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## 9 For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC NOTICE ACT OF  
11 2013; TO STREAMLINE STATE GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES; TO  
12 REQUIRE THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN  
13 AN INTERNET PUBLIC NOTICE CALENDAR TO BE VIEWED BY  
14 ALL PERSONS FREE OF CHARGE; TO ALLOW GOVERNMENT  
15 ENTITIES TO POST NOTICE ON THE CALENDAR IN LIEU OF  
16 NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## 17 18 19 Subtitle

20 TO SAVE GOVERNMENT MONEY; AND TO CREATE  
21 AN INTERNET PUBLIC NOTICE CALENDAR TO BE  
22 VIEWED BY ALL PERSONS FREE OF CHARGE.

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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 2-2-111(c)(2), concerning notice of  
28 meetings for agricultural cooperative associations, is amended to read as  
29 follows:

30 (2) The bylaws may require instead that the notice may be given by  
31 publication ~~in a newspaper of general circulation, published at the principal~~  
32 ~~place of business of the association. If no newspaper is published at that~~  
33 ~~place, notice may be given in a newspaper having circulation at the principal~~  
34 ~~place of business of the association~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
35 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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

3 (2) The bylaws may require instead that the notice may be given  
4 by publication ~~in a newspaper of general circulation published at the~~  
5 ~~principal place of business of the association~~ under the Arkansas Public  
6 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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8 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 2-6-113 is amended to read as follows:

9 2-6-113. Receivership – Publication of notification of receiver’s  
10 appointment.

11 When appointed as a receiver under this chapter the Director of the  
12 State Plant Board shall cause notification of the appointment to be published  
13 ~~once each week~~ for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper of general~~  
14 ~~circulation in each of the counties in which the Class A registrant maintains~~  
15 ~~a business location, and in a newspaper of general circulation in this state~~  
16 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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18 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 2-16-505(c)(2)(A), concerning notice of  
19 establishment of a Johnson grass control and eradication district, is amended  
20 to read as follows:

21 (2)(A) If at the special election the majority of the landowners  
22 voting on the question shall vote for the establishment of the district, then  
23 the vote shall be entered on the record, and the county clerk or clerks shall  
24 notify the judge or judges who shall declare the designated area to be a  
25 Johnson grass control and eradication district and shall cause notice to be  
26 published ~~in a newspaper having a general circulation in the electing~~  
27 ~~district~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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29 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 2-16-610(c), concerning notice for  
30 prohibition of planting noncommercial cotton, is amended to read as follows:

31 (c) Notice of the prohibition and requirement shall be given by  
32 publication ~~for one (1) day each week for three (3) successive weeks in a~~  
33 ~~newspaper having general circulation in the affected area~~ under the Arkansas  
34 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

1 SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 2-17-237(a), concerning notice of intent to  
 2 discontinue operation of a public grain warehouse, is amended to read as  
 3 follows:

4 (a) Any person operating a public grain warehouse who desires to  
 5 discontinue the operation at the expiration of his or her license or whose  
 6 license is suspended, revoked, or cancelled by the Public Grain Warehouse  
 7 Commissioner or his or her designated representative shall notify the  
 8 commissioner, all holders of warehouse receipts, and all parties storing  
 9 grain in the public grain warehouse, if known, or if not known, ~~by~~  
 10 ~~advertising in the newspaper of largest general circulation in the community~~  
 11 ~~in which the public grain warehouse is located weekly~~ under the Arkansas  
 12 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., for four (4) consecutive  
 13 weeks, at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of expiration of his or  
 14 her license, of his or her intention to discontinue the public grain  
 15 warehouse business.

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 17 SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 2-17-406 is amended to read as follows:  
 18 2-17-406. Publication of appointment.

19 When appointed as a receiver under this subchapter, the Public Grain  
 20 Warehouse Commissioner shall cause notification of the appointment to be  
 21 published ~~once each week~~ for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper of~~  
 22 ~~general circulation in each of the counties in which the licensee maintains a~~  
 23 ~~business location and in a newspaper of general circulation in this state~~  
 24 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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 26 SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 2-38-112 is amended to read as follows:  
 27 2-38-112. Publication in addition to posting.

28 If the animal taken up is a horse, mare, mule, jack, or jenny, the  
 29 taker-up shall cause a copy of the description and appraisalment to be  
 30 published under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.,  
 31 inserted in some newspaper printed in the state for three (3) weeks if the  
 32 animal is of the appraised value of at least twenty dollars (\$20.00).  
 33 Publication shall be ~~commenced in the newspaper~~ published under the Arkansas  
 34 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., within one (1) month after  
 35 appraisalment. This shall be done in addition to the advertisement required by  
 36 this subchapter.

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SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 2-38-405 is amended to read as follows:

2-38-405. Notice of impounding.

When an animal found running at large along or on any public highway is delivered to the enclosure provided by the county court, the sheriff shall give notice of the impounding of the animal by causing a description of the animal to be ~~inserted in some newspaper of general circulation in the county at least once a week~~ published under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., for three (3) weeks. In addition to a description of the animal, the published notice shall also state the place where the animal was found running at large and the date and time of its being taken up.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 3-3-312(c), concerning notice after seizure of alcoholic beverages, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The mayor or the county judge, as the case may be, shall cause a notice to be published. This shall be done within three (3) days after being authorized by the court to sell the seized intoxicating liquors. The notice shall be published ~~in a newspaper having a countywide circulation and shall appear in the newspaper twice within a thirty-day period, fifteen (15) days apart~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. for thirty (30) days. The notice shall contain a list of the beverages authorized to be sold by the court, the approximate retail value thereof, the person, if known, from whom taken, the place where seized, and the advice that the beverages will be sold by the mayor or the county judge, as the case may be, at the expiration of thirty (30) days from the first published notice.

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 3-4-210(a)(1), concerning notice by applicant for liquor license, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) After filing an acceptable application with the Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control ~~Division~~, the applicant shall cause notice to be published ~~at least one (1) time a week~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. for four (4) consecutive weeks ~~in a legal newspaper of general circulation in the city in which the premises are situated or, if the premises are not in a city, in a newspaper of general circulation for the locality where the business is to be conducted, a notice~~

1 that the applicant has applied for a permit to sell alcoholic beverages at  
2 retail.

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4 SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 3-5-304(a)(1), concerning notice of  
5 application to sell beer as retail, is amended to read as follows:

6 (a)(1) After filing an acceptable application with the Director of the  
7 Alcoholic Beverage Control ~~Division~~, the applicant shall cause to be  
8 published ~~at least once a week~~ for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a legal~~  
9 ~~newspaper of general circulation in the city in which the premises are~~  
10 ~~situated or, if the premises are not in a city, in a newspaper of general~~  
11 ~~circulation for the locality where the business is to be conducted~~ under the  
12 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., a notice that the  
13 applicant has applied for a permit to sell beer at retail.

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15 SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 3-8-304(b), concerning notice of election  
16 on the proposition whether or not to sell spirituous, vinous, or malt  
17 liquors, is amended to read as follows:

18 (b) It shall be the duty of the sheriff or other officer to have the  
19 order published in ~~some weekly or daily paper published in the county~~ under  
20 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., for at least two  
21 (2) weeks before the election and also to advertise the order by printed or  
22 written handbills posted at some conspicuous place in each precinct in the  
23 county, for the same length of time, and when the election is held for the  
24 entire town, district, or precinct of any county, then at five (5)  
25 conspicuous places therein for the same length of time. ~~In any case, if there~~  
26 ~~is no weekly or daily newspaper published in the county or if the proprietor~~  
27 ~~of the newspaper refuses to publish the notice, the printed or written~~  
28 ~~handbills, posted as before provided for, shall be sufficient notice.~~

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30 SECTION 14. Arkansas Code § 3-8-309(b)(2), concerning election  
31 contests, is amended to read as follows:

32 (2) The contestants shall file, within ten (10) days after the  
33 final action of the examining board, in the office of the clerk of the county  
34 court a written statement of the grounds of the contest. They shall cause a  
35 copy of the statement to be served on the county judge and shall give notice  
36 thereof by written or printed notice to be posted at the courthouse door of

1 the county, and in three (3) or more public places in the county, city, town,  
 2 district, or precinct in which the election has been held. They shall cause  
 3 the notice to be published in some newspaper of the county, when possible,  
 4 for two (2) consecutive issues, ~~commencing not later than the first issue of~~  
 5 ~~the paper after filing the statement~~ weeks under the Arkansas Public Notice  
 6 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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 8 SECTION 15. Arkansas Code § 3-9-206(b)(2), concerning notice of  
 9 referendum election, is amended to read as follows:

10 (2) The order of the quorum court shall fix the date of the  
 11 election not more than ninety (90) days from the date of the order and give  
 12 notice ~~thereof by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the~~  
 13 ~~city or county by at least two (2) insertions, the last being not less than~~  
 14 ~~ten (10) days prior to~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-  
 15 501 et seq., for two (2) weeks before the election.

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 17 SECTION 16. Arkansas Code § 3-9-222(c)(1), concerning the procedure  
 18 for obtaining an on-premises consumption permit, is amended to read as  
 19 follows:

20 (c)(1) After filing an acceptable application with the director, the  
 21 applicant shall cause to be published ~~at least one (1) time each week for~~  
 22 ~~four (4) consecutive weeks in a legal newspaper of general circulation in the~~  
 23 ~~city in which the premises are situated or, if the premises are not in a~~  
 24 ~~city, in a newspaper of general circulation for the locality where the~~  
 25 ~~business is to be conducted,~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §  
 26 25-1-501 et seq. a notice that the applicant has applied for a permit to  
 27 dispense alcoholic beverages on the premises.

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 29 SECTION 17. Arkansas Code § 4-7-210(b)(5), concerning public notice of  
 30 sale to enforce warehouse lien, is amended to read as follows:

31 (5) After the expiration of the time given in the notification,  
 32 an advertisement of the sale must be published ~~once a week for two (2) weeks~~  
 33 ~~consecutively in a newspaper of general circulation where the sale is to be~~  
 34 ~~held~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.. The  
 35 advertisement must include a description of the goods, the name of the person  
 36 on whose account the goods are being held, and the time and place of the

1 sale. The sale must take place at least 15 days after the first publication.  
2 If there is no newspaper of general circulation where the sale is to be held,  
3 the advertisement must be posted at least 10 days before the sale in not  
4 fewer than six conspicuous places in the neighborhood of the proposed sale.  
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6 SECTION 18. Arkansas Code § 4-26-1105(a)(2), concerning notice to  
7 creditors, is amended to read as follows:

8 (2) The notice if given shall be published at least once a week  
9 for three (3) successive weeks ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the~~  
10 ~~county in which the principal place of business or, if no principal place of~~  
11 ~~business, the registered office of the corporation was located at the date of~~  
12 ~~dissolution under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.~~  
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14 SECTION 19. Arkansas Code § 4-27-141(b), concerning sufficiency of  
15 notice, is amended to read as follows:

16 (b) Notice may be communicated in person; by telephone, telegraph,  
17 teletype, or other form of wire or wireless communication; or by mail or  
18 private carrier. If these forms of personal notice are impracticable, notice  
19 may be communicated by a newspaper of general circulation in the area where  
20 published; or by radio, television, or other form of public broadcast  
21 communication; or under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et  
22 seq.  
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24 SECTION 20. Arkansas Code § 4-27-1407(b)(1), concerning notice of  
25 dissolution, is amended to read as follows:

26 (b) The notice must:

27 (1) be published ~~one (1) time in a newspaper of general~~  
28 ~~circulation in the county where the dissolved corporation's principal office~~  
29 ~~is or was last located or in a newspaper of general circulation in Pulaski~~  
30 ~~County if the corporation did not have a principal office in this state~~ under  
31 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.;  
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33 SECTION 21. Arkansas Code § 4-27-1407(c), concerning notice of  
34 dissolution, is amended to read as follows:

35 (c) If the dissolved corporation publishes ~~a newspaper~~ notice in  
36 accordance with subsection (b) of this section, the claim of each of the

1 following claimants is barred unless the claimant commences a proceeding to  
2 enforce the claim against the dissolved corporation within five (5) years  
3 after the publication ~~date of the newspaper notice~~:

4 (1) a claimant who did not receive written notice under § 4-27-  
5 1406;

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

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

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11 SECTION 22. Arkansas Code § 4-32-908(b)(1), concerning publication of  
12 notice of dissolution, is amended to read as follows:

13 (1) Be published ~~once in a newspaper of general circulation in~~  
14 ~~the county where the limited liability company's principal office is located~~  
15 ~~or in a newspaper of general circulation in Pulaski County if the company~~  
16 ~~does not have a principal office in this state~~ under the Arkansas Public  
17 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.;

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19 SECTION 23. Arkansas Code § 4-32-908(c), concerning publication of  
20 notice of dissolution, is amended to read as follows:

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

29 (1) A claimant who did not receive written notice under § 4-32-  
30 907; or

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

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



1 (b) Notice may be communicated in person; by telephone, telegraph,  
2 teletype, telecopier, facsimile, or other form of wire or wireless  
3 communication; or by mail or private carrier; if these forms of personal  
4 notice are impracticable, notice may be communicated by a newspaper of  
5 general circulation in the area where published; or by radio, television, or  
6 other form of public broadcast communication or under the Arkansas Public  
7 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.  
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9 SECTION 25. Arkansas Code § 4-33-1408(b) and (c), concerning notice of  
10 dissolution, is amended to read as follows:

11 (b) The notice must:

12 (1) be published ~~one (1) time in a newspaper of general~~  
13 ~~circulation in the county where the corporation's principal office is or was~~  
14 ~~last located or in a newspaper of general circulation in Pulaski County if~~  
15 ~~the corporation does not have a principal office in this state~~ under the  
16 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.;

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

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

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

27 (1) a claimant who did not receive written notice under § 4-33-  
28 1407;

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

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

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34 SECTION 26. Arkansas Code § 4-35-301(b)(1)(A), concerning notice of  
35 issuance of water authority bonds, is amended to read as follows:

1 (b)(1)(A) Prior to a water authority's proposed issuance of bonds, the  
 2 water authority shall publish ~~one (1) time in a newspaper of general~~  
 3 ~~circulation in the affected county or counties in which the project or~~  
 4 ~~projects are or will be located~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013,  
 5 § 25-1-501 et seq.:

- 6 (i) Notice of the proposed issuance of bonds;  
 7 (ii) The maximum principal amount of bonds  
 8 contemplated to be sold;  
 9 (iii) A general description of the project  
 10 contemplated to be financed or refinanced with bond proceeds; and  
 11 (iv) The date, time, and location of a public  
 12 meeting at which members of the public may obtain further information  
 13 regarding the bonds and the development of the project.  
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15 SECTION 27. Arkansas Code § 4-47-807(b)(1), concerning notice of  
 16 dissolution, is amended to read as follows:

17 (1) be published ~~at least once in a newspaper of general~~  
 18 ~~circulation in the county in which the dissolved limited partnership's~~  
 19 ~~designated office is located or, if it has none in this State, in the county~~  
 20 ~~in which the limited partnership's designated office is or was last located~~  
 21 for seven (7) days under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501  
 22 et seq.;  
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24 SECTION 28. Arkansas Code § 5-4-607(b)(2)(B), concerning notice of  
 25 application for pardon or commutation, is amended to read as follows:

26 (B) If the application involves a conviction for capital  
 27 murder, § 5-10-101, a notice of the application shall be published ~~by two (2)~~  
 28 ~~insertions, separated by a minimum of seven (7) days, in a newspaper of~~  
 29 ~~general circulation in the county or counties where the offense or offenses~~  
 30 ~~of the applicant were committed~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013,  
 31 § 25-1-501 et seq.  
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33 SECTION 29. Arkansas Code § 5-5-101(e), concerning notice of sale of  
 34 seized property, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

3 (2) By publication ~~in the form of at least two (2) insertions,~~  
4 at least three (3) days ~~apart,~~ before the day of sale ~~in a weekly or daily~~  
5 ~~newspaper published or customarily distributed in the county~~ under the  
6 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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8 SECTION 30. Arkansas Code § 5-5-303(c)(1)(A), concerning publication  
9 of order to show cause, is amended to read as follows:

10 (A) Causing to be published a copy of the order to show  
11 cause ~~two (2) times each week~~ for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper~~  
12 ~~having general circulation in the county where the property is located~~ under  
13 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.; and

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15 SECTION 31. Arkansas Code § 5-5-304(d)(1), concerning notice of sale  
16 of forfeited property, is amended to read as follows:

17 (d)(1) If a law enforcement agency desires to sell property forfeited  
18 to it pursuant to § 5-5-302, the law enforcement agency shall first cause  
19 notice of the sale to be made by publication ~~at least two (2) times a week~~  
20 for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper having general circulation in~~  
21 ~~the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.  
22 and sending a copy of the notice of the sale by certified mail, return  
23 receipt requested, to any person having ownership of or a security interest  
24 in the property or in the manner provided in Rule 4 of the Arkansas Rules of  
25 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.

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33 SECTION 32. Arkansas Code § 5-62-106(a)(3), concerning notice of  
34 seizure of an animal, is amended to read as follows:

35 (3) If the owner of the animal cannot be determined, a written  
36 notice regarding the seizure of the animal shall be conspicuously posted

1 where the animal is seized at the time the seizure occurs if practicable and  
 2 a notice shall be published ~~in a local newspaper of general circulation in~~  
 3 ~~the jurisdiction where the animal was seized at least two (2) times each week~~  
 4 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. for two (2)  
 5 consecutive weeks, with the first notice published within three (3) days of  
 6 the seizure, and no less than at least five (5) days before a hearing  
 7 conducted under this section.

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 9 SECTION 33. Arkansas Code § 5-65-117(b)(1), concerning notice of  
 10 seizures and sales of motor vehicles, is amended to read as follows:

11 (b)(1) The sheriff shall advertise the motor vehicle for sale for a  
 12 period of two (2) weeks prior to the date of sale ~~by at least one (1)~~  
 13 ~~insertion per week in a newspaper having a bona fide circulation in the~~  
 14 ~~county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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 16 SECTION 34. Arkansas Code § 5-73-130(f)(1), concerning notice of  
 17 forfeiture proceedings, is amended to read as follows:

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

20 (A) Causing a copy of the order to show cause to be  
 21 published ~~two (2) times each week~~ for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a~~  
 22 ~~newspaper having general circulation in the county where the property is~~  
 23 ~~located~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. with  
 24 the last publication being not less than five (5) days before the show cause  
 25 hearing; and

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

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

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

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

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1 SECTION 35. Arkansas Code § 5-73-130(m)(1), concerning notice of sale  
2 of forfeited motor vehicle, is amended to read as follows:

3 (m)(1) If a law enforcement agency desires to sell a forfeited motor  
4 vehicle, the law enforcement agency shall first cause notice of the sale to  
5 be made by publication ~~at least two (2) times a week~~ for two (2) consecutive  
6 weeks ~~in a newspaper having general circulation in the county~~ under the  
7 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. and by sending a copy  
8 of the notice of the sale by certified mail, return receipt requested, to  
9 each person having ownership of or a security interest in the property or in  
10 the manner provided in Rule 4 of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure if:

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

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

15 (C) The property is subject to a security interest  
16 perfected in accordance with the Uniform Commercial Code, § 4-1-101 et seq.  
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18 SECTION 36. Arkansas Code § 6-13-604(b), concerning notice of petition  
19 to increase number of directors on school board, is amended to read as  
20 follows:

21 (b) Notice of the filing of the petition shall be published within ten  
22 (10) days ~~thereafter for one (1) insertion in some newspaper having a general~~  
23 ~~circulation in the school district~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
24 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.  
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26 SECTION 37. Arkansas Code § 6-13-606(b), concerning notice of petition  
27 to decrease the number of directors on a school board, is amended to read as  
28 follows:

29 (b) Notice of the filing of the petition shall be published within ten  
30 (10) days ~~thereafter by one (1) insertion in some newspaper having a general~~  
31 ~~circulation in the school district~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
32 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.  
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34 SECTION 38. Arkansas Code § 6-13-622(a), concerning publication of  
35 school district budget, is amended to read as follows:

1 (a) The requirement of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 40, for  
 2 publication of the budget shall be discharged by the board of directors of  
 3 each school district by publication of its budget ~~one (1) time in some~~  
 4 ~~newspaper published in the county in which the school district lies or, if~~  
 5 ~~the school district lies in more than one (1) county, in the county in which~~  
 6 ~~the school district is administered~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
 7 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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 9 SECTION 39. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1403(b)(2), concerning notice of a  
 10 receipt of valid petition for annexation of school districts, is amended to  
 11 read as follows:

12 (2) Upon receipt of a valid petition for annexation and after  
 13 receiving proof from the petitioning party of at least one (1) of the  
 14 required conditions set forth in subsection (a) of this section and upon  
 15 receipt of proof of the issuance of public notice of the intent to annex  
 16 affected districts into a receiving district or districts ~~in the local~~  
 17 ~~newspapers of general circulation in the affected districts for a time period~~  
 18 ~~of no less than one (1) time a week~~ for two (2) consecutive weeks immediately  
 19 prior to the time the petition is filed with the state board under the  
 20 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

21  
 22 SECTION 40. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1404(b)(2), concerning notice by  
 23 State Board of Education to consolidate school districts, is amended to read  
 24 as follows:

25 (2) May vote to approve by a majority of a quorum present of the  
 26 members of the state board the consolidation of the affected districts into a  
 27 resulting district upon receipt of a valid petition for consolidation after  
 28 receiving proof from the petitioning party of at least one (1) of the  
 29 required conditions set forth in subsection (a) of this section and upon  
 30 receipt of proof ~~of the issuance~~ of public notice under the Arkansas Public  
 31 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., of the intent to consolidate affected  
 32 districts into a resulting district or districts ~~in the local newspapers of~~  
 33 ~~general circulation in the affected districts for a time period of no less~~  
 34 ~~than one (1) time a week~~ for two (2) consecutive weeks immediately prior to  
 35 the time the petition is filed with the state board.

1 SECTION 41. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1414(b), concerning notice of  
2 boundary change by State Board of Education, is amended to read as follows:

3 (b) Upon proof to the state board of public notice ~~issued in the local~~  
4 ~~newspapers of general circulation in each affected school district no less~~  
5 ~~than one (1) time a week~~ for two (2) consecutive weeks under the Arkansas  
6 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., the state board may, by  
7 approval of a majority of the members of a quorum present of the state board,  
8 issue an order changing or adjusting the boundary lines between the adjoining  
9 school districts.

10  
11 SECTION 42. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1504(c)(1)(D), concerning notice of  
12 election or resolution, is amended to read as follows:

13 (D) The petitioners shall give notice of the election by  
14 publication ~~of at least one (1) insertion in a newspaper having general~~  
15 ~~circulation in each school district from which territory is being detached~~  
16 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

17  
18 SECTION 43. Arkansas Code § 6-14-106(d), concerning notice of polling  
19 places for school elections, is amended to read as follows:

20 (d) The board of directors of each school district shall cause to be  
21 published, ~~by~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et  
22 seq. ~~at least one (1) insertion in a newspaper with general circulation in~~  
23 ~~the county or counties in which the school district is located, not more than~~  
24 ~~ten (10) days nor less than three (3) days~~ before any school election, a  
25 notice identifying the polling site for each ward or precinct. If the polling  
26 site for any ward or precinct has changed since the last school election, the  
27 notice shall indicate the change.

28  
29 SECTION 44. Arkansas Code § 6-14-109 is amended to read as follows:

30 6-14-109. Notice of elections.

31 (a) The board of directors of each school district shall give notice  
32 ~~by advertisement one time a week~~ publication under the Arkansas Public Notice  
33 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. for three (3) weeks before each election to  
34 be held within the school district, setting out the time, place, and  
35 questions to be submitted to the electors at the election.

1 (b) The advertisement provided for shall begin at least twenty (20)  
 2 days before the date of the school election ~~and shall be in a newspaper~~  
 3 ~~either published in or having a bona fide circulation in the county or~~  
 4 ~~counties in which the school district is administered~~ under the Arkansas  
 5 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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

8  
 9 SECTION 45. Arkansas Code § 6-15-208(3), concerning notice of a  
 10 school's probationary status, is amended to read as follows:

11 (3) The public notice shall be published or disseminated,  
 12 immediately after the state board's determination, on the website of the  
 13 school district and published ~~at least one (1) time a week~~ for two (2)  
 14 consecutive weeks ~~in a local newspaper of general circulation in the affected~~  
 15 ~~school district~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et  
 16 seq..

17  
 18 SECTION 46. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2006(b), concerning publication of  
 19 annual school performance reports, is amended to read as follows:

20 (b) Beginning with the 2004-2005 school year, each school district  
 21 board of directors shall annually publish ~~in the local newspaper~~ under the  
 22 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. the school performance  
 23 report required by § 6-15-1402 and report in writing to the State Board of  
 24 Education by October 15 of each year the following information on the prior  
 25 school year or the latest information available:

26 (1) By grade level, economic status, and ethnicity, the number  
 27 and percentage of all students in grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12)  
 28 performing at each category level on the benchmark examinations, and end-of-  
 29 course examinations, the percentile rankings by school and grade level on  
 30 norm-referenced exams, any other assessments as required by the state board,  
 31 the number of students taking advanced placement courses or courses offered  
 32 under the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, the number taking the  
 33 advanced placement exams, and the percent of students making a 3.0, 4.0, or  
 34 5.0 on advanced placement exams;

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



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

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

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

7  
8 SECTION 47. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2101(a)(3), concerning publication of  
9 annual school rating reports, is amended to read as follows:

10 (3) Annual school performance reports shall be sent to all  
11 parents or guardians, posted on the department's website, and published by  
12 the local school district ~~in the local newspaper~~ under the Arkansas Public  
13 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

14  
15 SECTION 48. Arkansas Code § 6-17-1109(a) and (b), concerning notice  
16 before selecting an insurance policy, is amended to read as follows:

17 (a) Before selecting a policy or entering into an agreement with an  
18 insurance company for the providing of life or disability insurance for  
19 public school employees as authorized in this subchapter, the State and  
20 Public School Life and Health Insurance Board shall publicize, ~~by inserting~~  
21 ~~in one (1) or more newspapers having a general circulation in the State of~~  
22 Arkansas, notice under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et  
23 seq. that bid proposals for the providing of life or disability insurance for  
24 public school employees will be received by the board on the date and at the  
25 place stated in the notice.

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

30  
31 SECTION 49. Arkansas Code § 6-19-114(b), concerning notice of bids for  
32 loans for school buses, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

1           (3) The district shall advertise for bids by publication of  
 2 notice ~~in a newspaper having bona fide circulation in the county where the~~  
 3 ~~district is located, one (1) time a week for two (2) weeks, under the~~  
 4 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., giving the date and  
 5 place of opening bids.

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

9  
 10           SECTION 50. Arkansas Code § 6-20-405(a)(3)(B)(i), concerning  
 11 definition of notice, is amended to read as follows:

12                   (B)(i) Notice of the request for qualifications shall be  
 13 published ~~one (1) time each week for no less than two (2) consecutive weeks~~  
 14 ~~in a newspaper of statewide circulation~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act  
 15 of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

16  
 17           SECTION 51. Arkansas Code § 6-20-809(a), concerning notice of loans  
 18 from a Revolving Loan Fund, is amended to read as follows:

19           (a) In each instance in which a loan from the Revolving Loan Fund is  
 20 to be secured in whole by funds derived from sources other than from a  
 21 specifically voted continuing ad valorem tax levy on the taxable real and  
 22 personal property within the bounds of the school district, the board of  
 23 directors of the school district, acting through its chair or president, and  
 24 secretary, shall cause to be published ~~by one (1) insertion in a newspaper~~  
 25 ~~having a general circulation within the school district a~~ under the Arkansas  
 26 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. notice of its intention to  
 27 borrow funds, setting forth therein the amount of funds that it proposes to  
 28 borrow, the purposes for which the funds are to be used, and the particular  
 29 funds of the school district that it proposes to pledge to secure the payment  
 30 of the loan.

31  
 32           SECTION 52. Arkansas Code § 6-20-1008(b), concerning notice of sale of  
 33 sealed bonds, is amended to read as follows:

34           (b) Notice of the sale shall be published ~~one (1) time a week for at~~  
 35 ~~least two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the City of~~  
 36 ~~Little Rock and having a general circulation throughout the State of~~

1 ~~Arkansas, with the first publication to be~~ at least twenty (20) days prior to  
 2 the date of sale under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et  
 3 seq. The notice may be published in such other publications as the State  
 4 Board of Education may determine.

5  
 6 SECTION 53. Arkansas Code § 6-20-1206(a)(2), concerning notice of sale  
 7 of school bonds, is amended to read as follows:

8 (2)(A)~~(i)~~ Advertisement of a bond sale under this section shall  
 9 be published ~~in at least one (1) newspaper published in the county with the~~  
 10 ~~publication to be one (1) time a week~~ for two (2) weeks under the Arkansas  
 11 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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

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

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

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

27 ~~(a) Of the date of the sale and the principal~~  
 28 ~~amount of the bonds sold; and~~

29 ~~(b) That the alternate form of advertisement~~  
 30 ~~was used.~~

31  
 32 SECTION 54. Arkansas Code § 6-20-1227(b), concerning notice of bonds  
 33 issued to fund a school district's nonbonded debt, is amended to read as  
 34 follows:

35 (b) Before any school district shall request the state board for  
 36 authority to issue bonds to fund the school district's nonbonded debt, the

1 school district board of directors shall, by a resolution entered upon its  
 2 records, declare the total amount of the nonbonded indebtedness of the  
 3 district outstanding as of June 30 preceding the date of such notice, also  
 4 stating the reasons and justification for issuing bonds to fund the nonbonded  
 5 indebtedness. The resolution shall be published immediately, and at least two  
 6 (2) weeks prior to the funding, ~~for one (1) insertion in some newspaper~~  
 7 ~~published in the county in which the school district is domiciled~~ under the  
 8 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. Anyone in the school  
 9 district who is dissatisfied may, by a suit in the circuit court of the  
 10 county, brought within thirty (30) days after the date of the publication,  
 11 have a review of the correctness of the findings and justification made in  
 12 the resolution. If no suit is brought within thirty (30) days after the date  
 13 of publication, the findings in the resolution shall be conclusive both as to  
 14 the total amount of the indebtedness and as to its validity and shall not be  
 15 open to further attack. If the suit is brought, the adjudication shall settle  
 16 the question, and any appeal taken therefor must be taken and perfected  
 17 within thirty (30) days. The school district board of directors may request  
 18 the Audit Section of the Division of Legislative Audit or the Commissioner of  
 19 Education to cause an audit to be made of any and all records of the district  
 20 or of the county treasurer's records in order to assist the school district  
 21 board of directors in determining the exact amount of the nonbonded  
 22 indebtedness outstanding on June 30 preceding the date on which the  
 23 resolution is adopted.

24

25 SECTION 55. Arkansas Code § 6-20-1906(b), concerning notice of school  
 26 districts in fiscal distress, is amended to read as follows:

27 (b) Any school district classified as in fiscal distress shall be  
 28 required to publish ~~at least one (1) time~~ for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a~~  
 29 ~~newspaper of general circulation in the school district the school district's~~  
 30 ~~classification as a school district~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
 31 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. in fiscal distress and the reasons why the school  
 32 district was classified as being in fiscal distress.

33

34 SECTION 56. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2617(a)(2)-(4), concerning bond  
 35 elections, is amended to read as follows:

1           (2) If the question is presented at a general election, notice  
 2 thereof shall be published by the Secretary of State ~~by one (1) insertion in~~  
 3 ~~a newspaper of general circulation in the state~~ under the Arkansas Public  
 4 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. at least sixty (60) days prior to the  
 5 general election, and notice thereof shall be mailed to each county board of  
 6 election commissioners and the sheriff of each county at least sixty (60)  
 7 days prior to the general election.

8           (3) If a special election is called by the Governor, the  
 9 proclamation of the special election shall be made at least sixty (60) days  
 10 prior to the date fixed by the proclamation for the election, and notice of  
 11 the special election shall be given by publication ~~of the proclamation for~~  
 12 ~~one (1) insertion in one (1) newspaper of general circulation published in~~  
 13 ~~each county in the state not less than~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act  
 14 of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of  
 15 the special election.

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

19  
 20           SECTION 57. Arkansas Code § 6-23-302(c)(B), concerning notice of  
 21 public hearing, is amended to read as follows:

22           (B)(i) Notice of the public hearing shall be published ~~one~~  
 23 ~~(1) time a week for~~ three (3) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper having general~~  
 24 ~~circulation in the public school district in which the open enrollment public~~  
 25 ~~charter school is likely to be located~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act  
 26 of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq..

27           (ii) ~~The last publication of notice shall be no less~~  
 28 ~~than seven (7) days prior to the public meeting.~~

29           (iii) The notice shall not be published in the  
 30 classified or legal notice section of the newspaper.

31  
 32           SECTION 58. Arkansas Code § 6-51-503 is amended to read as follows:  
 33           6-51-503. Procedure for purchase of lot.

34           When a technical institute is advanced funds from the Building Trades  
 35 Revolving Fund by the Department of Career Education as provided in this  
 36 subchapter, the technical institute shall, if it proposes to purchase a lot

1 on which to build the dwelling unit or other building project, ~~eause~~ publish  
 2 notice of the proposed purchase to be published ~~in a newspaper of general~~  
 3 ~~circulation in the area where it proposes to purchase the lot~~ under the  
 4 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. in order to give  
 5 persons in the area an opportunity to offer lots for sale to the school for  
 6 the construction of the dwelling unit or other building project.

7  
 8 SECTION 59. Arkansas Code § 6-51-507(b)(1), concerning notice of sale  
 9 of dwelling unit, is amended to read as follows:

10 (b)(1) Upon receipt of the appraisal, the governing body of the  
 11 technical institute or secondary area technical center shall ~~eause notice to~~  
 12 ~~be published in one (1) or more newspapers of general circulation in the area~~  
 13 ~~that the dwelling unit or other building project will be sold by sealed bid~~  
 14 ~~to the highest bidder above the appraised value thereof~~ publish notice under  
 15 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

16  
 17 SECTION 60. Arkansas Code § 6-61-1008(c), concerning notice of bonds  
 18 sold at public sale, is amended to read as follows:

19 (c) If the bonds are sold at public sale, notice of such public sale  
 20 shall be published ~~in a newspaper of general circulation throughout the state~~  
 21 ~~at least twenty (20) days prior to the date of sale~~ under the Arkansas Public  
 22 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., and the sale of the bonds shall be  
 23 awarded to the bidder whose bid results in the lowest net interest cost,  
 24 taking into account any premium or discount contained in such bid.

