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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC NOTICE ACT OF
9 2013; TO STREAMLINE STATE GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES; TO
10 REQUIRE THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN
11 AN INTERNET PUBLIC NOTICE CALENDAR TO BE VIEWED BY
12 ALL PERSONS FREE OF CHARGE; TO ALLOW GOVERNMENT
13 ENTITIES TO POST NOTICE ON THE CALENDAR IN LIEU OF
14 NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 TO SAVE GOVERNMENT MONEY; AND TO CREATE
19 AN INTERNET PUBLIC NOTICE CALENDAR TO BE
20 VIEWED BY ALL PERSONS FREE OF CHARGE.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 2-2-111(c)(2), concerning notice of
26 meetings for agricultural cooperative associations, is amended to read as
27 follows:

28 (2) The bylaws may require instead that the notice may be given by
29 publication ~~in a newspaper of general circulation, published at the principal~~
30 ~~place of business of the association. If no newspaper is published at that~~
31 ~~place, notice may be given in a newspaper having circulation at the principal~~
32 ~~place of business of the association~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
33 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.
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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 2-2-413(c)(2), concerning notice of
36 meetings for marketing associations, is amended to read as follows:



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

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

7 2-6-113. Receivership – Publication of notification of receiver's
8 appointment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 14 SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 2-17-406 is amended to read as follows:
 15 2-17-406. Publication of appointment.

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

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 23 SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 2-38-112 is amended to read as follows:
 24 2-38-112. Publication in addition to posting.

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

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 35 SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 2-38-405 is amended to read as follows:
 36 2-38-405. Notice of impounding.

1 When an animal found running at large along or on any public highway is
2 delivered to the enclosure provided by the county court, the sheriff shall
3 give notice of the impounding of the animal by causing a description of the
4 animal to be ~~inserted in some newspaper of general circulation in the county~~
5 ~~at least once a week~~ published under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013,
6 § 25-1-501 et seq., for three (3) weeks. In addition to a description of the
7 animal, the published notice shall also state the place where the animal was
8 found running at large and the date and time of its being taken up.

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

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

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

26 (a)(1) After filing an acceptable application with the Director of the
27 Alcoholic Beverage Control ~~Division,~~ the applicant shall cause notice to be
28 published ~~at least one (1) time a week~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act
29 of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. for four (4) consecutive weeks ~~in a legal~~
30 ~~newspaper of general circulation in the city in which the premises are~~
31 ~~situated or, if the premises are not in a city, in a newspaper of general~~
32 ~~circulation for the locality where the business is to be conducted, a notice~~
33 that the applicant has applied for a permit to sell alcoholic beverages at
34 retail.

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36 SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 3-5-304(a)(1), concerning notice of

1 application to sell beer as retail, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

1 ~~the paper after filing the statement~~ weeks under the Arkansas Public Notice
2 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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

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

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

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

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

27 (5) After the expiration of the time given in the notification,
28 an advertisement of the sale must be published ~~once a week~~ for two (2) weeks
29 ~~consecutively in a newspaper of general circulation where the sale is to be~~
30 ~~held~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. The
31 advertisement must include a description of the goods, the name of the person
32 on whose account the goods are being held, and the time and place of the
33 sale. The sale must take place at least 15 days after the first publication.
34 If there is no newspaper of general circulation where the sale is to be held,
35 the advertisement must be posted at least 10 days before the sale in not
36 fewer than six conspicuous places in the neighborhood of the proposed sale.

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2 SECTION 18. Arkansas Code § 4-26-1105(a)(2), concerning notice to
3 creditors, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

22 (b) The notice must:

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

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

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

1 1406;

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 (1) A claimant who did not receive written notice under § 4-32-
26 907; or

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

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

33 (b) Notice may be communicated in person; by telephone, telegraph,
34 teletype, telecopier, facsimile, or other form of wire or wireless
35 communication; or by mail or private carrier; if these forms of personal
36 notice are impracticable, notice may be communicated by a newspaper of

1 general circulation in the area where published; or by radio, television, or
 2 other form of public broadcast communication or under the Arkansas Public
 3 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.
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5 SECTION 25. Arkansas Code § 4-33-1408(b) and (c), concerning notice of
 6 dissolution, is amended to read as follows:

7 (b) The notice must:

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

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

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

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

23 (1) a claimant who did not receive written notice under § 4-33-
 24 1407;

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

27 (3) a claimant whose claim is contingent or based on an event
 28 occurring after the effective date of dissolution.
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30 SECTION 26. Arkansas Code § 4-35-301(b)(1)(A), concerning notice of
 31 issuance of water authority bonds, is amended to read as follows:

32 (b)(1)(A) Prior to a water authority's proposed issuance of bonds, the
 33 water authority shall publish ~~one (1) time in a newspaper of general~~
 34 ~~circulation in the affected county or counties in which the project or~~
 35 ~~projects are or will be located~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013,
 36 § 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 meeting 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 27. Arkansas Code § 4-47-807(b)(1), concerning notice of
 11 dissolution, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

26
27 SECTION 32. Arkansas Code § 5-62-106(a)(3), concerning notice of
28 seizure of an animal, is amended to read as follows:

29 (3) If the owner of the animal cannot be determined, a written
30 notice regarding the seizure of the animal shall be conspicuously posted
31 where the animal is seized at the time the seizure occurs if practicable and
32 a notice shall be published ~~in a local newspaper of general circulation in~~
33 ~~the jurisdiction where the animal was seized at least two (2) times each week~~
34 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. for two (2)
35 consecutive weeks, with the first notice published within three (3) days of
36 the seizure, and no less than at least five (5) days before a hearing

1 conducted under this section.

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

5 (b)(1) The sheriff shall advertise the motor vehicle for sale for a
6 period of two (2) weeks prior to the date of sale ~~by at least one (1)~~
7 ~~insertion per week in a newspaper having a bona fide circulation in the~~
8 ~~county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.
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10 SECTION 34. Arkansas Code § 5-73-130(f)(1), concerning notice of
11 forfeiture proceedings, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

33 (m)(1) If a law enforcement agency desires to sell a forfeited motor
34 vehicle, the law enforcement agency shall first cause notice of the sale to
35 be made by publication ~~at least two (2) times a week~~ for two (2) consecutive
36 ~~weeks in a newspaper having general circulation in the county~~ under the

1 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. and by sending a copy
2 of the notice of the sale by certified mail, return receipt requested, to
3 each person having ownership of or a security interest in the property or in
4 the manner provided in Rule 4 of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure if:

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

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

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

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12 SECTION 36. Arkansas Code § 6-13-604(b), concerning notice of petition
13 to increase number of directors on school board, is amended to read as
14 follows:

15 (b) Notice of the filing of the petition shall be published within ten
16 (10) days ~~thereafter for one (1) insertion in some newspaper having a general~~
17 ~~circulation in the school district~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
18 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

19
20 SECTION 37. Arkansas Code § 6-13-606(b), concerning notice of petition
21 to decrease the number of directors on a school board, is amended to read as
22 follows:

23 (b) Notice of the filing of the petition shall be published within ten
24 (10) days ~~thereafter by one (1) insertion in some newspaper having a general~~
25 ~~circulation in the school district~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
26 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

27
28 SECTION 38. Arkansas Code § 6-13-622(a), concerning publication of
29 school district budget, is amended to read as follows:

30 (a) The requirement of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 40, for
31 publication of the budget shall be discharged by the board of directors of
32 each school district by publication of its budget ~~one (1) time in some~~
33 ~~newspaper published in the county in which the school district lies or, if~~
34 ~~the school district lies in more than one (1) county, in the county in which~~
35 ~~the school district is administered~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
36 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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

5 (2) Upon receipt of a valid petition for annexation and after
6 receiving proof from the petitioning party of at least one (1) of the
7 required conditions set forth in subsection (a) of this section and upon
8 receipt of proof of the issuance of public notice of the intent to annex
9 affected districts into a receiving district or districts ~~in the local~~
10 ~~newspapers of general circulation in the affected districts for a time period~~
11 ~~of no less than one (1) time a week~~ for two (2) consecutive weeks immediately
12 prior to the time the petition is filed with the state board under the
13 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.
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15 SECTION 40. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1404(b)(2), concerning notice by
16 State Board of Education to consolidate school districts, is amended to read
17 as follows:

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

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

32 (b) Upon proof to the state board of public notice ~~issued in the local~~
33 ~~newspapers of general circulation in each affected school district no less~~
34 ~~than one (1) time a week~~ for two (2) consecutive weeks under the Arkansas
35 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., the state board may, by
36 approval of a majority of the members of a quorum present of the state board,

1 issue an order changing or adjusting the boundary lines between the adjoining
2 school districts.

