secretary of State shall cause to be published ~~by one (1)~~  
7 ~~insertion in a newspaper of general circulation published in each county of~~  
8 ~~the state~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. not less than thirty (30) days nor more  
9 than sixty (60) days before the next general election, a notice reading  
10 substantially as follows:

11 "NOTICE is hereby given that at the next general election the following  
12 question will be placed upon the ballot for the approval or rejection by the  
13 qualified electors of the state voting at such general election:

14 "Shall the Arkansas Racing Commission be authorized to grant a  
15 franchise to conduct greyhound racing in ... County, Arkansas?

16 "Given under my hand on this ... day of ..., 20....

17 ..Secretary of State of the State of Arkansas".

18 ~~(2) If there is no such newspaper published in any county, the~~  
19 ~~notice may be published in any newspaper having a general circulation in the~~  
20 ~~county.~~

21  
22 SECTION 454. Arkansas Code § 23-111-405(d)(1)(C), concerning notice of  
23 hearing and investigation by the Arkansas Racing Commission, is amended to  
24 read as follows:

25 (C) At least ten (10) days prior to the hearing, publish  
26 notice of the hearing ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in~~  
27 ~~which dog racing is held or proposed to be held under the franchise~~ under §  
28 25-1-501 et seq.

29  
30 SECTION 455. Arkansas Code § 23-113-201(a)(2)(D), concerning  
31 limitations on wagering on electronic games of skill, is amended to read as  
32 follows:

33 (D) Notice of the election shall be given by the clerk of the city,  
34 town, or county involved, ~~by one (1) publication in a newspaper having~~  
35 ~~general circulation within the city, town, or county involved~~ under § 25-1-  
36 501 et seq., not less than ten (10) calendar days before the election. No

1 other publication or posting of a notice by any other public official shall  
2 be required.

3  
4 SECTION 456. Arkansas Code § 23-113-201(a)(F)(i), concerning  
5 limitations on wagering on electronic games of skill, is amended to read as  
6 follows:

7 (F)(i) Within thirty (30) calendar days after completion  
8 of the tabulation of the votes, the mayor of the city or town or the county  
9 judge of the county, as the case may be, shall proclaim the results of the  
10 election by issuing a proclamation and publishing it ~~one (1) time in a~~  
11 ~~newspaper having general circulation within the city, town, or county~~  
12 ~~involved~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

13  
14 SECTION 457. Arkansas Code § 24-2-202(b)(1)(A), concerning procedures  
15 for purchase or sale of securities, is amended to read as follows:

16 (b)(1)(A) Not fewer than seven (7) days nor more than fourteen (14)  
17 days prior to the date set for the purchase of securities, the board of  
18 trustees shall cause a notice to be published ~~by one (1) insertion, in one~~  
19 ~~(1) or more newspapers of general circulation throughout the state~~ under §  
20 25-1-501 et seq., and in such other newspapers or financial journals as to it  
21 may appear desirable.

22  
23 SECTION 458. Arkansas Code § 25-15-204(a)(1)(D)(i), concerning  
24 procedures for adoption, is amended to read as follows:

25 (i) ~~In a newspaper of general daily circulation~~  
26 Under § 25-1-501 et seq. for three (3) consecutive days and, when  
27 appropriate, in ~~those a~~ a trade, industry, or professional ~~publications~~  
28 publication that the agency ~~may select~~ selects; and

29  
30 SECTION 459. Arkansas Code § 26-26-1301(b), concerning order upon  
31 complaint during reassessment of property, is amended to read as follows:

32 (b) Due notice of the time and place fixed for a hearing upon any  
33 complaint made as indicated shall be mailed, at least fifteen (15) days  
34 before the time fixed for the hearing, to the county judge and county  
35 assessor of the county affected, and the county judge shall immediately ~~cause~~  
36 ~~the notice to be published~~ publish the notice, at the expense of the county,

1 ~~in a newspaper having a general circulation in the county and district~~ under  
2 § 25-1-501 et seq.

3  
4 SECTION 460. Arkansas Code § 26-26-1307(a)(3), concerning notice of  
5 reappraisal during reassessment of property, is amended to read as follows:

6 (3) The notice required by this section may be accomplished by  
7 publication in newspapers, by radio, by television, by direct mail, under §  
8 25-1-501 et seq., or by any other reasonable means.