25  
 26 SECTION 61. Arkansas Code § 6-62-717(b)(1), concerning notice of bonds  
 27 sold at public sale, is amended to read as follows:

28 (b)(1) If the bonds are sold at public sale, such public sale shall be  
 29 on sealed bids, after notice published by the chair of the authority for ~~at~~  
 30 ~~least one (1) insertion not less than twenty (20) days before the date of~~  
 31 ~~sale in a newspaper published in Little Rock, Arkansas, and in a financial~~  
 32 ~~newspaper or journal published in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of~~  
 33 ~~New York, which notice shall contain such other terms and provisions as the~~  
 34 ~~authority determines to be desirable~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
 35 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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

3 (A) Published by the Secretary of State ~~in a newspaper of~~  
4 ~~general circulation in this state at least~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice  
5 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. for thirty (30) days ~~prior to~~ before the  
6 election; and

7  
8 SECTION 63. Arkansas Code § 6-62-1108(e), concerning notice of  
9 election bonds, is amended to read as follows:

10 (e) The results of the election shall be proclaimed by the Governor by  
11 the publication of the proclamation ~~one (1) time in a newspaper of general~~  
12 ~~circulation in this state~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-  
13 1-501 et seq. The results as proclaimed shall be conclusive unless a  
14 complaint is filed within thirty (30) days after the date of the publication  
15 in the Pulaski County Circuit Court challenging the results.

16  
17 SECTION 64. Arkansas Code § 6-71-107(e), concerning notice of filing  
18 of assessments, is amended to read as follows:

19 (e) Notice of the filing of the assessments shall be given by  
20 publication in at least ~~one (1) daily newspaper published in the county~~ under  
21 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., and the notice  
22 shall state a date not less than thirty (30) days distant and the place where  
23 complaint may be made by any landowner before the board of assessors of any  
24 assessment made against his or her property.

25  
26 SECTION 65. 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 the Arkansas  
30 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. in the county, and the  
31 assessment shall become final unless attacked within thirty (30) days  
32 thereafter in the circuit court of the county in which the district is  
33 located.

34  
35 SECTION 66. Arkansas Code § 6-71-117(a), concerning publication of  
36 notice for collection, is amended to read as follows:

1 (a) The collector shall immediately upon receipt of the assessment  
2 list cause to be published ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the~~  
3 ~~district~~ a notice under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et  
4 seq. which shall be in the following form:

5 "SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

6 The tax books for the collection of the special assessment upon the  
7 real property in the ... Special Improvement District have been placed in my  
8 hands. All owners of real property lying in the district are required to pay  
9 their assessment to me within thirty (30) days from this date. If such  
10 payment is not made, action will be commenced at the end of that time for the  
11 collection of the assessment and for legal penalties and costs. Given unto my  
12 hand this ... day of ... , 20 ... ..... Collector"

13  
14 SECTION 67. Arkansas Code § 6-71-134(b)(3), concerning notice of  
15 redemption money, is amended to read as follows:

16 (3) If the redemption money is not called for in twenty (20)  
17 days, the clerk shall advertise the receipt of the money by a notice ~~inserted~~  
18 ~~one (1) time in some newspaper published in the county~~ under the Arkansas  
19 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

20  
21 SECTION 68. Arkansas Code § 6-71-137 is amended to read as follows:  
22 6-71-137. Notice by publication.

23 If the owners of such property are nonresidents of this state, infants,  
24 or persons of unsound mind, notice shall be given by publication ~~in any~~  
25 ~~newspaper in the county where the land is situated which is authorized by law~~  
26 ~~to publish legal notices~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-  
27 1-501 et seq., which notice shall be published for the same length of time as  
28 may be required in other civil causes.

29  
30 SECTION 69. Arkansas Code § 7-5-202(a), concerning public notice of  
31 elections, is amended to read as follows:

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



1 ~~newspaper of general circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public  
2 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. of:

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

9 canvassing, and counting of ballots.

10  
11 SECTION 70. Arkansas Code § 7-5-207(c)(2), concerning notice of public  
12 meeting for ballot names and drawing for ballot positions, is amended to read  
13 as follows:

14 (2) Notice of the public meeting shall be given by publication  
15 ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the county at least~~ under the  
16 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. three (3) days before  
17 the drawing.

18  
19 SECTION 71. Arkansas Code § 7-5-515(c)(2), concerning preparation of  
20 machines for election, is amended to read as follows:

21 (2) Public notice of the time and place of the test shall be  
22 given at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the test by publication ~~one~~  
23 ~~(1) time in one (1) or more daily or weekly newspapers published in the town,~~  
24 ~~city, or county using the machines if a newspaper is published in the town,~~  
25 ~~city, or county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et  
26 seq.

27  
28 SECTION 72. Arkansas Code § 7-5-516 is amended to read as follows:

29 7-5-516. Notice to candidates of preparation – Rules and statutes  
30 unaffected.  
31 Before the county board of election commissioners begins the preparation of  
32 the machines for ~~any~~ an election, it shall publish a notice ~~in a newspaper of~~  
33 ~~general circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
34 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. stating :

35 (1) The time and place the machines ~~will~~ are to be prepared for  
36 the election; and

1           (2) A time at which one (1) representative of each candidate may  
 2 inspect to see that the machines are in proper condition for use in the  
 3 election.  
 4

5           SECTION 73. Arkansas Code § 7-5-611(a)(3), concerning preparation of  
 6 electronic vote tabulating, is amended to read as follows:

7           (3) Public notice of the time and place of the test shall be  
 8 given at least forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto by publication one (1)  
 9 time in ~~one (1) or more daily or weekly newspapers published in the town,~~  
 10 ~~city, or county using the devices, if a newspaper is published therein~~ under  
 11 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.  
 12

13           SECTION 74. Arkansas Code § 7-7-305(b), concerning printing of ballots  
 14 and forms and drawing for ballot positions, is amended to read as follows:

15           (b) The order in which the names of the respective candidates are to  
 16 appear on the ballots at all preferential and general primary elections shall  
 17 be determined by lot at the public meeting of the county board of election  
 18 commissioners held not later than seventy-two (72) days before the  
 19 preferential primary election. The county board shall give at least ten (10)  
 20 days' written notice of the time and place of the meeting to the chairs of  
 21 the county committees if the chairs are not members of the board, and at  
 22 least three (3) days before the meeting, shall publish notice of the time and  
 23 place of holding the meeting ~~in some newspaper of general circulation in the~~  
 24 ~~county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.  
 25

26           SECTION 75. Arkansas Code § 7-9-107(e)(1)(A), concerning publication  
 27 of the approval of ballot popular names of petitions, is amended to read as  
 28 follows:

29           (e)(1)(A) If a sponsor of any proposed statewide initiative elects to  
 30 submit its popular name and ballot title to the Attorney General for  
 31 certification prior to September 30 of the year preceding the year in which  
 32 the initiative would be voted on, then, within ten (10) days of certification  
 33 by the Attorney General, who shall deliver such certification to the  
 34 Secretary of State on the day of certification, the Secretary of State shall  
 35 approve and certify the sufficiency of such popular name and ballot title as  
 36 certified by the Attorney General and shall cause to be published ~~in a~~

1 ~~newspaper with statewide circulation~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
 2 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. the entire proposal with its certified popular name  
 3 and ballot title and a notice informing the public of such certification and  
 4 the procedure identified in this section to govern any party who may contest  
 5 such certification before the Supreme Court.

6  
 7 SECTION 76. Arkansas Code § 7-9-309(a), concerning method of  
 8 publication of a constitutional convention, is amended to read as follows:

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

13 ~~(1) One (1) time at the rate of two and one-half cents (2½¢) per~~  
 14 ~~word in each legal newspaper in the state by insertion of preprinted copies~~  
 15 ~~of the proposed new constitution furnished by the state to each legal~~  
 16 ~~newspaper without charge. The copies shall be in tabloid form suitable for~~  
 17 ~~insertion in legal newspapers and shall be printed in not less than eight-~~  
 18 ~~point type; or~~

19 ~~(2) One (1) time without preprint at the rate of five cents (5¢)~~  
 20 ~~per word in every legal newspaper in the state~~ under the Arkansas Public  
 21 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

22  
 23 SECTION 77. Arkansas Code § 7-11-103(b), concerning vacancies in  
 24 state, federal, or district offices, is amended to read as follows:

25 (b) The county board shall ~~cause~~ publish the proclamation, ordinance,  
 26 resolution, order, or other authorized document ~~to be published~~ as soon as  
 27 practicable ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the~~  
 28 ~~special election is held~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-  
 29 1-501 et seq.

30  
 31 SECTION 78. Arkansas Code § 7-11-104(b), concerning notice of filling  
 32 vacancies in local offices, is amended to read as follows:

33 (b) The county board shall ~~cause~~ publish the proclamation, ordinance,  
 34 resolution, order, or other authorized document ~~to be published~~ as soon as  
 35 practicable ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the~~

1 ~~special election is held~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-  
2 1-501 et seq.

3  
4 SECTION 79. Arkansas Code § 7-11-202(b), concerning public notice of  
5 special elections on state measures, is amended to read as follows:

6 (b) The county board shall publish the document as soon as practicable  
7 ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the special~~  
8 ~~election is held~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et  
9 seq.

10  
11 SECTION 80. Arkansas Code § 7-11-203(b), concerning notice of special  
12 elections on state measures, is amended to read as follows:

13 (b) The county board shall publish the document as soon as practicable  
14 ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the special~~  
15 ~~election is held~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et  
16 seq.

17  
18 SECTION 81. Arkansas Code § 8-4-202(d)(1)(D), concerning notice of  
19 intended action, is amended to read as follows:

20 (D) The notice shall also be published at least two (2)  
21 ~~times in newspapers having a general statewide circulation and in the~~  
22 ~~appropriate industry, trade, or professional publications the commission may~~  
23 ~~select~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

24  
25 SECTION 82. Arkansas Code § 8-4-203(e)(1)(A), concerning notice of  
26 grant or denial of any permit application, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

32 (ii) ~~In the case of a statewide permit, in a~~  
33 ~~newspaper of general circulation in the state~~ under the Arkansas Public  
34 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

1 SECTION 83. Arkansas Code § 8-4-214(b)(2), concerning publication of  
2 service of notice, is amended to read as follows:

3 (2) Service by publication shall be accomplished ~~by one (1)~~  
4 ~~insertion in a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected~~ under  
5 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.  
6

7 SECTION 84. Arkansas Code § 8-5-606(b)(3), concerning notice of  
8 privatization contracts, is amended to read as follows:

9 (3) The notice shall be published ~~in a newspaper having general~~  
10 ~~circulation within the county in which a substantial portion of the project~~  
11 ~~is located by one (1) publication each week for a period of two (2) weeks.~~  
12 ~~The first publication shall be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the~~  
13 ~~adoption of the ordinance approving the execution of the privatization~~  
14 ~~contract~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.  
15

16 SECTION 85. Arkansas Code § 8-5-607(b)(3), concerning notice of  
17 service agreements, is amended to read as follows:

18 (3) The notice shall be published ~~in a newspaper having general~~  
19 ~~circulation within the county in which a substantial portion of the project~~  
20 ~~is located by one (1) publication each week for a period of two (2) weeks.~~  
21 ~~The first publication shall be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the~~  
22 ~~adoption of the ordinance approving the execution of the service agreement~~  
23 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.  
24

25 SECTION 86. Arkansas Code § 8-6-414(b)(1), concerning notification to  
26 motor vehicle owners and lienholders, is amended to read as follows:

27 (b)(1) If the identity of the last registered owner of the junk motor  
28 vehicle cannot be determined, if the certificate of registration or  
29 certificate of title ~~contains no~~ does not contain an address for the owner,  
30 or if it is impossible to determine with reasonable certainty the identity  
31 and addresses of all lienholders, then notice shall be published ~~in a~~  
32 ~~newspaper of countywide circulation in the county wherein the motor vehicle~~  
33 ~~was located at the time the enforcement agency took custody and possession of~~  
34 the vehicle under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.  
35

1 SECTION 87. Arkansas Code § 8-6-414(c), concerning notification to  
2 motor vehicle owners and lienholders is amended to read as follows:

3 (c) The consequences and effect of failure to reclaim a junk motor  
4 vehicle within the ten-day period after notice is received by registered or  
5 certified mail or within ten (10) days after the notice is published ~~in a~~  
6 ~~newspaper as prescribed~~ shall be set forth in the notice.

7  
8 SECTION 88. Arkansas Code § 8-6-610(b)(2)(E), concerning notice of  
9 application for grant request, is amended to read as follows:

10 (E)(i) The applicant shall ~~insert in a newspaper of~~  
11 ~~general circulation in the area affected~~ publish under the Arkansas Public  
12 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. a notice describing the applicant's  
13 grant request and soliciting written comments from the public.

14 (ii) The comment period shall last for thirty (30)  
15 days after the first date of publication and may be concurrent with an  
16 application submission to the department.

17 (iii) Copies of comments submitted under subdivision  
18 (b)(2)(E)(i) of this section shall be forwarded to the department.

19  
20 SECTION 89. Arkansas Code § 8-6-1305(b)(2), concerning notice of  
21 permit, is amended to read as follows:

22 (2) Publication of a public notice ~~in the largest newspaper~~  
23 ~~published in each county where the property which is the subject matter of~~  
24 ~~the proposed facility permit or permit modification is located, and in at~~  
25 ~~least one (1) newspaper of statewide circulation~~ under the Arkansas Public  
26 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., of the intent to apply for a permit  
27 or a permit modification to construct and operate a commercial medical waste  
28 incineration facility.

29  
30 SECTION 90. Arkansas Code § 8-7-217 is amended to read as follows:  
31 8-7-217. Permits – Notice of hearing.

32 No permit shall be issued by the Arkansas Department of Environmental  
33 Quality or the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission for any  
34 commercial hazardous waste treatment, storage, or disposal facility unless  
35 thirty (30) days' advance notice of a hearing ~~has been placed in the largest~~  
36 ~~newspaper published in the county in which a facility or facilities are~~

1 ~~located or proposed to be located, as well as published in the largest~~  
2 ~~newspaper published in the adjoining counties. If there is no newspaper~~  
3 ~~published in any of the counties so affected, the notice shall be published~~  
4 ~~in the newspaper having the largest circulation in the county~~ is published  
5 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.  
6

7 SECTION 91. Arkansas Code § 8-7-1104(d)(3), concerning notice of  
8 prospective purchase of a contaminated site, is amended to read as follows:

9 (3) The prospective purchaser shall provide notice of the  
10 implementing agreement ~~in a newspaper of general circulation that serves the~~  
11 ~~area in which the abandoned site is located~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice  
12 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.  
13

14 SECTION 92. Arkansas Code § 9-9-212(a)(5)(A), concerning notice of  
15 hearing on petition, is amended to read as follows:

16 (5)(A) When the petitioner alleges that any person entitled to  
17 notice cannot be located, the court shall appoint an attorney ad litem who  
18 shall make a reasonable effort to locate and serve notice upon the person  
19 entitled to notice; and upon failing to so serve actual notice, the attorney  
20 ad litem shall publish a notice of the hearing directed to the person  
21 entitled to notice ~~in a newspaper having general circulation in the county~~  
22 ~~one (1) time a week for four (4) weeks, the last publication being at least~~  
23 ~~seven (7) days prior to the hearing~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
24 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.  
25

26 SECTION 93. Arkansas Code § 10-4-307(b)(1), concerning an invitation  
27 for a public servant to appear before the Legislative Joint Auditing  
28 Committee, is amended to read as follows:

29 (b)(1) If the public servant is invited and the public servant fails  
30 to respond to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee's invitation provided  
31 above, then a second invitation shall be issued by the Legislative Joint  
32 Auditing Committee in the form of a legal notice published in the newspaper  
33 serving the respective county of the public servant. The legal notice of  
34 invitation shall be published ~~at least one (1) time each week~~ for three (3)  
35 consecutive weeks ~~prior to~~ before the date of the Legislative Joint Auditing

1 Committee meeting to which the public servant has been invited under the  
2 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

3  
4 SECTION 94. Arkansas Code § 11-2-112(a), concerning rule-making and  
5 notice of public hearing, is amended to read as follows:

6 (a) Before any rule is adopted, amended, or repealed, there shall be a  
7 public hearing thereon, notice of which shall be published ~~at least once and~~  
8 ~~not less than ten (10) days prior to the public hearing in such newspaper as~~  
9 ~~the Director of the Department of Labor may prescribe~~ under the Arkansas  
10 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

11  
12 SECTION 95. Arkansas Code § 11-7-401(d), concerning notice of Coal  
13 Mine Examining Board meeting, is amended to read as follows:

14 (d) The examining board shall convene upon call of the chair and,  
15 except in case of emergency, notices shall be published ~~in one (1) newspaper~~  
16 ~~of general circulation in each county in which there are coal mines,~~ under  
17 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. at least five (5)  
18 days before the day of the meeting.

19  
20 SECTION 96. Arkansas Code § 11-10-307(a)(2), concerning notice of  
21 general rules and regulations, is amended to read as follows:

22 (2) General rules shall become effective ten (10) days after  
23 filing with the Secretary of State and publication ~~in one (1) or more~~  
24 ~~newspapers of general circulation in this state~~ under the Arkansas Public  
25 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

26  
27 SECTION 97. Arkansas Code § 11-10-539(a), concerning notice of  
28 extended benefits, is amended to read as follows:

29 (a) Whenever an extended benefit period is to become effective in this  
30 state as a result of a state “on” indicator or an extended benefit period is  
31 to be terminated in this state as a result of a state “off” indicator, the  
32 Director of the Department of Workforce Services shall have published an  
33 appropriate notice ~~in newspapers of general circulation in the state~~ under  
34 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

35



1 SECTION 98. Arkansas Code § 11-10-1006(b)(1)(A), concerning notice of  
2 election, is amended to read as follows:

3 (A) Published by the Secretary of State ~~in a newspaper of general~~  
4 ~~circulation in the state at least~~ for thirty (30) days ~~prior to the election~~  
5 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.; and  
6

7 SECTION 99. Arkansas Code § 12-63-305(c)(1)(A), concerning notice of  
8 conveyance or disposal of military real property, is amended to read as  
9 follows:

10 (c)(1)(A) Before the Adjutant General shall lease, rent, sell, convey,  
11 or otherwise dispose of any estate in any real property or improvement on the  
12 property other than a lease or rental for thirty (30) days or less for the  
13 use of real property, buildings, armories, airfields, or other improvements  
14 that are temporarily not required for military purposes, he or she shall  
15 publish a notice ~~one (1) time in some newspaper published and having a~~  
16 ~~general circulation in the state at least~~ for ten (10) days before the date  
17 on which the property is offered for conveyance or disposal under the  
18 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.  
19

20 SECTION 100. Arkansas Code § 13-5-1004(c)(1), concerning publication  
21 of notice of abandoned loan, is amended to read as follows:

22 (c)(1) If the museum is unable to determine the identity of the lender  
23 or the lender's address, the museum shall publish the notice required under  
24 subsection (d) of this section ~~at least one (1) time a week~~ for four (4)  
25 consecutive weeks ~~in at least one (1) newspaper with general circulation~~  
26 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. in:

27 (A) The county:

28 (i) Of last known address of the lender; and

29 (ii) In which the museum is located; or

30 (B) The State of Arkansas.  
31

32 SECTION 101. Arkansas Code § 14-14-104 is amended to read as follows:

33 14-14-104. Publication requirements.

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

1           ~~(b) Where no newspaper of general circulation exists in a county,~~  
2 ~~publication may be made by posting in three (3) public places which have been~~  
3 ~~designated by ordinance~~ publication under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
4 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

5  
6           SECTION 102. Arkansas Code § 14-14-405(b), concerning filing and  
7 publishing of plan, is amended to read as follows:

8           (b) Within fifteen (15) days of the filing of an apportionment plan,  
9 the clerk of the county court shall cause to be published ~~in a newspaper of~~  
10 ~~general circulation~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501  
11 et seq., in the county the district boundaries apportioned and the number of  
12 inhabitants within them.

13  
14           SECTION 103. Arkansas Code § 14-14-406 is amended to read as follows:  
15           14-14-406. Contest of apportionment.

16           Original jurisdiction of any suit to contest the apportionment made for  
17 county quorum court districts by a county board of election commissioners is  
18 vested in the circuit court of the affected county. Any such contest shall be  
19 filed with the circuit court within thirty (30) days following the date  
20 publication ~~appears in a newspaper of general circulation~~ under the Arkansas  
21 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

22  
23           SECTION 104. Arkansas Code § 14-14-609(b)(1), concerning notice of  
24 referendum on proposed plan, is amended to read as follows:

25           (b)(1) Any ordinance or initiative petition submitting an alternative  
26 organization proposal to the voters shall be published ~~in a newspaper of~~  
27 ~~general circulation within the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
28 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. no later than the first day of filing for the  
29 preferential primary immediately preceding the general election at which the  
30 alternative county government proposal shall be decided.

31  
32           SECTION 105. Arkansas Code § 14-14-917(c)(1)-(3), concerning notice of  
33 initiative and referendum elections for county government election, are  
34 amended to read as follows:

35           (c) Notice of Election.

1           (1) Initiative Petitions. The county clerk shall, upon  
2 certification of any initiative or referendum petition measure submitted  
3 during the time limitations for a regular election, give notice, ~~through~~  
4 ~~publication by a two time insertion, at not less than a seven day interval,~~  
5 ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or as provided by law~~  
6 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. Publication  
7 notice shall state that the measure will be submitted to the electors for  
8 adoption or rejection at the next regular election and shall include the full  
9 text, the ballot title, and the official numeric designation of the measure.

10           (2) Referendum Petition. The county clerk shall, upon  
11 certifying any referendum petition ~~prior to~~ before the time limitations of  
12 filing measures established for a regular election, give notice ~~through~~ by  
13 ~~publication by a one time insertion in a newspaper of general circulation in~~  
14 ~~the county or as provided by law~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
15 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. Publication notice shall state that the measure will  
16 be submitted to the electors for adoption or rejection at the next regular  
17 election or a special election when ordered by the county court and shall  
18 include the full text, the ballot title, and the official numeric designation  
19 of the measure.

20           (3) Publication of Special Referendum Election Notice. Upon  
21 filing of a special election order by the county court, the county clerk  
22 shall give notice of the election ~~through~~ by ~~publication by a two time~~  
23 ~~insertion, at not less than a seven day interval, in a newspaper of general~~  
24 ~~circulation in the county or as provided by law~~ under the Arkansas Public  
25 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. Publication shall state that the  
26 measure will be submitted to the electors for adoption or rejection at a  
27 special election and shall include the full text, the date of the election,  
28 the ballot title, and official numeric designation of the measure.

29  
30           SECTION 106. Arkansas Code § 14-16-105(e)(2)(A), concerning notice of  
31 sale of county property, is amended to read as follows:

32           (2)(A) Notice of the sale shall be published ~~for two (2)~~  
33 ~~consecutive weekly insertions in some newspaper published and having a~~  
34 ~~general circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
35 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

1 SECTION 107. 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 the Arkansas Public  
6 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

7  
8 SECTION 108. Arkansas Code § 14-16-110(b)(1), concerning notice of  
9 public hearing of petition, is amended to read as follows:

10 (b)(1) Immediately upon the filing of the petition, the judge of the  
11 county court shall make an order fixing a time and place for a public hearing  
12 on the petition, notice of which order shall be given by the county clerk by  
13 publication ~~one (1) time in a legal newspaper having a bona fide legal~~  
14 ~~circulation in the county or county district at least~~ for ten (10) days prior  
15 to the date fixed for the hearing under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
16 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

17  
18 SECTION 109. Arkansas Code § 14-16-302(a)(1), concerning notice  
19 inviting sealed bids for real property, is amended to read as follows:

20 (a)(1) The county judge shall publish a notice inviting sealed bids  
21 for the leasing, letting, selling, or conveying of real property for the  
22 production, reclamation, and refining of crude biogenic gases. This notice  
23 shall be published ~~in a legal newspaper in the county where the property is~~  
24 ~~located one (1) time each week~~ for the four (4) weeks immediately prior to  
25 the date set for receiving bids under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013,  
26 § 25-1-501 et seq.

27  
28 SECTION 110. Arkansas Code § 14-18-106(b)(1), concerning notice of  
29 filing of petition to vacate street, is amended to read as follows:

30 (b)(1) Upon the filing of the petition, the county clerk shall  
31 promptly give notice, ~~by publication once a week for two (2) consecutive~~  
32 ~~weeks in some newspaper published in the county and having a general~~  
33 ~~circulation therein~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501  
34 et seq., that the petition has been filed and that on a certain day therein  
35 named the county court will hear all persons desiring to be heard on the

1 question of whether the street, alley, or roadway, or portion thereof, shall  
2 be vacated.

3  
4 SECTION 111. Arkansas Code § 14-19-107(a)(2), concerning notice of  
5 meeting of the court, is amended to read as follows:

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

8 ~~(B) If there is no such paper, the publication shall be by~~  
9 ~~written notices posted at some public place at the county site of the county~~  
10 ~~and at nine (9) other public places in the county, ten (10) days before the~~  
11 ~~convening of such court under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-~~  
12 ~~501 et seq.~~

13  
14 SECTION 112. Arkansas Code § 14-21-102(b)(1), concerning publication  
15 of annual finance report of county, is amended to read as follows:

16 (b)(1)(A) The clerk of the county court shall cause to be published  
17 one (1) time ~~in one (1) newspaper published in the county~~ under the Arkansas  
18 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. the annual financial report of  
19 the county.

20 ~~(B) If no newspaper is published in the county, then the~~  
21 ~~clerk of the county court shall cause the annual financial report of the~~  
22 ~~county to be published one (1) time in the newspaper having the largest~~  
23 ~~circulation in the county.~~

24  
25 SECTION 113. Arkansas Code § 14-22-101(2)(A), concerning notice of  
26 formal bidding, is amended to read as follows:

27 (A) Notice shall be given of the date, time, and place of  
28 opening of bids, and the names or a brief description and the specifications  
29 of the commodities for which bids are to be received, ~~by one (1) insertion in~~  
30 ~~a newspaper with a general circulation in the county, not less than ten (10)~~  
31 ~~days nor more than under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501~~  
32 ~~et seq.~~ thirty (30) days ~~prior to~~ before the date fixed for opening such  
33 bids;

34  
35 SECTION 114. Arkansas Code § 14-24-115 is amended to read as follows:  
36 14-24-115. Notice of redemption, etc.

1           It shall be the duty of the clerk of the county court to furnish the  
 2 sheriff of the county with a true copy of the order of the court within ten  
 3 (10) days after the adjournment of the court. Then it shall be the duty of  
 4 the sheriff to notify the holders of the county scrip to present the scrip to  
 5 the court, at the time and place fixed, for redemption, cancellation,  
 6 reissuance, or classification of it, or for any other purpose whatever  
 7 specified in the order of the court, by putting up at the courthouse door and  
 8 at the election precincts in each township of the county, at least thirty  
 9 (30) days before the time appointed by the order of the court for the  
 10 presentation of the scrip, a true copy of the order of the court in the  
 11 premises, and by publishing ~~it in newspapers printed and published in the~~  
 12 State of Arkansas under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et  
 13 seq. for ~~two (2) weeks in succession, the last insertion to be at least the~~  
 14 thirty (30) days before the time fixed by the court for the presentation of  
 15 the scrip.

16  
 17           SECTION 115. Arkansas Code § 14-37-112(b)(2)(B), concerning notice of  
 18 procedure on how an incorporated town may become a city of the second class,  
 19 is amended to read as follows:

20                   (B) However, the mayor of the incorporated town which has  
 21 been raised to a city of the second class may call a special election by  
 22 proclamation, to be held in accordance with § 7-11-101 et seq., which shall  
 23 be published by ~~two (2) insertions in a newspaper of general circulation in~~  
 24 ~~the county in which the city is located~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act  
 25 of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. This special election shall be held for the  
 26 purpose of electing officers for the city of the second class.

27  
 28           SECTION 116. Arkansas Code § 14-38-101(d)(2)(A), concerning notice of  
 29 petition for incorporation for municipalities, is amended to read as follows:

30                   (2)(A)~~(i)~~ Thereupon, the petitioners or their agent shall cause  
 31 a notice to be published ~~in some newspaper of general circulation in the~~  
 32 ~~county for not less than~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-  
 33 1-501 et seq. for three (3) consecutive weeks.

34                   ~~(ii) If there is no newspaper of general circulation~~  
 35 ~~in the county, a notice shall be posted at some public place within the~~

1 ~~limits of the proposed incorporated town for at least three (3) weeks before~~  
 2 ~~the time of the hearing.~~

3  
 4 SECTION 117. Arkansas Code § 14-38-113(a)(1), concerning notice of  
 5 reorganizing of a municipality under a different form of government, is  
 6 amended to read as follows:

7 (1) When petitions shall be filed with the mayor containing the  
 8 signatures of qualified electors of the municipality equal in number to  
 9 fifteen percent (15%) of the aggregate number of votes cast at the preceding  
 10 general municipal election of all candidates for mayor in the case of a  
 11 municipality operating under the aldermanic form of government or the  
 12 commission form of government, and for all candidates for the office of  
 13 director for the director position for which the greatest number of votes  
 14 were cast in the case of a municipality operating under the manager form of  
 15 government, requesting that an election be called to submit the proposition  
 16 of organizing the municipality under any other form of municipal government  
 17 authorized by the laws of this state, a special election shall be called by  
 18 the mayor by proclamation, to be held in accordance with § 7-11-201 et seq.  
 19 The proclamation shall be published ~~one (1) time at length in a newspaper~~  
 20 ~~having a general circulation in the municipality,~~ and notice of the election  
 21 shall be published ~~in the newspaper one (1) time a week for two (2) weeks,~~  
 22 ~~with the first publication to be not less than fifteen (15) days before the~~  
 23 ~~date set for the election~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-  
 24 1-501 et seq.;

25  
 26 SECTION 118. Arkansas Code § 14-38-113(a)(3)(B)(ii), concerning notice  
 27 of special election, is amended to read as follows:

28 (ii) The mayor's proclamation shall be issued within  
 29 one (1) business day after the results of the election have been certified to  
 30 him or her. The proclamation shall be published ~~at least one (1) time a week~~  
 31 ~~for two (2) weeks in a newspaper having general circulation within the~~  
 32 ~~municipality~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et  
 33 seq., and the date of the special election shall be within ninety (90) days  
 34 from the date of the proclamation calling the special election.

1 SECTION 119. Arkansas Code § 14-38-115(d)(2)(A), concerning notice of  
2 a petition for incorporation, is amended to read as follows:

3 (2)(A) The petitioners or their agent shall publish a notice ~~in~~  
4 ~~some newspaper of general circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public  
5 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., for not less than three (3)  
6 consecutive weeks.

7  
8 SECTION 120. Arkansas Code § 14-38-115(g)(1)(D), concerning notice of  
9 an alternative method for municipal incorporation, is amended to read as  
10 follows:

11 (D) The county clerk shall give notice of the election ~~by~~  
12 ~~publication by at least one (1) insertion in some newspaper having a general~~  
13 ~~circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-  
14 1-501 et seq.

15  
16 SECTION 121. Arkansas Code § 14-40-303, (c)(1)(D), concerning notice  
17 of election by city clerk, is amended to read as follows:

18 (D) The city clerk shall give notice of the election by  
19 ~~publication by at least one (1) insertion in some newspaper having a general~~  
20 ~~circulation in the city~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-  
21 501 et seq.

22  
23 SECTION 122. Arkansas Code § 14-40-602(b), concerning notice of  
24 hearing on petition, is amended to read as follows:

25 (b)(1)(A) Between the time of the filing of the petition and the date  
26 of the hearing, the petitioners shall cause a notice to be published ~~in some~~  
27 ~~newspaper of general circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public  
28 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

29 (B) The notice shall be published one (1) time a week for  
30 three (3) consecutive weeks.

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



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

4  
 5           SECTION 123. Arkansas Code § 14-40-1202(a)(1)(B), concerning notice of  
 6 special election called, is amended to read as follows:

7                   (B) The court shall give thirty (30) days' notice of the  
 8 election by publication ~~one (1) time a week in some newspaper with a bona~~  
 9 ~~fide circulation in the territory~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
 10 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., and by notices posted in conspicuous places in the  
 11 territory.

12  
 13           SECTION 124. Arkansas Code § 14-40-1902(a), concerning notice of  
 14 hearing and determination, is amended to read as follows:

15                   (a) Upon the filing of the petition, the county court shall set a date  
 16 for hearing thereon, not less than fifteen (15) days nor more than thirty  
 17 (30) days after the first publication of notice of the filing of the  
 18 petition. Notice of the filing shall be published ~~once each week for not less~~  
 19 ~~than two (2) weeks in a newspaper having a general circulation in the city or~~  
 20 ~~incorporated town~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et  
 21 seq.

22  
 23           SECTION 125. Arkansas Code § 14-41-305(a), concerning notice of  
 24 petition, is amended to read as follows:

25                   (a) Upon the filing of a petition, the county court shall immediately  
 26 cause notice to be published for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~by at least two~~  
 27 ~~(2) insertions in some newspaper published in the county having a bona fide~~  
 28 ~~circulation therein,~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501  
 29 et seq. stating the substance contained in the petition.

30  
 31           SECTION 126. Arkansas Code § 14-42-206(d)(2)(B), concerning notice of  
 32 an ordinance requiring independent candidates for municipal office to file a  
 33 petition, is amended to read as follows:

34                   (B) The ordinance shall be published ~~at least one (1) time~~  
 35 ~~a week~~ for two (2) consecutive weeks under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of

1 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., immediately following adoption of the ordinance in  
2 a newspaper having a general circulation in the city.

3  
4 SECTION 127. Arkansas Code § 14-42-304(c), concerning notice of  
5 proposed amendment to charter, is amended to read as follows:

6 (c) The proposed amendment shall be published ~~at least one (1) time in~~  
7 ~~some newspaper of general circulation throughout the municipality~~ under the  
8 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

9  
10 SECTION 128. Arkansas Code § 14-47-106(b)(1)(B), concerning notice of  
11 election on city manager form of government, is amended to read as follows:

12 (B) The proclamation ~~shall be published at length in some~~  
13 ~~newspaper published in the city for one (1) time~~, and notice of the election  
14 shall be published ~~in some newspaper published in the city one (1) time a~~  
15 ~~week for two (2) weeks, the first publication to be not less than fifteen~~  
16 ~~(15) days before the date set for the election~~ under the Arkansas Public  
17 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.. No other notice of the election shall  
18 be necessary;

19  
20 SECTION 129. Arkansas Code § 14-47-107(a)(2), concerning notice of  
21 subsequent election on aldermanic form of government, is amended to read as  
22 follows:

23 (2) The proclamation shall be published ~~at length in some~~  
24 ~~newspaper published in the city for one (1) time~~ under the Arkansas Public  
25 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. Notice of the election shall be  
26 published ~~in some newspaper published in the city one (1) time a week for two~~  
27 ~~(2) weeks~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.,  
28 the first publication to be not less than fifteen (15) days before the date  
29 set for the election. No other notice of the election shall be necessary.

30  
31 SECTION 130. Arkansas Code § 14-47-140(i), concerning authorization  
32 for election concerning mayor, is amended to read as follows:

33 (i) Within thirty (30) calendar days after completion of the  
34 tabulation of the votes, the mayor of the city shall proclaim the results of  
35 the election by issuing a proclamation and publishing it one (1) time ~~in a~~

1 ~~newspaper having general circulation within the city~~ under the Arkansas  
2 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

3  
4 SECTION 131. Arkansas Code § 14-48-104(c)(2)(A), concerning submission  
5 of governmental form question to electors, is amended to read as follows:

6 (2)(A) The proclamation shall be published ~~one (1) time at~~  
7 ~~length in a newspaper having a general circulation in the municipality~~ under  
8 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

9  
10 SECTION 132. Arkansas Code § 14-48-105(b)(2)(B)(i), concerning  
11 procedure to change another form of government, is amended to read as  
12 follows:

13 (B)(i) Notice of the election shall be published ~~one (1)~~  
14 ~~time a week~~ for two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper having a general circulation~~  
15 ~~in the city~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.,  
16 the first publication to be not less than fifteen (15) days before the date  
17 set for the election.