3
4 SECTION 42. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1504(c)(1)(D), concerning notice of
5 election or resolution, is amended to read as follows:

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

10
11 SECTION 43. Arkansas Code § 6-14-106(d), concerning notice of polling
12 places for school elections, is amended to read as follows:

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

21
22 SECTION 44. Arkansas Code § 6-14-109 is amended to read as follows:

23 6-14-109. Notice of elections.

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

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

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

36

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

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

9
10 SECTION 46. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2006(b), concerning publication of
11 annual school performance reports, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

35
36 SECTION 47. Arkansas Code § 6-15-2101(a)(3), concerning publication of

1 annual school rating reports, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

22
23 SECTION 49. Arkansas Code § 6-19-114(b), concerning notice of bids for
24 loans for school buses, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

1
2 SECTION 50. Arkansas Code § 6-20-405(a)(3)(B)(i), concerning
3 definition of notice, is amended to read as follows:

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

8
9 SECTION 51. Arkansas Code § 6-20-809(a), concerning notice of loans
10 from a Revolving Loan Fund, is amended to read as follows:

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

23
24 SECTION 52. Arkansas Code § 6-20-1008(b), concerning notice of sale of
25 sealed bonds, is amended to read as follows:

26 (b) Notice of the sale shall be published ~~one (1) time a week~~ for at
27 least two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper published in the City of~~
28 ~~Little Rock and having a general circulation throughout the State of~~
29 ~~Arkansas, with the first publication to be~~ at least twenty (20) days prior to
30 the date of sale under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et
31 seq. The notice may be published in such other publications as the State
32 Board of Education may determine.

33
34 SECTION 53. Arkansas Code § 6-20-1206(a)(2), concerning notice of sale
35 of school bonds, is amended to read as follows:

36 (2)(A)~~(i)~~ Advertisement of a bond sale under this section shall

1 be published in at least one (1) newspaper published in the county with the
 2 publication to be one (1) time a week for two (2) weeks under the Arkansas
 3 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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

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

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

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

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

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

23
 24 SECTION 54. Arkansas Code § 6-20-1227(b), concerning notice of bonds
 25 issued to fund a school district's nonbonded debt, is amended to read as
 26 follows:

27 (b) Before any school district shall request the state board for
 28 authority to issue bonds to fund the school district's nonbonded debt, the
 29 school district board of directors shall, by a resolution entered upon its
 30 records, declare the total amount of the nonbonded indebtedness of the
 31 district outstanding as of June 30 preceding the date of such notice, also
 32 stating the reasons and justification for issuing bonds to fund the nonbonded
 33 indebtedness. The resolution shall be published immediately, and at least two
 34 (2) weeks prior to the funding, ~~for one (1) insertion in some newspaper~~
 35 ~~published in the county in which the school district is domiciled under the~~
 36 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. Anyone in the school

1 district who is dissatisfied may, by a suit in the circuit court of the
2 county, brought within thirty (30) days after the date of the publication,
3 have a review of the correctness of the findings and justification made in
4 the resolution. If no suit is brought within thirty (30) days after the date
5 of publication, the findings in the resolution shall be conclusive both as to
6 the total amount of the indebtedness and as to its validity and shall not be
7 open to further attack. If the suit is brought, the adjudication shall settle
8 the question, and any appeal taken therefor must be taken and perfected
9 within thirty (30) days. The school district board of directors may request
10 the Audit Section of the Division of Legislative Audit or the Commissioner of
11 Education to cause an audit to be made of any and all records of the district
12 or of the county treasurer's records in order to assist the school district
13 board of directors in determining the exact amount of the nonbonded
14 indebtedness outstanding on June 30 preceding the date on which the
15 resolution is adopted.

16
17 SECTION 55. Arkansas Code § 6-20-1906(b), concerning notice of school
18 districts in fiscal distress, is amended to read as follows:

19 (b) Any school district classified as in fiscal distress shall be
20 required to publish ~~at least one (1) time~~ for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a~~
21 ~~newspaper of general circulation in the school district the school district's~~
22 ~~classification as a school district~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
23 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. in fiscal distress and the reasons why the school
24 district was classified as being in fiscal distress.

25
26 SECTION 56. Arkansas Code § 6-20-2617(a)(2)-(4), concerning bond
27 elections, is amended to read as follows:

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

35 (3) If a special election is called by the Governor, the
36 proclamation of the special election shall be made at least sixty (60) days

1 prior to the date fixed by the proclamation for the election, and notice of
 2 the special election shall be given by publication ~~of the proclamation for~~
 3 ~~one (1) insertion in one (1) newspaper of general circulation published in~~
 4 ~~each county in the state not less than~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act
 5 of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of
 6 the special election-

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

10
 11 SECTION 57. Arkansas Code § 6-23-302(c)(B), concerning notice of
 12 public hearing, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

22
 23 SECTION 58. Arkansas Code § 6-51-503 is amended to read as follows:
 24 6-51-503. Procedure for purchase of lot.

25 When a technical institute is advanced funds from the Building Trades
 26 Revolving Fund by the Department of Career Education as provided in this
 27 subchapter, the technical institute shall, if it proposes to purchase a lot
 28 on which to build the dwelling unit or other building project, ~~cause publish~~
 29 ~~notice of the proposed purchase to be published in a newspaper of general~~
 30 ~~circulation in the area where it proposes to purchase the lot~~ under the
 31 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. in order to give
 32 persons in the area an opportunity to offer lots for sale to the school for
 33 the construction of the dwelling unit or other building project.

34
 35 SECTION 59. Arkansas Code § 6-51-507(b)(1), concerning notice of sale
 36 of dwelling unit, is amended to read as follows:

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

7
8 SECTION 60. Arkansas Code § 6-61-1008(c), concerning notice of bonds
9 sold at public sale, is amended to read as follows:

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

16
17 SECTION 61. Arkansas Code § 6-62-717(b)(1), concerning notice of bonds
18 sold at public sale, is amended to read as follows:

19 (b)(1) If the bonds are sold at public sale, such public sale shall be
20 on sealed bids, after notice published by the chair of the authority for ~~at~~
21 ~~least one (1) insertion not less than~~ twenty (20) days before the date of
22 ~~sale in a newspaper published in Little Rock, Arkansas, and in a financial~~
23 ~~newspaper or journal published in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of~~
24 ~~New York, which notice shall contain such other terms and provisions as the~~
25 ~~authority determines to be desirable~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
26 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

27
28 SECTION 62. Arkansas Code § 6-62-1108(a)(3)(A), concerning notice of
29 election bonds, is amended to read as follows:

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

34
35 SECTION 63. Arkansas Code § 6-62-1108(e), concerning notice of
36 election bonds, is amended to read as follows:

1 (e) The results of the election shall be proclaimed by the Governor by
 2 the publication of the proclamation ~~one (1) time in a newspaper of general~~
 3 ~~circulation in this state~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-
 4 1-501 et seq. The results as proclaimed shall be conclusive unless a
 5 complaint is filed within thirty (30) days after the date of the publication
 6 in the Pulaski County Circuit Court challenging the results.

7
 8 SECTION 64. Arkansas Code § 6-71-107(e), concerning notice of filing
 9 of assessments, is amended to read as follows:

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

16
 17 SECTION 65. Arkansas Code § 6-71-113(b), concerning notice of annual
 18 assessments, is amended to read as follows:

19 (b) Immediately upon the recording of the assessment of benefits,
 20 notice thereof shall be ~~inserted in a newspaper~~ published under the Arkansas
 21 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. in the county, and the
 22 assessment shall become final unless attacked within thirty (30) days
 23 thereafter in the circuit court of the county in which the district is
 24 located.

25
 26 SECTION 66. Arkansas Code § 6-71-117(a), concerning publication of
 27 notice for collection, is amended to read as follows:

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

32 "SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

33 The tax books for the collection of the special assessment upon the
 34 real property in the ... Special Improvement District have been placed in my
 35 hands. All owners of real property lying in the district are required to pay
 36 their assessment to me within thirty (30) days from this date. If such

1 payment is not made, action will be commenced at the end of that time for the
2 collection of the assessment and for legal penalties and costs. Given unto my
3 hand this ... day of ... , 20 Collector”
4

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

7 (3) If the redemption money is not called for in twenty (20)
8 days, the clerk shall advertise the receipt of the money by a notice ~~inserted~~
9 ~~one (1) time in some newspaper published in the county~~ under the Arkansas
10 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.
11

12 SECTION 68. Arkansas Code § 6-71-137 is amended to read as follows:

13 6-71-137. Notice by publication.