9  
10 SECTION 461. Arkansas Code § 26-27-203(6), concerning rules for  
11 valuation during equalization of assets, is amended to read as follows:

12 (6) Before any percentage shall be added to or deducted from the  
13 total assessed valuation of any county, township, district, city, or town in  
14 this state by the board, it shall cause a notice to be served upon the county  
15 judge of the county, who shall ~~cause notice to be published in some newspaper~~  
16 ~~having a general circulation in the county~~ publish the notice under § 25-1-  
17 501 et seq., at least ten (10) days before the date of the proposed change.  
18 The notice shall give the date and place at which the board will sit and  
19 shall warn the county judge and all citizens of the county to appear at the  
20 time and place and show cause, if any they can, why the proposed change  
21 should not be made or the assessments increased or reduced.

22  
23 SECTION 462. Arkansas Code § 26-27-318(f)(1)(A), concerning notice of  
24 appeals to courts, is amended to read as follows:

25 (f)(1)(A) The county court shall acquire no jurisdiction to hear the  
26 appeal unless the county clerk shall have first given notice of the appeal by  
27 publication ~~by one (1) insertion published~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. not less  
28 than one (1) week before the date fixed for the hearing of the appeal ~~in a~~  
29 ~~daily or weekly newspaper published and having a bona fide general~~  
30 ~~circulation in the county or in any county in which no daily or weekly~~  
31 ~~newspaper is published~~, by posting a notice at the courthouse and in four (4)  
32 other conspicuous places in the county seat of the county for a period of not  
33 less than one (1) week before the date fixed for the hearing of the appeal.

34  
35 SECTION 463. Arkansas Code § 26-35-605(c), concerning notice of  
36 extension of time for tax collectors, is amended to read as follows:

1 (c) The proclamation shall be published ~~in some newspaper in the~~  
 2 county under § 25-1-501 et seq. for two (2) weeks ~~if a newspaper is published~~  
 3 ~~therein.~~

4  
 5 SECTION 464. Arkansas Code § 26-35-702 is amended to read as follows:  
 6 26-35-702. Location – Notice.

7 County sheriffs and county collectors shall be permitted to collect all  
 8 taxes at the county seats of the respective counties, after having given  
 9 notice to be published for four (4) weeks ~~in some newspaper published in the~~  
 10 county under § 25-1-501 et seq., and by posting notices in three (3) public  
 11 places in each township to the effect that taxes are due and payable at the  
 12 time specified in § 26-35-501 and that the books will be kept at the county  
 13 site of the county for the collection of taxes for the time mentioned.

14  
 15 SECTION 465. Arkansas Code § 26-35-703(b), concerning notice of  
 16 discontinuance of township visits, is amended to read as follows:

17 (b) In any county where the county collector is required to go to the  
 18 various townships, ~~he or she~~ the county collector shall publish a notice ~~in a~~  
 19 ~~newspaper~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., stating that his or her visits to the  
 20 several townships will be discontinued. The notice shall state where the  
 21 taxes may be paid, and, where there are two (2) or more county sites, the  
 22 notice shall advise the dates upon which taxes may be paid at the respective  
 23 sites.

24  
 25 SECTION 466. Arkansas Code § 26-36-203(a), concerning publication of  
 26 delinquent personal property tax list, is amended to read as follows:

27 (a)(1)~~(A)~~ No later than December 1 in each year, the county collector  
 28 shall prepare a list of delinquent personal property taxes and ~~deliver a copy~~  
 29 ~~of the list to a legal newspaper of the county~~ publish the list under § 25-1-  
 30 501 et seq.

31 ~~(B)(i)~~ (2)(A) ~~Within~~ If published by newspaper within seven (7)  
 32 days thereafter, the newspaper shall publish the list.

33 ~~(ii)~~ (B) The newspaper shall publish the list in at least  
 34 ~~seven-point~~ 7-point type.

35 ~~(C)~~ (3) If the newspaper regularly publishes a total market  
 36 coverage edition or supplement publication that has wider circulation within

1 the county or district, the newspaper may publish the list in that edition or  
2 publication.

3 ~~(2) If there is no newspaper in the county or district, the~~  
4 ~~publication shall be in the nearest newspaper having a general circulation in~~  
5 ~~the county or district for which the list is being published.~~

6  
7 SECTION 467. Arkansas Code § 26-36-206(e)(1), concerning distraint of  
8 goods to pay delinquent personal property taxes, is amended to read as  
9 follows:

10 (e)(1) If a taxpayer operating a business in a county is delinquent in  
11 the payment of personal property taxes for personal property owned by or used  
12 in the business, then following the certification and publication of  
13 delinquency under § 26-36-203, the county collector may distraint goods or  
14 chattels of the taxpayer owned by or used in the business under subsection  
15 (a) of this section by publication of a Notice of Distraint and Tax Sale in  
16 three (3) public places in the county or ~~in a newspaper of general~~  
17 ~~circulation in the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