18  
19 SECTION 133. Arkansas Code § 14-48-109(a)(1)(B)(ii), concerning  
20 election of directors and mayor, is amended to read as follows:

21 (ii) A proclamation of the election shall be signed  
22 by the mayor and published in accordance with § 7-11-101 et seq. ~~in some~~  
23 ~~newspaper having a bona fide circulation in the municipality~~ under the  
24 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.;

25  
26 SECTION 134. Arkansas Code § 14-49-304(b)(3)(A), concerning rules and  
27 regulations, is amended to read as follows:

28 (3)(A) Public advertisements of all examinations by publication  
29 of notice ~~in some newspaper having a bona fide circulation in the city~~ ,  
30 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. and by  
31 posting of notice at the city hall at least ten (10) days before the date of  
32 the examination.

33  
34 SECTION 135. Arkansas Code § 14-50-304(b)(3)(A), concerning rules and  
35 regulations, is amended to read as follows:

1           (3)(A) Public advertisements of all examinations by publication  
2 of notice ~~in some newspaper having a bona fide circulation in the city under~~  
3 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., and by posting of  
4 notice at the city hall at least ten (10) days before the date of the  
5 examination.

6  
7           SECTION 136. Arkansas Code § 14-51-301(b)(3)(A), concerning rules and  
8 regulations, is amended to read as follows:

9           (3)(A) Public advertisement of all examinations by publication  
10 of notice ~~in some newspaper having a bona fide circulation in the city under~~  
11 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., and by posting of  
12 notice at the city hall at least ten (10) days before the date of the  
13 examinations.

14  
15           SECTION 137. Arkansas Code § 14-52-402(a)(1), concerning bidding  
16 process, is amended to read as follows:

17           (a)(1) The mayor, city manager, or city administrator shall publish a  
18 notice inviting sealed bids for the leasing, letting, selling, or conveying  
19 of real property for the production, reclamation, and refining of crude  
20 biogenic gases. This notice shall be published ~~in a legal newspaper in the~~  
21 ~~county where the property is located one (1) time each week~~ under the  
22 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., for the four (4)  
23 weeks immediately prior to the date set for receiving bids.

24  
25           SECTION 138. Arkansas Code § 14-54-903(g), concerning refusal of owner  
26 to comply, is amended to read as follows:

27           (g) If the name of the owner cannot be determined, then the amount of  
28 the clean-up lien or court lien shall be determined at a public hearing  
29 before the governing body of the city or town only after publication of  
30 notice of the hearing ~~in a newspaper having a bona fide circulation in the~~  
31 ~~county where the property is located for one (1) insertion per week~~ under the  
32 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., for four (4)  
33 consecutive weeks.

34  
35           SECTION 139. Arkansas Code § 14-54-1101(b)(2)(A), concerning notice of  
36 livestock runnings at large, is amended to read as follows:

1           (2)(A) If the owner of the stock is unknown to the person or  
 2 officer taking up or impounding, then that person or officer shall post  
 3 written notices in at least three (3) public places in the incorporated  
 4 towns, and by notice ~~in some newspaper in cities of the first and second~~  
 5 ~~class~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. This  
 6 notice shall give a description of the animal, set out therein the marks,  
 7 brands, and flesh marks of the animals so impounded, and call upon the owner  
 8 of the animal to prove his ownership or interest therein to such person or  
 9 officer having it in his possession or custody, within ten (10) days after  
 10 the publication of the notice.

11  
 12           SECTION 140. Arkansas Code § 14-55-206(a)(1), concerning notice of  
 13 publishing or posting requirements, is amended to read as follows:

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

17                       ~~(B) In municipalities in which no newspaper is published,~~  
 18 ~~written or printed notice posted in five (5) of the most public places~~  
 19 ~~designated by the governing body in an ordinance or minutes of the governing~~  
 20 ~~body shall be deemed a sufficient publication of any law or ordinance~~ under  
 21 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

22  
 23           SECTION 141. Arkansas Code § 14-56-416(b)(3)(B), concerning zoning  
 24 ordinances, is amended to read as follows:

25           (B) Each session of the board shall be a public meeting  
 26 with public notice of the meeting and business to be carried on published ~~in~~  
 27 ~~a newspaper of general circulation in the city, at least one (1) time seven~~  
 28 ~~(7) days prior to the meeting~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §  
 29 25-1-501 et seq.

30  
 31           SECTION 142. Arkansas Code § 14-56-422(1)(B), concerning adoption of  
 32 plans, ordinances, and regulations, is amended to read as follows:

33           (B) Notice of public hearing shall be published ~~in a~~  
 34 ~~newspaper of general circulation in the city at least one (1) time~~ for  
 35 fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing under the Arkansas Public Notice Act  
 36 of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

1  
2 SECTION 143. Arkansas Code § 14-57-605(b)(2)(A), concerning notice of  
3 election, is amended to read as follows:

4 (2)(A) Notice of the election shall be given by the presiding  
5 officer of the legislative body of the issuing municipality ~~by advertisement~~  
6 ~~once a week~~ for four (4) consecutive weeks ~~in some newspaper~~  
7 ~~published in the municipality or, if no newspaper is published therein, in a~~  
8 ~~newspaper having a bona fide and general circulation therein~~ under the  
9 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

10  
11 SECTION 144. Arkansas Code § 14-58-303(b)(2)(A)(i), concerning notice  
12 of purchases and contracts for cities of the first class, is amended to read  
13 as follows:

14 (2)(A)(i) Except as provided under § 14-58-104, in a city of the  
15 first class where the amount of expenditure for any purpose or contract  
16 exceeds the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the mayor or the  
17 mayor's authorized representative shall invite competitive bidding on the  
18 purpose or contract ~~by legal advertisement in any local newspaper~~ under the  
19 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

20  
21 SECTION 145. Arkansas Code § 14-58-1001(b)(3), concerning notice of  
22 the intention of a municipality to receive written proposals for projects  
23 exceeding two million dollars, is amended to read as follows:

24 (3) A municipality shall:

25 (A) Publish notice of its intention to receive written  
26 proposals three (3) consecutive days ~~in a newspaper of local distribution~~  
27 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.;

28 (B) Allow a minimum of ten (10) working days from the  
29 first date of publication for the professionals to send letters or resumes in  
30 response to the ~~newspaper~~ advertisement; and

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

33  
34 SECTION 146. Arkansas Code § 14-72-205(c), concerning the refunding of  
35 bonds issued under the provisions of the Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 17,  
36 and laws in aid thereof, is amended to read as follows:

1 (c) This order shall be published ~~one (1) time in some newspaper~~  
 2 ~~published in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-  
 3 501 et seq. If no suit is brought within thirty (30) days after the  
 4 publication to review the correctness of the finding made in the order, the  
 5 finding shall be conclusive of the proportionate part of the funding bond  
 6 issue represented by indebtedness for the construction of a courthouse or a  
 7 jail, or both, and shall not be open to further attack.

8  
 9 SECTION 147. Arkansas Code § 14-72-606(b)(2), concerning election  
 10 procedures and election contests related to local government revenue bond  
 11 elections, is amended to read as follows:

12 (2) Notice of the election shall be given by the clerk of the  
 13 county or municipality not less than ten (10) days before the election by ~~one~~  
 14 ~~(1) publication in a newspaper having general circulation within the county~~  
 15 ~~or municipality not less than ten (10) days prior to the election~~ under the  
 16 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

17  
 18 SECTION 148. Arkansas Code § 14-72-608 is amended to read as follows:  
 19 14-72-608. Elections held prior to effective date.

20 Any election called for the purpose of authorizing revenue bonds and  
 21 any ordinances or resolutions of a legislative body, or orders of a county  
 22 court adopted in connection therewith prior to May 8, 1986, shall be deemed  
 23 ratified and in full compliance with this subchapter if the ordinance, order,  
 24 or resolution calling the election or notice of election was published ~~at~~  
 25 ~~least one (1) time in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality~~  
 26 ~~or county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.,  
 27 and all other procedures followed complied substantially with the provisions  
 28 of this subchapter.

29  
 30 SECTION 149. Arkansas Code § 14-88-203(a)(2), concerning petition and  
 31 creation of municipal improvement districts, is amended to read as follows:

32 (2) The notice shall be published ~~once a week~~ for two (2) weeks,  
 33 ~~the last insertion to be~~ not less than seven (7) days before the date fixed  
 34 for the hearing under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et  
 35 seq.

1 SECTION 150. Arkansas Code § 14-88-207(b), concerning the hearing and  
 2 establishment of a municipal improvement district, is amended to read as  
 3 follows:

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

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

12 ~~(B) If there is no newspaper published in the county where~~  
 13 ~~the city or town lies, the ordinances and notices provided for in the cases~~  
 14 ~~of local improvement districts in cities and towns may be published by~~  
 15 ~~posting them in at least ten (10) conspicuous places in the city or town~~  
 16 ~~where the improvement is to be made under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of~~  
 17 ~~2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.~~

18  
 19 SECTION 151. Arkansas Code § 14-88-503(a)(2), concerning annexation of  
 20 territory into a municipal improvement district, is amended to read as  
 21 follows:

22 (2) Thereupon, the city or town council shall direct the clerk  
 23 or recorder to publish for two (2) weeks, ~~in some newspaper issued and having~~  
 24 ~~a general circulation in the county where the city or town is situated under~~  
 25 ~~the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.~~, a notice calling  
 26 upon the property owners to appear before the council on a day named and show  
 27 cause for or against the annexation.

28  
 29 SECTION 152. Arkansas Code § 14-89-401 is amended to read as follows:  
 30 14-89-401. Purpose.

31 This subchapter is intended to permit only the refunding of valid  
 32 outstanding bonds and accrued matured interest on the bonds of any municipal  
 33 improvement district, expressly including bonds on which judgment has been  
 34 rendered in any court and not including any other form of indebtedness, and  
 35 then only after the board of improvement thirty (30) days prior to the actual  
 36 refunding has given notice to do so ~~in some newspaper of bona fide~~



1 ~~circulation in the county where the district which will refund is located~~  
 2 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

3  
 4 SECTION 153. Arkansas Code § 14-89-403(2), concerning methods of  
 5 raising revenue for municipal improvement districts, is amended to read as  
 6 follows:

7 (2) A district issuing refunding bonds may provide by resolution  
 8 of the board of commissioners duly adopted that the entire balance unpaid on  
 9 the date of the refunding bonds, for the assessment of benefits against each  
 10 lot, block, and parcel of land and railroad track and right-of-way shall be  
 11 the assessment of benefits against each respective lot, block, and parcel of  
 12 land and railroad track and right-of-way for the refunding issue of bonds and  
 13 shall draw interest, as provided in the resolution of the commissioners  
 14 authorizing the issuance of the refunding bonds, from the date of the  
 15 refunding bonds until paid. However, the interest need not be collected until  
 16 it is necessary to do so to avoid exceeding the total amount of benefits and,  
 17 if collected, shall be collected on each installment, or annual levy  
 18 separately. After the date of the refunding bonds, the annual levies of the  
 19 assessment of benefits shall be collected on the respective assessments of  
 20 benefits as thus fixed against each lot, block, and parcel of land and  
 21 railroad track and right-of-way, with or without an interest charge thereon,  
 22 as the commissioners may deem necessary. However, when such a resolution is  
 23 adopted by the board, it shall be certified by the secretary of the district,  
 24 and it shall be filed with the city clerk or town recorder who shall publish  
 25 ~~in some newspaper published in the city or town, if there be one, and if not~~  
 26 ~~then in some newspaper published in the county and having a bona fide~~  
 27 ~~circulation in the city or town~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013,  
 28 § 25-1-501 et seq., a notice which shall be in the following form:

29 "NOTICE TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY IN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. ...OF ...,  
 30 ARKANSAS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioner(s) of ... Improvement  
 31 District No. ....of ..., Arkansas, have filed with the undersigned a  
 32 resolution fixing the assessment of benefits on each lot, block, and parcel  
 33 of land and railroad track and right-of-way in said improvement district, and  
 34 the same is now subject to inspection. Any property owner in said district  
 35 may appeal to the City (or Town) Council within ten (10) days from this date.  
 36 GIVEN this ... day of ... , ~~19~~ 20... City Clerk (or Town Recorder)... of....

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

13  
 14           SECTION 154. Arkansas Code § 14-90-402 is amended to read as follows:

15           14-90-402. Notice of filing.

16           Immediately on the filing of an assessment by the assessors of a  
 17 municipal improvement district, the city clerk shall ~~insert in some newspaper~~  
 18 publish under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., the  
 19 following notice:

20           “The assessment of local Improvement District No. ... (giving the number of  
 21 the district) was filed in my office on the ... day of ... , ~~19~~ 20... , and  
 22 the same is now subject to inspection. Clerk of the City of ... ”

23  
 24           SECTION 155. Arkansas Code § 14-90-602(b), concerning notice of  
 25 revision of assessments for municipal improvement districts, is amended to  
 26 read as follows:

27           (b) On the filing of a reassessment, the city or town clerk shall  
 28 ~~publish in some newspaper published in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public  
 29 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., a notice as follows:

30           “The reassessment of Improvement District No ... (giving the style and number  
 31 of the district) has been filed in my office, and the same is now open for  
 32 inspection. Clerk of the City (or Town) of ... ”

33  
 34           SECTION 156. Arkansas Code § 14-90-803 is amended to read as follows:

35           14-90-803. Publication of ordinance.

1           Within thirty (30) days after the passage of the ordinance mentioned in  
 2 § 14-90-801, the recorder or city clerk shall publish a copy of it ~~in some~~  
 3 ~~newspaper published and having a bona fide circulation in the town or city~~  
 4 ~~for one (1) time; or if no newspaper is published in the city or town, then~~  
 5 ~~in some newspaper published in the county; and, if no newspaper is published~~  
 6 ~~in the county, then by posting in at least ten (10) conspicuous places in the~~  
 7 ~~city or town~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.  
 8

9           SECTION 157. Arkansas Code § 14-90-903 is amended to read as follows:  
 10         14-90-903. Notice for collection of assessment.

11           The county tax collector shall immediately upon the receipt of the  
 12 certified copies of the municipal improvement district assessment of benefits  
 13 and ordinance cause to be published ~~in some newspaper published in the city~~  
 14 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., a notice,  
 15 which may be in the following form:

16           “Special Assessment “The tax book for the collection of the first  
 17 annual special assessment upon the real property in District No. ... for the  
 18 purpose of ... has been placed in my hands. All owners of real property lying  
 19 in the District are required to pay their assessment to me within thirty (30)  
 20 days from this date. If such payment is not made, action shall be commenced  
 21 at the end of that time for the collection of said assessments and for legal  
 22 penalties and costs. “Given under my hand this ... day of ... , ~~19~~ 20...  
 23 County Collector”  
 24

25           SECTION 158. Arkansas Code § 14-90-1003(a), concerning publication of  
 26 notice for suits to enforce payment of assessments by municipal improvement  
 27 districts, is amended to read as follows:

28           (a) Notice of the pendency of a suit to collect delinquent municipal  
 29 improvement district assessments shall be given by publication ~~weekly~~ for two  
 30 (2) weeks before judgment shall be entered for the sale of the lands, ~~in some~~  
 31 ~~newspaper published in the county where the suit is pending~~ under the  
 32 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.  
 33

34           SECTION 159. Arkansas Code § 14-90-1302(c)(2), concerning waiver of  
 35 right to redeem property sold to collect delinquent municipal improvement  
 36 district assessments, is amended to read as follows:

1           (2) In case the owner of the certificate of purchase shall not  
2 be known and that fact shall be made apparent to the court, the court shall  
3 cause publication to be made of a copy of the order ~~in some newspaper~~  
4 ~~published in the city for two (2) insertions. The last insertion shall be~~  
5 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., at least  
6 two (2) weeks before the making of the order contemplated in this section.  
7

8           SECTION 160. Arkansas Code § 14-90-1408(a)(1), concerning publication  
9 of notice related to supplementary foreclosure proceedings for delinquent  
10 payment of assessments by a municipal improvement district, is amended to  
11 read as follows:

12           (a)(1) The warning order or notice of the pendency of a suit under  
13 this subchapter shall be given by publication ~~weekly~~ for two (2) weeks before  
14 judgment is entered for the sale of the lands, lots, blocks, or parcels of  
15 land, or railroad tracks and rights-of-way ~~in some newspaper published in the~~  
16 ~~county where the suits may be pending~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
17 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.  
18

19           SECTION 161. Arkansas Code § 14-90-1409(b)(1), concerning the trial,  
20 decree, and sale related to supplementary foreclosure proceedings for  
21 delinquent payment of assessments by a municipal improvement district, is  
22 amended to read as follows:

23           (b)(1) In all cases where notice has been properly given as prescribed  
24 in § 14-90-1408 and where no answer has been filed, or, if filed, and the  
25 cause decided for the plaintiff, the court, by its decree, shall grant the  
26 relief as requested in the complaint and shall direct the commissioner to  
27 sell the lands, lots, blocks, or parcels of land, or railroad tracks and  
28 rights-of-way described in the complaint at the courthouse door of the county  
29 where the decree is entered, at public outcry, to the highest and best  
30 bidder, for cash in hand, after having first advertised the sale. This  
31 advertisement may include all the different properties described in the  
32 decree. It shall be published ~~weekly~~ for two (2) weeks, ~~consecutively, in~~  
33 ~~some newspaper published in the county, or, if there is no such newspaper,~~  
34 ~~the advertisement may be published in some newspaper published in an~~  
35 ~~adjoining county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et  
36 seq.

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2 SECTION 162. Arkansas Code § 14-91-309(b)(1)(C)(ii)(b)(2)(A),  
3 concerning eminent domain proceedings related to construction in levee or  
4 flood control districts, is amended to read as follows:

5 (2)(A) If the owners are nonresidents of  
6 the state, or if it is alleged in the petition that the owners of any tract  
7 or persons having an interest in any tract are unknown or uncertain, it shall  
8 be the duty of the clerk to publish a warning order ~~in some newspaper~~  
9 ~~published in the municipality in which the district is located once a week~~  
10 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., for two (2)  
11 consecutive weeks.

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13 SECTION 163. Arkansas Code § 14-91-604 is amended to read as follows:  
14 14-91-604. Readjustment of assessment.

15 The assessment made pursuant to § 14-91-601 may be annually readjusted  
16 according to additional improvements upon the lands by the board of  
17 assessors. Immediately upon the recording of the assessment, notice thereof  
18 shall be ~~inserted in some newspaper~~ published under the Arkansas Public  
19 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., and appeals may be filed and shall be  
20 heard and disposed of all in the same manner as provided by law for  
21 publishing notice of and protesting against the original assessment for the  
22 improvement.

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24 SECTION 164. Arkansas Code § 14-91-1002(b)(2)(A), concerning  
25 proceedings to approve sale of waterworks, is amended to read as follows:

26 (2)(A) Upon the filing of this petition, the council of the city  
27 or town shall give notice by publication ~~once a week~~ for two (2) weeks ~~in~~  
28 ~~some newspaper published in the county in which the city or town is located~~  
29 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., advising  
30 the owners of real property within the city or town that on a day therein  
31 named the council of the city or town will hear the petition and determine  
32 whether those signing it constitute a majority in value of the owners of real  
33 property.

1 SECTION 165. Arkansas Code § 14-92-101(c)(2)(A), concerning  
2 assessments delinquent for more than two years for suburban improvement  
3 districts, is amended to read as follows:

4 (2)(A) Upon the filing of the assessment book, the secretary of  
5 the board shall thereupon give notice of its filing ~~in a~~ by publication ~~of~~  
6 ~~one (1) insertion in a newspaper published and having a bona fide circulation~~  
7 ~~in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et  
8 seq.

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10 SECTION 166. Arkansas Code § 14-92-204(a)(4), concerning a hearing  
11 prior to filing a petition to form a suburban improvement district, is  
12 amended to read as follows:

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

16 (B) ~~The publication shall be once a week for two (2) weeks~~  
17 prior to the public meeting under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §  
18 25-1-501 et seq., and the notice shall indicate the date and location of the  
19 public hearing.

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21 SECTION 167. Arkansas Code § 14-92-205(e)(2), concerning petition to  
22 form a suburban improvement district, is amended to read as follows:

23 (2) All notices in that event shall be published ~~in newspapers~~  
24 ~~published and having a bona fide circulation in each county in which the~~  
25 ~~district embraces land~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-  
26 501 et seq.

27  
28 SECTION 168. Arkansas Code § 14-92-206(2)(A), concerning a hearing on  
29 petition to form a suburban improvement district and determination, is  
30 amended to read as follows:

31 (2)(A) The notice shall be published ~~once a week~~ for two (2)  
32 weeks ~~in some newspaper published and having a bona fide circulation in the~~  
33 ~~county where the lands affected are situated~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice  
34 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

1 SECTION 169. Arkansas Code § 14-92-217(b)(2), concerning notice of  
 2 filing of changed plans for suburban improvement districts, is amended to  
 3 read as follows:

4 (2) Notice of the filing shall be given by publication for two  
 5 (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper issued and having a bona fide circulation in the~~  
 6 county under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.  
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8 SECTION 170. Arkansas Code § 14-92-226(a)(2)(A)(i), concerning notice  
 9 of assessment for suburban improvement districts, is amended to read as  
 10 follows:

11 (2)(A)(i) The secretary of the board of commissioners shall  
 12 thereupon give notice of its filing by publication once a week for two (2)  
 13 weeks ~~in a newspaper published and having a bona fide circulation in the~~  
 14 county under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

15 This notice may be in the following form:

16 “Notice is hereby given that the assessment of benefits and damages of  
 17 District Number ... has been filed in the office of the county clerk of  
 18 County, and where it is open to inspection. All persons wishing to be heard  
 19 on said assessment will be heard by the commissioners and the assessor of  
 20 said district between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., at ... , in City of  
 21 ... , Arkansas, on the ... day of ... , ~~19~~ 20 ... . Secretary”  
 22

23 SECTION 171. Arkansas Code § 14-92-228(d)(1), concerning levy of tax  
 24 for suburban improvement districts, is amended to read as follows:

25 (d)(1) The commissioners shall, promptly after entry of an order  
 26 levying the tax, publish once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in some~~  
 27 newspaper having general circulation in the district under the Arkansas  
 28 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., a notice setting forth the  
 29 order of levy and warning all persons affected by it that it shall become  
 30 final unless suit is brought to contest it within thirty (30) days of the  
 31 date of first publication of the notice.  
 32

33 SECTION 172. Arkansas Code § 14-92-305(a), concerning notice and  
 34 hearing on bonds related to suburban improvement districts, is amended to  
 35 read as follows:

1 (a)(1) After the adoption of the resolution, ~~it~~ notice shall be  
2 published ~~once in a newspaper published in the county where the system lies.~~  
3 ~~If there is no newspaper so published, then the resolution shall be posted in~~  
4 ~~at least three (3) public places in the county, with a notice to all persons~~  
5 ~~concerned stating that~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-  
6 501 et seq.

7 (2) The notice shall state that:

8 (A) ~~the~~ The resolution has been adopted, ~~that~~

9 (B) ~~the~~ The consolidated system contemplates the issuance  
10 of the bonds so described, ~~and that ; and~~

11 (C) ~~any~~ Any person interested may appear before the county  
12 judge of the county upon a certain date, not less than ten (10) days  
13 subsequent to the publication or posting, to present protests.

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15 SECTION 173. Arkansas Code § 14-92-401(b), concerning notice of  
16 petition by landowners related to suburban improvement districts, is amended  
17 to read as follows:

18 (b) Upon the filing of the petition, the board shall give notice by  
19 publication ~~once a week~~ for two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper having a general~~  
20 ~~circulation throughout the district~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
21 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., advising the owners of real property within the  
22 district that on a day therein named the commissioners will hear the petition  
23 and determine whether those signing it constitute a two-thirds (2/3) majority  
24 in value of the owners of real property within the district.

25  
26 SECTION 174. Arkansas Code § 14-93-105(e)(2), concerning petition to  
27 form a property owner's improvement districts, is amended to read as follows:

28 (2) Any notices in that event shall be published ~~in newspapers~~  
29 ~~published and having a bona fide circulation in each county in which the~~  
30 ~~district embraces land~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-  
31 501 et seq.

32  
33 SECTION 175. Arkansas Code § 14-93-108(a), concerning removal of board  
34 members of property owners' improvement districts, is amended to read as  
35 follows:



1 (a) When the owners of two-thirds (2/3) in assessed value of the real  
 2 property located within any district shall sign a petition stating that the  
 3 petitioners believe it to be in the best interest of the district that the  
 4 board, or any member thereof, be removed and shall file it with the county  
 5 court of the county in which the district is located, the court shall set a  
 6 date for a hearing thereon and shall give notice thereof ~~by one (1)~~  
 7 ~~publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the district at least~~  
 8 ~~ten (10) days before the date of the hearing~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice  
 9 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

10  
 11 SECTION 176. Arkansas Code § 14-93-117(a)(2)(A), concerning filing,  
 12 notice of assessment, and hearing related to property owners' improvement  
 13 districts, is amended to read as follows:

14 (2)(A) The secretary of the board shall thereupon give notice of  
 15 its filing by publication once a week for two (2) weeks ~~in a newspaper~~  
 16 ~~published and having a bona fide circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas  
 17 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

18  
 19 SECTION 177. Arkansas Code § 14-93-119(d)(1), concerning levey of tax  
 20 related to property owners' improvement districts, is amended to read as  
 21 follows:

22 (d)(1) The board shall, promptly after entry of an order levying the  
 23 tax, publish ~~once a week~~ for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in some newspaper~~  
 24 ~~having general circulation in the district~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice  
 25 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., a notice setting forth the order of levy and  
 26 warning all persons affected thereby that it shall become final unless suit  
 27 is brought to contest it within thirty (30) days of the date of first  
 28 publication of the notice.

29  
 30 SECTION 178. Arkansas Code § 14-93-123(c), concerning payment of taxes  
 31 to and enforcement power of property owners' improvement districts, is  
 32 amended to read as follows:

33 (c)(1) NOTICE OF PROCEEDINGS FOR COLLECTION OF TAXES. Notice of the  
 34 pendency of the suit shall be given by publication ~~weekly~~ for four (4) weeks  
 35 before judgment is entered for the sale of the lands ~~in some newspaper~~  
 36 ~~published in the county where the suits may be pending~~ under the Arkansas

1 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., which public notice may be in  
2 the following terms:

3 "Board of Commissioners, Property Owners' Improvement District

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5 vs.

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7 Delinquent Lands

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9 All persons having or claiming an interest in any of the following  
10 described lands, are hereby notified that suit is pending in the Chancery  
11 Court of \_\_\_ County, Arkansas, to enforce the collection of certain property  
12 owners' improvement district taxes on the subjoined list of lands, each  
13 supposed owner having been set opposite his or her or its lands, together  
14 with the amounts severally due from each, to wit:\_\_\_\_\_ "

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

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

26 \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of Said Court."

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28 SECTION 179. Arkansas Code § 14-93-123(f)(1)(B)(i), concerning payment  
29 of taxes and enforcement related to property owners' improvement districts,  
30 is amended to read as follows:

31 (B)(i) The court shall direct the commissioner to sell the  
32 lands described in the complaint at the courthouse door of the county wherein  
33 the decree is entered, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, for  
34 cash in hand, after having first advertised the sale ~~weekly~~ for two (2)  
35 weeks, consecutively, ~~in some newspaper having a general circulation in the~~  
36 ~~county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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SECTION 180. Arkansas Code § 14-93-133(b)(3), concerning annexation of lands outside property owners' improvement districts, is amended to read as follows:

(3) The county court shall then direct the clerk to publish for two (2) consecutive weeks, ~~in some newspaper having general circulation in each county in which the district and the territory proposed to be annexed is located~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., a notice calling upon the owners in the district and the territory proposed to be annexed to appear before the county court on the date and time and at the place named in the notice and show cause for or against the annexation.

SECTION 181. Arkansas Code § 14-94-106(c), concerning hearing on petition and determination related to municipal property owners; improvement districts, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The ordinance establishing the district shall be published within thirty (30) days after its adoption ~~by one (1) insertion in some newspaper of general circulation in the municipality in which the district lies~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

SECTION 182. Arkansas Code § 14-94-108(a), concerning removal of board members of a municipal property owners; improvement district, is amended to read as follows:

(a) When the owners of two-thirds (2/3) in assessed value of the real property located within any district shall sign a petition stating that the petitioners believe it to be in the best interest of the district that the board, or any member thereof, be removed and shall file the petition with the governing body, the governing body shall set a date for a hearing on the petition and shall give notice of the hearing ~~by one (1) publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the district~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

SECTION 183. Arkansas Code § 14-94-116(a)(2)(A), concerning filing, notice of assessment, and hearing for municipal property owners' improvement districts, is amended to read as follows:



1 certain property owners' improvement district taxes on the subjoined list of  
2 lands, each supposed owner having been set opposite his or her or its lands,  
3 together with the amounts severally due from each, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_ ”  
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5 (Then shall follow a list of supposed owners, with a descriptive list  
6 of said delinquent lands, and amounts due thereon respectively as aforesaid),  
7 and said public notice may conclude in the following form:  
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9 “All persons and corporations interested in said lands are hereby  
10 notified that they are required by law to appear within four (4) weeks and  
11 make defense to said suit, or the same will be taken for confessed, and final  
12 judgment will be entered directing the sale of said lands for the purpose of  
13 collecting said taxes, together with the payment of interest, penalty, and  
14 costs allowed by law.

15 \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of Said Court.”  
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17 SECTION 186. Arkansas Code § 14-116-205(a)(2), concerning notice of  
18 hearing for the establishment of water districts, is amended to read as  
19 follows:

20 (2) Directing the clerk of the court to give notice of the  
21 hearing by publication for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in some newspaper or~~  
22 ~~newspapers having a general circulation in each of the counties containing~~  
23 ~~lands embraced within the boundaries of the proposed water district~~ under the  
24 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.  
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26 SECTION 187. Arkansas Code § 14-116-501(d)(B), concerning proposed  
27 improvement plan for assessment-based water district water plans for the  
28 improvement water districts, is amended to read as follows:

29 (B) Upon receipt of comments from such agencies, the  
30 Arkansas Natural Resources Commission shall make such comments available to  
31 the public and shall solicit comments from the public, giving notice ~~by~~  
32 ~~publication in a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the~~  
33 ~~water district, once a week~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §  
34 25-1-501 et seq., for two (2) weeks, of the Arkansas Natural Resources  
35 Commission's intent to hold a hearing, to be held not less than twenty (20)

1 days after ~~first~~ publication of ~~such~~ the notice, at which hearing comments  
2 from the public will be heard.

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4 SECTION 188. Arkansas Code § 14-116-502(b), concerning court approval  
5 of project improvement plan and appointment of assessor for improvement of  
6 water districts, is amended to read as follows:

7 (b) Upon the filing of the petition by the board of directors of a  
8 regional water distribution district, the court clerk shall give notice  
9 thereof by certified registered letter to each landowner, at the address  
10 contained in the records of the county tax collector, owning property within  
11 the proposed improvement project area and by publication for two (2) weeks ~~in~~  
12 ~~a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the water district~~  
13 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., calling  
14 upon all persons owning property within the proposed improvement project  
15 area, which shall be described in the notice, to appear at a hearing before  
16 the court, on some day to be fixed by the court, to show cause in favor of or  
17 against the property improvement plan for the proposed improvement project  
18 area.

19  
20 SECTION 189. 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 the Arkansas Public  
27 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

28  
29 SECTION 190. Arkansas Code § 14-117-204(a), concerning notice and  
30 hearing related to irrigation, drainage, and watershed improvement districts,  
31 is amended to read as follows:

32 (a) The ~~chancery or~~ circuit clerk shall give notice by publication for  
33 two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper published and having a general circulation in~~  
34 ~~the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.,  
35 calling upon all persons owning property within the proposed district to  
36 appear before the court on some day to be fixed by the court to show cause in

1 favor of or against the establishment of the district. If the court deems it  
 2 to the best interest of the owners of real property within the proposed  
 3 district that the district shall become a district under the terms of this  
 4 chapter, it shall make an order upon its records establishing the property as  
 5 a district subject to all the terms and provisions of this chapter.

6  
 7 SECTION 191. Arkansas Code § 14-117-205(c), concerning petitions  
 8 related to irrigation, drainage, and watershed improvement districts when the  
 9 land includes land in more than one county, is amended to read as follows:

10 (c) In the event district lands are in more than one (1) county, all  
 11 notices shall be published ~~in newspapers published and having a bona fide~~  
 12 ~~circulation in each such county in which the district will embrace land~~ under  
 13 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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 15 SECTION 192. Arkansas Code § 14-117-208(c), concerning changing  
 16 district boundaries in irrigation, drainage, and watershed improvement  
 17 districts, is amended to read as follows:

18 (c) The clerk shall give notice by publication for two (2) weeks ~~in~~  
 19 ~~some newspaper published and having a general circulation in the county or~~  
 20 ~~counties within the district~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §  
 21 25-1-501 et seq., calling upon all persons owning property within the  
 22 district and, in the case of a proposed inclusion of lands, all persons  
 23 owning property within the area proposed to be included to appear before the  
 24 court on some day to be fixed by the court to show cause in favor of or  
 25 against the inclusion or exclusion of lands of petitioners.

26  
 27 SECTION 193. Arkansas Code § 14-117-209(b), concerning assessment of  
 28 lands outside the irrigation, drainage, and watershed improvement districts  
 29 and boundary extension, is amended to read as follows:

30 (b) It shall then be the duty of the court to give notice by  
 31 publication for two (2) weeks ~~in a newspaper or newspapers published in the~~  
 32 ~~county or counties where the lands lie~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act  
 33 of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., describing the additional lands which have been  
 34 assessed. The owners of real property so assessed shall be allowed thirty  
 35 (30) days after the last publication of the notice to file with the clerk  
 36 their protest against being included within the district.

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2 SECTION 194. Arkansas Code § 14-117-402(d)(2), concerning contracts  
3 between irrigation, drainage, and watershed improvement districts and the  
4 United States, is amended to read as follows:

5 (2) The ~~chancery or~~ circuit clerk shall thereupon give notice by  
6 publication for two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper published and having a~~  
7 ~~general circulation in the county or counties within the district~~ under the  
8 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., calling upon all  
9 persons owning property within the district to appear before the court upon  
10 some date not less than thirty (30) days nor more than ninety (90) days from  
11 the date of the last publication, to be fixed by the court, to show cause in  
12 favor of or against the issuance of bonds or other evidence of indebtedness.  
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14 SECTION 195. Arkansas Code § 14-117-405(a), concerning notice and  
15 hearing on assessment for irrigation, drainage, and watershed improvement  
16 districts, is amended to read as follows:

17 (a) Upon the filing of the assessment, the clerk shall give notice of  
18 that fact by publication for two (2) weeks ~~in some weekly newspaper issued in~~  
19 ~~each of the counties in which the lands of the district may lie~~ under the  
20 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.  
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22 SECTION 196. Arkansas Code § 14-117-407 is amended to read as follows:

23 14-117-407. Alteration of plans.