14 If the owners of such property are nonresidents of this state, infants,
15 or persons of unsound mind, notice shall be given by publication ~~in any~~
16 ~~newspaper in the county where the land is situated which is authorized by law~~
17 ~~to publish legal notices~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-
18 1-501 et seq., which notice shall be published for the same length of time as
19 may be required in other civil causes.
20

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

23 (a) It shall be the duty of the county board of election commissioners
24 at least twenty (20) days before each preferential primary and general
25 election and at least ten (10) days before the holding of each general
26 primary, general runoff, or special election to give public notice ~~in a~~
27 ~~newspaper of general circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public
28 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. of:

- 29 (1) The date of the election;
- 30 (2) The hours of voting on election day;
- 31 (3) The places and times for early voting;
- 32 (4) Polling sites for holding the elections in the county;
- 33 (5) The candidates and offices to be elected at that time; and
- 34 (6) The time and location of the opening, processing,
35 canvassing, and counting of ballots.
36

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

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

8
9 SECTION 71. Arkansas Code § 7-5-515(c)(2), concerning preparation of
10 machines for election, is amended to read as follows:

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

17
18 SECTION 72. Arkansas Code § 7-5-516 is amended to read as follows:

19 7-5-516. Notice to candidates of preparation – Rules and statutes
20 unaffected.

21 Before the county board of election commissioners begins the preparation of
22 the machines for ~~any~~ an election, it shall publish a notice ~~in a newspaper of~~
23 ~~general circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
24 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. stating :

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

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

30
31 SECTION 73. Arkansas Code § 7-5-611(a)(3), concerning preparation of
32 electronic vote tabulating, is amended to read as follows:

33 (3) Public notice of the time and place of the test shall be
34 given at least forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto by publication one (1)
35 time in ~~one (1) or more daily or weekly newspapers published in the town,~~
36 ~~city, or county using the devices, if a newspaper is published therein~~ under

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

2
3 SECTION 74. Arkansas Code § 7-7-305(b), concerning printing of ballots
4 and forms and drawing for ballot positions, is amended to read as follows:

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

15
16 SECTION 75. Arkansas Code § 7-9-107(e)(1)(A), concerning publication
17 of the approval of ballot popular names of petitions, is amended to read as
18 follows:

19 (e)(1)(A) If a sponsor of any proposed statewide initiative elects to
20 submit its popular name and ballot title to the Attorney General for
21 certification prior to September 30 of the year preceding the year in which
22 the initiative would be voted on, then, within ten (10) days of certification
23 by the Attorney General, who shall deliver such certification to the
24 Secretary of State on the day of certification, the Secretary of State shall
25 approve and certify the sufficiency of such popular name and ballot title as
26 certified by the Attorney General and shall cause to be published ~~in a~~
27 ~~newspaper with statewide circulation~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
28 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. the entire proposal with its certified popular name
29 and ballot title and a notice informing the public of such certification and
30 the procedure identified in this section to govern any party who may contest
31 such certification before the Supreme Court.

32
33 SECTION 76. Arkansas Code § 7-9-309(a), concerning method of
34 publication of a constitutional convention, is amended to read as follows:

35 (a) Publication of a proposed new constitution by a constitutional
36 convention called by the people of the state at a general election shall be

1 made by one (1) of the following methods, whichever is less costly to the
2 state:

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

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

12
13 SECTION 77. Arkansas Code § 7-11-103(b), concerning vacancies in
14 state, federal, or district offices, is amended to read as follows:

15 (b) The county board shall ~~cause~~ publish the proclamation, ordinance,
16 resolution, order, or other authorized document ~~to be published~~ as soon as
17 practicable ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the~~
18 ~~special election is held~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-
19 1-501 et seq.

20
21 SECTION 78. Arkansas Code § 7-11-104(b), concerning notice of filling
22 vacancies in local offices, is amended to read as follows:

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

28
29 SECTION 79. Arkansas Code § 7-11-202(b), concerning public notice of
30 special elections on state measures, is amended to read as follows:

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

35
36 SECTION 80. Arkansas Code § 7-11-203(b), concerning notice of special

1 elections on state measures, is amended to read as follows:

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

6
 7 SECTION 81. Arkansas Code § 8-4-202(d)(1)(D), concerning notice of
 8 intended action, is amended to read as follows:

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

13
 14 SECTION 82. Arkansas Code § 8-4-203(e)(1)(A), concerning notice of
 15 grant or denial of any permit application, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

24
 25 SECTION 83. Arkansas Code § 8-4-214(b)(2), concerning publication of
 26 service of notice, is amended to read as follows:

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

30
 31 SECTION 84. Arkansas Code § 8-5-606(b)(3), concerning notice of
 32 privatization contracts, is amended to read as follows:

33 (3) The notice shall be published ~~in a newspaper having general~~
 34 ~~circulation within the county in which a substantial portion of the project~~
 35 ~~is located by one (1) publication each week for a period of two (2) weeks.~~
 36 ~~The first publication shall be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the~~

1 ~~adoption of the ordinance approving the execution of the privatization~~
2 ~~contract under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.~~

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

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

12
13 SECTION 86. Arkansas Code § 8-6-414(b)(1), concerning notification to
14 motor vehicle owners and lienholders, is amended to read as follows:

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

23
24 SECTION 87. Arkansas Code § 8-6-414(c), concerning notification to
25 motor vehicle owners and lienholders is amended to read as follows:

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

30
31 SECTION 88. Arkansas Code § 8-6-610(b)(2)(E), concerning notice of
32 application for grant request, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

16
17 SECTION 90. Arkansas Code § 8-7-217 is amended to read as follows:

18 8-7-217. Permits – Notice of hearing.

19 No permit shall be issued by the Arkansas Department of Environmental
20 Quality or the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission for any
21 commercial hazardous waste treatment, storage, or disposal facility unless
22 thirty (30) days' advance notice of a hearing ~~has been placed in the largest~~
23 ~~newspaper published in the county in which a facility or facilities are~~
24 ~~located or proposed to be located, as well as published in the largest~~
25 ~~newspaper published in the adjoining counties. If there is no newspaper~~
26 ~~published in any of the counties so affected, the notice shall be published~~
27 ~~in the newspaper having the largest circulation in the county~~ is published
28 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

29
30 SECTION 91. Arkansas Code § 8-7-1104(d)(3), concerning notice of
31 prospective purchase of a contaminated site, is amended to read as follows:

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

36

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

3 (5)(A) When the petitioner alleges that any person entitled to
4 notice cannot be located, the court shall appoint an attorney ad litem who
5 shall make a reasonable effort to locate and serve notice upon the person
6 entitled to notice; and upon failing to so serve actual notice, the attorney
7 ad litem shall publish a notice of the hearing directed to the person
8 entitled to notice ~~in a newspaper having general circulation in the county~~
9 ~~one (1) time a week for four (4) weeks, the last publication being at least~~
10 ~~seven (7) days prior to the hearing~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
11 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.
12

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

16 (b)(1) If the public servant is invited and the public servant fails
17 to respond to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee's invitation provided
18 above, then a second invitation shall be issued by the Legislative Joint
19 Auditing Committee in the form of a legal notice published in the newspaper
20 serving the respective county of the public servant. The legal notice of
21 invitation shall be published ~~at least one (1) time each week~~ for three (3)
22 consecutive weeks ~~prior to~~ before the date of the Legislative Joint Auditing
23 Committee meeting to which the public servant has been invited under the
24 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.
25

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

28 (a) Before any rule is adopted, amended, or repealed, there shall be a
29 public hearing thereon, notice of which shall be published ~~at least once and~~
30 ~~not less than ten (10) days prior to the public hearing in such newspaper as~~
31 ~~the Director of the Department of Labor may prescribe~~ under the Arkansas
32 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.
33

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

36 (d) The examining board shall convene upon call of the chair and,

1 except in case of emergency, notices shall be published ~~in one (1) newspaper~~
2 ~~of general circulation in each county in which there are coal mines,~~ under
3 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. at least five (5)
4 days before the day of the meeting.

5
6 SECTION 96. Arkansas Code § 11-10-307(a)(2), concerning notice of
7 general rules and regulations, is amended to read as follows:

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

12
13 SECTION 97. Arkansas Code § 11-10-539(a), concerning notice of
14 extended benefits, is amended to read as follows:

15 (a) Whenever an extended benefit period is to become effective in this
16 state as a result of a state "on" indicator or an extended benefit period is
17 to be terminated in this state as a result of a state "off" indicator, the
18 Director of the Department of Workforce Services shall have published an
19 appropriate notice ~~in newspapers of general circulation in the state~~ under
20 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

21
22 SECTION 98. Arkansas Code § 11-10-1006(b)(1)(A), concerning notice of
23 election, is amended to read as follows:

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

27
28 SECTION 99. Arkansas Code § 12-63-305(c)(1)(A), concerning notice of
29 conveyance or disposal of military real property, is amended to read as
30 follows:

31 (c)(1)(A) Before the Adjutant General shall lease, rent, sell, convey,
32 or otherwise dispose of any estate in any real property or improvement on the
33 property other than a lease or rental for thirty (30) days or less for the
34 use of real property, buildings, armories, airfields, or other improvements
35 that are temporarily not required for military purposes, he or she shall
36 publish a notice ~~one (1) time in some newspaper published and having a~~

1 ~~general circulation in the state at least~~ for ten (10) days before the date
 2 on which the property is offered for conveyance or disposal under the
 3 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.
 4

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

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

12 (A) The county:

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

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

15 (B) The State of Arkansas.
 16

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

18 14-14-104. Publication requirements.