18  
19 SECTION 468. Arkansas Code § 26-37-102(a), concerning publication of  
20 notice of fee, is amended to read as follows:

21 (a) The county collector in each county shall, not less than thirty  
22 (30) days nor more than forty (40) days prior to the certification of the  
23 land, cause to be published ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the~~  
24 ~~county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.:

- 25 (1) A list of real property not previously redeemed;  
26 (2) The names of the owners of record;  
27 (3) The amount of the taxes, penalties, interest, and cost  
28 necessary to be paid to redeem the property;  
29 (4) The date upon which such period of redemption expires; and  
30 (5) Notice that unless the property is redeemed prior to the  
31 expiration of the period of redemption, the lands will be forfeited to the  
32 state.

33  
34 SECTION 469. Arkansas Code § 26-37-107(a), concerning publication of  
35 delinquent lands list, is amended to read as follows:

36 (a)(1)(A) The county collectors of this state shall cause the list of

1 the delinquent lands in their respective counties to be prepared and a copy  
 2 of the list to be delivered to a legal newspaper ~~of the county or the~~  
 3 Secretary of State by no later than December 1 of each year.

4 (B)(i) Within seven (7) days thereafter, the newspaper or  
 5 Secretary of State shall publish the list under § 25-1-501 et seq.

6 (ii) The newspaper shall publish the list in at  
 7 least ~~seven-point~~ 7-point type.

8 (C) If the newspaper regularly publishes a total market  
 9 coverage edition or supplement publication that has wider circulation within  
 10 the county or district, the newspaper may publish the list in that edition or  
 11 publication.

12 ~~(2) If there is no newspaper in the county or district, the~~  
 13 ~~publication shall be in the nearest newspaper having a general circulation in~~  
 14 ~~the county or district for which the list is being published.~~

15 ~~(3)~~ (2) The list of delinquent lands shall contain at least the  
 16 name of the owner and the legal description of the property as was recorded  
 17 on the tax book.

18  
 19 SECTION 470. Arkansas Code § 26-37-201(a)(1), concerning publication  
 20 of notice of fee for real property, is amended to read as follows:

21 (a)(1) The Commissioner of State Lands shall publish a notice of sale  
 22 of land upon which the ad valorem property taxes have not been paid ~~in a~~  
 23 ~~newspaper having general circulation in the county where the land is located~~  
 24 under § 25-1-501 et seq.

25  
 26 SECTION 471. Arkansas Code § 26-38-203(a), concerning publication of  
 27 notice of real property, is amended to read as follows:

28 (a) Upon filing a complaint under § 26-38-202, the plaintiff shall  
 29 publish for four (4) consecutive weeks, ~~one (1) time per week, in a newspaper~~  
 30 ~~having general circulation in the county wherein the real property is located~~  
 31 under § 25-1-501 et seq. a notice calling on all persons, firms,  
 32 corporations, or improvement districts that can set up any right to the real  
 33 property so conveyed and forfeited to show cause why the title to the real  
 34 property should not be confirmed, quieted, and vested in the plaintiff in fee  
 35 simple.

36

1 SECTION 472. Arkansas Code § 26-52-605(c), concerning notice of  
2 special election, is amended to read as follows:

3 (c) Notice of the special election shall be given by publication ~~in~~  
4 ~~some newspaper of general circulation within the Arkansas border city or town~~  
5 ~~on two (2) occasions~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., not more than thirty (30) days  
6 and not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of the special election.  
7

8 SECTION 473. Arkansas Code § 26-55-903(d)(2), concerning notice of  
9 hearing for rules concerning vehicle tank inspections, is amended to read as  
10 follows:

11 (2) At least thirty (30) days' prior written notice of the  
12 commencement of the hearing shall be published ~~two (2) times in one (1)~~  
13 ~~newspaper of general circulation that has been designated for that purpose by~~  
14 ~~the director~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.  
15

16 SECTION 474. Arkansas code § 26-57-1213(c), concerning notice of sale  
17 of device upon forfeiture, is amended to read as follows:

18 (c) At the discretion of the director, notice of sale of the vending  
19 device may be given, alternatively to posting, by publishing the notice of  
20 sale ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et  
21 seq. at least thirty (30) days prior to the sale.  
22

23 SECTION 475. Arkansas Code § 26-74-204(g), concerning notice of  
24 issuance of bonds, is amended to read as follows:

25 (g) Bonds issued under the authority of this subchapter may be sold at  
26 public or private sale. If sold at public sale, the bonds shall be sold on  
27 sealed bids, and notice of the sale shall be published ~~one (1) time in a~~  
28 ~~newspaper having a general circulation throughout the State of Arkansas~~ under  
29 § 25-1-501 et seq., at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the sale. In  
30 either case, the bonds may be sold at such price as the county may accept,  
31 including sale at a discount.  
32

33 SECTION 476. Arkansas Code § 26-74-304(g), concerning notice of  
34 issuance of bonds, is amended to read as follows:

35 (g) Bonds issued under the authority of this subchapter may be sold at  
36 public or private sale. If sold at public sale, the bonds shall be sold on

1 sealed bids, and notice of the sale shall be published ~~one (1) time in a~~  
2 ~~newspaper having a general circulation throughout the State of Arkansas under~~  
3 § 25-1-501 et seq., at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the sale. In  
4 either case, the bonds may be sold at such price as the county may accept,  
5 including sale at a discount.

6  
7 SECTION 477. Arkansas Code § 26-74-309(b), concerning notice of  
8 results of an election for county sales and use taxes, is amended to read as  
9 follows:

10 (b) When the election results have been certified, the county court  
11 shall immediately issue a proclamation declaring the results of the election  
12 and cause the proclamation to be published ~~one (1) time in a newspaper having~~  
13 ~~general circulation within the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

14  
15 SECTION 478. Arkansas Code § 26-74-404(b), concerning notice of  
16 results of an election for county sales and use taxes, is amended to read as  
17 follows:

18 (b) When the election results have been certified, the county court  
19 shall immediately issue a proclamation declaring the results of the election  
20 and cause the proclamation to be published ~~one (1) time in a newspaper having~~  
21 ~~general circulation within the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

22  
23 SECTION 479. Arkansas Code § 26-74-605(b)(1), concerning notice of  
24 results of an election for county sales and use taxes, is amended to read as  
25 follows:

26 (b)(1) Notice of the election shall be given by the county clerk ~~by~~  
27 ~~one (1) publication in a newspaper having a general circulation within the~~  
28 ~~eligible county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. not less than ten (10) days prior to  
29 the election.

30  
31 SECTION 480. Arkansas Code § 26-75-204(g), concerning notice of  
32 issuance of bonds, is amended to read as follows:

33 (g) Bonds issued under the authority of this subchapter may be sold at  
34 public or private sale. If sold at public sale, the bonds shall be sold on  
35 sealed bids, and notice of the sale shall be published ~~one (1) time in a~~  
36 ~~newspaper having a general circulation throughout the State of Arkansas under~~

1 § 25-1-501 et seq., at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the sale. In  
2 either case, the bonds may be sold at such price as the city may accept,  
3 including sale at a discount.

4  
5 SECTION 481. Arkansas Code § 26-75-209(1)(B), concerning notice of  
6 effective date of ordinance, is amended to read as follows:

7 (B) Following the election, the mayor of the city shall  
8 issue his or her proclamation of the results of the election with reference  
9 to the local sales and use tax, and the proclamation shall be published ~~one~~  
10 ~~(1) time in a newspaper having general circulation in the city~~ under § 25-1-  
11 501 et seq.

12  
13 SECTION 482. Arkansas Code § 26-75-304(g), concerning notice of  
14 issuance of bonds, is amended to read as follows:

15 (g) Bonds issued under the authority of this subchapter may be sold at  
16 public or private sale. If sold at public sale, the bonds shall be sold on  
17 sealed bids, and notice of the sale shall be published ~~one (1) time in a~~  
18 ~~newspaper having a general circulation throughout the State of Arkansas~~ under  
19 § 25-1-501 et seq., at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the sale. In  
20 either case, the bonds may be sold at such price as the city may accept,  
21 including sale at a discount.

22  
23 SECTION 483. Arkansas Code § 26-75-309(1)(B), concerning notice of  
24 effective date of ordinance, is amended to read as follows:

25 (B) Following the election, the mayor of the city shall issue  
26 his or her proclamation of the results of the election with reference to the  
27 local sales and use tax, and the proclamation shall be published ~~one (1) time~~  
28 ~~in a newspaper having general circulation in the city~~ under § 25-1-501 et  
29 seq.