24 The board may at any time alter the plans for improvement, but before  
25 constructing the work according to the changed plans, the changed plans shall  
26 be filed with the circuit ~~or chancery~~ clerk and notice of the filing shall be  
27 given by publication ~~for one (1) insertion in some newspaper issued and~~  
28 ~~having a bona fide circulation in each of the counties in which there are~~  
29 ~~lands within the district~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-  
30 1-501 et seq.  
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32 SECTION 197. Arkansas Code § 14-117-409(b), concerning additional work  
33 or improvements, reassessments, and appeals related to irrigation, drainage,  
34 and watershed improvement districts, is amended to read as follows:

35 (b) The clerk shall give notice by publication ~~for two (2) weeks in~~  
36 ~~some newspaper or newspapers published and having a general circulation in~~



1 ~~the county or counties within the district~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice  
 2 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., calling upon all persons owning property  
 3 within the district to appear before the court on some date not less than  
 4 thirty (30) days nor more than ninety (90) days from the last publication, to  
 5 be fixed by the court, to show cause in favor of or against the proposal.

6  
 7 SECTION 198. Arkansas Code § 14-117-420(b)(2)(A), concerning notice of  
 8 petition, is amended to read as follows:

9 (2)(A) Upon the filing of the petition with the county court,  
 10 notice shall be published by the county clerk for two (2) weeks ~~in a~~  
 11 ~~newspaper published in each of the counties in which the district has land~~  
 12 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

13  
 14 SECTION 199. Arkansas Code § 14-117-424 is amended to read as follows:

15 14-117-424. Notice of pendency of suit.

16 Notice of the pendency of the suit shall be given by publication weekly  
 17 for four (4) consecutive weeks under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013,  
 18 § 25-1-501 et seq., before judgment is entered on the sale of the lands in  
 19 some newspaper published in the county where the suit may be pending, which  
 20 public notice may be in the following terms:

21 “Board of Commissioners ... District ... vs. Delinquent Lands. All  
 22 persons having or claiming an interest in any of the following described  
 23 lands, are hereby notified that suit is pending in the ~~chancery~~ circuit court  
 24 of County, Arkansas, to enforce the collection of certain taxes on the  
 25 following list of lands, each supposed owner having been set opposite his or  
 26 her or its lands, together with the amounts severally due from each to wit:  
 27 (Then shall follow a list of supposed owners, with a descriptive list of the  
 28 delinquent lands, and amounts due thereon respectively as aforesaid), and the  
 29 public notice may conclude in the following form: All persons and  
 30 corporations interested in the lands are notified that they are required by  
 31 law to appear within four (4) weeks and make defense to the suit, or the same  
 32 will be taken for confessed and final judgment will be entered directing the  
 33 sale of the lands for the purpose of collecting the taxes, together with the  
 34 payment of interest, penalty and cost allowed by law. Clerk of the Court.”

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1 SECTION 200. Arkansas Code § 14-117-425(b), concerning trial generally  
2 and the sale of land to bidders related to irrigation, drainage and watershed  
3 improvement districts, is amended to read as follows:

4 (b) In all cases where notice has been properly given as provided in §  
5 14-117-424 and no answer has been filed or, if filed, the cause has been  
6 decided for the plaintiff, the court, by its decree, shall grant the relief  
7 prayed for in the complaint and shall direct the commissioner to sell the  
8 lands described in the complaint at the courthouse door of the county wherein  
9 the decree is entered, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for  
10 cash in hand, after having first advertised the sale ~~weekly~~ for two (2)  
11 weeks, consecutively, ~~in some newspaper published in the county, if there is~~  
12 ~~one, and, if there is no newspaper, then that the advertisement be published~~  
13 ~~in some newspaper in an adjoining county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act  
14 of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. The advertisement may include all lands described  
15 in the decree.

16  
17 SECTION 201. Arkansas Code § 14-118-103(b), concerning petition to  
18 establish improvement districts for rivers, is amended to read as follows:

19 (b) Upon the filing of the petition, it shall be presented to the  
20 judge of the circuit court, either in term or vacation, and the court shall  
21 make an order directing the clerk of the circuit court in which the petition  
22 is filed to give notice by publication for two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper or~~  
23 ~~newspapers published and having a general circulation in each of the counties~~  
24 ~~embraced within the proposed boundaries of the district~~ under the Arkansas  
25 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., calling upon all persons  
26 owning property therein to appear before the court on some day to be fixed by  
27 the court to show cause in favor of or against the establishment of the  
28 district.

29  
30 SECTION 202. Arkansas Code § 14-118-109(b), concerning notice of  
31 filing of assessment, is amended to 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~~  
34 ~~each of the counties in which the lands of the district may be situated~~ under  
35 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

36

1 SECTION 203. Arkansas Code § 14-118-204(c), concerning petition for  
2 Red River Improvement District establishment, is amended to read as follows:

3 (c) Upon the filing of the petition, it shall be presented to the  
4 judge of the circuit court, either in term or vacation, and the court shall  
5 make an order directing the clerk of the circuit court in which the petition  
6 is filed to give notice by publication for two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper or~~  
7 ~~newspapers published and having a general circulation in each of the counties~~  
8 ~~embraced within the proposed boundaries of the district~~ under the Arkansas  
9 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., calling upon all persons  
10 owning property therein to appear before the court on some day to be fixed by  
11 the court to show cause in favor of or against the establishment of the  
12 district.

13  
14 SECTION 204. Arkansas Code § 14-118-305(b), concerning petition to  
15 acquire powers of a drainage district related to improvement districts for  
16 rivers, is amended to read as follows:

17 (b) Upon the filing of the petition, the petition shall be presented  
18 to the judge of the circuit court, either in term or vacation, and the court  
19 shall make an order directing the clerk of the circuit court in which the  
20 petition is filed to give notice by publication for two (2) weeks ~~in some~~  
21 ~~newspaper or newspapers published and having a general circulation in each of~~  
22 ~~the counties embraced within the boundaries of the improvement district~~ under  
23 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., calling upon all  
24 persons owning property therein to appear before the court on some day to be  
25 fixed by the court and to show cause in favor of or against the enlargement  
26 of powers of the district.

27  
28 SECTION 205. Arkansas Code § 14-118-308(b), concerning assessment  
29 filing and notice relate to improvement districts for rivers, is amended to  
30 read as follows:

31 (b) Upon the filing of the assessment, the circuit clerk shall give  
32 notice of the fact by publication two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper in each of~~  
33 ~~the counties in which the lands of the district may be situated~~ under the  
34 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. The notice shall give  
35 a description of the lands assessed for the proposed improvement. The owners  
36 of the lands, if they desire, may appear before the circuit court on a day

1 therein named and fixed by the clerk and present complaints, if they have  
2 any, against the assessment of any lands in the district.

3  
4 SECTION 206. Arkansas Code § 14-120-112(b)(2), concerning drainage and  
5 levee improvement districts created or organized under special or general  
6 law, is amended to read as follows:

7 (2) Thereupon the county court shall give notice of the  
8 application by two (2) weeks' publication ~~in some newspaper published and~~  
9 ~~having a bona fide circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice  
10 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., and of a time when the petition will be  
11 heard.

12  
13 SECTION 207. 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 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013,  
20 § 25-1-501 et seq.

21  
22 SECTION 208. Arkansas Code § 14-120-210(a), concerning notice of  
23 election for drainage and levee improvement districts, is amended to read as  
24 follows:

25 (a) Notice of the election shall be given by the secretary of the  
26 district, not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for the  
27 election, by publication of a notice for at least two (2) ~~consecutive weekly~~  
28 ~~insertions in a newspaper published and having a bona fide circulation in~~  
29 ~~each of the counties within the district~~ weeks under the Arkansas Public  
30 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

31  
32 SECTION 209. Arkansas Code § 14-120-214(b), concerning canvass of  
33 results and judicial review of elections on drainage and levee improvement  
34 districts, is amended to read as follows:

35 (b) Notice of the meeting shall specify its date and purpose and shall  
36 be published for two (2) ~~consecutive weekly insertions in some newspaper~~

1 ~~published and having a bona fide circulation in each county of the district~~  
 2 ~~weeks under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.~~

3  
 4 SECTION 210. Arkansas Code § 14-120-224(b), concerning board  
 5 assessment and equalization for drainage and levee improvement districts, is  
 6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) Thereupon, the president of the board of directors of the district  
 8 shall cause a notice of the time and place of the meeting to be published  
 9 once a week for two (2) ~~consecutive weeks in a newspaper in each county~~  
 10 ~~which, or a part of which, is embraced in the levee district under the~~  
 11 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., calling on all the  
 12 land, lot, and other property owners, railroad owners, telegraph, telephone,  
 13 and electric power line owners, or other property owners who should deem  
 14 themselves aggrieved by reason of the assessment, to appear, on the day named  
 15 for the holding of the meeting of the board of assessment and equalization,  
 16 and present their grievances, to the end that any wrongful or erroneous  
 17 assessment may be corrected.

18  
 19 SECTION 211. Arkansas Code § 14-120-230(b), concerning notice of  
 20 delinquent lands, and other real property, is amended to read as follows:

21 (b) Thereupon, the clerk of the court shall cause to be published a  
 22 notice containing the list of lands, town lots, blocks, railroads and  
 23 tramroads, telegraph and telephone lines, electric power lines, and other  
 24 real property, with the names of the supposed owners and amounts due, ~~in a~~  
 25 ~~weekly newspaper published in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act  
 26 of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., for four (4) ~~weekly insertions~~ weeks prior to  
 27 any day of the next term of the chancery court. The notice shall call upon  
 28 the supposed owners named in the complaint, and all other persons claiming  
 29 any interest whatever in the lands, town lots, blocks, railroads and  
 30 tramroads, telegraph and telephone lines, electric power lines, and other  
 31 real property, to appear and show cause why a decree should not be rendered  
 32 condemning the lands, town lots, blocks, railroads and tramroads, telegraph  
 33 and telephone lines, electric power lines, and other real property for sale  
 34 for the delinquent taxes, interest, penalty, and costs.

35

1 SECTION 212. Arkansas Code § 14-120-311(b), concerning notice of  
2 consolidation hearing, is amended to read as follows:

3 (b) Notice of the hearing shall be given by the secretary of the  
4 district by publication of a notice for at least two (2) ~~consecutive weekly~~  
5 ~~insertions in a newspaper published and having a bona fide circulation in~~  
6 ~~each county within the district~~ weeks under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
7 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. This notice shall state:

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

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

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

14  
15 SECTION 213. Arkansas Code § 14-120-316(b), concerning notice of  
16 meeting of the Board of Assessment and Equalization for assessment of bonds,  
17 is amended to read as follows:

18 (b) The president of the board of directors of the district shall  
19 cause a notice of the time and place of the meeting to be published once a  
20 week for two (2) ~~consecutive weeks in a newspaper in each county which, or a~~  
21 ~~part of which, is embraced in the levee district~~ under the Arkansas Public  
22 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., calling on all owners of the lands,  
23 town lots, suburban lots, rural lots, industrial tracts, blocks, railroads,  
24 tramroads, telegraph, telephone, and electric power lines and underground  
25 cables, pipelines, and all other real property and interests in real property  
26 who deem themselves aggrieved by reason of the assessment to appear on the  
27 day named for the holding of the meeting of the board of assessment and  
28 equalization and present their grievances to the end that any wrongful or  
29 erroneous assessment may be corrected.

30  
31 SECTION 214. Arkansas Code § 14-120-322(b), concerning the board of  
32 directors filing a list of property as shown by delinquent list, is amended  
33 to read as follows:

34 (b) Thereupon, the clerk of the court shall cause to be published a  
35 notice containing the list of lands, town lots, suburban lots, rural lots,  
36 industrial tracts, blocks, railroads, tramroads, telegraph, telephone, and

1 electric power lines and underground cables, pipelines, and all other real  
 2 property and interests in real property with the names of the supposed  
 3 owners, as shown by the delinquent lists, and amounts due ~~in a newspaper~~  
 4 ~~published in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-  
 5 501 et seq., for two (2) ~~weekly insertions prior to~~ weeks before any day of  
 6 the next term of the ~~chancery~~ court.

7  
 8 SECTION 215. Arkansas Code § 14-120-608(2), concerning notice of  
 9 filling vacancies and new positions in the office of commissioners, is  
 10 amended to read as follows:

11 (2) In the event of expiration of term of office, removal, or  
 12 vacancy from any other cause, and in the absence of a petition as specified  
 13 in the preceding subdivision, the court, on petition of any number of  
 14 landowners or by the remaining commissioners, shall enter an order making the  
 15 appointments. It shall cause notice to be published ~~once a week~~ for two (2)  
 16 ~~weeks in a newspaper or newspapers having general circulation in each of the~~  
 17 ~~counties involved in the district~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
 18 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., of the entry of its order appointing named  
 19 commissioners for specified terms. Such notice shall specify a time and place  
 20 for hearing, which shall be not less than ten (10) days after first  
 21 publication of notice, at which time objections to such appointments will be  
 22 heard. At the hearing the court may confirm the appointments or appoint any  
 23 other qualified person.

24  
 25 SECTION 216. Arkansas Code § 14-121-202(a), concerning notice of  
 26 hearing about the establishment of a new district, is amended to read as  
 27 follows:

28 (a) The county clerk shall thereupon give notice by publication for  
 29 two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper published and having a general circulation in~~  
 30 ~~the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.,  
 31 calling upon all persons owning property within the district to appear before  
 32 the court on some day to be fixed by the court, to show cause in favor of or  
 33 against the establishment of the district.

34

1 SECTION 217. Arkansas Code § 14-121-203(d), concerning notice of land  
2 assessment in districts that have land in more than one county, is amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 (d) All notices in that event shall be published ~~in newspapers~~  
5 ~~published and having bona fide circulation in each county in which the~~  
6 ~~district embraces lands~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-  
7 501 et seq.

8  
9 SECTION 218. 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  
13 shall petition the county court to constitute them a drainage district under  
14 the terms hereof, the county court shall give notice of the application by  
15 two (2) weeks' publication ~~in some newspaper published and having a bona fide~~  
16 ~~circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-  
17 1-501 et seq., and of a time when the petition will be heard.

18  
19 SECTION 219. 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 the Arkansas  
23 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., describing the additional  
24 lands which have been assessed.

25  
26 SECTION 220. Arkansas Code § 14-121-404(b), concerning notice of  
27 filing of assessment and for receiving complaints, is amended to read as  
28 follows:

29 (b) Upon the filing of the assessment, the county clerk shall give  
30 notice of the fact by publication for two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper issued~~  
31 ~~in each of the counties in which the lands of the district may lie~~ under the  
32 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

33  
34 SECTION 221. Arkansas Code § 14-121-408(a), concerning notice of  
35 filing alterations of plans of ditches and drains, is amended to read as  
36 follows:



1 (a) The commissioners may at any time alter the plans of the ditches  
 2 and drains, but before constructing the work according to the changed plans,  
 3 the changed plans with accompanying specifications showing the dimensions of  
 4 the work as changed shall be filed with the county clerk. Notice of the  
 5 filing shall be given by publication ~~for one (1) insertion in some newspaper~~  
 6 ~~issued and having a bona fide circulation in each of the counties in which~~  
 7 ~~there are lands belonging to the district~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice  
 8 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

9  
 10 SECTION 222. Arkansas Code § 14-121-412(b)(2)(A), concerning notice of  
 11 additional levies and the process of appeal, is amended to read as follows:

12 (2)(A) Upon the filing of the petition, notice shall be  
 13 published by the clerk for two (2) weeks ~~in a newspaper published in each of~~  
 14 ~~the counties in which the district embraces land~~ under the Arkansas Public  
 15 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

16  
 17 SECTION 223. Arkansas Code § 14-121-427(a)(1), concerning notice of  
 18 proceedings for collection of delinquent taxes, is amended to read as  
 19 follows:

20 (a)(1) Notice of the pendency of a suit shall be given by publication  
 21 weekly for two (2) weeks before judgment is entered for the sale of lands,  
 22 railroads, or tramroads ~~in some newspaper published in the county where the~~  
 23 ~~suits may be pending~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501  
 24 et seq.

25  
 26 SECTION 224. Arkansas Code § 14-121-430(a)(1)(B)(i), concerning notice  
 27 of sale of delinquent land, is amended to read as follows:

28 (B)(i) The court shall direct the commissioner of the  
 29 court to sell the lands, railroads, and tramroads described in the complaint  
 30 at the courthouse door of the county in which the decree is entered, at  
 31 public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand after having  
 32 first advertised the sale for one (1) week ~~in some newspaper published in the~~  
 33 ~~county, if there is one~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-  
 34 501 et seq.

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

1                   ~~(iii)~~ The advertisement may include all the lands  
2 described in the decree.

3  
4           SECTION 225. Arkansas Code § 14-121-502(b)(1), concerning notice of  
5 any new subdistricts and publication calling upon persons owning property to  
6 appear before court, is amended to read as follows:

7                   (b)(1) The county clerk shall thereupon give notice by  
8 publication for two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper published in the county or~~  
9 ~~counties in which the subdistrict will be located~~ under the Arkansas Public  
10 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., calling upon all persons owning  
11 property in the subdistrict to appear before the court on some day fixed by  
12 the court to show cause in favor of or against the establishment of the  
13 subdistrict.

14  
15           SECTION 226. Arkansas Code § 14-121-703(b), concerning publication of  
16 notice of intent to annex lands, blocks, or lots, is amended to read as  
17 follows:

18                   (b) Thereupon, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the court to  
19 publish once a week for two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper issued and having a~~  
20 ~~bona fide circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
21 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., a notice in substantially the following form:

22                   “.... DRAINAGE DISTRICT

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

32                   ..... Chancery Clerk”

33  
34           SECTION 227. Arkansas Code § 14-121-1003(a), concerning notice of a  
35 hearing concerning changes to a district, is amended to read as follows:

1 (a) Upon the filing of the petition the court shall direct the clerk  
2 of the court to give notice by publication ~~in some newspaper in the county in~~  
3 ~~which the property in the district lies~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act  
4 of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., for not less than two (2) ~~consecutive weekly~~  
5 ~~publications~~ weeks, which notice shall set out the purpose of the petition  
6 and the day set for the hearing thereon. The court shall fix a day for the  
7 hearing of the petition and shall hear the evidence thereon, and if it is of  
8 the opinion that it is for the best interests of the property owners of the  
9 district that the petition be granted, it shall abolish or dissolve the  
10 district, but if it is of the opinion that it is for the best interest of the  
11 property owners that the organization of the district be continued, then it  
12 shall overrule the petition.

13  
14 SECTION 228. Arkansas Code § 14-121-1009(b)(1), concerning notice of  
15 abolishing a district when construction of improvement is abandoned and all  
16 indebtedness is paid, is amended to read as follows:

17 (b)(1) Upon the filing of the petition, the court shall direct the  
18 clerk to give notice by publication ~~in some newspaper in the county or~~  
19 ~~counties in which the property in the district lies~~ under the Arkansas Public  
20 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., for not less than two (2) ~~consecutive~~  
21 ~~weekly publications~~ weeks.

22  
23 SECTION 229. Arkansas Code § 14-121-1010(b)(1), concerning notice of  
24 abolishing districts when improvements are abandoned and no maintenance  
25 assurance are given, is amended to read as follows:

26 (b)(1) Upon the filing of the petition, the court shall direct the  
27 clerk to give notice by publication ~~in some newspaper in the county or~~  
28 ~~counties in which the property in the district lies~~ under the Arkansas Public  
29 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., for not less than two (2) ~~consecutive~~  
30 ~~weekly publications~~ weeks.

31  
32 SECTION 230. Arkansas Code § 14-121-1105(b), concerning notice of  
33 hearing concerning a merger of districts, is amended to read as follows:

34 (b) Notice of the hearing shall be given by the secretary of the  
35 district by publication of a notice for at least two (2) ~~consecutive weekly~~  
36 ~~insertions in a newspaper published and having a bona fide circulation in~~

1 ~~each county within the district~~ weeks under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
2 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. This notice shall state:

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

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

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

9  
10 SECTION 231. Arkansas Code § 14-122-103 is amended to read as follows:

11 14-122-103. Publication of notice of adoption of ordinance.

12 When the governing body of any city enacts an ordinance pursuant to the  
13 authority granted herein, creating a drainage improvement district  
14 encompassing all or any part of the territory within the limits of the city,  
15 the governing body shall cause a notice of the adoption of the ordinance and  
16 a complete copy of the ordinance enacted to be published ~~in a newspaper of~~  
17 ~~general circulation in the district~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
18 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. within seven (7) days after the enactment thereof.

19  
20 SECTION 232. Arkansas Code § 14-123-309 is amended to read as follows:

21 14-123-309. Records and reports.

22 The board of directors shall keep a record of their proceedings as well  
23 as a record of all the meetings of the district and shall, at the annual  
24 meeting on the first Monday of May in each year, report to the electors of  
25 the district an itemized statement, under oath, of the receipts and  
26 expenditures of the year preceding, which report they shall also cause to be  
27 published ~~in some newspaper printed and published in the county, if any~~  
28 ~~exists~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

29  
30 SECTION 234. Arkansas Code § 14-123-412(a), concerning notice of  
31 pending suit in levee districts with five counties or less, is amended to  
32 read as follows:

33 (a) In all suits brought by any levee district formed under the  
34 general statutes or under any special act of this state to enforce the  
35 collection of assessments, the levee district shall give notice of the  
36 pendency thereof as against all landowners, whether known or unknown, when

1 the suits may be pending. Notice shall be given by publication ~~weekly~~ under  
2 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., for four (4)  
3 weeks prior to the date of the term of court on which final judgment may be  
4 entered for the sale of land in the levee district on which the assessments  
5 are delinquent ~~in some newspaper published in the county where the suit is~~  
6 ~~pending~~, which public notice may be in the following form:

7 "NOTICE Levee District  
8 vs.  
9 Delinquent Lands

10 The following named persons and corporations and all others having or  
11 claiming an interest in the following described lands are hereby notified  
12 that suit is pending in the ~~Chancery~~ Circuit Court of ..... County,  
13 Arkansas, to enforce the collection of certain levee assessments on the  
14 subjoined list of lands, each supposed owner's lands being set opposite his  
15 or her or its name, respectively, together with the amount severally due from  
16 each, to wit: (Then shall follow a list of supposed owners, with descriptive  
17 list of said lands and amounts due thereon, respectively, as aforesaid). Said  
18 public notice may be concluded in the following form: Said persons and  
19 corporations and all others interested in said lands are hereby notified that  
20 they are required by law to appear and make defense to said suit, or the same  
21 will be taken for confessed, and final judgment will be entered directing the  
22 sale of said lands for the purpose of collecting said levee assessments,  
23 together with the payment of interest, penalty, and costs allowed by law.  
24 Clerk of said Court....."

25  
26 SECTION 235. Arkansas Code § 14-123-413(a), concerning notice of  
27 pending suit against nonresidents of the county and unknown owners generally,  
28 is amended to read as follows:

29 (a) Notice of the pendency of the suit shall be given as against  
30 nonresidents of the county and unknown owners, respectively, when the suits  
31 may be pending, by publication weekly for four (4) weeks ~~prior to~~ before the  
32 day of the term of court on which final judgment may be entered for the sale  
33 of the land, ~~in some newspaper published in the county, where the suit may be~~  
34 ~~pending~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.,  
35 which public notice may be in the following form:

36 "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 236. 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 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. The advertisement may include all the lands described in the decree.

SECTION 237. Arkansas Code § 14-124-101 is amended to read as follows: 14-124-101. Resolution required.

This subchapter shall not be in force as to any district until a proper resolution to that effect is adopted by the board of directors of the district, and a copy of the resolution is published ~~in a newspaper in each~~

1 ~~county which, or a part of which, is embraced in the levee district~~ under the  
2 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

3  
4 SECTION 238. Arkansas Code § 14-124-105 is amended to read as follows:

5 14-124-105. Notice of meeting.

6 Notice of the time and place of the meeting shall be published ~~once a~~  
7 ~~week~~ for two (2) ~~consecutive weeks in some newspaper in each county which, or~~  
8 ~~a part of which, is embraced in the levee district~~ under the Arkansas Public  
9 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.:

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

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

16  
17 SECTION 239. Arkansas Code § 14-125-106(10), concerning the  
18 definitions pertaining to conservation districts, is amended to read as  
19 follows:

20 (10) "Due notice" means notice published ~~at least twice, with an~~  
21 ~~interval of at least seven (7) days between the two (2) publication dates, in~~  
22 ~~a newspaper or other publication of general circulation within the~~  
23 ~~appropriate area, or posted at a reasonable number of conspicuous places~~  
24 ~~within the appropriate areas~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §  
25 25-1-501 et seq. This posting shall include, where possible, posting at  
26 public places where it may be customary to post notices concerning county or  
27 municipal affairs generally. At any hearing held pursuant to the notice, at  
28 the time and place designated in the notice, adjournment may be made from  
29 time to time without the necessity of renewing the notice for the adjourned  
30 dates;

31  
32 SECTION 240. Arkansas Code § 14-125-602(c)(1), concerning notice of  
33 filing of an improvement plan for an improvement project area report, is  
34 amended to read as follows:

35 (c)(1) The chancery clerk shall, upon the filing of the report, give  
36 notice by publication for two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper published and~~

1 ~~having a general circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice  
2 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. calling upon all persons owning property  
3 within the proposed project area, which shall be described in the notice, to  
4 appear at a hearing before the court on some day to be fixed by the court, to  
5 show cause in favor of or against the proposed improvement plan for the  
6 project area.

7  
8 SECTION 241. Arkansas Code § 14-125-606(a)(3), concerning improvement  
9 plans for conservation districts in water and soil improvement districts, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 (3) All notices in connection with the improvement plan shall be  
12 published ~~in newspapers published and having a general circulation in each~~  
13 ~~district in which any lands of the project area are located~~ under the  
14 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

15  
16 SECTION 242. Arkansas Code § 14-125-607(a), concerning notice of  
17 alteration of plans in a conservation district, is amended to read as  
18 follows:

19 (a) The board of directors may at any time alter the plan for works of  
20 improvement, but, before constructing the work according to the changed plan,  
21 the changed plan shall be filed with the clerk of the chancery court, and  
22 notice of the filing shall be given by publication for two (2) weeks ~~in some~~  
23 ~~newspaper published and having a general circulation in each of the counties~~  
24 ~~containing lands within the project area~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act  
25 of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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27 SECTION 243. 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 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-  
34 1-501 et seq.

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1 SECTION 244. Arkansas Code § 14-125-802(a), concerning issuance of  
2 bonds in conservation districts, is amended to read as follows:

3 (a) The clerk of the court shall upon receipt of the petition give due  
4 notice by publication for two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper published and~~  
5 ~~having a general circulation within the county in which the project area is~~  
6 ~~located~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.  
7 calling upon all persons owning land within the area to appear before the  
8 court upon a date to be fixed by the court, not less than ten (10) days nor  
9 more than thirty (30) days from the date of the last publication, to show  
10 cause in favor of or against the issuance of bonds or other evidences of  
11 indebtedness.

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13 SECTION 245. Arkansas Code § 14-138-115(a), concerning notice of bond  
14 resolution for municipal facilities, is amended to read as follows:

15 (a) Upon the adoption by the board of any resolution providing for the  
16 issuance of bonds, the corporation may, in its discretion, cause to be  
17 published one (1) time a week for two (2) ~~consecutive weeks in a newspaper~~  
18 ~~published in the municipality, or if there is no newspaper published in the~~  
19 ~~municipality, then in a newspaper published in the county in which the~~  
20 ~~municipality is located~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-  
21 501 et seq., a notice in substantially the following form with the blanks  
22 being properly filled in: “ . . . . . , a public  
23 corporation and a political subdivision of the State of Arkansas, on the . .  
24 . . . day of . . . . . , authorized the  
25 issuance of \$ . . . . . principal amount of revenue bonds of the said  
26 corporation for the constructing and equipping of a project generally  
27 described as: . . . . . Any action or  
28 proceeding questioning the validity of the said bonds, or the pledge and the  
29 indenture to secure the same, or the proceedings authorizing the same, must  
30 be commenced within twenty (20) days after the first publication of this  
31 notice.”

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33 SECTION 246. Arkansas Code § 14-139-106(a), concerning notice and  
34 hearing regarding revenue bonds for municipal exhibition grounds and  
35 buildings, is amended to read as follows:

1 (a) After the ordinance ~~shall have been~~ is adopted, it shall be  
 2 published ~~one (1) time in a newspaper published in the municipality; or if~~  
 3 ~~there is no newspaper so published, then the ordinance shall be posted in at~~  
 4 ~~least three (3) public places therein~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
 5 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., with a notice to all persons concerned stating  
 6 that:

7 (1) The ordinance has been adopted;

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

10 (3) Any person interested may appear before the governing body,  
 11 upon a certain date which shall not be less than ten (10) days subsequent to  
 12 the publication or posting of the ordinance and notice, and present protests.  
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14 SECTION 247. Arkansas Code § 14-140-209(3)(A), concerning public  
 15 marketplaces in cities and towns, is amended to read as follows:

16 (A) NOTICE AND HEARING. After the ordinance ~~shall have~~  
 17 ~~been~~ is adopted, it shall be published ~~one (1) time in a newspaper published~~  
 18 ~~in the city or town~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501  
 19 et seq., with a notice to all persons concerned, stating that:

20 (i) The ordinance has been adopted;

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

23 (iii) Any person interested may appear before the  
 24 governing body upon a certain date, which shall not be less than ten (10)  
 25 days subsequent to the publication of the ordinance and notice, and present  
 26 protest.  
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28 SECTION 248. Arkansas Code § 14-142-208(b)(3), concerning notice of  
 29 election for the issuance of bonds for a local government library, is amended  
 30 to read as follows:

31 (3) Notice of the election shall be given by the clerk of the  
 32 issuer ~~by one (1) publication in a newspaper having general circulation~~  
 33 ~~within the municipality or county not less than ten (10) days prior to the~~  
 34 ~~election~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. No  
 35 other publication or posting of a notice by any other public official shall  
 36 be required.

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SECTION 249. Arkansas Code § 14-164-309(d), concerning industrial development bonds, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Notice of the election shall be given by the clerk of the issuer ~~by one (1) publication in a newspaper having general circulation within the municipality or county not less than ten (10) days prior to the election~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. No other publication or posting of a notice by any other public official shall be required.

SECTION 250. Arkansas Code § 14-164-315(b)(1), concerning notice of sale of industrial development bonds, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) Bonds which are industrial development bonds shall be sold only at public sale after notice of the sale shall have been given not less than twenty (20) days ~~prior to the sale by one (1) publication in a newspaper having bona fide circulation in the municipality or county issuing such bonds~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

SECTION 251. Arkansas Code § 14-164-328(b)(2), concerning publication of results of an election with reference to capital improvement bonds, is amended to read as follows:

(2) The proclamation shall be published ~~one (1) time in a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality or county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

SECTION 252. Arkansas Code § 14-168-305(b)(2)(A), concerning notice of hearing regarding a proposed redevelopment district, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) Notice of the hearing shall be published ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the city or county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., for at least fifteen (15) days ~~prior to~~ before the hearing.

SECTION 253. Arkansas Code § 14-168-306(e)(2)(A), concerning project plans for redevelopment districts, is amended to read as follows:

1           (2)(A) Notice of the hearing shall be published ~~in a newspaper~~  
 2 ~~of general circulation in the city or county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice  
 3 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., for at least fifteen (15) days ~~prior to~~  
 4 before the hearing.

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 6           SECTION 254. Arkansas Code § 14-168-307(b)(2)(A), concerning amended  
 7 plans for redevelopment districts, is amended to read as follows:

8           (2)(A) Notice of the hearing shall be published ~~in a newspaper~~  
 9 ~~of general circulation in the city or county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice  
 10 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., for at least fifteen (15) days ~~prior to~~  
 11 before the hearing.

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 13           SECTION 255. Arkansas Code § 14-169-104(b)(2)(A), concerning the  
 14 exercise of power by a housing authority, is amended to read as follows:

15           (2)(A) The clerk of the city or other municipality shall give  
 16 notice of the time, place, and purpose of the public hearing for at least ten  
 17 (10) days ~~prior to~~ before the date on which the hearing is to be held, ~~in a~~  
 18 ~~newspaper published in the municipality. If there is no newspaper published~~  
 19 ~~in the municipality, then notice shall be published in a newspaper published~~  
 20 ~~in the state and having a general circulation in the municipality~~ under the  
 21 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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 23           SECTION 256. Arkansas Code § 14-169-319(a)(2), concerning procedures  
 24 for regional housing authorities, is amended to read as follows:

25           (2) The clerk of the county shall give notice of the time,  
 26 place, and purpose of the public hearing for at least ten (10) days ~~prior to~~  
 27 before the day on which the hearing is to be held, ~~in a newspaper published~~  
 28 ~~in the county, or if there is no newspaper published in the county, then in a~~  
 29 ~~newspaper published in the state and having a general circulation in the~~  
 30 county under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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 32           SECTION 257. Arkansas Code § 14-169-1107(b)(2)(B)(ii), concerning  
 33 foreclosure in a targeted neighborhood enhancement plan, is amended to read  
 34 as follows:

35                           (ii) If the name and whereabouts of the owner cannot  
 36 be determined, or if restricted delivery of certified mail is not

1 accomplished, then the hearing to determine the amount shall be held not  
 2 fewer than fourteen (14) days after publication of notice of the hearing ~~in a~~  
 3 ~~newspaper having a bona fide circulation in the county where the property is~~  
 4 ~~located for one (1) insertion per week~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act  
 5 of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., for four (4) consecutive weeks; and  
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7 SECTION 258. Arkansas Code § 14-172-207(2)(A), concerning the  
 8 establishment of historic districts in cities and towns, is amended to read  
 9 as follows:

10 (2)(A) The commission shall hold a public hearing on the  
 11 establishment of a proposed historic district after giving notice of the  
 12 hearing by publication ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the~~  
 13 ~~municipality or county once a week~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
 14 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first such  
 15 publication to be at least twenty (20) days prior to the public hearing.  
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17 SECTION 259. Arkansas Code § 14-186-215(a), concerning publication of  
 18 periodic financial statements by municipal port authorities, is amended to  
 19 read as follows:

20 (a) At least once in each year, a municipal port authority shall  
 21 publish a report. It shall be published ~~one (1) time in some newspaper~~  
 22 ~~published in the city or incorporated town where the authority is located. If~~  
 23 ~~no paper exists in the city or town creating such authority, the report may~~  
 24 ~~be published in any newspaper published in the county where the authority is~~  
 25 ~~located~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. It  
 26 shall show a complete financial statement of all moneys received and  
 27 disbursed by the authority during the preceding year.  
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29 SECTION 260. Arkansas Code § 14-186-410(a), concerning the joint  
 30 operation of ports by municipalities and counties, is amended to read as  
 31 follows:

32 (a) After the passage of any ordinance pursuant to § 14-186-409, it  
 33 shall be published ~~one (1) time in a newspaper published in the municipality.~~  
 34 ~~If there is no newspaper so published, then the ordinance shall be published~~  
 35 ~~in a newspaper which has a bona fide general circulation within the~~

1 ~~municipality, under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et~~  
2 ~~seq., with a notice to all persons concerned stating that:~~

3 (1) The ordinance has been passed;

4 (2) The municipality contemplated the issuance of the bonds  
5 described in the ordinance; and

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

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11 SECTION 261. Arkansas Code § 14-187-106(c), concerning procedure for  
12 sale of improvements by municipal wharf improvement districts, is amended to  
13 read as follows:

14 (c) Upon the filing of the petition or petitions, the council shall  
15 give notice by publication ~~one (1) time a week~~ for two (2) weeks ~~in some~~  
16 ~~newspaper published in the county in which the district is situated~~ under the  
17 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. This publication shall  
18 advise the owners of real property within the district that on a day therein  
19 named the council of the city will hear the petition and determine whether  
20 those signing it constitute a majority in value of the owners of real  
21 property.