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

22 ~~(b) Where no newspaper of general circulation exists in a county,~~
 23 ~~publication may be made by posting in three (3) public places which have been~~
 24 ~~designated by ordinance~~ publication under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
 25 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.
 26

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

29 (b) Within fifteen (15) days of the filing of an apportionment plan,
 30 the clerk of the county court shall cause to be published ~~in a newspaper of~~
 31 ~~general circulation~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501
 32 et seq., in the county the district boundaries apportioned and the number of
 33 inhabitants within them.
 34

35 SECTION 103. Arkansas Code § 14-14-406 is amended to read as follows:

36 14-14-406. Contest of apportionment.

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

7
8 SECTION 104. Arkansas Code § 14-14-609(b)(1), concerning notice of
9 referendum on proposed plan, is amended to read as follows:

10 (b)(1) Any ordinance or initiative petition submitting an alternative
11 organization proposal to the voters shall be published ~~in a newspaper of~~
12 ~~general circulation within the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
13 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. no later than the first day of filing for the
14 preferential primary immediately preceding the general election at which the
15 alternative county government proposal shall be decided.

16
17 SECTION 105. Arkansas Code § 14-14-917(c)(1)-(3), concerning notice of
18 initiative and referendum elections for county government election, are
19 amended to read as follows:

20 (c) Notice of Election.

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

30 (2) Referendum Petition. The county clerk shall, upon
31 certifying any referendum petition ~~prior to~~ before the time limitations of
32 filing measures established for a regular election, give notice ~~through~~ by
33 ~~publication by a one-time insertion in a newspaper of general circulation in~~
34 ~~the county or as provided by law~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
35 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. Publication notice shall state that the measure will
36 be submitted to the electors for adoption or rejection at the next regular

1 election or a special election when ordered by the county court and shall
2 include the full text, the ballot title, and the official numeric designation
3 of the measure.

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

13
14 SECTION 106. Arkansas Code § 14-16-105(e)(2)(A), concerning notice of
15 sale of county property, is amended to read as follows:

16 (2)(A) Notice of the sale shall be published ~~for two (2)~~
17 ~~consecutive weekly insertions in some newspaper published and having a~~
18 ~~general circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
19 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

20
21 SECTION 107. Arkansas Code § 14-16-106(b)(1), concerning notice of
22 public auction or Internet sale, is amended to read as follows:

23 (b)(1) Notice of the public auction or Internet sale shall be
24 published ~~at least one (1) time a week~~ for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a~~
25 ~~newspaper having general circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public
26 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

27
28 SECTION 108. Arkansas Code § 14-16-110(b)(1), concerning notice of
29 public hearing of petition, is amended to read as follows:

30 (b)(1) Immediately upon the filing of the petition, the judge of the
31 county court shall make an order fixing a time and place for a public hearing
32 on the petition, notice of which order shall be given by the county clerk by
33 publication ~~one (1) time in a legal newspaper having a bona fide legal~~
34 ~~circulation in the county or county district at least~~ for ten (10) days prior
35 to the date fixed for the hearing under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
36 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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

4 (a)(1) The county judge shall publish a notice inviting sealed bids
5 for the leasing, letting, selling, or conveying of real property for the
6 production, reclamation, and refining of crude biogenic gases. This notice
7 shall be published ~~in a legal newspaper in the county where the property is~~
8 ~~located one (1) time each week~~ for the four (4) weeks immediately prior to
9 the date set for receiving bids under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013,
10 § 25-1-501 et seq.
11

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

14 (b)(1) Upon the filing of the petition, the county clerk shall
15 promptly give notice, ~~by publication once a week for two (2) consecutive~~
16 ~~weeks in some newspaper published in the county and having a general~~
17 ~~circulation therein~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501
18 et seq., that the petition has been filed and that on a certain day therein
19 named the county court will hear all persons desiring to be heard on the
20 question of whether the street, alley, or roadway, or portion thereof, shall
21 be vacated.
22

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

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

27 ~~(B) If there is no such paper, the publication shall be by~~
28 ~~written notices posted at some public place at the county site of the county~~
29 ~~and at nine (9) other public places in the county, ten (10) days before the~~
30 ~~convening of such court~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-
31 501 et seq.
32

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

35 (b)(1)~~(A)~~ The clerk of the county court shall cause to be published
36 one (1) time ~~in one (1) newspaper published in the county~~ under the Arkansas

1 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. the annual financial report of
2 the county.

3 ~~(B) If no newspaper is published in the county, then the~~
4 ~~clerk of the county court shall cause the annual financial report of the~~
5 ~~county to be published one (1) time in the newspaper having the largest~~
6 ~~circulation in the county.~~

7
8 SECTION 113. Arkansas Code § 14-22-101(2)(A), concerning notice of
9 formal bidding, is amended to read as follows:

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

17
18 SECTION 114. Arkansas Code § 14-24-115 is amended to read as follows:
19 14-24-115. Notice of redemption, etc.

20 It shall be the duty of the clerk of the county court to furnish the
21 sheriff of the county with a true copy of the order of the court within ten
22 (10) days after the adjournment of the court. Then it shall be the duty of
23 the sheriff to notify the holders of the county scrip to present the scrip to
24 the court, at the time and place fixed, for redemption, cancellation,
25 reissuance, or classification of it, or for any other purpose whatever
26 specified in the order of the court, by putting up at the courthouse door and
27 at the election precincts in each township of the county, at least thirty
28 (30) days before the time appointed by the order of the court for the
29 presentation of the scrip, a true copy of the order of the court in the
30 premises, and by publishing ~~it in newspapers printed and published in the~~
31 ~~State of Arkansas~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et
32 seq. for ~~two (2) weeks in succession, the last insertion to be at least the~~
33 thirty (30) days before the time fixed by the court for the presentation of
34 the scrip.

35
36 SECTION 115. Arkansas Code § 14-37-112(b)(2)(B), concerning notice of

1 procedure on how an incorporated town may become a city of the second class,
2 is amended to read as follows:

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

10
11 SECTION 116. Arkansas Code § 14-38-101(d)(2)(A), concerning notice of
12 petition for incorporation for municipalities, is amended to read as follows:

13 (2)(A)~~(i)~~ Thereupon, the petitioners or their agent shall cause
14 a notice to be published ~~in some newspaper of general circulation in the~~
15 ~~county for not less than~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-
16 1-501 et seq. for three (3) consecutive weeks.

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

21
22 SECTION 117. Arkansas Code § 14-38-113(a)(1), concerning notice of
23 reorganizing of a municipality under a different form of government, is
24 amended to read as follows:

25 (1) When petitions shall be filed with the mayor containing the
26 signatures of qualified electors of the municipality equal in number to
27 fifteen percent (15%) of the aggregate number of votes cast at the preceding
28 general municipal election of all candidates for mayor in the case of a
29 municipality operating under the aldermanic form of government or the
30 commission form of government, and for all candidates for the office of
31 director for the director position for which the greatest number of votes
32 were cast in the case of a municipality operating under the manager form of
33 government, requesting that an election be called to submit the proposition
34 of organizing the municipality under any other form of municipal government
35 authorized by the laws of this state, a special election shall be called by
36 the mayor by proclamation, to be held in accordance with § 7-11-201 et seq.

1 The proclamation shall be published ~~one (1) time at length in a newspaper~~
 2 ~~having a general circulation in the municipality,~~ and notice of the election
 3 shall be published ~~in the newspaper one (1) time a week for two (2) weeks,~~
 4 ~~with the first publication to be not less than fifteen (15) days before the~~
 5 ~~date set for the election~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-
 6 1-501 et seq.;

7
 8 SECTION 118. Arkansas Code § 14-38-113(a)(3)(B)(ii), concerning notice
 9 of special election, is amended to read as follows:

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

17
 18 SECTION 119. Arkansas Code § 14-38-115(d)(2)(A), concerning notice of
 19 a petition for incorporation, is amended to read as follows:

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

24
 25 SECTION 120. Arkansas Code § 14-38-115(g)(1)(D), concerning notice of
 26 an alternative method for municipal incorporation, is amended to read as
 27 follows:

28 (D) The county clerk shall give notice of the election ~~by~~
 29 ~~publication by at least one (1) insertion in some newspaper having a general~~
 30 ~~circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-
 31 1-501 et seq.