30  
31 SECTION 484. Arkansas Code § 26-75-404(d)(1), concerning notice of  
32 election requirements and procedures, is amended to read as follows:

33 (d)(1) Following the election, the mayor of the city or town shall  
34 issue a proclamation of the results of the election, and the proclamation  
35 shall be published ~~one (1) time in a newspaper having general circulation in~~  
36 ~~the city or town~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

1  
2 SECTION 485. Arkansas Code § 26-75-503(e), concerning notice of  
3 election requirements, is amended to read as follows:

4 (e) Prior to the election, the ordinance shall be published ~~one (1)~~  
5 ~~time a week~~ for at least three (3) weeks ~~in at least one (1) newspaper~~  
6 ~~published in the city in which the election is to be held~~ under § 25-1-501 et  
7 seq.

8  
9 SECTION 486. Arkansas Code § 26-77-104 is amended to read as follows:  
10 26-77-104. Publication of licensing ordinance.

11 Any ordinance passed under the provisions of this chapter, before  
12 becoming effective, shall be published ~~one (1) time in a newspaper of bona~~  
13 ~~fide circulation in the city or town~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. The  
14 publication shall not be later than one (1) week after the passage of the  
15 ordinance.

16  
17 SECTION 487. Arkansas Code § 26-78-111(e), concerning notice of  
18 election for local taxes, is amended to read as follows:

19 (e) Notice of the election shall be given by the governing body of the  
20 municipality or the county ~~in a newspaper of general circulation within the~~  
21 ~~municipality or county one (1) time a week~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. for four  
22 (4) consecutive weeks, with the last publication to be not less than ten (10)  
23 days prior to the date of the election.

24  
25 SECTION 488. Arkansas Code § 26-81-106(a)(1), concerning notice of  
26 election results for local taxes, is amended to read as follows:

27 (a)(1) Upon certification of the election results, the county judge  
28 shall issue a proclamation declaring the results of the election and cause  
29 the proclamation to be published ~~one (1) time in a newspaper having general~~  
30 ~~circulation within the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

31  
32 SECTION 489. Arkansas Code § 26-82-105(1)(B)(ii), concerning notice of  
33 requirements and effective dates for local taxes, is amended to read as  
34 follows:

35 (ii) The proclamation described in subdivision  
36 (1)(B)(i) of this section shall be published ~~one (1) time in a newspaper~~

1 ~~having general circulation within the levying entity~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.  
 2

3 SECTION 490. Arkansas Code § 27-38-203(b)(1), concerning notice of  
 4 establishment of specifications for automotive fluids regulation, is amended  
 5 to read as follows:

6 (b)(1) The director shall give notice of the minimum standards of  
 7 hydraulic brake fluid adopted by him or her by ~~inserting~~ publishing the  
 8 notice ~~in some newspaper of general circulation in this state~~ under § 25-1-  
 9 501 et seq.  
 10

11 SECTION 491. Arkansas Code § 27-50-1101(a)(3)(iv), concerning notice  
 12 of nonconsensual towing of a vehicle, is amended to read as follows:

13 (iv) If information on the owner or owners of an  
 14 implement or piece of machinery that is in the possession of a towing and  
 15 storage company is not available pursuant to ~~subdivision~~ subdivisions  
 16 ~~(a)(2)(D)-(E)~~ (a)(2)(D) and (E) of this section, the towing and storage  
 17 company shall provide notice by publication ~~in a newspaper of general~~  
 18 ~~circulation in the region from where the implement or piece of machinery was~~  
 19 ~~removed~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.  
 20

21 SECTION 492. Arkansas Code § 27-50-1208(d)(2)(A), concerning notice of  
 22 possessory lien to owners and lienholders, is amended to read as follows:

23 (2)(A) For the purpose of notices required by this section, if  
 24 the data records of the Office of Motor Vehicle or the office of motor  
 25 vehicles for the state where the vehicle is registered, if known, do not  
 26 contain any information as to the last known registered owner or owners and  
 27 lienholder or lienholders, notice by publication ~~one (1) time in one (1)~~  
 28 ~~newspaper of general circulation in the county where the vehicle was found~~  
 29 ~~unattended, abandoned, or improperly parked~~ is sufficient notice ~~under this~~  
 30 ~~section~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.  
 31

32 SECTION 493. Arkansas Code § 27-50-1209(f), concerning notice of  
 33 foreclosure of liens, is amended to read as follows:

34 (f) In addition to the notice by mail, notice of the sale shall be  
 35 published ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the county at least one~~  
 36 ~~(1) time~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. at least ten (10) days prior to the sale.

1  
2 SECTION 494. Arkansas Code § 27-64-102(b), concerning notice of  
3 intention to file a petition for gates and cattle guards, is amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 (b) Before any order is entered under the provisions of this section,  
6 notice shall be given ~~of the intention to file a petition~~ by the landowner of  
7 the intention to file a petition by inserting a notice ~~in some newspaper in~~  
8 ~~the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. at least twenty (20) days before hearing  
9 is had upon the petition.