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23 SECTION 262. Arkansas Code § 14-188-104(b)(1)(B)(ii), concerning the  
24 creation of rural development authorities, is amended to read as follows:

25 (ii) Prior to any hearing held to determine if there  
26 is need for an authority to function in the county, the clerk shall cause  
27 notice of the hearing to be published for at least two (2) successive weeks  
28 ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public  
29 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., setting forth the time and place of  
30 the hearing.

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32 SECTION 263. Arkansas Code § 14-199-302(b)(2), concerning the sale of  
33 public utilities, is amended to read as follows:

34 (2) Upon the filing of this petition, the council of the city or  
35 town shall give notice by publication ~~once a week~~ for two (2) weeks ~~in a~~  
36 ~~newspaper published in the county in which the city or town may lie~~ under the

1 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., advising the owners  
2 of real property within the city or town that on a day therein named the  
3 council of the city or town will hear the petition and determine whether  
4 those signing it constitute a majority in value of the owners of real  
5 property.

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7 SECTION 264. Arkansas Code § 14-199-404 is amended to read as follows:  
8 14-199-404. Report and audit of operation.

9 The city council of any city adopting the ordinance provided for in  
10 this subchapter shall require the consolidated governing body designated as  
11 the light and water commission to make a complete and competent audit by an  
12 auditor approved by the city council each biennium, from and after the  
13 effective date of the ordinance. The city council shall require the light and  
14 water commission to file with the city council a complete report and audit of  
15 the operation of both the light plant and water plant. This audit shall be  
16 ~~publicized in a legal newspaper having a general circulation in the county~~  
17 ~~wherein the city is located~~ published under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
18 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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20 SECTION 265. Arkansas Code § 14-201-304 is amended to read as follows:  
21 14-201-304. Notice of election.

22 Within five (5) days after the filing of the petition, the county board  
23 of election commissioners shall call an election to be held in the city or  
24 town at a time not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days  
25 from the date of the filing of the petition. The board shall give due notice  
26 thereof by publication ~~in some newspaper published in the city or town,~~  
27 ~~weekly~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., for  
28 two (2) weeks, stating in the notice the time and place where the election  
29 will be held and the purpose thereof; and the election may be held at any  
30 place in the city or town designated by the board whether the place be within  
31 or without the boundaries of the improvement district or districts. If no  
32 newspaper is published in the city or town, notice of the election shall be  
33 given by printed notices posted at ten (10) public places therein for more  
34 than twenty (20) days prior to the election.

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1 SECTION 266. Arkansas Code § 14-203-115(b), concerning rates, fees,  
2 and charges for a municipal electrical system, is amended to read as follows:

3 (b) For so long as any contract for the purchase of electric power and  
4 energy is in effect, the rates, fees, and charges for electric power and  
5 energy charged and collected by a municipality may be fixed to provide  
6 sufficient revenues to secure payments of amounts due under the contract and  
7 to comply with the terms of the contract. Any contract shall be approved by  
8 ordinance of the governing body of the purchasing municipality, and the  
9 ordinance shall be published ~~one (1) time in a newspaper of general~~  
10 ~~circulation in the municipality~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013,  
11 § 25-1-501 et seq. Any contest of the ordinance shall be barred at the end of  
12 thirty (30) days after the ordinance is published.  
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14 SECTION 267. Arkansas Code § 14-205-104 is amended to read as follows:

15 14-205-104. Publication of ordinance and notice.

16 When the ordinance is adopted by the municipality's legislative body,  
17 it shall be published ~~one (1) time in a newspaper published in the~~  
18 ~~municipality, or, if there is no newspaper so published, then in a newspaper~~  
19 ~~which has a bona fide general circulation within the municipality~~ under the  
20 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., with a notice to all  
21 persons concerned stating that the ordinance has been adopted, that the  
22 municipality contemplated the issuance of the bonds described in the  
23 ordinance, and that any person interested may appear before the legislative  
24 body, upon a certain date which shall not be less than ten (10) days  
25 subsequent to the publication of the ordinance and notice, and present  
26 protests.  
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28 SECTION 268. Arkansas Code § 14-206-103(a), concerning natural gas  
29 distribution systems, is amended to read as follows:

30 (a) Any municipality may determine to seek approval from the  
31 commission to acquire the property of a gas or electric public utility as  
32 authorized under the provisions of this chapter by the vote of the municipal  
33 council, city commission, or governing body taken after a public hearing, of  
34 which at least thirty (30) days' notice has been given by publication ~~in~~  
35 ~~newspapers having a general circulation within the municipality~~ under the  
36 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. This vote shall have



1 been ratified and confirmed by a majority of the electors voting thereon at  
2 any special election held in accordance with § 7-11-201 et seq.

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4 SECTION 269. Arkansas Code § 14-206-105(b)(1), concerning natural gas  
5 distribution system, is amended to read as follows:

6 (b)(1) Each application shall also be accompanied by proof that public  
7 notice thereof was given to persons residing in the municipality by the  
8 publication of a summary of the application, and a statement of the date on  
9 which it is to be filed, and a statement that interventions or limited  
10 appearances must be filed with the commission within thirty (30) days after  
11 the filing date set forth in the notice, unless good cause is shown, ~~in a~~  
12 ~~newspaper or newspapers having substantial circulation in the municipality~~  
13 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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15 SECTION 270. Arkansas Code § 14-217-105(d), concerning the creation of  
16 consolidated utility districts, is amended to read as follows:

17 (d) The petition shall be filed with the city clerk. Upon the filing  
18 of the petition it shall be the duty of the city clerk to give notice that  
19 the petition will be heard at a meeting of the governing body of the  
20 municipality at the time set forth in the notice. The notice shall be  
21 published ~~once a week for not less than~~ for at least two (2) weeks ~~in a~~  
22 ~~newspaper of general circulation in the municipality~~ under the Arkansas  
23 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. The notice may be in the  
24 following form:

25 "All owners of real property within the following described territory  
26 . . . . . (description of territory to be included in the district) . . . .  
27 . are hereby notified that a petition has been filed with the city clerk of  
28 the city of . . . . . (name of municipality) . . . . . purporting to be  
29 signed by at least a two-thirds (2/3) majority in assessed value of the  
30 owners of real property within the territory, which petition prays that a  
31 consolidated utility district be formed embracing the territory, for the  
32 purpose of . . . . . (description of consolidated system in general terms)  
33 . . . . . and that the cost thereof be assessed against the real property  
34 situated in the territory. All owners of real property within the territory  
35 are advised that the petition will be heard at a meeting of the . . . . .  
36 (governing body) . . . . . to be held at . . . . .

1 . . . M., on . . . . . , ~~19~~ 20. . . . . , and that at that meeting the . .  
2 . . . (governing body) . . . . . will determine whether those having signed  
3 the petition constitute at least a two-thirds (2/3) majority in assessed  
4 value of the owners of real property within the territory. At the meeting,  
5 all owners of real property within the territory who so desire will be heard  
6 upon the question.”

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8 SECTION 271. Arkansas Code § 14-218-104 is amended to read as follows:  
9 14-218-104. Publication of ordinance establishing district.

10 Within twenty (20) days after the passage of the ordinance, the clerk  
11 of the city shall publish the ordinance of the council laying off and  
12 establishing the district. The ordinance shall be published in a newspaper  
13 ~~published in the city or town, for one (1) insertion~~ under the Arkansas  
14 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

15  
16 SECTION 272. Arkansas Code § 14-218-105(a), concerning the publication  
17 of ordinance establishing a consolidated water and light improvement  
18 district, is amended to read as follows:

19 (a) Before passing the ordinance, the city council shall cause the  
20 city clerk to give notice by publication ~~one (1) time a week for two (2)~~  
21 ~~weeks in a newspaper published in the county in which the city may lie~~ under  
22 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., advising the  
23 property owners within the proposed district that on a day therein named, the  
24 council will hear the petition and determine whether those signing the  
25 petition are actually owners of real property in such city.

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27 SECTION 273. Arkansas Code § 14-218-106(a), concerning notice of  
28 petition to take over a light and water plant, is amended to read as follows:

29 (a) If, within ninety (90) days after the publication of the ordinance  
30 creating and establishing the district, persons claiming to be a majority in  
31 value of the owners of real property within the district shall present to the  
32 city council a petition that the plants and systems be acquired and  
33 consolidated, that the improvements be made, that thereafter the plants and  
34 systems be maintained, and that the cost thereof be assessed and charged upon  
35 the real property situated within the district, the city clerk shall give  
36 notice by publication ~~one (1) time a week for two (2) weeks in a newspaper~~

1 ~~published in the county in which the city lies~~ under the Arkansas Public  
2 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. This publication shall advise the  
3 property owners within the district that on a day therein named the council  
4 will hear the petition and determine whether those signing the petition  
5 constitute a majority in value of the owners of real property.

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7 SECTION 274. Arkansas Code § 14-218-111 is amended to read as follows:  
8 14-218-111. Notice of filing of assessments.

9 Immediately on filing of the assessment, the city clerk shall ~~insert~~  
10 publish the following notice ~~in a newspaper published in the county in which~~  
11 ~~the city lies~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et  
12 seq.:

13 “The assessment of consolidated water and light district of ... was  
14 filed in my office on the ... day of ... , ~~19~~ 20..., and the assessment is  
15 now subject to inspection.

16 Clerk of the City of ..... ”

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18 SECTION 275. Arkansas Code § 14-218-115(a), concerning the statute of  
19 limitations for challenging assessments in a consolidated water and light  
20 improvement district, is amended to read as follows:

21 (a) Within thirty (30) days after the passage of the ordinance  
22 mentioned in § 14-218-114, the city clerk shall publish a copy ~~of it in a~~  
23 ~~newspaper published in the town or city~~ the assessment ordinance under the  
24 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

25  
26 SECTION 276. Arkansas Code § 14-218-117 is amended to read as follows:  
27 14-218-117. Collector’s notice – Publication.

28 The collector shall immediately, upon the receipt of the tax list,  
29 cause to be published ~~in a newspaper published in the city a notice~~ under the  
30 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., which may be in the  
31 following form:

32 “The tax books for the collection of the special assessment upon the  
33 real property in Consolidated Water & Light District of ..... has been  
34 placed in my hands. All owners of real property lying in the district are  
35 required to pay their assessment to me within thirty (30) days from this  
36 date. If such payment is not made, action will be commenced at the end of

1 that time for the collection of said assessment and for legal penalties and  
2 costs.

3 Given under my hand this ..... day of ..., ~~19~~ 20. .....  
4 Collector.”

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6 SECTION 277. Arkansas Code § 14-218-123(b), concerning the annual  
7 revision assessments in a water and light improvement district, is amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 (b) The clerk shall ~~insert in a newspaper published in the county in~~  
10 ~~which the city is located~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-  
11 1-501 et seq. the following notice:

12 “The list showing the annual readjustment of the assessment of the  
13 Consolidated Water & Light District ..., was filed in my office on the .....  
14 day of ..... , ~~19~~ 20 .....  
15 ..... Clerk.”

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17 SECTION 278. Arkansas Code § 14-219-102(b)(2), concerning notice of  
18 sale of utility plants in public utility improvement districts, is amended to  
19 read as follows:

20 (2) Upon the filing of this petition, the board of commissioners  
21 shall give notice, ~~by publication one (1) time a week for two (2) weeks in a~~  
22 ~~newspaper published in the county in which the improvement district may lie~~  
23 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., advising  
24 the owners of real property within the improvement district that on a day  
25 therein named the board of commissioners of the improvement district will  
26 hear the petition and determine whether those signing the petition constitute  
27 a majority in value of such owners of real property.

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29 SECTION 279. Arkansas Code § 14-233-109(b)(1)(A), concerning notice of  
30 the proposed issuance of bonds in joint county and municipal solid waste  
31 disposal, is amended to read as follows:

32 (b)(1)(A) Prior to a sanitation authority’s proposed issuance of  
33 bonds, the sanitation authority shall publish ~~one (1) time in a newspaper of~~  
34 ~~general circulation in each county that is a member of the sanitation~~  
35 ~~authority and in each county in which a member of the sanitation authority is~~  
36 ~~located~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.:

- 1 (i) Notice of the proposed issuance of bonds;
- 2 (ii) The maximum principal amount of bonds
- 3 contemplated to be sold;
- 4 (iii) A general description of the project
- 5 contemplated to be financed or refinanced with bond proceeds; and
- 6 (iv) The date, time, and location of a public
- 7 hearing at which members of the public may obtain further information
- 8 regarding the bonds and the development of the project.

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10 SECTION 280. Arkansas Code § 14-234-406(b), concerning notice of  
11 intention to lease waterworks and water supply premises for recreational  
12 purposes, is amended to read as follows:

13 (b) Public notice of intention to lease the premises shall be  
14 published ~~at least one (1) time and~~ for at least two (2) weeks before the bid  
15 date, ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the~~  
16 ~~municipality is situated~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-  
17 1-501 et seq.

18  
19 SECTION 281. Arkansas Code § 14-234-506(a), concerning publication of  
20 ordinance, is amended to read as follows:

21 (a) After the passage of the ordinance, it shall be published ~~one (1)~~  
22 ~~time in a newspaper published in the municipality, or if there is no~~  
23 ~~newspaper so published, then in a newspaper which has a bona fide general~~  
24 ~~circulation within the municipality~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
25 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., with a notice to all persons concerned stating that  
26 the ordinance has been passed and that the municipality contemplates the  
27 issuance of the bonds described in the ordinance and that any person  
28 interested may appear before the legislative body, upon a certain date which  
29 shall be not less than ten (10) days subsequent to the publication of the  
30 ordinance and notice, and present protests.

31  
32 SECTION 282. Arkansas Code § 14-235-223(d)(1)(B), concerning notice to  
33 issue revenue bonds for waterworks and water supply, is amended to read as  
34 follows:

35 (B) After introduction of the ordinance fixing the rates  
36 or charges, and before the ordinance is finally enacted, notice of the

1 hearing, setting forth the proposed schedule of the rates or charges, shall  
 2 be given by ~~one (1) publication in a newspaper published in the municipality~~  
 3 ~~if there is such a newspaper, but otherwise in a newspaper having general~~  
 4 ~~circulation in the municipality~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013,  
 5 § 25-1-501 et seq., at least ten (10) days before the date fixed in the  
 6 notice for the hearing, which may be adjourned from time to time.

7  
 8 SECTION 283. Arkansas Code § 14-237-113 is amended to read as follows:  
 9 14-237-113. Annual publication of financial statements.

10 ~~(a)(1)~~ The governing body of each municipal water or sewer department  
 11 shall cause to be published annually a financial statement of the department,  
 12 including receipts and expenditures for the period and a statement of the  
 13 indebtedness and financial condition of the department.

14 (1) The financial statement shall be published ~~one (1) time in a~~  
 15 ~~newspaper published in the municipality~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act  
 16 of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

17 (2) The financial statement shall be at least as detailed as the  
 18 minimum record of accounts as provided in this chapter.

19 (3) The financial statement shall be published by April 1 of the  
 20 following year.

21 ~~(b) In municipalities where no newspaper is published, the financial~~  
 22 ~~statement shall be posted in two (2) public places in the municipality.~~

23  
 24 SECTION 284. Arkansas Code § 14-250-107(b), concerning notice of  
 25 petition to establish a wastewater treatment district, is amended to read as  
 26 follows:

27 (b) Within thirty (30) days after the report of the department has  
 28 been filed in the office of the circuit clerk, the petition shall be  
 29 presented to the judge of the circuit court of the county, either in term or  
 30 vacation, and the court shall thereupon enter its order setting a hearing  
 31 upon the petition and directing the clerk of the court to give notice of the  
 32 hearing by publication for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper or~~  
 33 ~~newspapers having a general circulation in each of the entities comprising~~  
 34 ~~the proposed district~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-  
 35 501 et seq. The notice shall contain:

1 (1) A brief and concise statement describing the purpose of the  
2 hearing;

3 (2) A description of the territory to be embraced within the  
4 district;

5 (3) A brief and concise statement of the action of the  
6 department;

7 (4) A warning to all persons residing or owning property within  
8 the boundaries of the proposed district to appear upon the date and at the  
9 time and place of the hearing to show cause, if there is any, why the  
10 petition should not be granted.

11  
12 SECTION 285. Arkansas Code § 14-250-110(d), concerning publication of  
13 regular board meetings of wastewater treatment districts, is amended to read  
14 as follows:

15 (d) Each meeting of the board, whether regular or special, shall be  
16 open to the public, and the board shall at no time go into executive session.  
17 All regular board meetings shall be ~~advertised by at least one (1) insertion~~  
18 ~~in a newspaper serving the district. The insertion shall be at least two (2)~~  
19 ~~days prior to the meeting~~ published under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
20 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

21  
22 SECTION 286. Arkansas Code § 14-251-107(b), concerning notice of  
23 intention to lease property in a water improvement district, is amended to  
24 read as follows:

25 (b) Public notice of intention to lease the premises shall be  
26 ~~published at least one (1) time and~~ at least two (2) weeks before the bid  
27 ~~date in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the~~  
28 ~~municipality is situated~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-  
29 1-501 et seq.

30  
31 SECTION 287. Arkansas Code § 14-282-103(b), concerning the  
32 establishment of an ambulance service improvement district, is amended to  
33 read as follows:

34 (b) The notice shall be published ~~one (1) time a week~~ for two (2)  
35 consecutive weeks ~~in some newspaper published and having a bona fide~~

1 ~~circulation in the county where the lands affected are situated~~ under the  
 2 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

3  
 4 SECTION 288. Arkansas Code § 14-282-108(a), concerning notice of  
 5 assessment of annual benefits in the formation of plans for an ambulance  
 6 service improvement district, is amended to read as follows:

7 (a) The assessment shall be filed with the county clerk of the county,  
 8 and the secretary of the board shall thereupon give notice of its filing by  
 9 publication ~~one (1) time a week for two (2) weeks in a newspaper published~~  
 10 ~~and having a bona fide circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public  
 11 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. This notice may be in the following  
 12 form:

13 “Notice is hereby given that the assessment of annual benefits of ...  
 14 District Number ... has been filed in the office of the County Clerk of ...  
 15 County, where it is open for inspection. All persons wishing to be heard on  
 16 said assessment will be heard by the assessors of said district in the office  
 17 of the County Clerk between the hours of 1 P.M. and 4 P.M. , at ..... , on  
 18 the ..... day of ... ~~19~~ 20.....”

19  
 20 SECTION 289. Arkansas Code § 14-283-107(a), concerning notice of  
 21 assessment of annual benefits in mosquito abatement districts, is amended to  
 22 read as follows:

23 (a) The assessment shall be filed with the county clerk of the county,  
 24 and the secretary of the board shall thereupon give notice of its filing by  
 25 publication one (1) time a week for two (2) weeks ~~in a newspaper published~~  
 26 ~~and having a bona fide circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public  
 27 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. This notice may be in the following  
 28 form:

29 “Notice is hereby given that the assessment of annual benefits of ...  
 30 District Number ... has been filed in the office of the County Clerk of ...  
 31 County, where it is open for inspection. All persons wishing to be heard on  
 32 said assessment will be heard by the assessors of said district in the office  
 33 of the county clerk between the hours of 1 P.M. and 4 P.M. , at ..... , on  
 34 the ..... day of ... ~~19~~ 20.....”

35



1 SECTION 290. Arkansas Code § 14-283-112(d)(1), concerning notice of  
2 sale of bonds in mosquito abatement districts, is amended to read as 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 the Arkansas Public  
6 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., with the first publication to be at  
7 least twenty (20) days prior to the date of sale and may be published in such  
8 other publications as the district may determine.

9  
10 SECTION 291. Arkansas Code § 14-284-104(a)(1), concerning publication  
11 of notice of petition to create a fire protection district, is amended to  
12 read as follows:

13 (1) The notice shall be published ~~one (1) time a week~~ for two  
14 (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper published and having a bona fide circulation in~~  
15 ~~the county where the lands affected are situated~~ under the Arkansas Public  
16 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

17  
18 SECTION 292. Arkansas Code § 14-284-109(a), concerning notice and  
19 hearing of assessment for plans for improvement in fire protection districts,  
20 is amended to read as follows:

21 (a) The assessment shall be filed with the county clerk of the county,  
22 and the secretary of the board shall give notice of its filing by publication  
23 ~~one (1) time a week~~ for two (2) weeks ~~in a newspaper published and having a~~  
24 ~~bona fide circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
25 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. This notice may be in the following form:

26 “Notice is hereby given that the assessment of annual benefits of ...  
27 District Number ... has been filed in the office of the County Clerk of ...  
28 County, where it is open for inspection. All persons wishing to be heard on  
29 said assessment will be heard by the assessors of said district in the office  
30 of the county clerk between the hours of 1 P.M. and 4 P.M. , at ..... , on  
31 the ..... day of ... ~~19~~ 20.....”

32  
33 SECTION 293. Arkansas Code § 14-284-111(a)(2), concerning publication  
34 of the order of levy in fire protection districts, is amended to read as  
35 follows:

1           (2) However, the commissioners shall, promptly after an entry of  
2 an order of levy of annual benefit assessment, publish ~~one (1) time a week~~  
3 for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in some newspaper having general circulation in~~  
4 ~~the district~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et  
5 seq., a notice setting forth the order of levy and warning all persons  
6 affected that the order of levy shall become final unless suit is brought to  
7 contest it within thirty (30) days of the date of first publication of the  
8 notice. No property owner shall be barred from contest of the levy within the  
9 thirty-day publication period.

10  
11           SECTION 294. Arkansas Code § 14-284-120(a), concerning notice of  
12 alteration of plans in fire protection districts, is amended to read as  
13 follows:

14           (a) The commissioners may at any time alter the plans and  
15 specifications, which shall be filed with the county court. Notice of the  
16 filing shall be given by publication for two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper~~  
17 ~~issued and having a bona fide circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas  
18 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

19  
20           SECTION 295. Arkansas Code § 14-284-124(a)(2)(B)(ii)(a), concerning  
21 notice consolidation of fire protection districts, is amended to read as  
22 follows:

23                               (ii)(a) Each district shall publish notice of its  
24 hearing ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the district once a week~~  
25 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. for two (2)  
26 consecutive weeks.

27  
28           SECTION 296. Arkansas Code § 14-284-204(a)(2)(B), concerning the  
29 establishment of fire protection districts outside of cities and towns, is  
30 amended to read as follows:

31                               (B) When a time and place for the hearing are set, the  
32 quorum court shall publish notice of the hearing ~~in a newspaper of general~~  
33 ~~circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-  
34 1-501 et seq.

1 SECTION 297. Arkansas Code § 14-284-204(c)(1)(A), concerning notice of  
 2 adoption of ordinance that establishes a fire protection district outside of  
 3 cities and towns, is amended to read as follows:

4 (c)(1)(A) When an ordinance is adopted by the quorum court  
 5 establishing a fire protection district, the quorum court shall publish  
 6 notice of the adoption of the ordinance ~~in a newspaper of general circulation~~  
 7 ~~in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et  
 8 seq.

9  
 10 SECTION 298. Arkansas Code § 14-284-212(g)(2)(C), concerning notice of  
 11 election to increase the flat fee per landowner in a fire protection district  
 12 outside of cities and towns, is amended to read as follows:

13 (C) Notice of the election must be published for at least  
 14 three (3) ~~times by insertion in a newspaper of general circulation within the~~  
 15 ~~fire protection district and by a public notice posted at the fire stations~~  
 16 ~~within the fire protection district~~ weeks under the Arkansas Public Notice  
 17 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

18  
 19 SECTION 299. Arkansas Code § 14-284-213(a), concerning notice of  
 20 assessments in a fire protection district outside of cities and towns, is  
 21 amended to read as follows:

22 (a) The assessment or reassessment shall be filed with the county  
 23 clerk of the county, and the secretary of the board shall thereupon give  
 24 notice of its filing by publication ~~once a week~~ for two (2) weeks ~~in a~~  
 25 ~~newspaper having a bona fide circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas  
 26 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. This notice may be in the  
 27 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 County Clerk of ...  
 30 County, where it is open for inspection. All persons wishing to be heard on  
 31 said assessment will be heard by the assessors of said district in the office  
 32 of the County Clerk between the hours of 1 P.M. and 4 P.M. , at ..... , on  
 33 the ..... day of ... ~~19~~ 20.....”

34

1 SECTION 300. Arkansas Code § 14-286-108(a), concerning notice of  
 2 filing of assessment in fire ant abatement districts, is amended to read as  
 3 follows:

4 (a) The assessment shall be filed with the county clerk of the county  
 5 in which the property is located, and the secretary of the board shall  
 6 thereupon give notice of its filing by publication ~~one (1) time a week for~~  
 7 ~~two (2) weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county~~ under the  
 8 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. The notice shall be in  
 9 the following form:

10 "Notice is hereby given that the assessment of annual benefits of  
 11 \_\_\_\_\_ District Number \_\_\_\_\_ has been filed in the office of the  
 12 County Clerk of \_\_\_\_\_ where it is open for inspection. All persons  
 13 wishing to be heard regarding the assessment will be heard by the assessors  
 14 of the district in the office of the county clerk between the hours of one  
 15 (1:00) p.m. and four (4:00) p.m., at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_, 19  
 16 \_\_\_\_\_."

17  
 18 SECTION 301. Arkansas Code § 14-287-105(b), concerning publication of  
 19 audit findings in municipal management districts, is amended to read as  
 20 follows:

21 (b) The district shall be audited by a certified public accountant  
 22 each year with the audit findings being published ~~in a daily newspaper with a~~  
 23 ~~circulation which includes the district~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act  
 24 of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

25  
 26 SECTION 302. Arkansas Code § 14-298-102 is amended to read as follows:

27 14-298-102. Notice prerequisite to petition for county road.

28 ~~(a) Previous to any petition being presented for a county road, or for~~  
 29 ~~the alteration or vacation of a county road, notice thereof shall be given by~~  
 30 ~~publication in some newspaper, published in the county, if one exists.~~

31 ~~(b) If there is no newspaper published in the county, then notice~~  
 32 ~~shall be given by advertisements set up in three (3) public places in each~~  
 33 ~~township through or into which any part of the road is designed to be laid~~  
 34 ~~out, altered, or vacated, stating the time when the petition is to be~~  
 35 ~~presented and the substance thereof. Notice shall be duly authenticated and~~

1 ~~presented with the petition to the county court~~ under the Arkansas Public  
 2 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

3  
 4 SECTION 303. Arkansas Code § 14-298-108(b)(1), concerning notice to  
 5 landowners and viewers regarding the alteration, establishment, or vacation  
 6 of a county road, is amended to read as follows:

7 (b)(1)(A) It is further made the duty of the principal petitioner, if  
 8 the road is proposed to be laid out on or through any land owned by  
 9 nonresidents of the county, to cause notice to the nonresidents of the county  
 10 to be served as provided by the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure, and if  
 11 service is not obtained, then the notice shall be published ~~one (1) time per~~  
 12 ~~week~~ for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in some newspaper of general circulation~~  
 13 ~~published in the county.~~

14 (B) ~~If there is no newspaper published in the county, then~~  
 15 ~~notice shall be given to the nonresident by posting a notice of the time and~~  
 16 ~~place of meeting of the viewers as specified in the order of the county court~~  
 17 ~~under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.~~

18  
 19 SECTION 304. Arkansas Code § 14-298-120(d)(2), concerning the opening,  
 20 changing, and classifying of roads by order of county court, is amended to  
 21 read as follows:

22 (2) If service is not obtained, ~~then by one (1) insertion for~~  
 23 ~~two (2) weeks~~ by publication under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §  
 24 25-1-501 et seq., at least thirty (30) days before the hearing ~~in some~~  
 25 ~~newspaper having a general circulation in the county,~~ the county clerk shall  
 26 publish a notice as to the filing of the petition, naming the day on which  
 27 the county court will hear the parties and those for and those against the  
 28 opening of the road.

29  
 30 SECTION 305. Arkansas Code § 14-298-121(d)(2)(B), concerning the  
 31 opening or altering of county roads, is amended to read as follows:

32 (B) If service is not obtained, ~~then by one (1) insertion~~  
 33 publication under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.  
 34 for two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper published and having a general~~  
 35 ~~circulation in the county,~~ the county clerk shall publish a notice as to the

1 filing of the petition and naming the day on which the county court will hear  
2 the parties and those for and against the opening of the road.

3  
4 SECTION 306. Arkansas Code § 14-300-207(b)(3)(B), concerning  
5 publication of notice by judge to build a bridge in a county voting for  
6 three-mill road tax, is amended to read as follows:

7 (B) If the court or judge shall adopt the plans and  
8 specifications submitted by the commissioner, it shall be the duty of the  
9 court or judge to give notice by publishing for thirty (30) days ~~in some~~  
10 ~~newspaper, published in the county, if there is one. If there is no~~  
11 ~~newspaper, then notice shall be given by posting written or printed notices~~  
12 ~~in each township in the county, setting forth the plans and specifications of~~  
13 ~~the bridge, with the place where it is to be built and the time when it is to~~  
14 ~~be completed~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

15  
16 SECTION 307. Arkansas Code § 14-300-302 is amended to read as follows:  
17 14-300-302. Board of commissioners.

18 Whenever a highway bridge is to be built by any county in this state  
19 across a navigable stream over four hundred feet (400') in width, it shall be  
20 the duty of the county court of that county to appoint a commission of two  
21 (2) competent persons who are property holders and taxpayers of the county  
22 and who, in conjunction with the county judge, shall constitute a board of  
23 commissioners whose duty it shall be to locate the bridge. When the bridge is  
24 so located, the board shall give at least thirty (30) days' notice, by  
25 publication ~~in one (1) or more newspapers published in the county,~~ under the  
26 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. that they are ready to  
27 receive plans, specifications, and bids for the erection of the bridge.

28  
29 SECTION 308. Arkansas Code § 14-301-110(b), concerning publication of  
30 notice of straightening or abandoning streets in cities over 15,000  
31 inhabitants by city clerk, is amended to read as follows:

32 (b) When any person owning property abutting any part of the property  
33 proposed to be abandoned as a street shall present to the city council his  
34 petition praying that any property be abandoned as a street, the city council  
35 shall by resolution direct the city clerk to give notice by a publication ~~one~~  
36 ~~(1) time a week~~ for two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper published in the county~~

1 ~~in which the city may lie To~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §  
 2 25-1-501 et seq., to advise the property owners affected that on a day named  
 3 in the notice the council will hear the petition and determine whether the  
 4 property should be abandoned as a street and whether all abutting property  
 5 owners and other persons directly interested have consented to the  
 6 abandonment. At the meeting named in the notice, all property owners affected  
 7 shall be heard before the council, which shall determine whether the property  
 8 should be abandoned and whether all abutting property owners and other  
 9 persons directly interested have consented to the abandonment. The  
 10 determination and finding of the council shall be conclusive unless within  
 11 thirty (30) days thereafter suit is brought to review its action in the  
 12 chancery court of the county where the city lies. In determining whether all  
 13 abutting property owners and other persons directly interested have consented  
 14 to the abandonment, the council and the chancery court shall be guided by the  
 15 record of deeds in the office of the recorder of the county and shall not  
 16 consider any unrecorded instrument.

17  
 18 SECTION 309. Arkansas Code § 14-301-203(b), concerning notice of  
 19 public hearing on a petition to undertake street improvements, is amended to  
 20 read as follows:

21 (b) Notice of the public hearing shall be published ~~one (1) time in a~~  
 22 ~~newspaper of general circulation in the municipality not less than five (5)~~  
 23 ~~days prior to the date fixed for the hearing~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice  
 24 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

25  
 26 SECTION 310. Arkansas Code § 14-301-204(a), concerning notice of  
 27 assessed benefits on property in a municipality to improve streets, is  
 28 amended to read as follows:

29 (a) At the time and place stated in the notice, the governing body of  
 30 the municipality shall meet and hear all owners of real property of the  
 31 designated areas in the municipality who wish to be heard on the question of  
 32 whether the petitions contain the signatures of a majority in value of the  
 33 real property owners of the designated areas in the municipality and shall  
 34 make a finding and ruling as to whether the petitions contain the signatures  
 35 of a majority in value of the real property owners and shall publish the

1 finding ~~one (1) time in a newspaper of general circulation in the~~  
 2 municipality under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.  
 3

4 SECTION 311. Arkansas Code § 14-301-302(c), concerning notice to  
 5 vacate a street or alley, is amended to read as follows:

6 (c) At the next regular or special meeting of the council, the council  
 7 shall, by resolution, fix a day for the hearing of the petition and shall  
 8 direct the city clerk or town recorder to give notice of the meeting by  
 9 publication ~~once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in some newspaper~~  
 10 published in the county and having a general circulation in the city or town  
 11 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.  
 12

13 SECTION 312. Arkansas Code § 14-301-402 is amended to read as follows:

14 14-301-402. Petition of property owners to close alley – Notice.

15 When any person files with the city clerk or recorder of any city of  
 16 the first or second class or any incorporated town in this state a petition  
 17 signed by ten (10) or more persons claiming to be owners of real property in  
 18 the city or town and including a majority of the owners of real property  
 19 abutting upon any alley running through or across any part of any block in  
 20 the city, with this petition stating that the land embraced in the alley or  
 21 any part thereof is needed for the purpose of building on the lands any  
 22 public school, hospital, orphanage, or church building, or any addition to  
 23 those buildings, and praying that the alley be vacated as a whole or in part  
 24 and, if not as a whole, describing specifically the part of the alley desired  
 25 to be vacated, then it shall be the duty of the city clerk or recorder to  
 26 give notice of the filing of the petition by publication ~~in some newspaper~~  
 27 ~~published in the city or town, by one (1) insertion. If no newspaper is~~  
 28 ~~published therein, notice shall be given by publication of the notice, by one~~  
 29 ~~(1) insertion, in any newspaper published in the county and shall call upon~~  
 30 ~~the owners of real property abutting upon the alley and upon all other~~  
 31 ~~persons, firms, and corporations, to appear before the council of the city or~~  
 32 ~~town at its next regular meeting to be held after ten (10) days from the date~~  
 33 ~~of the notice and show cause, if any they can, why the petition should not be~~  
 34 ~~granted and the alley vacated~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §  
 35 25-1-501 et seq.  
 36



1 SECTION 313. Arkansas Code § 14-316-303(a), concerning notice of  
2 collection of delinquent assessments in road improvement districts, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 (a) For two (2) consecutive weeks before judgment is entered for the  
5 sale of the lands, ~~weekly~~ notice of the pendency of the suit shall be given  
6 by publication ~~in some newspaper in the county having a general circulation~~  
7 ~~therein~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.  
8

9 SECTION 314. Arkansas Code § 14-316-305(a) and (b), concerning notice  
10 of sale of delinquent lands in road improvement districts, is amended to read  
11 as follows:

12 (a) At the first regular or adjourned term of the chancery court after  
13 the notice has been published for three (3) consecutive weeks ~~and not earlier~~  
14 ~~than five (5) days after the last insertion of the notice~~ under the Arkansas  
15 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., the suit shall stand for trial  
16 unless a continuance is granted to a delinquent for some good cause shown, in  
17 the discretion of the court. The continuance shall not affect the court's  
18 duty to proceed with the delinquents as to whom no continuance was granted.