32
 33 SECTION 121. Arkansas Code § 14-40-303, (c)(1)(D), concerning notice
 34 of election by city clerk, is amended to read as follows:

35 (D) The city clerk shall give notice of the election by
 36 ~~publication by at least one (1) insertion in some newspaper having a general~~

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

3
4 SECTION 122. Arkansas Code § 14-40-602(b), concerning notice of
5 hearing on petition, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

19
20 SECTION 123. Arkansas Code § 14-40-1202(a)(1)(B), concerning notice of
21 special election called, is amended to read as follows:

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

27
28 SECTION 124. Arkansas Code § 14-40-1902(a), concerning notice of
29 hearing and determination, is amended to read as follows:

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

1
2 SECTION 125. Arkansas Code § 14-41-305(a), concerning notice of
3 petition, is amended to read as follows:

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

9
10 SECTION 126. Arkansas Code § 14-42-206(d)(2)(B), concerning notice of
11 an ordinance requiring independent candidates for municipal office to file a
12 petition, is amended to read as follows:

13 (B) The ordinance shall be published ~~at least one (1) time~~
14 ~~a week~~ for two (2) consecutive weeks under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
15 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., immediately following adoption of the ordinance in
16 a newspaper having a general circulation in the city.

17
18 SECTION 127. Arkansas Code § 14-42-304(c), concerning notice of
19 proposed amendment to charter, is amended to read as follows:

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

23
24 SECTION 128. Arkansas Code § 14-47-106(b)(1)(B), concerning notice of
25 election on city manager form of government, is amended to read as follows:

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

33
34 SECTION 129. Arkansas Code § 14-47-107(a)(2), concerning notice of
35 subsequent election on aldermanic form of government, is amended to read as
36 follows:

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

8
 9 SECTION 130. Arkansas Code § 14-47-140(i), concerning authorization
 10 for election concerning mayor, is amended to read as follows:

11 (i) Within thirty (30) calendar days after completion of the
 12 tabulation of the votes, the mayor of the city shall proclaim the results of
 13 the election by issuing a proclamation and publishing it one (1) time ~~in a~~
 14 ~~newspaper having general circulation within the city~~ under the Arkansas
 15 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

16
 17 SECTION 131. Arkansas Code § 14-48-104(c)(2)(A), concerning submission
 18 of governmental form question to electors, is amended to read as follows:

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

22
 23 SECTION 132. Arkansas Code § 14-48-105(b)(2)(B)(i), concerning
 24 procedure to change another form of government, is amended to read as
 25 follows:

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

31
 32 SECTION 133. Arkansas Code § 14-48-109(a)(1)(B)(ii), concerning
 33 election of directors and mayor, is amended to read as follows:

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

1 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.;
2

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

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

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

13 (3)(A) Public advertisements of all examinations by publication
14 of notice ~~in some newspaper having a bona fide circulation in the city~~ under
15 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., and by posting of
16 notice at the city hall at least ten (10) days before the date of the
17 examination.
18

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

21 (3)(A) Public advertisement of all examinations by publication
22 of notice ~~in some newspaper having a bona fide circulation in the city~~ under
23 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., and by posting of
24 notice at the city hall at least ten (10) days before the date of the
25 examinations.
26

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

29 (a)(1) The mayor, city manager, or city administrator shall publish a
30 notice inviting sealed bids for the leasing, letting, selling, or conveying
31 of real property for the production, reclamation, and refining of crude
32 biogenic gases. This notice shall be published ~~in a legal newspaper in the~~
33 ~~county where the property is located one (1) time each week~~ under the
34 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., for the four (4)
35 weeks immediately prior to the date set for receiving bids.
36

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

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

10
11 SECTION 139. Arkansas Code § 14-54-1101(b)(2)(A), concerning notice of
12 livestock runnings at large, is amended to read as follows:

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

23
24 SECTION 140. Arkansas Code § 14-55-206(a)(1), concerning notice of
25 publishing or posting requirements, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

34
35 SECTION 141. Arkansas Code § 14-56-416(b)(3)(B), concerning zoning
36 ordinances, is amended to read as follows:

1 (B) Each session of the board shall be a public meeting
2 with public notice of the meeting and business to be carried on published ~~in~~
3 ~~a newspaper of general circulation in the city, at least one (1) time seven~~
4 ~~(7) days prior to the meeting~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §
5 25-1-501 et seq.

6
7 SECTION 142. Arkansas Code § 14-56-422(1)(B), concerning adoption of
8 plans, ordinances, and regulations, is amended to read as follows:

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

13
14 SECTION 143. Arkansas Code § 14-57-605(b)(2)(A), concerning notice of
15 election, is amended to read as follows:

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

22
23 SECTION 144. Arkansas Code § 14-58-303(b)(2)(A)(i), concerning notice
24 of purchases and contracts for cities of the first class, is amended to read
25 as follows:

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

32
33 SECTION 145. Arkansas Code § 14-58-1001(b)(3), concerning notice of
34 the intention of a municipality to receive written proposals for projects
35 exceeding two million dollars, is amended to read as follows:

36 (3) A municipality shall:

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

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

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

9
 10 SECTION 146. Arkansas Code § 14-72-205(c), concerning the refunding of
 11 bonds issued under the provisions of the Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 17,
 12 and laws in aid thereof, is amended to read as follows:

13 (c) This order shall be published ~~one (1) time in some newspaper~~
 14 published in the county under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-
 15 501 et seq. If no suit is brought within thirty (30) days after the
 16 publication to review the correctness of the finding made in the order, the
 17 finding shall be conclusive of the proportionate part of the funding bond
 18 issue represented by indebtedness for the construction of a courthouse or a
 19 jail, or both, and shall not be open to further attack.

20
 21 SECTION 147. Arkansas Code § 14-72-606(b)(2), concerning election
 22 procedures and election contests related to local government revenue bond
 23 elections, is amended to read as follows:

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

29
 30 SECTION 148. Arkansas Code § 14-72-608 is amended to read as follows:
 31 14-72-608. Elections held prior to effective date.

32 Any election called for the purpose of authorizing revenue bonds and
 33 any ordinances or resolutions of a legislative body, or orders of a county
 34 court adopted in connection therewith prior to May 8, 1986, shall be deemed
 35 ratified and in full compliance with this subchapter if the ordinance, order,
 36 or resolution calling the election or notice of election was published ~~at~~

1 ~~least one (1) time in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality~~
2 ~~or county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.,
3 and all other procedures followed complied substantially with the provisions
4 of this subchapter.

5
6 SECTION 149. Arkansas Code § 14-88-203(a)(2), concerning petition and
7 creation of municipal improvement districts, is amended to read as follows:

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

12
13 SECTION 150. Arkansas Code § 14-88-207(b), concerning the hearing and
14 establishment of a municipal improvement district, is amended to read as
15 follows:

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

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

24 ~~(B) If there is no newspaper published in the county where~~
25 ~~the city or town lies, the ordinances and notices provided for in the cases~~
26 ~~of local improvement districts in cities and towns may be published by~~
27 ~~posting them in at least ten (10) conspicuous places in the city or town~~
28 ~~where the improvement is to be made~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
29 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

30
31 SECTION 151. Arkansas Code § 14-88-503(a)(2), concerning annexation of
32 territory into a municipal improvement district, is amended to read as
33 follows:

34 (2) Thereupon, the city or town council shall direct the clerk
35 or recorder to publish for two (2) weeks, ~~in some newspaper issued and having~~
36 ~~a general circulation in the county where the city or town is situated~~ under

1 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., a notice calling
2 upon the property owners to appear before the council on a day named and show
3 cause for or against the annexation.

4
5 SECTION 152. Arkansas Code § 14-89-401 is amended to read as follows:
6 14-89-401. Purpose.