10  
11 SECTION 495. Arkansas Code § 27-64-206(b)(1)(A), concerning notice of  
12 election under the Arkansas Highway Financing Act of 1999, is amended to read  
13 as follows:

14 (b)(1)(A) Notice of such election shall be published by the Secretary  
15 of State ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the state~~ under § 25-1-501  
16 et seq. at least thirty (30) days prior to such election.

17  
18 SECTION 496. Arkansas Code § 27-64-206(e)(1), concerning notice of  
19 election under the Arkansas Highway Financing Act of 1999, is amended to read  
20 as follows:

21 (e)(1) The result of the election shall be proclaimed by the Governor  
22 by the publication of such proclamation ~~one (1) time in a newspaper of~~  
23 ~~general circulation in the State of Arkansas~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

24  
25 SECTION 497. Arkansas Code § 27-64-305(b)(1)(A), concerning notice of  
26 election under the Arkansas Interstate Highway Financing Act of 2005, is  
27 amended to read as follows:

28 (A) Published by the Secretary of State ~~in a newspaper of~~  
29 ~~general circulation in the state~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. at least thirty  
30 (30) days prior to the election; and

31  
32 SECTION 498. Arkansas Code § 27-64-405(a), concerning notice of  
33 election under the Arkansas Interstate Highway Financing Act of 2007, is  
34 amended to read as follows:

35 (a) No bonds shall be issued under this act unless the authority of  
36 the State Highway Commission to issue such bonds is approved by a majority of

1 the qualified electors of the state voting on the question at a statewide  
2 election called by proclamation of the Governor. Such election may be in  
3 conjunction with a general election or it may be a special election. Notice  
4 of such election shall be published by the Secretary of State ~~in a newspaper~~  
5 ~~of general circulation in the state~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. at least thirty  
6 (30) days prior to such election, and notice thereof shall be mailed to each  
7 county board of election commissioners and the sheriff of each county at  
8 least sixty (60) days prior to such election.

9  
10 SECTION 499. Arkansas Code § 27-64-405(e), concerning notice of  
11 election under the Arkansas Interstate Highway Financing Act of 2007, is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13 (e) The result of the election shall be proclaimed by the Governor by  
14 the publication of such proclamation ~~one (1) time in a newspaper of general~~  
15 ~~circulation in the State of Arkansas~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., and the  
16 results as proclaimed shall be conclusive unless a complaint is filed within  
17 thirty (30) days after the date of such publication in the Pulaski County  
18 Circuit Court challenging such results.

19  
20 SECTION 500. Arkansas Code § 27-64-505(b)(1)(A), concerning notice of  
21 election under the Arkansas Highway Financing Act of 2011, is amended to read  
22 as follows:

23 (A) Published by the Secretary of State ~~in a newspaper of~~  
24 ~~general circulation in the state~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. at least thirty  
25 (30) days prior to the election; and

26  
27 SECTION 501. Arkansas Code § 27-65-107(b)(2), concerning the powers  
28 and duties of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department and  
29 the State Highway Commission, is amended to read as follows:

30 (2) The commission shall cause such rules and regulations and  
31 any additions or amendments thereto, or repeals thereof, to be placed in  
32 printed form and published ~~in a newspaper of statewide circulation once each~~  
33 ~~week~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. for three (3) consecutive weeks. In addition,  
34 the commission shall cause two (2) copies to be mailed immediately to the  
35 circuit clerk of each county. One (1) of these copies shall be posted  
36 immediately upon receipt thereof by the clerk, at a conspicuous place in or

1 about the courthouse, and the other copy retained in his or her office for  
2 the information of the public. No such rules and regulations or additions or  
3 amendments thereto or repeals thereof shall become effective until sixty (60)  
4 days after their last publication.

5  
6 SECTION 502. Arkansas Code § 27-65-111(2)(A), concerning notice of  
7 purchase of equipment and supplies for the Arkansas State Highway and  
8 Transportation Department, is amended to read as follows:

9 (2)(A) In making purchases of materials, supplies, and  
10 equipment, the estimated total cost of which will exceed one thousand dollars  
11 (\$1,000), the commission shall advertise ~~in one (1) newspaper of statewide~~  
12 ~~circulation~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq., seven (7) days prior to the date of  
13 receiving bids, a notice to the effect that sealed bids will be received by  
14 the commission up to a time and date to be mentioned therein for furnishing  
15 the articles specified in the bid proposal.