19 (b) In all cases where the notice has been published as provided in  
20 subsection (a) of this section and no answer has been filed, or where answer  
21 is filed and the cause decided for the plaintiff, the chancery court by its  
22 decree shall grant the relief prayed for in the complaint, shall tax as part  
23 of the cost a reasonable attorney's fee for the plaintiff, and shall direct  
24 the commissioner to sell the land described in the complaint at the front  
25 door of the county courthouse to the highest and best bidder for cash in  
26 hand, after having first advertised the sale, such advertisement to include  
27 all lands embraced in the decree, for two (2) weeks consecutively ~~in some~~  
28 ~~newspaper published in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
29 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.  
30

31 SECTION 315. Arkansas Code § 14-317-103(b)(1), concerning notice of  
32 petition to form rural road improvement districts, is amended to read as  
33 follows:

34 (b)(1) If land in more than one (1) county is embraced in the proposed  
35 district, the petition shall be addressed to the circuit court for the county  
36 in which the largest portion of the lands lie, and all proceedings shall be

1 had in that circuit court. In cases where the district contains lands in more  
2 than one (1) county, the words "county court" or "county judge" as used in  
3 this chapter shall be construed to mean "circuit court" or "circuit judge,"  
4 and the words "county clerk" to mean "circuit clerk," unless the context  
5 clearly indicates to the contrary. All notices in that event shall be  
6 ~~published in newspapers published and having a bona fide circulation in each~~  
7 ~~county in which the district embraces land~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice  
8 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

9  
10 SECTION 316. Arkansas Code § 14-317-104(b), concerning notice of  
11 petition to form rural road improvement districts, is amended to read as  
12 follows:

13 (b) The notice shall be published ~~once a week~~ for two (2) weeks ~~in~~  
14 ~~some newspaper published and having a bona fide circulation in the district~~  
15 ~~where the lands affected are situated~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
16 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

17  
18 SECTION 317. Arkansas Code § 14-317-117(b), concerning notice of  
19 filing alteration of plans in rural road improvement districts, is amended to  
20 read as follows:

21 (b) The changed plans, with the accompanying specifications, shall be  
22 filed with the county court. Notice of filing shall be given by publication  
23 ~~for two (2) weeks in some newspaper issued and having a bona fide circulation~~  
24 ~~in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et  
25 seq.

26  
27 SECTION 318. Arkansas Code § 14-317-120(b), concerning notice of  
28 filing assessments in rural road improvement districts, is amended to read as  
29 follows:

30 (b) The secretary of the board shall thereupon give notice of its  
31 filing by publication ~~one (1) time a week~~ for two (2) weeks ~~in a newspaper~~  
32 ~~publishing and having a bona fide circulation in the district~~ under the  
33 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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1 SECTION 319. Arkansas Code § 14-318-104(b), concerning notice of  
2 petition by landowners in improvement districts for acquiring rights-of-way,  
3 is amended to read as follows:

4 (b) The notice shall be published ~~once a week~~ for two (2) weeks ~~in~~  
5 ~~some newspaper published and having a bona fide circulation in the county~~  
6 ~~where the lands affected are situated~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
7 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. The last publication of notice is to be at least  
8 seven (7) days before the day fixed for the hearing.

9  
10 SECTION 320. Arkansas Code § 14-318-116(a), concerning notice of  
11 filing of assessments in improvement districts for acquiring rights-of-way,  
12 is amended to read as follows:

13 (a) The assessment shall be filed with the county clerk of the county,  
14 and the secretary of the board shall thereupon give notice of its filing by  
15 publication ~~once a week~~ for two (2) weeks ~~in a newspaper published and having~~  
16 ~~a bona fide circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
17 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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19 SECTION 321. Arkansas Code § 14-320-106(a), concerning notice for the  
20 establishment of interstate bridge districts, is amended to read as follows:

21 (a) The circuit clerk shall thereupon give notice by publication for  
22 two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper published and having a general circulation in~~  
23 ~~the counties within which the lands of the proposed district are situated,~~  
24 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., calling  
25 upon all persons owning property therein to appear before the court on the  
26 day and date fixed by the court to show cause in favor of or against the  
27 establishment of the district.

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29 SECTION 322. Arkansas Code § 14-320-108(b), concerning notice of  
30 filing of assessment of lands in interstate bridge districts, is amended to  
31 read as follows:

32 (b) Upon the filing of the assessment of benefits, the circuit clerk  
33 shall give notice of filing by publication for two (2) weeks ~~in some~~  
34 ~~newspaper having a bona fide circulation in the counties in which the lands~~  
35 ~~of the district are situated~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §  
36 25-1-501 et seq.

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SECTION 323. Arkansas Code § 14-322-104(a), concerning notice of public hearing about improvement districts for city streets, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Notice of the public hearing shall be published ~~one (1) time in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., at least five (5) days prior to the date fixed for the hearing.

SECTION 324. Arkansas Code § 14-322-105(a), concerning the establishment of improvement districts for city streets, is amended to read as follows:

(a) At the time and place stated in the notice, the governing body of the municipality shall meet and hear all owners of real property in the proposed district who wish to be heard on the question of whether the petitions contain the signatures of a majority in value of the real property owners in the district. It shall make a finding and ruling as to whether the petitions contain the signatures of a majority in value of the real property owners and shall publish the finding ~~one (1) time in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

SECTION 325. Arkansas Code § 14-322-106(c), concerning notice of filing assessments in improvement districts for city streets, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Notice that the assessed benefits have been filed with the city clerk and county clerk shall be published ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

SECTION 326. Arkansas Code § 14-386-116(a), concerning publication of order in fencing districts, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Within seven (7) days from the making of the order mentioned in § 14-386-115, the county clerk shall publish a copy of it ~~in some newspaper published in the county one (1) time if a newspaper is published in the county; and if not, then by posting the copy at the courthouse door, and by~~

1 ~~posting not less than ten (10) copies of it in the district under the~~  
2 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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4 SECTION 327. Arkansas Code § 14-386-118(a), concerning notice of  
5 assessment in fencing districts, is amended to read as follows:

6 (a) The collector of a fencing district shall, immediately upon the  
7 receipt of the tax list, cause to be published ~~in some newspaper published in~~  
8 ~~the county, if there is one,~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §  
9 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 special assessment upon the  
12 land in Fencing District No..... has been placed in my hands. All owners  
13 of land lying in this district are required to pay their assessment to me  
14 within thirty days from this date. If such payment is not made, action  
15 will be commenced at the end of that time for collection of said  
16 assessments and for legal penalties and costs."

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

18 ..... , Collector."  
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20 SECTION 328. Arkansas Code § 14-386-301(a), concerning notice of  
21 addition of adjacent area to fencing district, is amended to read as follows:

22 (a) When any number of owners of either rural acreage or city or town  
23 land near or adjacent to any fencing district organized under and pursuant to  
24 the law shall present to the county court a petition, in writing, accompanied  
25 by a map giving description and setting forth such land as they desire to  
26 have enclosed in any such district embraced within the enclosure of the fence  
27 of the district, it shall be the duty of the court to give a notice by  
28 publication ~~in some newspaper in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice  
29 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., for a period of not less than twenty (20)  
30 days of a hearing upon the petition, calling upon all persons whose lands or  
31 interest may be affected by the petition to appear and show cause, if any,  
32 why the request of the petitioner should not be granted.

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34 SECTION 329. Arkansas Code § 14-386-402 is amended to read as follows:  
35 14-386-402. Petition to establish district.

1           When any number of landowners owning land adjacent to any fencing  
 2 district organized under and pursuant to the law shall present to the county  
 3 court a petition, in writing, accompanied by a map, giving a description and  
 4 setting forth what land they desire to have enclosed in such district, and  
 5 where the lands as set forth and described in the petition are bounded or  
 6 completely enclosed by existing fencing districts, no-fence districts,  
 7 counties where a stock law is in effect, or navigable rivers, or combination  
 8 of them, it shall be the duty of the court to give notice, by publication ~~in~~  
 9 ~~some newspaper published in the county where the lands lie,~~ under the  
 10 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., of the filing of the  
 11 petition and a description of all lands as set forth and contained in the  
 12 description.

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 14           SECTION 330. Arkansas Code § 14-386-405(a), concerning notice of  
 15 election results regarding fencing districts, is amended to read as follows:

16           (a) After the county election commissioners have ascertained and  
 17 declared the results of any election held under the provisions of this  
 18 subchapter, it shall be the duty of the county court to cause the results to  
 19 be ~~printed in some newspaper published in the county where the lands lie~~  
 20 published under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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 22           SECTION 331. Arkansas Code § 14-387-204(b), concerning notice of  
 23 filing petition for creation of stock law districts, to read as follows:

24           (b)(1) The notice shall be published ~~in some newspaper published in~~  
 25 ~~the county, if there is one.~~

26           ~~(2)(A) If no newspaper is published in the county, the notice~~  
 27 ~~shall be posted at the courthouse door and at each voting precinct in the~~  
 28 ~~county, if the petition is for a county.~~

29           ~~(B) If the petition is for a subdivision, then the notice~~  
 30 ~~shall be posted at three (3) of the most public places in the subdivision~~  
 31 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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 33           SECTION 332. Arkansas Code § 14-387-303(3)(A), concerning notice of  
 34 result of election in the establishment of stock law districts, is amended to  
 35 read as follows:

1           (3)(A) Immediately give notice of the result by publication ~~in~~  
2 ~~some newspaper published in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act  
3 of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., and by causing notices to be posted in three (3)  
4 public places in each township affected by the election.  
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6           SECTION 333. Arkansas Code § 14-387-401(b)(2)(B)(i), concerning notice  
7 of order of the authority and procedure in the addition of townships to a  
8 stock law district, is amended to read as follows:

9                   (B)(i) Notice of the order shall be given by publication  
10 ~~of it in some newspaper published in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public  
11 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.  
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13           SECTION 334. Arkansas Code § 14-387-501(b), concerning the exemption  
14 of townships in stick law districts, is amended to read as follows:

15           (b) The electors shall, before presenting the petition to the court,  
16 give fifteen (15) days' notice, ~~by publication in some newspaper published in~~  
17 ~~the county, where the act has been adopted,~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice  
18 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. of the date on which the petition will be  
19 filed and presented to the court, setting forth in the notice the reasons why  
20 the township and petitioners should be exempted from the act, then the court  
21 shall hear the petition and any remonstrance that may be filed against it.  
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23           SECTION 335. Arkansas Code § 15-4-212(f), concerning the sale of  
24 property by the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, is amended to read  
25 as follows:

26           (f) ~~Thereupon~~ After transmittal from the Governor under subsection (e)  
27 of this section, the director shall give notice on behalf of the council of  
28 the terms of sale by publication ~~in one (1) newspaper regularly published in~~  
29 ~~Little Rock and having a general circulation in the State of Arkansas, by for~~  
30 ~~four (4) weekly insertions therein~~ weeks under the Arkansas Public Notice Act  
31 of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. The notice shall specify a time and place for the  
32 receipt by the council of sealed bids for the purchase of the property. The  
33 specified time shall be not less than thirty (30) days from and after the  
34 date of the first ~~insertion~~ publication.  
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1 SECTION 336. Arkansas Code § 15-4-708(b), concerning notice of sale of  
2 industrial development guaranty bonds, is amended to read as follows:

3 (b) Notice of the sale shall be published ~~one (1) time a week for~~  
4 ~~three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the City of Little~~  
5 ~~Rock and having a general circulation throughout the State of Arkansas, with~~  
6 ~~the first publication to be at least twenty (20) days prior to the date of~~  
7 ~~sale~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.  
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9 SECTION 337. Arkansas Code § 15-4-1805(b)(1), concerning the  
10 development major industry facilities incentives, is amended to read as  
11 follows:

12 (b)(1) The board shall give notice of the time, place, and purpose of  
13 the public hearing by publication ~~one (1) time in a newspaper of general~~  
14 ~~circulation within the boundaries of the applicant,~~ under the Arkansas Public  
15 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., and the publication to be not shall  
16 not be less than ten (10) calendar days prior to the hearing.  
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18 SECTION 338. Arkansas Code § 15-4-3020(b) and (c), concerning the  
19 issuance of bonds for economic development super projects, is amended to read  
20 as follows:

21 (b) The proclamation shall be issued in accordance with § 7-11-201 et  
22 seq., and notice of the special election shall be given by publication of the  
23 proclamation by ~~one (1) insertion in one (1) newspaper of general circulation~~  
24 ~~published in each county in the state not less than thirty (30) calendar days~~  
25 ~~prior to the date of the election.~~

26 (c) ~~If there is no newspaper regularly published in a county, the~~  
27 ~~proclamation may be published in any newspaper having a general circulation~~  
28 ~~in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et  
29 seq.  
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31 SECTION 339. Arkansas Code § 15-4-3020(f)(5), concerning the issuance  
32 of bonds for economic development super projects, is amended to read as  
33 follows:

34 (5) The result of the election shall be proclaimed by the  
35 Governor by publication ~~one (1) time in a newspaper published in the City of~~  
36 ~~Little Rock,~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et



1 seq., and the results as proclaimed shall be conclusive unless ~~attaeked in~~  
 2 ~~the courts~~ challenged in a court within thirty (30) calendar days after the  
 3 date of the publication.

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 5 SECTION 340. Arkansas Code § 15-22-206(a), concerning notice of  
 6 meeting about making rules, regulations, and orders by the Arkansas Natural  
 7 Resources Commission, is amended to read as follows:

8 (a)(1)(A) No rule, regulation, or order, including a change, renewal,  
 9 or extension thereof, shall be made by the Arkansas Natural Resources  
 10 Commission except after reasonable notice and public hearing with respect  
 11 thereto.

12 (B) If matters to be considered at a meeting are of  
 13 general application throughout the state, the meeting shall be held in Little  
 14 Rock, and notice with respect thereto shall be published ~~in a newspaper of~~  
 15 ~~general circulation throughout the state~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act  
 16 of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

17 (C) If the purpose of the meeting relates only to waters  
 18 within one (1) county, that meeting shall be held in the county involved, and  
 19 notice of the meeting shall be published ~~in a newspaper of general~~  
 20 ~~circulation in that county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §  
 21 25-1-501 et seq.

22 (D) If the purpose of the meeting is with respect to  
 23 waters in more than one (1) county, the meeting shall be held in one (1) of  
 24 those counties, and notice shall be published ~~in one (1) or more newspapers~~  
 25 ~~which together have general circulation in all of the counties involved~~ under  
 26 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

27 (2) The notice, with respect to any meeting, shall state the  
 28 time and place at which the meeting will be held and the matters to be  
 29 considered by the commission at that meeting.

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 31 SECTION 341. Arkansas Code § 15-22-212(a)(1), concerning notice of  
 32 application, is amended to read as follows:

33 (a)(1) Upon receipt of the application and before granting or denying  
 34 the permit, the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission shall cause notice of  
 35 the filing thereof to be published for two (2) weeks ~~in a newspaper published~~  
 36 ~~and having a general circulation in each county wherein the dam and area~~

1 ~~necessary for the impounding of water by means thereof is located~~ under the  
2 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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4 SECTION 342. Arkansas Code § 15-22-910(b)(3), concerning notice of  
5 application for groundwater rights, is amended to read as follows:

6 (3) Upon receipt of the application, the commission shall cause  
7 to be published a notice of application for water rights ~~in a newspaper with~~  
8 ~~statewide circulation~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-  
9 501 et seq.

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11 SECTION 343. Arkansas Code § 15-22-1207(a)(2), concerning notice of  
12 hearing, is amended to read as follows:

13 (2) Directing the clerk of the court to give notice of the  
14 hearing by publication ~~for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper or~~  
15 ~~newspapers having a general circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas  
16 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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18 SECTION 344. Arkansas Code § 15-32-501(b)(2)(A), concerning timbersale  
19 by coowners or coheirs, is amended to read as follows:

20 (2)(A) The notice required by this section shall be published  
21 weekly for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper having general~~  
22 ~~circulation in the county in which the land is located,~~ under the Arkansas  
23 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., the last date of publication  
24 being not more than forty (40) nor less than twenty (20) days from the date  
25 on which timber may be removed from the property pursuant to a proposed  
26 contract.

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28 SECTION 345. Arkansas Code § 15-42-303(a)(2), concerning notice of  
29 theft of licensed hunting dogs, is amended to read as follows:

30 (2) Fails to post or to advertise such dog by posting notices in  
31 five (5) public places or by advertising the dog for ~~one (1) publication in a~~  
32 ~~newspaper having a bona fide circulation of five hundred (500) or more~~  
33 ~~subscribers in this state~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-  
34 1-501 et seq.

1 SECTION 346. Arkansas Code § 15-55-303(c), concerning notice of  
2 mineral discoveries made during a geological survey on state lands offered  
3 for sale, is amended to read as follows:

4 (c) Withdrawal from sale by the Governor shall be by proclamation  
5 directed to the Commissioner of State Lands and shall be published ~~in at~~  
6 ~~least one (1) newspaper of general state circulation~~ under the Arkansas  
7 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.  
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9 SECTION 347. Arkansas Code § 15-57-403(j)(1)(A) and (B), concerning  
10 notice to public by a quarry operator, is amended to read as follows:

11 (j)(1)(A) An operator will give notice to the public ~~in a local~~  
12 ~~newspaper of general circulation~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
13 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., that he or she intends to open or reactivate a  
14 quarry.

15 (B)(i) The notification will be part of an operator's  
16 intent and will be published ~~in the newspaper~~ at the same time the intent is  
17 filed with the department.  
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19 SECTION 348. Arkansas Code § 15-58-404(b)(1), concerning adverse  
20 effects of past coal mining practices, is amended to read as follows:

21 (b)(1) If the director determines that the conditions listed in  
22 subsection (a) of this section exist, the director or his or her authorized  
23 representative upon giving notice by mail to the owners, if known, or if not  
24 known, by posting notice upon the premises and advertising ~~one (1) time in a~~  
25 ~~newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the land lies,~~ under  
26 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., may enter upon  
27 the property adversely affected by past coal mining practice and any other  
28 property to have access to the property to do all things necessary or  
29 expedient to restore, reclaim, abate, control, or prevent adverse effects.  
30

31 SECTION 349. Arkansas Code § 15-72-323(1), concerning notice of public  
32 hearings before the Oil and Gas Commission, is amended to read as follows:

33 (1) When an application is filed with the commission pursuant to  
34 this subchapter, the commission shall give notice of the public hearing to be  
35 held upon such application by ~~one (1)~~ publication at least ten (10) days  
36 prior to the date of the hearing, but not more than thirty (30) days prior

1 thereto, ~~in a legal newspaper having a general circulation in the county, or~~  
 2 ~~in each county, if there shall be more than one (1), in which the lands~~  
 3 ~~embraced within the application are situated, except that, as to any public~~  
 4 ~~hearing pertaining to a matter of general application throughout the State of~~  
 5 ~~Arkansas, the notice shall be published in a legal newspaper having statewide~~  
 6 ~~circulation under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.;~~  
 7 and

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 9 SECTION 350. Arkansas Code § 15-72-403(e), concerning publication of  
 10 copy of summons of persons with an interest in a complaint regarding illegal  
 11 oil and gas, is amended to read as follows:

12 (e) A copy of the summons shall also be published ~~once each week~~ for  
 13 four (4) weeks ~~in some newspaper published in the county where the suit is~~  
 14 ~~pending and having a bona fide circulation therein~~ under the Arkansas Public  
 15 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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 17 SECTION 351. Arkansas Code § 15-72-605(2), concerning prerequisites to  
 18 the exercise of eminent domain for underground storage of natural gas, is  
 19 amended to read as follows:

20 (2) The amount of recoverable oil and native gas, if any,  
 21 remaining therein. However, the commission shall issue no certificate until  
 22 after public hearing is had on the application, pursuant to notice served in  
 23 compliance with notice in civil actions in the circuit court, together with  
 24 notice published for at least ~~once each week for~~ two (2) ~~successive weeks in~~  
 25 ~~some newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties where the gas~~  
 26 ~~is proposed to be stored~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-  
 27 1-501 et seq. The first publication of the notice must be at least ten (10)  
 28 days prior to the date of the hearing.

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 30 SECTION 352. Arkansas Code § 16-3-101 is amended to read as follows:  
 31 16-3-101. Publication of required advertisements generally.

32 (a) All advertisements and orders of publication required by law or  
 33 order of any court, or in conformity with any deed of trust, or real estate  
 34 mortgage, or chattel mortgage where the amount therein received exceeds the  
 35 sum of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350), or power of attorney or  
 36 administrators' notices, to be made, shall be published ~~in at least one (1)~~

1 ~~newspaper published and having a bona fide circulation in the county in which~~  
 2 ~~the proceedings are had~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-  
 3 501 et seq., to which the advertisement or order of publication shall  
 4 pertain.

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

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

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

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

15 ~~(e)(c)~~ This section shall not apply to warning orders governed by Rule  
 16 4(f) of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure.

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 18 SECTION 353. Arkansas Code § 16-3-103(a)(2), concerning advertisements  
 19 relating to any cause, matter, or thing in any court of record, is amended to  
 20 read as follows:

21 (2) Where there is more than one (1) newspaper published  
 22 in any county, the advertisement shall be made ~~in the newspaper designated by~~  
 23 ~~the attorney for the party causing the advertisement to be made~~ under the  
 24 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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 26 SECTION 354. Arkansas Code § 16-3-104(a), concerning payment and rates  
 27 of publication of newspapers, is amended to read as follows:

28 (a) When any notice or advertisement shall be required by law or the  
 29 order of any court to be published ~~in any newspaper~~ under the Arkansas Public  
 30 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., or made in conformity with any  
 31 mortgage, deed of trust, power of attorney, or administrator's notice, the  
 32 affidavit of the Secretary of State, editor, proprietor, manager, or chief  
 33 accountant, with a copy of the advertisement annexed, stating the number of  
 34 times and the date of the papers in which the advertisement was published,  
 35 shall be sufficient evidence of publication.

1 SECTION 355. Arkansas Code § 16-58-130(c), concerning publication of  
2 warning orders, is amended to read as follows:

3 (c) The court may make the warning order upon the requisite facts  
4 being satisfactorily shown by affidavit or other proof. Warning orders shall  
5 be published weekly for at least two (2) weeks. The warning order shall be  
6 published ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the~~  
7 ~~court is held~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et  
8 seq.  
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10 SECTION 356. Arkansas Code § 16-66-408(a), concerning notice of sale  
11 of real and personal property, is amended to read as follows:

12 (a) The time and place of sale of real property upon execution, by  
13 virtue of a judgment, or order of sale, must be advertised for at least  
14 twenty (20) days, next before the day of sale by posting printed  
15 advertisements at the courthouse door and five (5) other public places in the  
16 county in which the sale is to be made, one (1) of which is to be upon the  
17 premises to be sold, and by publishing the advertisement ~~in a weekly~~  
18 ~~newspaper, if there is one, in the county for at least two insertions before~~  
19 ~~the day of sale~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et  
20 seq.  
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22 SECTION 357. Arkansas Code § 16-90-308(d), concerning notice to  
23 victims about proceeds from sale, is amended to read as follows:

24 (d) The circuit court in which the charges were filed shall publish a  
25 notice on the Secretary of State website under the Arkansas Public Notice Act  
26 of 2013, § 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.  
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33 SECTION 358. 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:

1           (2) Due notice of the intended application, setting forth, in a  
 2 brief manner, the object and intent of the application, is given to the  
 3 adverse party or parties, either by personal service, by delivering a copy of  
 4 the notice in writing at least thirty (30) days before the first day of the  
 5 term of court at which the intended application is to be made, or by  
 6 publication ~~in some newspaper published in the county for two (2) consecutive~~  
 7 ~~weeks~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., the  
 8 last publication to be at least six (6) weeks before the first day of the  
 9 term of the court at which the intended application is to be made. ~~However,~~  
 10 ~~if there is no newspaper printed in the county, then the publication shall be~~  
 11 ~~made in some newspaper printed in Little Rock, Arkansas.~~

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 13           SECTION 359. Arkansas Code § 16-119-107(b)(4)(B), concerning  
 14 publication of reinstatement of marriage record, is amended to read as  
 15 follows:

16                       (B) The petitioner has caused a notice of the intended  
 17 application to be published ~~in some newspaper printed in the county at least~~  
 18 ~~under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., for six (6)~~  
 19 weeks before filing the petition with the county court calling on all persons  
 20 who might feel themselves concerned to file notice with the county court as  
 21 to why the record should not be reinstated upon the records of the recorder  
 22 of the county. ~~If no newspaper is printed in the county at the time of the~~  
 23 ~~publication, then the publication may be made in some newspaper printed in~~  
 24 ~~the City of Little Rock, Arkansas.~~

25  
 26           SECTION 360. Arkansas Code § 16-119-108(c), concerning publication of  
 27 petition to restore marriage record and schedule of property, is amended to  
 28 read as follows:

29                       (c) No such decree shall be rendered by the court unless the applicant  
 30 has previously given public notice of the intended application, addressed to  
 31 all whom it might concern, by publication for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in~~  
 32 ~~some newspaper published in the county or, if none is published therein, then~~  
 33 ~~in some newspaper printed in Little Rock, Arkansas, for at least six (6)~~  
 34 ~~consecutive weeks before the commencement of the term of court at which the~~  
 35 ~~application is to be made~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-  
 36 1-501 et seq.

1  
2 SECTION 361. Arkansas Code § 17-29-313(b)(1), concerning notice of  
3 public hearing for licensing for embalmers and funeral directors, is amended  
4 to read as follows:

5 (b)(1) Upon receiving an application for the construction of a  
6 crematorium, the board shall cause to be published ~~in a newspaper having~~  
7 ~~general circulation within the county wherein the crematorium is proposed to~~  
8 ~~be constructed~~ a notice of the date and time of a public hearing on the  
9 application under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.  
10

11 SECTION 362. Arkansas Code § 17-50-405(c)(1)(A), concerning notice of  
12 petition to order to show cause for water well constructors, is amended to  
13 read as follows:

14 (A) Causing to be published a copy of the order to show  
15 cause ~~two (2) times each week~~ for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper~~  
16 ~~having general circulation in the county where the property is located, with~~  
17 ~~the last publication being not less than five (5) days before the show cause~~  
18 ~~hearing~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.; and  
19

20 SECTION 363. Arkansas Code § 17-50-406(1), concerning notice of sale  
21 of forfeited property of water well constructors, is amended to read as  
22 follows:

23 ~~(1) Publish at least two (2) times a week~~ for two (2)  
24 consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper having general circulation in the county~~  
25 notice of the sale, including the time, place, conditions of the sale, and a  
26 description of the property to be sold under the Arkansas Public Notice Act  
27 of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.;  
28

29 SECTION 364. Arkansas Code § 18-11-105(a)(2)(A), concerning notice of  
30 intent to oust cotenant from land, is amended to read as follows:

31 (2)(A)(i) After the expiration of the twenty-year period,  
32 whether commencing before or after July 15, 1991, the cotenant or tenant-in-  
33 common, in possession, publishes notice ~~in a newspaper of general circulation~~  
34 ~~in the county in which the surface rights are located,~~ of an intent to oust  
35 the cotenant or tenant-in-common, not in possession, from the lands described



1 in the notice, as a result of the abandonment and waiver referred to in this  
2 subsection.

3 (ii) The notice shall be published ~~once a week~~ for  
4 two (2) consecutive weeks under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-  
5 1-501 et seq.

6  
7 SECTION 365. Arkansas Code § 18-15-303(a)(2), concerning notice of  
8 time and place of application to circuit court for eminent domain, is amended  
9 to read as follows:

10 (2) Notice of the time and place of the application shall be  
11 given either personally in the ordinary manner of serving process or by  
12 publishing a copy of the application with a statement of the time and place  
13 at which it is to be made. Notice shall be published for three (3) weeks  
14 preceding the time of the application ~~in some newspaper of general~~  
15 ~~circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-  
16 1-501 et seq.

17  
18 SECTION 366. Arkansas Code § 18-15-408(a)(4)(A), concerning notice of  
19 intent to condemn a cemetery or grave, is amended to read as follows:

20 (A) The notice shall be published ~~one (1) time a week~~ for  
21 four (4) consecutive weeks ~~in some newspaper having a general circulation~~  
22 ~~throughout the state in order to give the widest publicity to the~~  
23 ~~municipality's intention~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-  
24 1-501 et seq.;

25  
26 SECTION 367. Arkansas Code § 18-15-504(c), concerning publication of  
27 petition for assessment of damages for electric companies, is amended to read  
28 as follows:

29 (c) If the owners of the property are nonresidents of the state,  
30 infants, or persons of unsound mind, the notice shall be given as follows:

31 (1)(A) By publication ~~in any newspaper in the county which is~~  
32 ~~authorized by law to publish legal notices~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice  
33 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

34 (B) The notices shall be published for the same length of  
35 time as may be required in other civil causes†

1           ~~(2) If there is no such newspaper published in the county, then~~  
 2 ~~the publication shall be made in some newspaper designated by the circuit~~  
 3 ~~clerk and one (1) written or printed notice thereof posted on the door of the~~  
 4 ~~courthouse of the county; and~~

5           ~~(3)~~(2) In writing by certified mail, return receipt requested,  
 6 to the address of the owners of the property as it appears on the records in  
 7 the office of the county sheriff or county tax assessor for the mailing of  
 8 statements of taxes, as provided in § 26-35-705.

9  
 10           SECTION 368. Arkansas Code § 18-15-902(a)(1), concerning notice of  
 11 petitions presented for public landing for real property, is amended to read  
 12 as follows:

13           (a)(1) Previous to any petition being presented for a public landing,  
 14 notice shall be given by publication ~~in some newspaper published in the~~  
 15 ~~county, if there is one~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-  
 16 501 et seq.

17  
 18           SECTION 369. Arkansas Code § 18-15-907(b), concerning notice of  
 19 viewers' meeting concerning public landings, is amended to read as follows:

20           (b) It is further made the duty of the petitioners, if the public  
 21 landing is proposed to be laid out or established on any land owned by  
 22 nonresidents of the counties, to cause notice to be given to the nonresidents  
 23 of the county by publication for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in some newspaper~~  
 24 ~~published in the county. If there is no newspaper published in the county,~~  
 25 ~~then notice shall be given to the nonresidents by posting a notice of the~~  
 26 ~~time and place of the meeting of the viewers as specified in the order of the~~  
 27 ~~county court~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.  
 28 Also the substance of the petition for the public landing shall be posted  
 29 upon the door of the office of the clerk of the county court for at least two  
 30 (2) weeks before the time fixed for the meeting of the viewers.

31  
 32           SECTION 370. Arkansas Code § 18-15-1004(c)(2), concerning publication  
 33 of warning orders for levee drainage districts, is amended to read as  
 34 follows:

35           (2) However, if the owner is a nonresident of the county or is  
 36 unknown to the officers of the levee or drainage district, it shall be the

1 duty of the clerk to publish a warning order ~~in some newspaper published in~~  
 2 ~~the county for four (4) insertions~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
 3 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. The warning order may be in the following form and  
 4 shall be dated and signed by the clerk:

5 "To ... " (name of supposed owner) "... and all other persons having  
 6 any claim or interest in and to the following described land, situated in  
 7 ..... County, Arkansas, namely: ..... (here describe the land over which the  
 8 levee or drainage passes according to U.S. Surveys). You are hereby warned to  
 9 appear in this court within thirty (30) days, and file exceptions to the  
 10 award which has been filed in this office by the levee and drainage  
 11 appraisers of this county for the appropriation of the portion of the  
 12 hereinbefore described land, for the construction or intended construction of  
 13 a levee, ditch, canal, or drain, as the case may be, over and across the  
 14 same."

15  
 16 SECTION 371. Arkansas Code § 18-15-1202(c), concerning publication of  
 17 petition for condemnation for railroad, telegraph, and telephone companies,  
 18 is amended to read as follows:

19 (c) However, if the owner of the property is a nonresident of the  
 20 state, an infant, or person of unsound mind, notice shall be given as  
 21 follows:

22 (1)(A) By publication ~~in any newspaper in the county which is~~  
 23 ~~authorized by law to publish legal notices~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice  
 24 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

25 (B) The notice 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 shall be posted on the~~  
 30 ~~door of the 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

1 SECTION 372. Arkansas Code § 18-15-1403(b)(1), concerning notice of  
 2 time and place of application for use of private property for cemeteries, is  
 3 amended to read as follows:

4 (b)(1) Notice of the time and place of the application shall be given,  
 5 either personally in the ordinary manner of serving process on the owner of  
 6 the property or by publishing a copy of the application with a statement of  
 7 the time and place at which it is to be made for three (3) weeks next  
 8 preceding the time of application ~~in some newspaper of general circulation in~~  
 9 ~~the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

10  
 11 SECTION 373. Arkansas Code § 18-16-407(a)(2), concerning publication  
 12 of advertisement of sale of self-service storage facilities, is amended to  
 13 read as follows:

14 (2) Publish ~~one (1) advertisement in a newspaper of general~~  
 15 ~~circulation in the county in which the storage facility is located~~ under the  
 16 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. at least seven (7)  
 17 days prior to sale; and

18  
 19 SECTION 374. Arkansas Code § 18-28-209(a), concerning publication of  
 20 lists of abandoned property for the Unclaimed Property Act, is amended to  
 21 read as follows:

22 (a) The administrator shall publish a notice not later than November  
 23 30 of the year next following the year in which abandoned property has been  
 24 paid or delivered to the administrator. The notice must be published ~~in a~~  
 25 ~~newspaper of general circulation in the county of this state in which is~~  
 26 ~~located the last known address of any person named in the notice~~ under the  
 27 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. If a holder does not  
 28 report an address for the apparent owner, or the address is outside this  
 29 state, the notice must be published ~~in the county in which the holder has its~~  
 30 ~~principal place of business within this state or another county that the~~  
 31 ~~administrator reasonably selects~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
 32 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. The advertisement must be in a form that, in the  
 33 judgment of the administrator, is likely to attract the attention of the  
 34 apparent owner of the unclaimed property. The form must contain:

35 (1) ~~the~~ The name of each person appearing to be the owner of the  
 36 property, as set forth in the report filed by the holder;

1           (2) ~~the~~ The last known address or location of each person  
 2 appearing to be the owner of the property, if an address or location is set  
 3 forth in the report filed by the holder;

4           (3) ~~a~~ A statement explaining that property of the owner is  
 5 presumed to be abandoned and has been taken into the protective custody of  
 6 the administrator; and

7           (4) ~~a~~ A statement that information about the property and its  
 8 return to the owner is available to a person having a legal or beneficial  
 9 interest in the property, upon request to the administrator.