7 This subchapter is intended to permit only the refunding of valid
8 outstanding bonds and accrued matured interest on the bonds of any municipal
9 improvement district, expressly including bonds on which judgment has been
10 rendered in any court and not including any other form of indebtedness, and
11 then only after the board of improvement thirty (30) days prior to the actual
12 refunding has given notice to do so ~~in some newspaper of bona fide~~
13 ~~circulation in the county where the district which will refund is located~~
14 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

15
16 SECTION 153. Arkansas Code § 14-89-403(2), concerning methods of
17 raising revenue for municipal improvement districts, is amended to read as
18 follows:

19 (2) A district issuing refunding bonds may provide by resolution
20 of the board of commissioners duly adopted that the entire balance unpaid on
21 the date of the refunding bonds, for the assessment of benefits against each
22 lot, block, and parcel of land and railroad track and right-of-way shall be
23 the assessment of benefits against each respective lot, block, and parcel of
24 land and railroad track and right-of-way for the refunding issue of bonds and
25 shall draw interest, as provided in the resolution of the commissioners
26 authorizing the issuance of the refunding bonds, from the date of the
27 refunding bonds until paid. However, the interest need not be collected until
28 it is necessary to do so to avoid exceeding the total amount of benefits and,
29 if collected, shall be collected on each installment, or annual levy
30 separately. After the date of the refunding bonds, the annual levies of the
31 assessment of benefits shall be collected on the respective assessments of
32 benefits as thus fixed against each lot, block, and parcel of land and
33 railroad track and right-of-way, with or without an interest charge thereon,
34 as the commissioners may deem necessary. However, when such a resolution is
35 adopted by the board, it shall be certified by the secretary of the district,
36 and it shall be filed with the city clerk or town recorder who shall publish

1 ~~in some newspaper published in the city or town, if there be one, and if not~~
 2 ~~then in some newspaper published in the county and having a bona fide~~
 3 ~~circulation in the city or town~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013,
 4 § 25-1-501 et seq., a notice which shall be in the following form:

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

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

25
 26 SECTION 154. Arkansas Code § 14-90-402 is amended to read as follows:

27 14-90-402. Notice of filing.

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

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

35
 36 SECTION 155. Arkansas Code § 14-90-602(b), concerning notice of

1 revision of assessments for municipal improvement districts, is amended to
2 read as follows:

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

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

9
10 SECTION 156. Arkansas Code § 14-90-803 is amended to read as follows:

11 14-90-803. Publication of ordinance.

12 Within thirty (30) days after the passage of the ordinance mentioned in
13 § 14-90-801, the recorder or city clerk shall publish a copy of it ~~in some~~
14 ~~newspaper published and having a bona fide circulation in the town or city~~
15 ~~for one (1) time; or if no newspaper is published in the city or town, then~~
16 ~~in some newspaper published in the county; and, if no newspaper is published~~
17 ~~in the county, then by posting in at least ten (10) conspicuous places in the~~
18 ~~city or town~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

19
20 SECTION 157. Arkansas Code § 14-90-903 is amended to read as follows:

21 14-90-903. Notice for collection of assessment.

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

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

35
36 SECTION 158. Arkansas Code § 14-90-1003(a), concerning publication of

1 notice for suits to enforce payment of assessments by municipal improvement
2 districts, is amended to read as follows:

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

8
9 SECTION 159. Arkansas Code § 14-90-1302(c)(2), concerning waiver of
10 right to redeem property sold to collect delinquent municipal improvement
11 district assessments, is amended to read as follows:

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

18
19 SECTION 160. Arkansas Code § 14-90-1408(a)(1), concerning publication
20 of notice related to supplementary foreclosure proceedings for delinquent
21 payment of assessments by a municipal improvement district, is amended to
22 read as follows:

23 (a)(1) The warning order or notice of the pendency of a suit under
24 this subchapter shall be given by publication ~~weekly~~ for two (2) weeks before
25 judgment is entered for the sale of the lands, lots, blocks, or parcels of
26 land, or railroad tracks and rights-of-way ~~in some newspaper published in the~~
27 ~~county where the suits may be pending~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
28 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

29
30 SECTION 161. Arkansas Code § 14-90-1409(b)(1), concerning the trial,
31 decree, and sale related to supplementary foreclosure proceedings for
32 delinquent payment of assessments by a municipal improvement district, is
33 amended to read as follows:

34 (b)(1) In all cases where notice has been properly given as prescribed
35 in § 14-90-1408 and where no answer has been filed, or, if filed, and the
36 cause decided for the plaintiff, the court, by its decree, shall grant the

1 relief as requested in the complaint and shall direct the commissioner to
 2 sell the lands, lots, blocks, or parcels of land, or railroad tracks and
 3 rights-of-way described in the complaint at the courthouse door of the county
 4 where the decree is entered, at public outcry, to the highest and best
 5 bidder, for cash in hand, after having first advertised the sale. This
 6 advertisement may include all the different properties described in the
 7 decree. It shall be published ~~weekly~~ for two (2) weeks, ~~consecutively, in~~
 8 ~~some newspaper published in the county, or, if there is no such newspaper,~~
 9 ~~the advertisement may be published in some newspaper published in an~~
 10 ~~adjoining county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et
 11 seq.

12
 13 SECTION 162. Arkansas Code § 14-91-309(b)(1)(C)(ii)(b)(2)(A),
 14 concerning eminent domain proceedings related to construction in levee or
 15 flood control districts, is amended to read as follows:

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

23
 24 SECTION 163. Arkansas Code § 14-91-604 is amended to read as follows:

25 14-91-604. Readjustment of assessment.

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

34
 35 SECTION 164. Arkansas Code § 14-91-1002(b)(2)(A), concerning
 36 proceedings to approve sale of waterworks, is amended to read as follows:

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

9
 10 SECTION 165. Arkansas Code § 14-92-101(c)(2)(A), concerning
 11 assessments delinquent for more than two years for suburban improvement
 12 districts, is amended to read as follows:

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

18
 19 SECTION 166. Arkansas Code § 14-92-204(a)(4), concerning a hearing
 20 prior to filing a petition to form a suburban improvement district, is
 21 amended to read as follows:

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

25 ~~(B)~~ ~~The publication shall be once a week~~ for two (2) weeks
 26 prior to the public meeting under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §
 27 25-1-501 et seq., and the notice shall indicate the date and location of the
 28 public hearing.

29
 30 SECTION 167. Arkansas Code § 14-92-205(e)(2), concerning petition to
 31 form a suburban improvement district, is amended to read as follows:

32 (2) All notices in that event shall be published ~~in newspapers~~
 33 ~~published and having a bona fide circulation in each county in which the~~
 34 ~~district embraces land~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-
 35 501 et seq.

36

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

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

8
 9 SECTION 169. Arkansas Code § 14-92-217(b)(2), concerning notice of
 10 filing of changed plans for suburban improvement districts, is amended to
 11 read as follows:

12 (2) Notice of the filing shall be given by publication for two
 13 (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper issued and having a bona fide circulation in the~~
 14 ~~county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

15
 16 SECTION 170. Arkansas Code § 14-92-226(a)(2)(A)(i), concerning notice
 17 of assessment for suburban improvement districts, is amended to read as
 18 follows:

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

23 This notice may be in the following form:

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

30
 31 SECTION 171. Arkansas Code § 14-92-228(d)(1), concerning levy of tax
 32 for suburban improvement districts, is amended to read as follows:

33 (d)(1) The commissioners shall, promptly after entry of an order
 34 levying the tax, publish once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in some~~
 35 ~~newspaper having general circulation in the district~~ under the Arkansas
 36 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., a notice setting forth the

1 order of levy and warning all persons affected by it that it shall become
 2 final unless suit is brought to contest it within thirty (30) days of the
 3 date of first publication of the notice.

4
 5 SECTION 172. Arkansas Code § 14-92-305(a), concerning notice and
 6 hearing on bonds related to suburban improvement districts, is amended to
 7 read as follows:

8 (a)(1) After the adoption of the resolution, ~~it~~ notice shall be
 9 published ~~once in a newspaper published in the county where the system lies.~~
 10 ~~If there is no newspaper so published, then the resolution shall be posted in~~
 11 ~~at least three (3) public places in the county, with a notice to all persons~~
 12 ~~concerned stating that~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-
 13 501 et seq.

14 (2) The notice shall state that:

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

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

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

21
 22 SECTION 173. Arkansas Code § 14-92-401(b), concerning notice of
 23 petition by landowners related to suburban improvement districts, is amended
 24 to read as follows:

25 (b) Upon the filing of the petition, the board shall give notice by
 26 publication ~~once a week for two (2) weeks in some newspaper having a general~~
 27 ~~circulation throughout the district~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
 28 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., advising the owners of real property within the
 29 district that on a day therein named the commissioners will hear the petition
 30 and determine whether those signing it constitute a two-thirds (2/3) majority
 31 in value of the owners of real property within the district.

32
 33 SECTION 174. Arkansas Code § 14-93-105(e)(2), concerning petition to
 34 form a property owner's improvement districts, is amended to read as follows:

35 (2) Any notices in that event shall be published ~~in newspapers~~
 36 ~~published and having a bona fide circulation in each county in which the~~

1 ~~district embraces land~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-
2 501 et seq.