16  
17 SECTION 503. Arkansas Code § 27-66-401(e)(2), concerning notice of  
18 petition for easement for private roads, is amended to read as follows:

19 (2) If service is not obtained, the notice shall be published  
20 ~~one (1) time per week~~ for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper of general~~  
21 ~~circulation in the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. at the petitioner's  
22 expense. ~~If there is no newspaper of general circulation in the county, the~~  
23 ~~notice shall be posted at the county courthouse.~~

24  
25 SECTION 504. Arkansas Code § 27-66-505(b), concerning notice of  
26 prohibition on use of heavily loaded vehicles during emergencies, is amended  
27 to read as follows:

28 (b) Whenever, in the judgment of the county judge, an emergency arises  
29 in his or her county, as described in subsection (a) of this section, he or  
30 she shall cause notice to be posted in the county courthouse to the effect  
31 that until further notice the operation of vehicles having a net load of more  
32 than three thousand five hundred pounds (3,500 lbs) over the highways  
33 described in the notice is prohibited. Notice shall also be posted in at  
34 least ten (10) of the most prominent and public places in the county and be  
35 published ~~in a newspaper in the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. if  
36 practicable. Notice may also be given by mail, telephone, or personal contact

1 to persons operating vehicles, and notice by mail, telephone, or personal  
2 contact shall be sufficient notice for the purposes of this section.

3  
4 SECTION 505. Arkansas Code § 27-67-311(c), concerning notice of  
5 petition for condemnation of property, is amended to read as follows:

6 (c)~~(1)~~ If the owner of the property sought to be taken is a  
7 nonresident of the state, notice shall be by publication ~~in any newspaper in~~  
8 ~~the county which is authorized by law to publish legal notices~~ under § 25-1-  
9 501 et seq. This notice shall be published for the same length of time as  
10 may be required in other civil causes.

11 ~~(2) If there is no such newspaper published in the county, then~~  
12 ~~publication shall be made in a newspaper designated by the circuit clerk, and~~  
13 ~~one (1) written or printed notice thereof posted on the door of the county~~  
14 ~~courthouse.~~

15  
16 SECTION 506. Arkansas Code § 27-67-322(b)(1), concerning notice of  
17 reacquisition of surplus property by former owner, is amended to read as  
18 follows:

19 (b)(1) The owner from whom the property was acquired or his or her  
20 heirs, successors, or assigns shall be notified:

21 (A) In writing at their last known address; or

22 (B)~~(i)~~ By publication ~~in one (1) newspaper in the county~~  
23 ~~where the property is located one (1) time per week~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.  
24 for three (3) consecutive weeks; ~~or~~

25 ~~(ii) If no newspaper is published in the county, then~~  
26 ~~publication shall be made by posting written or printed notices in a~~  
27 ~~conspicuous location in the county courthouse for three (3) consecutive~~  
28 ~~weeks.~~

29  
30 SECTION 507. Arkansas Code § 27-86-203(a), concerning notice of  
31 hearing and application for private franchises, is amended to read as  
32 follows:

33 (a) Upon application being made to the county court for the granting  
34 of a franchise or privilege as herein provided, the applicant shall give  
35 notice ~~by publication in some newspaper in the county or counties where the~~  
36 ~~toll bridge, turnpike, or causeway is situated, having a bona fide~~

1 ~~circulation therein, once a week~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. for two (2) weeks.  
2 The notice shall set forth the fact that application has been made for the  
3 granting of the franchise or privilege and give the name of the stream to be  
4 bridged or the location of the turnpike or causeway, and the date when the  
5 petition will be heard by the county court, which notice may be in the  
6 following form:

7 "Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the ...  
8 County Court for the privilege of constructing a toll bridge, (turnpike or  
9 causeway as the case may be), which bridge, (turnpike or causeway) is located  
10 at ... in ... County, which petition will be heard by the county court on the  
11 ... day of ..., 20 ..., at the hour of ... , ...M.  
12 .....  
13 Name of applicant"  
14

15 SECTION 508. Arkansas Code § 27-88-106 is amended to read as follows:  
16 27-88-106. Redemption before maturity.

17 All bonds issued under the provisions of this chapter, maturing on and  
18 after ten (10) years from their date, in the discretion of the State Highway  
19 Commission, may contain a provision authorizing their redemption before  
20 maturity at the option of the commission in a manner as it may elect at par  
21 plus accrued interest upon notice published for ~~one (1) insertion~~ not more  
22 than sixty (60) days and not later than thirty (30) days before the date of  
23 such redemption ~~in a newspaper of general circulation published in Little~~  
24 ~~Rock~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. and in a financial journal published in the  
25 Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.  
26