10  
 11           SECTION 375. Arkansas Code § 18-28-212(a)(2), concerning notice of  
 12 public sale of abandoned property under the Unclaimed Property Act, is  
 13 amended to read as follows:

14           (2) A sale held under this section must be preceded by a single  
 15 publication of notice, at least three (3) weeks before sale, ~~in a newspaper~~  
 16 ~~of general circulation in the county in which the property is to be sold~~  
 17 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. However, the  
 18 administrator is not required to publish notice under this section if the  
 19 abandoned property will be sold through an Internet auction.

20  
 21           SECTION 376. Arkansas Code § 18-28-403(a)(2)(B), concerning  
 22 publication of petition to remit abandoned mineral proceeds to the county, is  
 23 amended to read as follows:

24           (B) The county attorney shall publish notice of his or her  
 25 petition ~~in a legal newspaper having general circulation in the county~~ under  
 26 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., and the notice  
 27 shall be published ~~at least two (2) times a week~~ for two (2) consecutive  
 28 weeks.

29  
 30           SECTION 377. Arkansas Code § 18-43-107(a)(2), concerning publication  
 31 of notice of action of laborers' liens, is amended to read as follows:

32           (2) However, if the defendant is a nonresident, the notice will  
 33 be given ~~by at least two (2) insertions in the county newspaper~~ under the  
 34 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., or by posting three  
 35 (3) notices, two (2) in the most public places in the township where the

1 property is and the other at the county clerk's office, to appear and show  
2 cause why judgment shall not be rendered and the property sold.

3  
4 SECTION 378. Arkansas Code § 18-48-102(a)(2)(B), concerning notice of  
5 the sale of property on behalf of livery stable keeper, is amended to read as  
6 follows:

7 (B) Notice shall be published ~~in any newspaper published~~  
8 ~~in the county in which the stable or yard may be situated in which legal~~  
9 ~~notices are authorized to be published~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act  
10 of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

11  
12 SECTION 379. Arkansas Code § 18-48-211(b), concerning notice of sale  
13 of livestock, is amended to read as follows:

14 (b) In addition, a notice of the time and place of sale, containing a  
15 general description of the livestock, shall be published ~~at least one (1)~~  
16 ~~time a week~~ for a period of two (2) weeks consecutively, ~~in a newspaper of~~  
17 ~~general circulation, if there is one published in the county where the~~  
18 ~~livestock is kept and where the sale shall take place. If no newspaper is~~  
19 ~~published in that county, five (5) handbills containing the same information~~  
20 ~~shall be posted in at least five (5) public places in the township, the town,~~  
21 ~~or the city where the sale shall take place~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice  
22 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

23  
24 SECTION 380. Arkansas Code § 18-48-706(a)(2), concerning notice given  
25 by marina operator to occupant before conducting a sale, is amended to read  
26 as follows:

27 (2) Publish ~~one (1) advertisement in a newspaper of general~~  
28 ~~circulation in the county in which the marina facility is located~~ under the  
29 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. at least seven (7)  
30 days prior to sale; and

31  
32 SECTION 381. Arkansas Code § 18-49-104(c)(1), concerning publication  
33 of notice of sale of property under court order, is amended to read as  
34 follows:

35 (c)(1) The mortgagee, trustee, or vendor shall publish a notice of the  
36 sale ~~in a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the county~~

1 ~~in which the property is situated or, if this is not available, then in a~~  
 2 ~~newspaper of general statewide daily publication one (1) time under the~~  
 3 ~~Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.~~

4  
 5 SECTION 382. Arkansas Code § 18-50-105(1), concerning publication of  
 6 notice for statutory foreclosures, is amended to read as follows:

7 (1) ~~In a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which~~  
 8 ~~the trust property is situated or in a newspaper of general statewide daily~~  
 9 ~~publication one (1) time a week Under Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §~~  
 10 ~~25-1-501 et seq., for four (4) consecutive weeks prior to the date of sale.~~  
 11 The final publication shall be no more than ten (10) days prior to the sale;

12  
 13 SECTION 383. Arkansas Code § 18-60-503(a)(1), concerning publication  
 14 of notice to cancel property liens, is amended to read as follows:

15 (a)(1) Upon the filing of the petition, the clerk of the court shall  
 16 publish a notice of the filing of the petition ~~on the same day of each week,~~  
 17 for four (4) weeks ~~in some newspaper published in the county, if there is~~  
 18 ~~one, and if not, then in some newspaper having a circulation in the county~~  
 19 ~~under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.~~

20  
 21 SECTION 384. Arkansas Code § 18-60-603(a)(2), concerning publication  
 22 of notice of a quieting title, is amended to read as follows:

23 (2) This notice shall be published four (4) weeks in succession  
 24 ~~in some newspaper published in the county where the land lies, if there is a~~  
 25 ~~newspaper published in the county or, if not, in the nearest newspaper having~~  
 26 ~~a bona fide circulation in the county under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of~~  
 27 ~~2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.~~

28  
 29 SECTION 385. Arkansas Code § 18-60-704 is amended to read as follows:  
 30 18-60-704. Publication of notice.

31 Upon the filing of the petition, the clerk of the court shall publish  
 32 for four (4) weeks ~~in some weekly newspaper published in the county a notice~~  
 33 of the filing of the petition under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §  
 34 25-1-501 et seq., describing the lands and the alleged conveyance to the  
 35 railroad as set forth in the petition, and calling upon all persons claiming  
 36 any interest in the lands to appear at the next term of the circuit court of

1 the county and show cause, if they can, why the title of the petitioner  
 2 should not be confirmed and quieted in him or her as against the railroad,  
 3 its successors and assigns, and the alleged grantor, his or her heirs and  
 4 assigns, and all others claiming by, through, or under them, or either of  
 5 them.

6  
 7 SECTION 386. Arkansas Code § 18-60-902(a), concerning notice of  
 8 petition to vacate public utility easements, is amended to read as follows:

9 (a) Upon receipt of the petition, the county clerk shall promptly give  
 10 notice by publication ~~at least one (1) time a week~~ for at least two (2)  
 11 consecutive weeks ~~in some newspaper having a general circulation within the~~  
 12 county under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

13  
 14 SECTION 387. Arkansas Code § 19-3-511(a)(3), concerning notice of  
 15 meeting held to discuss term of deposit and interest under the Treasurer of  
 16 State, is amended to read as follows:

17 (3) Notice of the date and time of the holding of the meeting  
 18 shall be given by the secretary of the board with publication of a notice of  
 19 the meeting ~~in a newspaper of statewide circulation not less than five (5)~~  
 20 ~~days nor more than~~ for fifteen (15) days in advance of the meeting date under  
 21 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

22  
 23 SECTION 388. Arkansas Code § 19-3-522(b), concerning publication of  
 24 call to debt service requirements by the Secretary of the State Board of  
 25 Finance, is amended to read as follows:

26 (b) The term “debt service requirements”, as used in this section,  
 27 means the maturing principal of, interest on, and paying agents’ fees in  
 28 connection with the payment of the bonds. The secretary shall, without fail,  
 29 cause notice of the call to be published not less than thirty (30) days  
 30 before the first date upon which such bonds may be called, with publication  
 31 to be under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., by  
 32 one (1) insertion in a newspaper published in each of the cities of ~~Little~~  
 33 ~~Rock, Arkansas;~~ St. Louis, Missouri; and in a financial newspaper published  
 34 in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, State of New York.

35



1 SECTION 389. Arkansas Code § 19-4-1405(a)(1), concerning publication  
 2 of notice to advertise for bids for state agencies, is amended to read as  
 3 follows:

4 (a)(1)(A) After a state agency has caused the preparation and has  
 5 approved plans and specifications, it shall then proceed to advertise for  
 6 bids for the contemplated work by the publication of notice ~~one (1) time each~~  
 7 ~~week~~ for not less than two (2) consecutive weeks for projects over the amount  
 8 of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), and shall proceed to advertise for bids  
 9 ~~one (1) time each week~~ for not less than one (1) week for projects more than  
 10 the quote bid and less than or equal to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

11 (B)(i) This notice shall be published ~~in a newspaper of~~  
 12 ~~general circulation published in the county in which the proposed~~  
 13 ~~improvements are to be made or in a trade journal reaching the construction~~  
 14 ~~industry~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

15 (ii) The last insertion shall be not less than one  
 16 (1) week ~~prior to~~ before the date on which the bids are to be received.

17  
 18 SECTION 390. Arkansas Code § 19-4-1415(d)(3)(A), concerning  
 19 publication of notice of intention to receive written proposals for projects  
 20 exceeding five million dollars, is amended to read as follows:

21 (A) Publish notice of its intention to receive written  
 22 proposals for three (3) consecutive days ~~in a newspaper of statewide~~  
 23 ~~distribution~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et  
 24 seq.;

25  
 26 SECTION 391. Arkansas Code § 19-9-607(b), concerning notice of hearing  
 27 for the Revenue Bond Act of 1987, is amended to read as follows:

28 (b) At least ten (10) days before the date set for the public hearing,  
 29 notice of the hearing shall be published ~~one (1) time in a newspaper of~~  
 30 ~~general circulation~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501  
 31 et seq.:

32 (1) In the locality to be affected; or

33 (2) In the case of a regional water distribution district,  
 34 regional wastewater district, or regional solid waste management district, ~~in~~  
 35 ~~a newspaper of general circulation in each county in which land lies within~~

1 ~~the boundaries of the district~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013,  
 2 § 25-1-501 et seq.

3  
 4 SECTION 392. 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 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et  
 12 seq., but in all instances, adequate notice shall be given.

13  
 14 SECTION 393. 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 Surgeon General, the department  
 18 shall ~~cause to be published~~ publish a general description of the provisions  
 19 ~~thereof in at least one (1) newspaper having general circulation in each~~  
 20 ~~county in the state~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501  
 21 et seq., and shall make the plan, ~~or a copy thereof,~~ available upon request  
 22 to ~~all an interested persons or organizations~~ person or organization.

23  
 24 SECTION 394. 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 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

32  
 33 SECTION 395. 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 the Arkansas Public  
 2 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

3  
 4 SECTION 396. Arkansas Code § 20-17-905(b), concerning notice of filing  
 5 of petition for removal of the dead from an abandoned cemetery, is amended to  
 6 read as follows:

7 (b) Notice of the filing of a petition for the removal of the dead  
 8 from an abandoned cemetery under this section shall be ~~in a newspaper having~~  
 9 ~~general circulation in the county where the cemetery is located~~ published  
 10 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., and hearing  
 11 on the petition shall be held not earlier than twenty (20) days following  
 12 this publication.

13  
 14 SECTION 397. Arkansas Code § 20-17-906(e)(1)(C), concerning  
 15 publication of petition for declaring a cemetery lot abandoned, is amended to  
 16 read as follows:

17 (C) By publishing the notice ~~one (1) time each week for~~  
 18 ~~three (3) successive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation in the~~  
 19 ~~county within which the cemetery is located~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice  
 20 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., the first publication being made not less  
 21 than thirty (30) days before the date of hearing.

22  
 23 SECTION 398. Arkansas Code § 20-17-906(i)(1)(A), concerning  
 24 publication of petition for declaring a cemetery lot abandoned, is amended to  
 25 read as follows:

26 (A) ~~One (1) time in a newspaper of general circulation in~~  
 27 ~~the county in which the cemetery is located~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice  
 28 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.; and

29  
 30 SECTION 399. Arkansas Code § 20-17-1008(a)(1), concerning publication  
 31 of notice to establish or extend the boundaries of a cemetery, is amended to  
 32 read as follows:

33 (a)(1) ~~Prior to making application~~ Before applying to the Arkansas  
 34 Cemetery Board for a permit to establish and operate a new cemetery or for  
 35 the extension of the boundaries of an existing cemetery, the ~~person proposing~~  
 36 ~~to make application~~ applicant shall ~~cause to be published weekly~~ publish for

1 three (3) weeks ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which~~  
 2 ~~the proposed cemetery is located~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
 3 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., a notice that an application will be filed with the  
 4 board to establish or extend the boundaries of a cemetery in the county.

5  
 6 SECTION 400. Arkansas Code § 20-17-1103(a)(2), concerning publication  
 7 of petition describing territory to be affected by building of a cemetery, is  
 8 amended to read as follows:

9 (2) The notice shall be published ~~one (1) time a week for two~~  
 10 ~~(2) consecutive weeks in some newspaper published and having a bona fide~~  
 11 ~~circulation in the county where the lands affected are situated~~ under  
 12 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

13  
 14 SECTION 401. Arkansas Code § 20-17-1109(a), concerning notice of  
 15 filing by publication of assessment of cemetery, is amended to read as  
 16 follows:

17 (a) The assessment shall be filed with the county clerk of the county,  
 18 and the secretary of the board shall ~~thereupon~~ give notice of its filing by  
 19 publication ~~one (1) time a week for two (2) weeks in a newspaper published~~  
 20 ~~and having a bona fide circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public  
 21 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. This notice may be in the following  
 22 form:

23 “Notice is hereby given that the assessment of annual benefits of ...  
 24 District Number ... has been filed in the office of the County Clerk of ...  
 25 County, where it is open for inspection. All persons wishing to be heard on  
 26 said assessment will be heard by the assessors of said district in the office  
 27 of the County Clerk between the hours of 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., at ... , on the  
 28 ... day of ... , 20...”

29  
 30 SECTION 402. Arkansas Code § 20-26-305(d)(1), concerning notice of  
 31 innkeeper’s intent to sell property at public auction, is amended to read as  
 32 follows:

33 (1) Giving ten (10) days’ notice of the time and place of sale  
 34 ~~in a newspaper of circulation in the county where the inn or hotel is~~  
 35 ~~situated~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.;  
 36 and

1  
2 SECTION 403. Arkansas Code § 20-32-108(d)(2), concerning public notice  
3 of application for permit to construct and operate a facility, is amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 (2) Publication of a public notice ~~in the largest newspaper~~  
6 ~~published in each county where the property which is the subject matter of~~  
7 ~~the proposed facility permit or permit modification is located and in at~~  
8 ~~least one (1) newspaper of statewide circulation of the intent to apply for a~~  
9 ~~permit or permit modification to construct and operate a facility~~ under the  
10 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

11  
12 SECTION 404. Arkansas Code § 20-48-105(b)(2)(C), concerning notice  
13 provided if a nonprofit community program is determined not to expand, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 (C) If all nonprofit community programs in the remainder  
16 of the state determine not to extend or expand the identified nonresidential  
17 service to persons with developmental disabilities in the underserved county,  
18 the division shall provide notice ~~to the general public in a newspaper of~~  
19 ~~statewide general circulation~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §  
20 25-1-501 et seq.

21  
22 SECTION 405. Arkansas Code § 20-57-305(c), concerning notice of  
23 changes made by the State Board of Health regarding the Flour and Bread  
24 Enrichment Act, is amended to read as follows:

25 (c) ~~Whenever~~ When under this subchapter publication of ~~any a~~ a notice,  
26 order, rule, or regulation is required, the publication shall be made for at  
27 least ~~three (3) times in ten (10) days in newspapers of general circulation~~  
28 ~~in three (3) different sections of the state~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice  
29 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

30  
31 SECTION 406. Arkansas Code § 20-64-308(a), concerning notice of  
32 seizure and forfeiture of control, is amended to read as follows:

33 (a) When an article, drug, or other thing is seized and forfeited  
34 under the provisions of § 20-64-307, the Director of the Department of Health  
35 or his or her authorized agent shall, within five (5) days thereafter,  
36 publish ~~in a newspaper having a statewide circulation~~ under the Arkansas

1 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., a notice containing a list of  
2 the articles, equipment, drugs, or other things seized, the name or names of  
3 the person or persons, if known, from whom taken, and the place where seized.

4 (1) The notice shall advise that the article, drug, or other  
5 thing seized and forfeited will be destroyed or sold by the Director of the  
6 Department of Health at the expiration of thirty (30) days from the date of  
7 publication of the notice.

8 (2) Any person claiming any interest in the article, equipment,  
9 drug, or other thing may, at any time within the thirty (30) days after the  
10 publication of the notice, petition the Director of the Department of Health  
11 for a hearing to be held in the Director of the Department of Health's office  
12 in Little Rock.

13 (3) The Director of the Department of Health shall set a date  
14 for the hearing not later than ten (10) days after receiving the written  
15 request at which time witnesses shall be sworn and evidence shall be taken.

16 (4) Within fifteen (15) days after such hearing, the Director of  
17 the Department of Health shall enter his written findings of fact and order  
18 upon the testimony so presented.

19 (5) The findings of fact and order of the Director of the  
20 Department of Health may be appealed to the Circuit Court of Pulaski County,  
21 Arkansas, by lodging with the court within fifteen (15) days after the  
22 Director of the Department of Health's order has been entered a transcript of  
23 record of the hearing held before the Director of the Department of Health.  
24 The circuit court shall hear no new evidence on such appeal and shall render  
25 its judgment only on errors of law.

26 (6) An appeal from the judgment of the circuit court may be  
27 taken to the Supreme Court of Arkansas.

28  
29 SECTION 407. Arkansas Code § 20-64-317(b), concerning notice of rules  
30 of the Arkansas Drug Abuse Control Act, is amended to read as follows:

31 (b) Before the rules or regulations or amendments thereto shall become  
32 effective, the board shall publish notice ~~twice weekly~~ for two (2)  
33 consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in this state~~ under  
34 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., setting forth in  
35 the ~~newspaper~~ notice a concise summary of the proposed rule, regulation, or

1 amendment thereto and setting forth, in addition, the time and place at which  
2 open public hearings are to be held on the rules and regulations.

3  
4 SECTION 408. Arkansas Code § 21-2-111(c)(2), concerning publication of  
5 petition for discharge of sureties on official bonds, is amended to read as  
6 follows:

7 (2) If the principal in the bond has been absent from the state  
8 for the period of six (6) months, the publication of notice and petition, for  
9 three (3) successive weeks, ~~in some newspaper printed in this state~~ shall be  
10 a sufficient service of notice under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013,  
11 § 25-1-501 et seq.

12  
13 SECTION 409. Arkansas Code § 22-3-910(a)(2), concerning notice of sale  
14 of bonds for the Arkansas Justice Building, is amended to read as follows:

15 (2) Notice of the sale shall be published ~~once a week~~ for at  
16 least two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper published in the City of~~  
17 ~~Little Rock, and having a general circulation throughout the State of~~  
18 ~~Arkansas~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.,  
19 with the first publication to be at least twenty (20) days ~~prior to~~ before  
20 the date of sale.

21  
22 SECTION 410. Arkansas Code § 22-3-918(a)(2), concerning notice for  
23 bids for construction of the Arkansas Justice Building, is amended to read as  
24 follows:

25 (2) The notice shall be published ~~one (1) time each week~~ for not  
26 less than three (3) consecutive weeks ~~in one (1) or more newspapers of~~  
27 ~~general circulation published in the City of Little Rock~~ under the Arkansas  
28 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., and in such other newspapers  
29 and trade or construction journals as may, in the opinion of the authority,  
30 be desirable.

31  
32 SECTION 411. Arkansas Code § 22-4-503(a) through (c), concerning the  
33 procedure for advertising disposition for property dedicated for public  
34 parks, are amended to read as follows:

35 (a) Any sale, lease, grant, exchange, or other disposition of any  
36 property under the provisions of this subchapter shall be made only after

1 advertising the disposition ~~in a newspaper in which legal advertisements are~~  
 2 ~~published for the county in which the land or other facilities to be disposed~~  
 3 ~~of lie, one (1) time a week~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §  
 4 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 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 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.

12  
 13 SECTION 412. 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 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §  
 22 25-1-501 et seq., no fewer than three (3) consecutive days, ~~and in a~~  
 23 ~~newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties in which the~~  
 24 ~~property is located for not less than one (1) day,~~ a notice that an  
 25 application has been filed.

26  
 27 SECTION 413. Arkansas Code § 22-6-303(a), concerning publication of  
 28 notice of sale of school lands, is amended to read as follows:

29 (a) The sheriff shall give notice by publication ~~in some newspaper~~  
 30 ~~published in the county where the land is situated~~ under the Arkansas Public  
 31 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., at least four (4) weeks before the  
 32 day of sale, that he or she will sell the land or lots at the courthouse  
 33 door.

34  
 35 SECTION 414. Arkansas Code § 22-6-601(e), concerning notice of sale  
 36 procedure for lands of state institutions, is amended to read as follows:



1           (e)~~(1)~~ The authority shall give notice of the terms of the sale by  
 2 publication ~~in one (1) newspaper regularly published in Little Rock,~~  
 3 ~~Arkansas, and having a general circulation in the State of Arkansas, by four~~  
 4 ~~(4) weekly insertions therein.~~

5           ~~(2) If there is a newspaper published in the county in which the~~  
 6 ~~lands are located having a general circulation therein, the notice shall also~~  
 7 ~~be published in that newspaper one (1) time a week for four (4) consecutive~~  
 8 ~~weeks, provided the land may be advertised for sale as a whole or in separate~~  
 9 ~~tracts under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.~~

10  
 11           SECTION 415. Arkansas Code § 22-9-203(a) and (b), concerning  
 12 publication of intention to receive bids for public improvements, are amended  
 13 to read as follows:

14           (a) No contract providing for the making of major repairs or  
 15 alterations, for the erection of buildings or other structures, or for making  
 16 other permanent improvements shall be entered into by the state or any agency  
 17 thereof, any county, municipality, school district, or other local taxing  
 18 unit with any contractor in instances where all estimated costs of the work  
 19 shall exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) unless:

20           (1) The state or any agency of the state shall have first  
 21 published notice of its intention to receive bids ~~one (1) time each week~~ for  
 22 not less than two (2) consecutive weeks for projects more than the amount of  
 23 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) and published notice of its intention to  
 24 receive bids ~~one (1) time each week~~ for not less than one (1) week for  
 25 projects more than the quote bid limit, as provided under the Arkansas  
 26 Building Authority minimum standards and criteria, but less than or equal to  
 27 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) ~~in a newspaper of general circulation~~  
 28 ~~published in the county in which the proposed improvements are to be made or~~  
 29 ~~in a trade journal reaching the construction industry~~ under the Arkansas  
 30 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.; and

31           (2) Any county, municipality, school district, or other local  
 32 taxing unit shall have first published notice of its intention to receive  
 33 bids ~~one (1) time each week~~ for not less than two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a~~  
 34 ~~newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the~~  
 35 ~~proposed improvements are to be made~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of

1 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., or in a trade journal reaching the construction  
2 industry.

3 (b)(1) The date of publication of the last notice shall be not less  
4 than one (1) week before the day fixed therein for the receipt of bids.

5 (2) ~~If there is no newspaper regularly published in the county~~  
6 ~~in which the proposed work is to be done, the notices may be published in any~~  
7 ~~newspaper having a general circulation in the county.~~

8 ~~(3)~~ Nothing in this section shall be construed as limiting to  
9 two (2) the number of weeks the notices may be published for projects over  
10 the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), limiting to one (1) the  
11 number of weeks the notices may be published for projects more than the quote  
12 bid limit, as provided under subsection (a) of this section, and less than or  
13 equal to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), and as limiting to two (2) the  
14 number of weeks the notices may be published for all other projects.

15  
16 SECTION 416. Arkansas Code § 22-9-209(a) and (b), concerning  
17 publication of notice of intention to receive bids for improvements of  
18 historic sites, are amended to read as follows:

19 (a) No contract for the altering, repairing, or renovation of a  
20 recognized historic site or structure owned by the State of Arkansas or with  
21 title vested in the name of a state agency or of another taxing authority,  
22 where the estimated cost of the work equals or exceeds the sum of ten  
23 thousand dollars (\$10,000), shall be entered into between the agency and any  
24 contractor unless the agency shall have first published notice of intention  
25 to receive bids for improvements ~~one (1) time each week~~ for not less than two  
26 (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper of general circulation published in the~~  
27 ~~county in which the proposed improvements are to be made~~ under the Arkansas  
28 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., or in a trade journal reaching  
29 the construction industry.

30 (b)(1) The date of publication of the last notice shall be not less  
31 than one (1) week before the date affixed therein for the receipt of bids.

32 (2) ~~If there is no newspaper regularly published in the county~~  
33 ~~in which the proposed work is to be done, the notices may be published in any~~  
34 ~~newspaper having a general circulation in the county.~~

35 ~~(3)~~ Nothing in this section shall be construed as limiting to  
36 two (2) the number of weeks the notices may be published.

1  
2 SECTION 417. Arkansas Code § 23-4-1103(b)(2)(B)(i), concerning notice  
3 of modification of rates for public utilities, is amended to read as follows:

4 (i) ~~A newspaper of general circulation in the~~  
5 ~~service territory of the generation and transmission cooperative~~ under the  
6 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.; or

7  
8 SECTION 418. Arkansas Code § 23-11-306(b), concerning notice of  
9 meeting to vote for consolidation of two or more railroad companies, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 (b) In order to accomplish such a consolidation, the companies  
12 interested may enter into a contract, fixing the terms and conditions, which  
13 shall first be ratified and approved by two-thirds (2/3) in interest of all  
14 the issued capital stock held in such companies or roads proposing to  
15 consolidate. The vote for consolidation shall be taken at a meeting of the  
16 stockholders regularly called for the purpose after giving sixty (60) days'  
17 notice of the meeting by advertisement ~~in some daily or weekly newspaper~~  
18 ~~printed and published in Little Rock, Arkansas~~ under the Arkansas Public  
19 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., and such other newspapers elsewhere  
20 as the boards of directors of the companies may deem expedient.

21  
22 SECTION 419. Arkansas Code § 23-11-309(1), concerning notice of  
23 meeting, is amended to read as follows:

24 (1) A meeting of the stockholders of all the companies, parties  
25 to the agreement, whereby a railroad in this state may be aided, purchased,  
26 leased, sublet, consolidated, or affected by such an arrangement has been  
27 called by the directors thereof, at such time and place and in such manner as  
28 the directors shall designate, after giving sixty (60) days' notice of the  
29 meeting by advertisement ~~in some daily or weekly newspaper printed and~~  
30 ~~published in Little Rock, Arkansas~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
31 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., and such other newspapers elsewhere as the board of  
32 directors shall deem expedient;

33  
34 SECTION 420. Arkansas Code § 23-12-103(c), concerning notice of unsafe  
35 tracks of railroads, is amended to read as follows:

1 (c) The commission is required, in case any company fails to repair  
 2 the track, bridge, or other structure within the time required, to give  
 3 notice of the fact to the traveling public ~~in some newspaper having a general~~  
 4 ~~circulation along the line of the railroad~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice  
 5 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.  
 6

7 SECTION 421. Arkansas Code § 23-13-216(b)(1), concerning notice of  
 8 hearings for the Motor Carrier Act, is amended to read as follows:

9 (b)(1) Service of notices of hearings shall be by United States mail  
 10 and publication ~~one (1) time in a newspaper of general circulation in Pulaski~~  
 11 ~~County~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.  
 12

13 SECTION 422. Arkansas Code § 23-17-225(e), concerning publication of  
 14 certificate for dissolution concerning telephone and telegraph companies, is  
 15 amended to read as follows:

16 (e) Immediately upon the filing of the certificate with the Secretary  
 17 of State, the board of directors shall cause notice of the dissolution and  
 18 winding-up proceedings to be mailed to each known creditor of and claimant  
 19 against the cooperative and shall publish a copy of the notice of dissolution  
 20 ~~for one (1) week in a newspaper of bona fide circulation published in the~~  
 21 ~~county wherein the home office of the cooperative is located~~ under the  
 22 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.  
 23

24 SECTION 423. Arkansas Code § 23-18-513(d)(1), concerning notice of  
 25 application for certificate for the Economic Protection Act, is amended to  
 26 read as follows:

27 (d)(1) Each application shall also be accompanied by proof that public  
 28 notice of the application was given to persons residing in municipalities and  
 29 counties entitled to receive notice under subsection (a) of this section by  
 30 the publication ~~in a newspaper having substantial circulation in the~~  
 31 ~~municipalities or counties of~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §  
 32 25-1-501 et seq. of:

- 33 (A) A summary of the application;  
 34 (B) A statement of the date on or about which it is to be  
 35 filed; and

1 (C) A statement that intervention or limited appearances  
2 shall be filed with the commission within thirty (30) days after the date  
3 stated in the notice, unless good cause is shown under § 23-18-517.  
4

5 SECTION 424. Arkansas Code § 23-36-116(b)(8)(B), concerning notice of  
6 claims for industrial loans, is amended to read as follows:

7 (B) The commissioner shall cause notice to be given by  
8 ~~advertisement in such newspapers as he or she may direct, weekly~~ under the  
9 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., for four (4)  
10 consecutive weeks, calling on all persons who may have claims against the  
11 estate to present the claim to him or her and make legal proof of the claim  
12 at a place and at a time to be fixed by the commissioner in the notice.  
13

14 SECTION 425. Arkansas Code § 23-38-304(e)(1), concerning publication  
15 of statement upon completion of duties of receiver for building and loan  
16 associations, is amended to read as follows:

17 (e)(1) Upon completion of the duties entrusted to him or her, the  
18 receiver shall prepare a statement to that effect, reciting therein that all  
19 the liabilities of the association have been completely discharged as far as  
20 its assets will permit and that its assets and property are distributed among  
21 all the persons entitled thereto. The statement shall be subscribed and sworn  
22 to by the receiver and filed with the ~~chancery~~ circuit court, and a notice of  
23 the dissolution shall be published for three (3) successive weeks ~~in a~~  
24 ~~newspaper published in the county where the principal office of the~~  
25 ~~association is located~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-  
26 501 et seq.  
27

28 SECTION 426. Arkansas Code § 23-38-306(b)(1), concerning publication  
29 of petition of authority when applying for a loan, is amended to read as  
30 follows:

31 (b)(1) When, in any instance, the receiver desires to apply for a loan  
32 on behalf of an insolvent building and loan association in his or her  
33 custody, he or she shall forthwith cause a notice to be published ~~for one (1)~~  
34 ~~insertion in some newspaper published and having a general circulation in the~~  
35 ~~county in which the building and loan association is located or, if no such~~  
36 ~~newspaper is published in the county, in a newspaper published in Little~~

1 ~~Rock, Arkansas, and having a statewide circulation~~ under the Arkansas Public  
 2 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. This notice shall be upon the  
 3 following form:

4       “NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND STOCKHOLDERS of ... Building and Loan  
 5 Association: You are notified that the undersigned Receiver is applying on  
 6 behalf of the above named insolvent building and loan association for a loan  
 7 from ... , said loan to be secured by a specific pledge of assets of said  
 8 building and loan association. On the ... day of ... , 20..., at the hour of  
 9 ... o'clock ... M., a petition setting forth the terms of said loan will be  
 10 submitted to the Circuit Court of ..... County, Arkansas, at (here indicate  
 11 place where petition to be submitted), at which time said Court will be asked  
 12 to approve and authorize the procurement and consummation of said loan. A  
 13 copy of the petition to be submitted as aforesaid will be filed in the office  
 14 of the Clerk of said Court at least three (3) days before the submission of  
 15 said petition. Any persons desiring to object to the granting of said  
 16 petition are required by law to file their exceptions thereto with the above  
 17 Court on or before the date of hearing above mentioned. This ... day of ... ,  
 18 20... . Receiver of ... Building & Loan Association”

19  
 20       SECTION 427. Arkansas Code § 23-48-504(c)(2), concerning publication  
 21 of hearing for conversion of national bank, is amended to read as follows:

22       (2) Upon publication ~~in a newspaper published in the City of~~  
 23 ~~Little Rock and having a general and substantially statewide circulation~~  
 24 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., at least  
 25 fourteen (14) days before the hearing, the publication to show the time,  
 26 place, and purpose of the hearing.

27  
 28       SECTION 428. Arkansas Code § 23-48-703(b)(2), concerning standards and  
 29 procedures of a full-service bank branch, is amended to read as follows:

30       (2) Not less than thirty (30) days prior to filing the  
 31 application, publishing notice ~~of the application one (1) time per week~~ for  
 32 four (4) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper of statewide circulation~~ under the  
 33 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

34  
 35       SECTION 429. Arkansas Code § 23-49-105(a)(5), concerning notice of  
 36 possession of business or property, is amended to read as follows:

1           (5) Causing the notice to be published ~~by one (1) insertion in a~~  
2 ~~newspaper published in the City of Little Rock and having a general and~~  
3 ~~substantially statewide circulation~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
4 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

5  
6           SECTION 430. Arkansas Code § 23-49-109(b)(1), concerning notice of  
7 claims procedure for dissolution or liquidation, is amended to read as  
8 follows:

9           (1) Published ~~once a month~~ for three (3) consecutive months ~~in a~~  
10 ~~newspaper published in the City of Little Rock and having a general and~~  
11 ~~substantially statewide circulation~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
12 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.; and

13  
14           SECTION 431. Arkansas Code § 23-51-107(a), concerning notice and  
15 investigation of charter application for trust institutions, is amended to read  
16 as follows:

17           (a) The Bank Commissioner shall notify the organizers when the  
18 application is complete and accepted for filing and all required fees and  
19 deposits have been paid. Upon filing of an application with the commissioner,  
20 the organizers of the proposed state trust company shall give notice of  
21 filing through publication ~~by one (1) insertion in a newspaper published in~~  
22 ~~the City of Little Rock and having a general and substantially statewide~~  
23 ~~circulation~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.,  
24 and shall give written notice of filing through the United States mail to all  
25 trust institutions maintaining a principal office or a trust office in the  
26 county wherein the principal office of the proposed state trust company is to  
27 be located.

28  
29           SECTION 432. Arkansas Code § 23-51-135(d), concerning public notice of  
30 application regarding acquisition of control of trust institutions, is  
31 amended to read as follows:

32           (d) The proposed transferee must give public notice of the  
33 application, its date of filing, and the identity of each participant, in the  
34 form specified by the commissioner, through publication ~~by one (1) insertion~~  
35 ~~in a newspaper published in the City of Little Rock and having a general and~~  
36 ~~substantially statewide circulation, promptly after the commissioner accepts~~

1 ~~the application as complete~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §  
2 25-1-501 et seq.

3  
4 SECTION 433. Arkansas Code § 23-51-158 is amended to read as follows:

5 23-51-158. Authority to liquidate – Publication.