3
4 SECTION 175. Arkansas Code § 14-93-108(a), concerning removal of board
5 members of property owners' improvement districts, is amended to read as
6 follows:

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

16
17 SECTION 176. Arkansas Code § 14-93-117(a)(2)(A), concerning filing,
18 notice of assessment, and hearing related to property owners' improvement
19 districts, is amended to read as follows:

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

24
25 SECTION 177. Arkansas Code § 14-93-119(d)(1), concerning levey of tax
26 related to property owners' improvement districts, is amended to read as
27 follows:

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

35
36 SECTION 178. Arkansas Code § 14-93-123(c), concerning payment of taxes

1 to and enforcement power of property owners' improvement districts, is
 2 amended to read as follows:

3 (c)(1) NOTICE OF PROCEEDINGS FOR COLLECTION OF TAXES. Notice of the
 4 pendency of the suit shall be given by publication ~~weekly~~ for four (4) weeks
 5 before judgment is entered for the sale of the lands ~~in some newspaper~~
 6 ~~published in the county where the suits may be pending~~ under the Arkansas
 7 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., which public notice may be in
 8 the following terms:

9 "Board of Commissioners, Property Owners' Improvement District

10
 11 vs.

12
 13 Delinquent Lands

14
 15 All persons having or claiming an interest in any of the following
 16 described lands, are hereby notified that suit is pending in the Chancery
 17 Court of ___ County, Arkansas, to enforce the collection of certain property
 18 owners' improvement district taxes on the subjoined list of lands, each
 19 supposed owner having been set opposite his or her or its lands, together
 20 with the amounts severally due from each, to wit:_____ "

21
 22 (Then shall follow a list of supposed owners, with a descriptive list
 23 of said delinquent lands, and amounts due thereon respectively as aforesaid),
 24 and said public notice may conclude in the following form:

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

32 _____ Clerk of Said Court."
 33

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

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

7
8 SECTION 180. Arkansas Code § 14-93-133(b)(3), concerning annexation of
9 lands outside property owners' improvement districts, is amended to read as
10 follows:

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

18
19 SECTION 181. Arkansas Code § 14-94-106(c), concerning hearing on
20 petition and determination related to municipal property owners; improvement
21 districts, is amended to read as follows:

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

26
27 SECTION 182. Arkansas Code § 14-94-108(a), concerning removal of board
28 members of a municipal property owners; improvement district, is amended to
29 read as follows:

30 (a) When the owners of two-thirds (2/3) in assessed value of the real
31 property located within any district shall sign a petition stating that the
32 petitioners believe it to be in the best interest of the district that the
33 board, or any member thereof, be removed and shall file the petition with the
34 governing body, the governing body shall set a date for a hearing on the
35 petition and shall give notice of the hearing ~~by one (1) publication in a~~
36 ~~newspaper of general circulation in the district~~ at least ten (10) days

1 before the date of the hearing under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013,
 2 § 25-1-501 et seq.

3
 4 SECTION 183. Arkansas Code § 14-94-116(a)(2)(A), concerning filing,
 5 notice of assessment, and hearing for municipal property owners' improvement
 6 districts, is amended to read as follows:

7 (2)(A) The secretary of the board shall thereupon give notice of
 8 its filing ~~by two (2) publications in a newspaper having a general~~
 9 ~~circulation in the municipality in which the district lies, with the first~~
 10 ~~publication to be not fewer than seven (7) days prior to the date set for the~~
 11 ~~hearing~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

12
 13 SECTION 184. Arkansas Code § 14-94-118(c)(1), concerning levy of tax
 14 for municipal property owners' improvement districts, is amended to read as
 15 follows:

16 (c)(1) Promptly after entry of an order levying the tax, the board
 17 shall publish ~~at least one (1) time in some newspaper having general~~
 18 ~~circulation in the municipality~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013,
 19 § 25-1-501 et seq., a notice setting forth the order of levy and warning all
 20 persons affected by it that the order shall become final unless suit is
 21 brought to contest the order within thirty (30) days of the date of first
 22 publication of the notice; and

23
 24 SECTION 185. Arkansas Code § 14-94-122(c), concerning payment of taxes
 25 and enforcement related to municipal property owners' improvement districts,
 26 is amended to read as follows:

27 (c) NOTICE OF PROCEEDINGS FOR COLLECTION OF TAXES. Notice of the
 28 pendency of the suit shall be given by publication ~~weekly~~ for four (4) weeks
 29 before judgment is entered for the sale of the lands ~~in some newspaper~~
 30 ~~published in the county where the suits may be pending~~ under the Arkansas
 31 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., which public notice may be in
 32 the following terms:

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

35
 36 vs.

Delinquent Lands

All persons having or claiming an interest in any of the following described lands, are hereby notified that suit is pending in the ~~Chancery Court~~ circuit court of ___ County, Arkansas, to enforce the collection of certain property owners' improvement district taxes on the subjoined list of lands, each supposed owner having been set opposite his or her or its lands, together with the amounts severally due from each, to wit:_____ ”

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

“All persons and corporations interested in said lands are hereby notified that they are required by law to appear within four (4) weeks 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 taxes, together with the payment of interest, penalty, and costs allowed by law.

_____ Clerk of Said Court.”

SECTION 186. Arkansas Code § 14-116-205(a)(2), concerning notice of hearing for the establishment of water districts, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Directing the clerk of the court to give notice of the hearing by publication for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in some newspaper or newspapers having a general circulation in each of the counties containing lands embraced within the boundaries of the proposed water district~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

SECTION 187. Arkansas Code § 14-116-501(d)(B), concerning proposed improvement plan for assessment-based water district water plans for the improvement water districts, is amended to read as follows:

(B) Upon receipt of comments from such agencies, the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission shall make such comments available to

1 the public and shall solicit comments from the public, giving notice by
2 ~~publication in a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the~~
3 ~~water district, once a week~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §
4 25-1-501 et seq., for two (2) weeks, of the Arkansas Natural Resources
5 Commission's intent to hold a hearing, to be held not less than twenty (20)
6 days after ~~first~~ publication of ~~such~~ the notice, at which hearing comments
7 from the public will be heard.

8
9 SECTION 188. Arkansas Code § 14-116-502(b), concerning court approval
10 of project improvement plan and appointment of assessor for improvement of
11 water districts, is amended to read as follows:

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

24
25 SECTION 189. Arkansas Code § 14-116-603(a)(1), concerning appeal,
26 notice, and hearing of assessment complaints related to improvement plan
27 assessments under the Regional Water Distribution Act, is amended to read as
28 follows:

29 (a)(1) Upon the filing of assessment, the court clerk shall give
30 notice thereof by publication for two (2) weeks ~~in a newspaper published and~~
31 ~~having a general circulation in the water district~~ under the Arkansas Public
32 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

33
34 SECTION 190. Arkansas Code § 14-117-204(a), concerning notice and
35 hearing related to irrigation, drainage, and watershed improvement districts,
36 is amended to read as follows:

1 (a) The ~~chancery or~~ circuit clerk shall give notice by publication for
 2 two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper published and having a general circulation in~~
 3 ~~the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.,
 4 calling upon all persons owning property within the proposed district to
 5 appear before the court on some day to be fixed by the court to show cause in
 6 favor of or against the establishment of the district. If the court deems it
 7 to the best interest of the owners of real property within the proposed
 8 district that the district shall become a district under the terms of this
 9 chapter, it shall make an order upon its records establishing the property as
 10 a district subject to all the terms and provisions of this chapter.

11
 12 SECTION 191. Arkansas Code § 14-117-205(c), concerning petitions
 13 related to irrigation, drainage, and watershed improvement districts when teh
 14 land includes land in more than one county, is amended to read as follows:

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

19
 20 SECTION 192. Arkansas Code § 14-117-208(c), concerning changing
 21 district boundaries in irrigation, drainage, and watershed improvement
 22 districts, is amended to read as follows:

23 (c) The clerk shall give notice by publication for two (2) weeks ~~in~~
 24 ~~some newspaper published and having a general circulation in the county or~~
 25 ~~counties within the district~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §
 26 25-1-501 et seq., calling upon all persons owning property within the
 27 district and, in the case of a proposed inclusion of lands, all persons
 28 owning property within the area proposed to be included to appear before the
 29 court on some day to be fixed by the court to show cause in favor of or
 30 against the inclusion or exclusion of lands of petitioners.

31
 32 SECTION 193. Arkansas Code § 14-117-209(b), concerning assessment of
 33 lands outside the irrigation, drainage, and watershed improvement districts
 34 and boundary extension, is amended to read as follows:

35 (b) It shall then be the duty of the court to give notice by
 36 publication for two (2) weeks ~~in a newspaper or newspapers published in the~~

1 ~~county or counties where the lands lie~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act
2 of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., describing the additional lands which have been
3 assessed. The owners of real property so assessed shall be allowed thirty
4 (30) days after the last publication of the notice to file with the clerk
5 their protest against being included within the district.