27 SECTION 509. Arkansas Code § 27-90-208(b), concerning notice of sale  
28 of turnpike projects and tolls, is amended to read as follows:

29 (b) If sold at public sale, the bonds shall be sold on electronic or  
30 sealed bids, and notice of the sale shall be published ~~once in a newspaper~~  
31 ~~published in the City of Little Rock and having a general circulation~~  
32 ~~throughout the State of Arkansas~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq. at least twenty  
33 (20) days prior to the date of sale.  
34

35 SECTION 510. Arkansas Code § 27-102-105(a), concerning advertisement  
36 of property recovered from salvage from waterways, is amended to read as

1 follows:

2 (a) Within twenty (20) days after making the affidavit, the taker up  
3 shall cause to be ~~inserted in some newspaper printed in this state~~ published  
4 under § 25-1-501 et seq. for three (3) weeks successively a correct account  
5 of the time and place when and where the property was taken up and the  
6 description and valuation thereof. He or she shall also put up three (3)  
7 advertisements to the same effect at the most public places in the  
8 neighborhood where the property may have been taken up.

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10 SECTION 511. Arkansas Code § 28-1-112(b)(4)(A), concerning notice of  
11 general provisions for wills, estates, and fiduciary relationships, is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13 (4)(A) By publishing ~~one (1) time a week~~ for two (2) consecutive  
14 weeks ~~in a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the county~~  
15 under § 25-1-501 et seq., with the first day of publication to be at least  
16 fifteen (15) days prior to the date set for the hearing.

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18 SECTION 512. Arkansas Code § 28-13-106(d), concerning notice of  
19 proceedings for escheat of real property, is amended to read as follows:

20 (d) The court shall make an order setting forth briefly the contents  
21 of the information and requiring all persons interested in the estate to  
22 appear and show cause, at the next term of the court, why the estate shall  
23 not be vested in the county. The order shall be published for four (4) weeks  
24 ~~in a newspaper printed in the county~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

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26 SECTION 513. Arkansas Code § 28-13-109(c), concerning notice of sale  
27 of escheated real estate, is amended to read as follows:

28 (c) The Commissioner of State Lands shall cause the lands to be sold  
29 by the sheriffs of the several counties in which the lands may be situated,  
30 at the courthouse door in the county, at public auction for cash, on the  
31 first day of the circuit court, but first giving four (4) weeks' notice of  
32 the time, place, and terms of the sale and published ~~in a newspaper published~~  
33 ~~in the county. If there is no newspaper therein, then publication shall be by~~  
34 ~~notices posted at six (6) of the most public places in the county four (4)~~  
35 ~~weeks before the day of sale~~ under § 25-1-501 et seq.

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1 SECTION 514. Arkansas Code § 28-51-304(a)(2), concerning notice of  
2 sales at public auction or real property, is amended to read as follows:

3 (2) The notice shall be printed ~~one (1) time a week~~ for three  
4 (3) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper published or having a general~~  
5 ~~circulation in the county in which the property is situated~~ under § 25-1-501  
6 et seq.

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8 SECTION 515. Arkansas Code § 28-52-106 is amended to read as follows:  
9 28-52-106. Notice of filing of accounts.

10 During the first week of each month the clerk shall publish ~~in a~~  
11 ~~newspaper published or having a general circulation in the county~~ under § 25-  
12 1-501 et seq. a notice of estates in which accounts have been filed by  
13 personal representatives during the preceding month, listing in alphabetical  
14 order the names of the estates, with the names of the personal  
15 representatives thereof and the respective dates of the filing of the  
16 accounts, and calling on interested persons to file objections to the  
17 accounts on or before the sixtieth day following the filing of the respective  
18 accounts, failing which the persons will be barred forever from excepting to  
19 the account.

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21 SECTION 516. DO NOT CODIFY. Sections 76, 77, 145, 146, 150, 151, 152,  
22 153, 155, 220, 241, 258, 288, 311, 313, 337, 353, 354, 475-484, 488, 489, and  
23 496 of this act shall become effective only if House Joint Resolution 1008 of  
24 the Regular Session of the Ninetieth General Assembly, which concerns  
25 allowing the General Assembly to determine the manner of publishing notices,  
26 is approved by the vote of the people at the next general election, and if  
27 this condition is met, they shall be effective on and after the date that  
28 House Joint Resolution 1008 of the Regular Session of the Ninetieth General  
29 Assembly becomes effective.