6 If the Bank Commissioner shall approve the liquidation, the  
7 commissioner shall issue to the state trust company under the commissioner's  
8 seal, a permit for such purpose. No such permit shall be issued by the  
9 commissioner until the commissioner shall be satisfied that provision has  
10 been made by the state trust company to satisfy and pay off all creditors. If  
11 not so satisfied, the commissioner shall refuse to issue a permit, and shall  
12 be authorized to take possession of the state trust company and its assets  
13 and business, and hold the same and liquidate the state trust company in the  
14 manner provided in this chapter. When the commissioner shall approve the  
15 voluntary liquidation of a state trust company, the directors of said state  
16 trust company shall cause to be published ~~in a newspaper with a substantially~~  
17 ~~statewide circulation published in the City of Little Rock~~ under the Arkansas  
18 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., a notice that the state trust  
19 company is closing down its affairs and going into liquidation, and notify  
20 its creditors to present their claims for payment. Such notice shall be  
21 published once a week for four consecutive weeks.

22  
23 SECTION 434. Arkansas Code § 23-67-506(b)(1), concerning publication  
24 of notice of review of filings for malpractice insurance rates, is amended to  
25 read as follows:

26 (1) Publish notice of the filing for three (3) consecutive  
27 business days ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in this state~~ under the  
28 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.; and

29  
30 SECTION 435. Arkansas Code § 23-69-307(c), concerning notice of  
31 approval of proposed reorganization plan by the Insurance Commissioner, is  
32 amended to read as follows:

33 (c) If the commissioner approves a plan of reorganization, the  
34 commissioner shall also publish notification of the issuance of the order ~~in~~  
35 ~~a legal newspaper in Pulaski County, Arkansas, and in the county of domicile~~



1 ~~of the mutual insurer if different from Pulaski County~~ under the Arkansas  
 2 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

3  
 4 SECTION 436. Arkansas Code § 23-71-110(d)(1), concerning notice of  
 5 intent of guaranty fund deposit, is amended to read as follows:

6 (d)(1) When an insurer desires to relinquish its business in this  
 7 state, the commissioner, on application of the insurer under oath of its  
 8 president or principal officer and secretary or actuary, shall publish notice  
 9 of such an intention ~~at least one (1) time a week~~ for four (4) consecutive  
 10 weeks ~~in a newspaper of general circulation published at the state capital~~  
 11 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

12  
 13 SECTION 437. Arkansas Code § 23-90-111(b), concerning notification to  
 14 insured of insurer's insolvency, is amended to read as follows:

15 (b) Upon the determination by a court of competent jurisdiction that  
 16 an insurer is an insolvent insurer, the Insurance Commissioner shall notify  
 17 the insureds of the insolvent insurer of the determination and of their  
 18 rights under this chapter. The notification shall be by mail at each  
 19 insured's last known address, when available, but if sufficient information  
 20 for notification by mail is not available, notice by publication ~~in a~~  
 21 ~~newspaper of general circulation~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
 22 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., printed in this state shall be sufficient.

23  
 24 SECTION 438. Arkansas Code § 23-90-116(b)(2)(C), concerning notice of  
 25 duties of receiver of insurance, is amended to read as follows:

26 (C) If the records of the insolvent insurer do not reflect  
 27 the address of a claimant, the receiver may give notice by publication ~~in a~~  
 28 ~~newspaper of general circulation~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
 29 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

30  
 31 SECTION 439. Arkansas Code § 23-110-304(a), concerning notice for  
 32 approval or rejection of horse racing in Arkansas, is amended to read as  
 33 follows:

34 (a)~~(1)~~ After receipt of the certification provided for in § 23-110-  
 35 302(e), the Secretary of State shall cause to be published ~~by one (1)~~  
 36 ~~insertion in a newspaper of general circulation published in each county of~~

1 ~~this state~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.,  
 2 not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days before the next  
 3 general election, a notice reading substantially as follows:

4 “NOTICE is hereby given that at the next general election the following  
 5 question will be placed upon the ballot for the approval or rejection by the  
 6 qualified electors of the state voting at such general election: “Shall the  
 7 Arkansas Racing Commission be authorized to grant a franchise to conduct  
 8 horse racing in ... County, Arkansas?”

9 “Given under my hand on this ... day of ... , 20 .

10 Secretary of State of the State of Arkansas”

11 ~~(2) If there is no such newspaper published in any county, the~~  
 12 ~~notice may be published in any newspaper having a general circulation in the~~  
 13 ~~county.~~

14  
 15 SECTION 440. Arkansas Code § 23-110-402(c)(4), concerning notice of  
 16 election regarding the number of horse-racing days, is amended to read as  
 17 follows:

18 (4) Notice of the election shall be given by the clerk of the  
 19 city, town, or county involved ~~by one (1) publication in a newspaper having~~  
 20 ~~general circulation within the city, town, or county involved~~ under the  
 21 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., not less than ten  
 22 (10) days prior to the election. No other publication or posting of a notice  
 23 by any other public official shall be required.

24  
 25 SECTION 441. Arkansas Code § 23-111-304(a), concerning publication of  
 26 notice by Secretary of State regarding a franchise to conduct greyhound  
 27 racing, is amended to read as follows:

28 (a)~~(1)~~ After receipt of the certification provided for in § 23-111-  
 29 302(e), the Secretary of State shall cause to be published, ~~by one (1)~~  
 30 ~~insertion in a newspaper of general circulation published in each county of~~  
 31 ~~the state~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.,  
 32 not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days before the next  
 33 general election, a notice reading substantially as follows:

34 “NOTICE is hereby given that at the next general election the following  
 35 question will be placed upon the ballot for the approval or rejection by the  
 36 qualified electors of the state voting at such general election:

1 "Shall the Arkansas Racing Commission be authorized to grant a franchise to  
2 conduct greyhound racing in ..... County, Arkansas?

3 "Given under my hand on this day of , 20 .

4 Secretary of State of the State of Arkansas"

5 ~~(2) If there is no such newspaper published in any county, the~~  
6 ~~notice may be published in any newspaper having a general circulation in the~~  
7 ~~county.~~

8  
9 SECTION 442. Arkansas Code § 23-111-405(d)(1)(C), concerning notice of  
10 hearing and investigation by the Arkansas Racing Commission, is amended to  
11 read as follows:

12 (C) At least ten (10) days ~~prior to~~ before the hearing,  
13 publish notice of the hearing ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the~~  
14 ~~county in which dog racing is held or proposed to be held under the franchise~~  
15 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

16  
17 SECTION 443. Arkansas Code § 23-113-201(a)(2)(D), concerning  
18 limitations on wagering on electronic games of skill,, is amended to read as  
19 follows:

20 (D) Notice of the election shall be given by the clerk of  
21 the city, town, or county involved by ~~one (1) publication in a newspaper~~  
22 ~~having general circulation within the city, town, or county involved~~ under  
23 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., not less than ten  
24 (10) calendar days before the election. No other publication or posting of a  
25 notice by any other public official shall be required.

26  
27 SECTION 444. Arkansas Code § 23-113-201(a)(2)(F)(i), concerning  
28 limitations on wagering on electronic games of skill, is amended to read as  
29 follows:

30 (F)(i) Within thirty (30) calendar days after completion  
31 of the tabulation of the votes, the mayor of the city or town or the county  
32 judge of the county, as the case may be, shall proclaim the results of the  
33 election by issuing a proclamation and publishing it ~~one (1) time in a~~  
34 ~~newspaper having general circulation within the city, town, or county~~  
35 involved under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

1 SECTION 445. Arkansas Code § 24-2-202(b)(1)(A), concerning procedures  
2 for purchase or sale of securities, is amended to read as follows:

3 (b)(1)(A) Not fewer than seven (7) days nor more than fourteen (14)  
4 days prior to the date set for the purchase of securities, the board shall  
5 cause a notice to be published ~~by one (1) insertion, in one (1) or more~~  
6 ~~newspapers of general circulation throughout the state~~ under the Arkansas  
7 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., and in such other newspapers  
8 or financial journals as to it may appear desirable.

9  
10 SECTION 446. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 1, is amended to add an  
11 additional subchapter to read as follows:

12 Subchapter 5 – Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013

13  
14 25-1-501. Title

15 This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Arkansas Public  
16 Notice Act of 2013".

17  
18 25-1-502. Legislative intent.

19 The General Assembly having determined that government entities spend a  
20 substantial amount of money on advertising mandated by law and that the  
21 Internet is a more accessible and affordable means of disseminating  
22 information to the public than current methods, it is the purpose of this  
23 subchapter to save public funds by allowing government entities to publish  
24 public notice in the manner that is the least expensive to that government  
25 entity and the most accessible to the public.

26  
27 25-1-503. Definitions.

28 As used in this subchapter:

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

32 (2) "Website" means a site on the Internet:

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

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

35 (C) Requiring no information of the user.

36

1           25-1-504. Creation of a public notice calendar website.

2           (a) The Secretary of State shall:

3                   (1) Establish standards and criteria for government entities and  
4 private entities required by law to publish public notice to report dates,  
5 times, locations, descriptions, and other details of public notice required  
6 by law;

7                   (2) Develop and maintain a database of the dates, times,  
8 locations, descriptions, and other details of public notice required by law  
9 to be published;

10                  (3) Develop a website presenting a public notice calendar that  
11 shall:

12                           (A) Contain a section in calendar format;

13                           (B) Contain a section for notices that are not date  
14 specific, including without limitation notice of an order, finding,  
15 resolution, proclamation, or adoption;

16                           (C) Report information required by law for publication as  
17 requested by government entities following the guidelines under subdivision  
18 (a)(1) of this section; and

19                           (D) Allow searches by date, government entity, county, and  
20 any other method that assists the public in obtaining public notice  
21 information; and

22                   (4) Update the website on a regular basis to present current  
23 dates, locations, and information to the public.

24           (b)(1) The Secretary of State may set a fee for publication on the  
25 website.

26                   (2) If setting a fee for publication on the website, the  
27 Secretary of State shall:

28                           (A) Develop and promulgate rules setting fees for  
29 publication on the website; and

30                           (B) Consider the:

31                                   (i) Cost to government entities for publication by  
32 newspaper; and

33                                   (ii) Savings to government entities for publication  
34 on the website.

35           (c) Revenue generated by collection of fees shall be deposited into a  
36 cash fund to be used by the Secretary of State as provided under § 19-6-103.

25-1-505. Sufficient public notice for government entities.

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

(1) A legal newspaper or newspaper of general circulation under § 16-3-101 et seq.; or

(2) The public notice calendar website under this subchapter.

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 447. Arkansas Code § 25-15-204(a)(1)(D)(i), concerning procedures for adoption, is amended to read as follows:

(D)(i) Unless otherwise provided by law, the notice shall be published ~~in a newspaper of general daily circulation for three (3) consecutive days~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., and, when appropriate, in ~~those~~ a trade, industry, or professional ~~publications~~ publication that the agency ~~may select~~ select.

SECTION 20. Arkansas Code § 26-26-1301(b), concerning order upon complaint during reassessment of property, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Due notice of the time and place fixed for a hearing upon any complaint made as indicated shall be mailed, at least fifteen (15) days before the time fixed for the hearing, to the county judge and county assessor of the county affected, and the county judge shall immediately ~~cause~~ publish the notice, at the expense of the county, ~~the notice to be published~~

1 ~~in a newspaper having a general circulation in the county and district under~~  
 2 ~~the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.~~

3  
 4 SECTION 448. 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 the  
 8 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., or by any other  
 9 reasonable means.

10  
 11 SECTION 449. Arkansas Code § 26-27-203(6), concerning rules for  
 12 valuation during equalization of assets, is amended to read as follows:

13 (6) Before any percentage shall be added to or deducted from the  
 14 total assessed valuation of any county, township, district, city, or town in  
 15 this state by the board, it shall cause a notice to be served upon the county  
 16 judge of the county, who shall ~~cause notice to be published in some newspaper~~  
 17 ~~having a general circulation in the county~~ publish notice under the Arkansas  
 18 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., at least ten (10) days before  
 19 the date of the proposed change. The notice shall give the date and place at  
 20 which the board will sit and shall warn the county judge and all citizens of  
 21 the county to appear at the time and place and show cause, if any they can,  
 22 why the proposed change should not be made or the assessments increased or  
 23 reduced.

24  
 25 SECTION 450. Arkansas Code § 26-27-318(f)(1)(A), concerning notice of  
 26 appeals to courts, is amended to read as follows:

27 (f)(1)(A) The county court shall acquire no jurisdiction to hear the  
 28 appeal unless the county clerk shall have first given notice of the appeal by  
 29 publication ~~by one (1) insertion published~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice  
 30 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., not less than one (1) week before the date  
 31 fixed for the hearing of the appeal ~~in a daily or weekly newspaper published~~  
 32 ~~and having a bona fide general circulation in the county or in any county in~~  
 33 ~~which no daily or weekly newspaper is published~~, by posting a notice at the  
 34 courthouse and in four (4) other conspicuous places in the county seat of the  
 35 county for a period of not less than one (1) week before the date fixed for  
 36 the hearing of the appeal.

1  
2 SECTION 451. Arkansas Code § 26-35-605(c), concerning notice of  
3 extension of time for tax collectors, is amended to read as follows:

4 (c) The proclamation shall be published ~~in some newspaper in the~~  
5 ~~county for two (2) weeks if a newspaper is published therein~~ under the  
6 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

7  
8 SECTION 452. Arkansas Code § 26-35-702 is amended to read as follows:  
9 26-35-702. Location – Notice.

10 Sheriffs and collectors shall be permitted to collect all taxes at the  
11 county seats of the respective counties, after having given notice to be  
12 published for four (4) weeks ~~in some newspaper published in the county~~ under  
13 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., and by posting  
14 notices in three (3) public places in each township to the effect that taxes  
15 are due and payable at the time specified in § 26-35-501 and that the books  
16 will be kept at the county site of the county for the collection of taxes for  
17 the time mentioned.

18  
19 SECTION 453. Arkansas Code § 26-35-703(b), concerning notice of  
20 discontinuance of township visits, is amended to read as follows:

21 (b) In any county where the collector is required to go to the various  
22 townships, ~~he~~ the collector shall publish a notice ~~in a newspaper~~ under the  
23 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., stating that his or  
24 her visits to the several townships will be discontinued. The notice shall  
25 state where the taxes may be paid, and, where there are two (2) or more  
26 county sites, the notice shall advise the dates upon which taxes may be paid  
27 at the respective sites.

28  
29 SECTION 454. Arkansas Code § 26-36-203(a), concerning publication of  
30 delinquent personal property tax list, is amended to read as follows:

31 (a)(1)~~(A)~~ No later than December 1 in each year, the county collector  
32 shall prepare a list of delinquent personal property taxes and ~~deliver a copy~~  
33 ~~of the list to a legal newspaper of the county~~ publish the list under the  
34 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

35 ~~(B)(i)(2)(A)~~ Within If published by newspaper within seven  
36 (7) days thereafter, the newspaper shall publish the list.



1                   ~~(ii)~~(B) The newspaper shall publish the list in at  
 2 least ~~seven-point~~ 7-point type.

3                   ~~(C)~~(3) If the newspaper regularly publishes a total market  
 4 coverage edition or supplement publication that has wider circulation within  
 5 the county or district, the newspaper may publish the list in that edition or  
 6 publication.

7                   ~~(2) If there is no newspaper in the county or district, the~~  
 8 ~~publication shall be in the nearest newspaper having a general circulation in~~  
 9 ~~the county or district for which the list is being published.~~

10  
 11           SECTION 455. Arkansas Code § 26-36-206(e)(1), concerning distraint of  
 12 goods to pay delinquent personal property taxes, is amended to read as  
 13 follows:

14           (e)(1) If a taxpayer operating a business in a county is delinquent in  
 15 the payment of personal property taxes for personal property owned by or used  
 16 in the business, then following the certification and publication of  
 17 delinquency under § 26-36-203, the county collector may distrain goods or  
 18 chattels of the taxpayer owned by or used in the business under subsection  
 19 (a) of this section by publication of a Notice of Distraint and Tax Sale in  
 20 three (3) public places in the county or ~~in a newspaper of general~~  
 21 ~~circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-  
 22 1-501 et seq.

23  
 24           SECTION 456. Arkansas Code § 26-37-102(a), concerning publication of  
 25 notice of fee, is amended to read as follows:

26           (a) The county collector in each county shall, not less than thirty  
 27 (30) days nor more than forty (40) days prior to the certification of the  
 28 land, cause to be published ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the~~  
 29 ~~county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.:

- 30                   (1) A list of real property not previously redeemed;  
 31                   (2) The names of the owners of record;  
 32                   (3) The amount of the taxes, penalties, interest, and cost  
 33 necessary to be paid to redeem the property;  
 34                   (4) The date upon which such period of redemption expires; and

1 (5) Notice that unless the property is redeemed prior to the  
 2 expiration of the period of redemption, the lands will be forfeited to the  
 3 state.

4  
 5 SECTION 457. Arkansas Code § 26-37-107(a), concerning publication of  
 6 delinquent list, is amended to read as follows:

7 (a)(1)(A) The county collectors of this state shall cause the list of  
 8 the delinquent lands in their respective counties to be prepared and a copy  
 9 of the list to be delivered to a legal newspaper ~~of the county~~ or the  
 10 Secretary of State by no later than December 1 of each year.

11 (B)(i) Within seven (7) days thereafter, the newspaper or  
 12 the Secretary of State shall publish the list under the Arkansas Public  
 13 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

14 (ii) The newspaper shall publish the list in at  
 15 least ~~seven-point~~ 7-point type.

16 (C) If the newspaper regularly publishes a total market  
 17 coverage edition or supplement publication that has wider circulation within  
 18 the county or district, the newspaper may publish the list in that edition or  
 19 publication.

20 ~~(2) If there is no newspaper in the county or district, the~~  
 21 ~~publication shall be in the nearest newspaper having a general circulation in~~  
 22 ~~the county or district for which the list is being published.~~

23 ~~(3)~~(2) The list of delinquent lands shall contain at least the  
 24 name of the owner and the legal description of the property as was recorded  
 25 on the tax book.

26  
 27 SECTION 458. Arkansas Code § 26-37-201(a)(1), concerning publication  
 28 of notice of fee for real property, is amended to read as follows:

29 (a)(1) The Commissioner of State Lands shall publish a notice of sale  
 30 of land upon which the ad valorem property taxes have not been paid ~~in a~~  
 31 ~~newspaper having general circulation in the county where the land is located~~  
 32 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

33  
 34 SECTION 459. Arkansas Code § 26-38-203(a), concerning publication of  
 35 notice of real property, is amended to read as follows:

1 (a) Upon filing a complaint under § 26-38-202, the plaintiff shall  
2 publish for four (4) consecutive weeks, ~~one (1) time per week, in a newspaper~~  
3 ~~having general circulation in the county wherein the real property is located~~  
4 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., a notice  
5 calling on all persons, firms, corporations, or improvement districts that  
6 can set up any right to the real property so conveyed and forfeited to show  
7 cause why the title to the real property should not be confirmed, quieted,  
8 and vested in the plaintiff in fee simple.

9  
10 SECTION 460. Arkansas Code § 26-52-605(c), concerning notice of  
11 special election, is amended to read as follows:

12 (c) Notice of the special election shall be given by publication ~~in~~  
13 ~~some newspaper of general circulation within the Arkansas border city or town~~  
14 ~~on two (2) occasions~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501  
15 et seq., not more than thirty (30) days and not less than ten (10) days prior  
16 to the date of the special election.

17  
18 SECTION 461. Arkansas Code § 26-55-903(d)(2), concerning notice of  
19 hearing for rules concerning vehicle tank inspections, is amended to read as  
20 follows:

21 (2) At least thirty (30) days' prior written notice of the  
22 commencement of the hearing shall be published ~~two (2) times in one (1)~~  
23 ~~newspaper of general circulation that has been designated for that purpose by~~  
24 ~~the director~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

25  
26 SECTION 462. Arkansas Code § 26-57-1213(c), concerning notice of sale  
27 of device upon forfeiture, is amended to read as follows:

28 (c) At the discretion of the director, notice of sale of such vending  
29 device may be given, alternatively to posting, by publishing the notice of  
30 sale ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in such county~~ under the Arkansas  
31 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., at least thirty (30) days  
32 prior to such sale.

33  
34 SECTION 463. Arkansas Code § 26-75-503(e), concerning notice of  
35 election requirements, is amended to read as follows:

1 (e) Prior to the election the ordinance shall be published ~~one (1)~~  
 2 ~~time a week~~ for at least three (3) weeks ~~in at least one (1) newspaper~~  
 3 ~~published in the city in which the election is to be held~~ under the Arkansas  
 4 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

5  
 6 SECTION 464. Arkansas Code § 26-77-104 is amended to read as follows:  
 7 26-77-104. Publication of licensing ordinance.

8 Any ordinance passed under the provisions of this chapter, before  
 9 becoming effective, shall be published ~~one (1) time in a newspaper of bona~~  
 10 ~~fide circulation in the city or town~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
 11 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. The publication shall not be later than one (1) week  
 12 after the passage of the ordinance.

13  
 14 SECTION 465. Arkansas Code § 26-78-111(e), concerning notice of  
 15 election for local taxes, is amended to read as follows:

16 (e) Notice of the election shall be given by the governing body of the  
 17 municipality or the county ~~in a newspaper of general circulation within the~~  
 18 ~~municipality or county one (1) time a week~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice  
 19 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., for four (4) consecutive weeks, with the  
 20 last publication to be not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of the  
 21 election.

22  
 23 SECTION 466. Arkansas Code § 27-38-203(b)(1), concerning notice of  
 24 establishment of specifications for automotive fluids regulation, is amended  
 25 to read as follows:

26 (b)(1) The director shall give notice of the minimum standards of  
 27 hydraulic brake fluid adopted by him or her by inserting the notice ~~in some~~  
 28 ~~newspaper of general circulation in this state~~ under the Arkansas Public  
 29 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

30  
 31 SECTION 467. Arkansas Code § 27-50-1101(a)(3)(iv), concerning notice  
 32 of nonconsensual towing of a vehicle, is amended to read as follows:

33 (iv) If information on the owner or owners of an  
 34 implement or piece of machinery that is in the possession of a towing and  
 35 storage company is not available pursuant to subdivision ~~(a)(2)(D)-(E)~~  
 36 (a)(2)(D) and (E) of this section, the towing and storage company shall

1 provide notice by publication ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the~~  
 2 ~~region from where the implement or piece of machinery was removed~~ under the  
 3 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.  
 4

5 SECTION 468. Arkansas Code § 27-50-1208(d)(2)(A), concerning notice of  
 6 possessory lien to owners and lienholders, is amended to read as follows:

7 (2)(A) For the purpose of notices required by this section, if  
 8 the data records of the Office of Motor Vehicle or the office of motor  
 9 vehicles for the state where the vehicle is registered, if known, do not  
 10 contain any information as to the last known registered owner or owners and  
 11 lienholder or lienholders, notice by publication ~~one (1) time in one (1)~~  
 12 ~~newspaper of general circulation in the county where the vehicle was found~~  
 13 ~~unattended, abandoned, or improperly parked is sufficient notice under this~~  
 14 ~~section~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.  
 15

16 SECTION 469. Arkansas Code § 27-50-1209(f), concerning notice of  
 17 foreclosure of liens, is amended to read as follows:

18 (f) In addition to the notice by mail, notice of the sale shall be  
 19 published ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the county at least one~~  
 20 ~~(1) time~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., at  
 21 least ten (10) days prior to the sale.  
 22

23 SECTION 470. Arkansas Code § 27-64-102(b), concerning notice of  
 24 intention to file a petition for gates and cattle guards, is amended to read  
 25 as follows:

26 (b) Before any order is entered under the provisions of this section,  
 27 notice shall be given of the intention to file a petition by the landowner by  
 28 inserting a notice ~~in some newspaper in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public  
 29 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., at least twenty (20) days before  
 30 hearing is had upon the petition.  
 31

32 SECTION 471. Arkansas Code § 27-64-206(b)(1)(A), concerning notice of  
 33 election under the Arkansas Highway Financing Act of 1999, is amended to read  
 34 as follows:

35 (b)(1)(A) Notice of such election shall be published by the Secretary  
 36 of State ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the state~~ under the

1 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., at least thirty (30)  
2 days prior to such election.

3  
4 SECTION 472. Arkansas Code § 27-64-305(b)(1)(A), concerning notice of  
5 election under the Arkansas Interstate Highway Financing Act of 2005, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (A) Published by the Secretary of State ~~in a newspaper of~~  
8 ~~general circulation in the state~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
9 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., at least thirty (30) days prior to the election;  
10 and

11  
12 SECTION 473. Arkansas Code § 27-64-405(a), concerning notice of  
13 election under the Arkansas Interstate Highway Financing Act of 2007, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 (a) No bonds shall be issued under this act unless the authority of  
16 the State Highway Commission to issue such bonds is approved by a majority of  
17 the qualified electors of the state voting on the question at a statewide  
18 election called by proclamation of the Governor. Such election may be in  
19 conjunction with a general election or it may be a special election. Notice  
20 of such election shall be published by the Secretary of State ~~in a newspaper~~  
21 ~~of general circulation in the state~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
22 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. at least thirty (30) days prior to such election,  
23 and notice thereof shall be mailed to each county board of election  
24 commissioners and the sheriff of each county at least sixty (60) days prior  
25 to such election.

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27 SECTION 474. Arkansas Code § 27-64-405(e), concerning notice of  
28 election under the Arkansas Interstate Highway Financing Act of 2007, is  
29 amended to read as follows:

30 (e) The result of the election shall be proclaimed by the Governor by  
31 the publication of such proclamation one (1) time ~~in a newspaper of general~~  
32 ~~circulation in the State of Arkansas~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
33 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., and the results as proclaimed shall be conclusive  
34 unless a complaint is filed within thirty (30) days after the date of such  
35 publication in the Pulaski County Circuit Court challenging such results.

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1 SECTION 475. Arkansas Code § 27-64-505(b)(1)(A), concerning notice of  
2 election under the Arkansas Highway Financing Act of 2011, is amended to read  
3 as follows:

4 (A) Published by the Secretary of State ~~in a newspaper of~~  
5 ~~general circulation in the state~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
6 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., at least thirty (30) days prior to the election;  
7 and  
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9 SECTION 476. Arkansas Code § 27-65-107(b)(2), concerning the powers  
10 and duties of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department and  
11 the State Highway Commission, is amended to read as follows:

12 (2) The commission shall cause such rules and regulations and  
13 any additions or amendments thereto, or repeals thereof, to be placed in  
14 printed form and published ~~in a newspaper of statewide circulation once each~~  
15 ~~week~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., for  
16 three (3) consecutive weeks. In addition, the commission shall cause two (2)  
17 copies to be mailed immediately to the circuit clerk of each county. One (1)  
18 of these copies shall be posted immediately upon receipt thereof by the  
19 clerk, at a conspicuous place in or about the courthouse, and the other copy  
20 retained in his or her office for the information of the public. No such  
21 rules and regulations or additions or amendments thereto or repeals thereof  
22 shall become effective until sixty (60) days after their last publication.  
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24 SECTION 477. Arkansas Code § 27-65-111(2)(A), concerning notice of  
25 purchase of equipment and supplies for the Arkansas State Highway and  
26 Transportation Department, is amended to read as follows:

27 (2)(A) In making purchases of materials, supplies, and  
28 equipment, the estimated total cost of which will exceed one thousand dollars  
29 (\$1,000), the commission shall advertise ~~in one (1) newspaper of statewide~~  
30 ~~circulation~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.,  
31 seven (7) days prior to the date of receiving bids a notice to the effect  
32 that sealed bids will be received by the commission up to a time and date to  
33 be mentioned therein for furnishing the articles specified in the bid  
34 proposal.  
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1 SECTION 478. Arkansas Code § 27-66-401(e)(2), concerning notice of  
2 petition for easement for private roads, is amended to read as follows:

3 (2) If service is not obtained, the notice shall be published  
4 ~~one (1) time per week~~ for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper of general~~  
5 ~~circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-  
6 1-501 et seq. at the petitioner's expense. ~~If there is no newspaper of~~  
7 ~~general circulation in the county, the notice shall be posted at the county~~  
8 ~~courthouse.~~

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10 SECTION 479. Arkansas Code § 27-66-505(b), concerning notice of  
11 prohibition on use of heavily loaded vehicles during emergencies, is amended  
12 to read as follows:

13 (b) Whenever, in the judgment of the county judge, an emergency arises  
14 in his or her county, as described in subsection (a) of this section, he or  
15 she shall cause notice to be posted in the county courthouse to the effect  
16 that until further notice the operation of vehicles having a net load of more  
17 than three thousand five hundred pounds (3,500 lbs) over the highways  
18 described in the notice is prohibited. Notice shall also be posted in at  
19 least ten (10) of the most prominent and public places in the county and be  
20 published ~~in a newspaper in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act  
21 of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., if practicable. Notice may also be given by  
22 mail, telephone, or personal contact to persons operating vehicles, and  
23 notice by mail, telephone, or personal contact shall be sufficient notice for  
24 the purposes of this section.

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26 SECTION 480. Arkansas Code § 27-67-311(c), concerning notice of  
27 petition for condemnation of property, is amended to read as follows:

28 (c)~~(1)~~ If the owner of the property sought to be taken is a  
29 nonresident of the state, notice shall be by publication ~~in any newspaper in~~  
30 ~~the county which is authorized by law to publish legal notices~~ under the  
31 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. This notice shall be  
32 published for the same length of time as may be required in other civil  
33 causes.

34 ~~(2) If there is no such newspaper published in the county, then~~  
35 ~~publication shall be made in a newspaper designated by the circuit clerk, and~~



1 ~~one (1) written or printed notice thereof posted on the door of the county~~  
 2 ~~courthouse.~~

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 4 SECTION 481. Arkansas Code § 27-67-322(b), concerning notice of  
 5 reacquisition of surplus property by former owner, is amended to read as  
 6 follows:

7 (b) The owner from whom the property was acquired or his or her heirs,  
 8 successors, or assigns shall be notified in writing or by publication of the  
 9 resolution and shall have the option to reacquire the property. Publication  
 10 shall be ~~in any newspaper in the county where the property is located which~~  
 11 ~~is authorized by law to publish legal notices~~ under the Arkansas Public  
 12 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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 14 SECTION 482. Arkansas Code § 27-86-203(a), concerning notice of  
 15 hearing and application for private franchises, is amended to read as  
 16 follows:

17 (a) Upon application being made to the county court for the granting  
 18 of a franchise or privilege as herein provided, the applicant shall give  
 19 notice ~~by publication in some newspaper in the county or counties where the~~  
 20 ~~toll bridge, turnpike, or causeway is situated, having a bona fide~~  
 21 ~~circulation therein, once a week~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
 22 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., for two (2) weeks. The notice shall set forth the  
 23 fact that application has been made for the granting of the franchise or  
 24 privilege and give the name of the stream to be bridged or the location of  
 25 the turnpike or causeway, and the date when the petition will be heard by the  
 26 county court, which notice may be in the following form:

27 "Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the ...  
 28 County Court for the privilege of constructing a toll bridge, (turnpike or  
 29 causeway as the case may be), which bridge, (turnpike or causeway) is located  
 30 at ... in ... County, which petition will be heard by the county court on the  
 31 ... day of ... , 20 , at the hour of ... , ... M. ...  
 32 Name of applicant"

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 34 SECTION 483. Arkansas Code § 27-88-106 is amended to read as follows:  
 35 27-88-106. Redemption before maturity.

1 All bonds issued under the provisions of this chapter, maturing on and  
2 after ten (10) years from their date, in the discretion of the State Highway  
3 Commission, may contain a provision authorizing their redemption before  
4 maturity at the option of the commission in a manner as it may elect at par  
5 plus accrued interest upon notice published for ~~one (1) insertion~~ not more  
6 than sixty (60) days and not later than thirty (30) days before the date of  
7 such redemption ~~in a newspaper of general circulation published in Little~~  
8 ~~Rock~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., and in  
9 a financial journal published in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, New  
10 York.

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12 SECTION 484. Arkansas Code § 27-90-208(b), concerning notice of sale  
13 of turnpike projects and tolls, is amended to read as follows:

14 (b) If sold at public sale, the bonds shall be sold on electronic or  
15 sealed bids, and notice of the sale shall be published ~~once in a newspaper~~  
16 ~~published in the City of Little Rock and having a general circulation~~  
17 ~~throughout the State of Arkansas~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
18 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., at least twenty (20) days prior to the date of  
19 sale.

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21 SECTION 485. Arkansas Code § 27-102-105(a), concerning advertisement  
22 of property recovered from salvage from waterways, is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 (a) Within twenty (20) days after making the affidavit, the taker up  
25 shall cause to be ~~inserted in some newspaper printed in this state~~ published  
26 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., for three  
27 (3) weeks successively, a correct account of the time and place when and  
28 where the property was taken up and the description and valuation thereof. He  
29 or she shall also put up three (3) advertisements to the same effect at the  
30 most public places in the neighborhood where the property may have been taken  
31 up.

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33 SECTION 486. Arkansas Code § 28-1-112(b)(4)(A), concerning notice of  
34 general provisions for wills, estates, and fiduciary relationships, is  
35 amended to read as follows:

1           (4)(A) By publishing ~~one (1) time a week~~ for two (2) consecutive  
2 weeks ~~in a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the county~~  
3 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., with the  
4 first day of publication to be at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date  
5 set for the hearing.

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7           SECTION 487. Arkansas Code § 28-13-106(d), concerning notice of  
8 proceedings for escheat of real property, is amended to read as follows:

9           (d) The court shall make an order setting forth briefly the contents  
10 of the information and requiring all persons interested in the estate to  
11 appear and show cause, at the next term of the court, why the estate shall  
12 not be vested in the county. The order shall be published for four (4) weeks  
13 ~~in a newspaper printed in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of  
14 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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16           SECTION 488. Arkansas Code § 28-13-109(c), concerning notice of sale  
17 of escheated real estate, is amended to read as follows:

18           (c) The Commissioner of State Lands shall cause the lands to be sold  
19 by the sheriffs of the several counties in which the lands may be situated,  
20 at the courthouse door in the county, at public auction for cash, on the  
21 first day of the circuit court, but first giving four (4) weeks' notice of  
22 the time, place, and terms of the sale and published ~~in a newspaper published~~  
23 ~~in the county. If there is no newspaper therein, then publication shall be by~~  
24 ~~notices posted at six (6) of the most public places in the county four (4)~~  
25 ~~weeks before the day of sale~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §  
26 25-1-501 et seq.

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28           SECTION 489. Arkansas Code § 28-51-304(a)(2), concerning notice of  
29 sales at public auction or real property, is amended to read as follows:

30           (2) The notice shall be printed ~~one (1) time a week~~ for three  
31 (3) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper published or having a general~~  
32 ~~circulation in the county in which the property is situated~~ under the  
33 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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35           SECTION 490. Arkansas Code § 28-52-106 is amended to read as follows:  
36 28-52-106. Notice of filing of accounts.

1           During the first week of each month the clerk shall publish, ~~in a~~  
2 ~~newspaper published or having a general circulation in the county~~ under the  
3 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., a notice of estates  
4 in which accounts have been filed by personal representatives during the  
5 preceding month, listing in alphabetical order the names of the estates, with  
6 the names of the personal representatives thereof and the respective dates of  
7 the filing of the accounts, and calling on interested persons to file  
8 objections to the accounts on or before the sixtieth day following the filing  
9 of the respective accounts, failing which the persons will be barred forever  
10 from excepting to the account.

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12           SECTION 491. DO NOT CODIFY. This act is effective on and after  
13 January 1, 2014.

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