6
7 SECTION 194. Arkansas Code § 14-117-402(d)(2), concerning contracts
8 between irrigation, drainage, and watershed improvement districts and the
9 United States, is amended to read as follows:

10 (2) The ~~chancery or~~ circuit clerk shall thereupon give notice by
11 publication for two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper published and having a~~
12 ~~general circulation in the county or counties within the district~~ under the
13 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., calling upon all
14 persons owning property within the district to appear before the court upon
15 some date not less than thirty (30) days nor more than ninety (90) days from
16 the date of the last publication, to be fixed by the court, to show cause in
17 favor of or against the issuance of bonds or other evidence of indebtedness.

18
19 SECTION 195. Arkansas Code § 14-117-405(a), concerning notice and
20 hearing on assessment for irrigation, drainage, and watershed improvement
21 districts, is amended to read as follows:

22 (a) Upon the filing of the assessment, the clerk shall give notice of
23 that fact by publication for two (2) weeks ~~in some weekly newspaper issued in~~
24 ~~each of the counties in which the lands of the district may lie~~ under the
25 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

26
27 SECTION 196. Arkansas Code § 14-117-407 is amended to read as follows:
28 14-117-407. Alteration of plans.

29 The board may at any time alter the plans for improvement, but before
30 constructing the work according to the changed plans, the changed plans shall
31 be filed with the circuit ~~or chancery~~ clerk and notice of the filing shall be
32 given by publication ~~for one (1) insertion in some newspaper issued and~~
33 ~~having a bona fide circulation in each of the counties in which there are~~
34 ~~lands within the district~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-
35 1-501 et seq.

1 SECTION 197. Arkansas Code § 14-117-409(b), concerning additional work
2 or improvements, reassessments, and appeals related to irrigation, drainage,
3 and watershed improvement districts, is amended to read as follows:

4 (b) The clerk shall give notice by publication ~~for two (2) weeks in~~
5 ~~some newspaper or newspapers published and having a general circulation in~~
6 ~~the county or counties within the district~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice
7 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., calling upon all persons owning property
8 within the district to appear before the court on some date not less than
9 thirty (30) days nor more than ninety (90) days from the last publication, to
10 be fixed by the court, to show cause in favor of or against the proposal.
11

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

14 (2)(A) Upon the filing of the petition with the county court,
15 notice shall be published by the county clerk for two (2) weeks ~~in a~~
16 ~~newspaper published in each of the counties in which the district has land~~
17 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.
18

19 SECTION 199. Arkansas Code § 14-117-424 is amended to read as follows:
20 14-117-424. Notice of pendency of suit.

21 Notice of the pendency of the suit shall be given by publication weekly
22 for four (4) consecutive weeks under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013,
23 § 25-1-501 et seq., before judgment is entered on the sale of the lands in
24 some newspaper published in the county where the suit may be pending, which
25 public notice may be in the following terms:

26 "Board of Commissioners ... District ... vs. Delinquent Lands. All
27 persons having or claiming an interest in any of the following described
28 lands, are hereby notified that suit is pending in the ~~chancery~~ circuit court
29 of County, Arkansas, to enforce the collection of certain taxes on the
30 following list of lands, each supposed owner having been set opposite his or
31 her or its lands, together with the amounts severally due from each to wit:
32 (Then shall follow a list of supposed owners, with a descriptive list of the
33 delinquent lands, and amounts due thereon respectively as aforesaid), and the
34 public notice may conclude in the following form: All persons and
35 corporations interested in the lands are notified that they are required by
36 law to appear within four (4) weeks and make defense to the suit, or the same

1 will be taken for confessed and final judgment will be entered directing the
 2 sale of the lands for the purpose of collecting the taxes, together with the
 3 payment of interest, penalty and cost allowed by law. Clerk of the Court.”
 4

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

8 (b) In all cases where notice has been properly given as provided in §
 9 14-117-424 and no answer has been filed or, if filed, the cause has been
 10 decided for the plaintiff, the court, by its decree, shall grant the relief
 11 prayed for in the complaint and shall direct the commissioner to sell the
 12 lands described in the complaint at the courthouse door of the county wherein
 13 the decree is entered, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for
 14 cash in hand, after having first advertised the sale ~~weekly~~ for two (2)
 15 weeks, consecutively, ~~in some newspaper published in the county, if there is~~
 16 ~~one, and, if there is no newspaper, then that the advertisement be published~~
 17 ~~in some newspaper in an adjoining county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act
 18 of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. The advertisement may include all lands described
 19 in the decree.
 20

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

23 (b) Upon the filing of the petition, it shall be presented to the
 24 judge of the circuit court, either in term or vacation, and the court shall
 25 make an order directing the clerk of the circuit court in which the petition
 26 is filed to give notice by publication for two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper or~~
 27 ~~newspapers published and having a general circulation in each of the counties~~
 28 ~~embraced within the proposed boundaries of the district~~ under the Arkansas
 29 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., calling upon all persons
 30 owning property therein to appear before the court on some day to be fixed by
 31 the court to show cause in favor of or against the establishment of the
 32 district.
 33

34 SECTION 202. Arkansas Code § 14-118-109(b), concerning notice of
 35 filing of assessment, is amended to read as follows:

36 (b) Upon the filing of the assessment, the circuit clerk shall give

1 notice of the fact by publication for two (2) weeks, ~~in some newspaper in~~
 2 ~~each of the counties in which the lands of the district may be situated~~ under
 3 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

4
 5 SECTION 203. Arkansas Code § 14-118-204(c), concerning petition for
 6 Red River Improvement District establishment, is amended to read as follows:

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

17
 18 SECTION 204. Arkansas Code § 14-118-305(b), concerning petition to
 19 acquire powers of a drainage district related to improvement districts for
 20 rivers, is amended to read as follows:

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

31
 32 SECTION 205. Arkansas Code § 14-118-308(b), concerning assessment
 33 filing and notice relate to improvement districts for rivers, is amended to
 34 read as follows:

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

1 ~~the counties in which the lands of the district may be situated~~ under the
2 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. The notice shall give
3 a description of the lands assessed for the proposed improvement. The owners
4 of the lands, if they desire, may appear before the circuit court on a day
5 therein named and fixed by the clerk and present complaints, if they have
6 any, against the assessment of any lands in the district.

7
8 SECTION 206. Arkansas Code § 14-120-112(b)(2), concerning drainage and
9 levee improvement districts created or organized under special or general
10 law, is amended to read as follows:

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

16
17 SECTION 207. Arkansas Code § 14-120-206(c), concerning notice of
18 filing of outline and estimate for drainage and levee improvement districts,
19 is amended to read as follows:

20 (c) Notice of the filing of the outline and estimate shall be given in
21 each county of the district by publication of a notice ~~for at least one (1)~~
22 ~~insertion in a newspaper published and having a bona fide circulation in each~~
23 ~~of the counties of the district~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013,
24 § 25-1-501 et seq.

25
26 SECTION 208. Arkansas Code § 14-120-210(a), concerning notice of
27 election for drainage and levee improvement districts, is amended to read as
28 follows:

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

35
36 SECTION 209. Arkansas Code § 14-120-214(b), concerning canvass of

1 results and judicial review of elections on drainage and levee improvement
2 districts, is amended to read as follows:

3 (b) Notice of the meeting shall specify its date and purpose and shall
4 be published for two (2) ~~consecutive weekly insertions in some newspaper~~
5 ~~published and having a bona fide circulation in each county of the district~~
6 weeks under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.
7

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

11 (b) Thereupon, the president of the board of directors of the district
12 shall cause a notice of the time and place of the meeting to be published
13 once a week for two (2) ~~consecutive weeks in a newspaper in each county~~
14 ~~which, or a part of which, is embraced in the levee district~~ under the
15 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., calling on all the
16 land, lot, and other property owners, railroad owners, telegraph, telephone,
17 and electric power line owners, or other property owners who should deem
18 themselves aggrieved by reason of the assessment, to appear, on the day named
19 for the holding of the meeting of the board of assessment and equalization,
20 and present their grievances, to the end that any wrongful or erroneous
21 assessment may be corrected.
22

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

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

1 and telephone lines, electric power lines, and other real property for sale
2 for the delinquent taxes, interest, penalty, and costs.

3
4 SECTION 212. Arkansas Code § 14-120-311(b), concerning notice of
5 consolidation hearing, is amended to read as follows:

6 (b) Notice of the hearing shall be given by the secretary of the
7 district by publication of a notice for at least two (2) ~~consecutive weekly~~
8 ~~insertions in a newspaper published and having a bona fide circulation in~~
9 ~~each county within the district~~ weeks under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
10 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. This notice shall state:

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 (b) Thereupon, the clerk of the court shall cause to be published a
2 notice containing the list of lands, town lots, suburban lots, rural lots,
3 industrial tracts, blocks, railroads, tramroads, telegraph, telephone, and
4 electric power lines and underground cables, pipelines, and all other real
5 property and interests in real property with the names of the supposed
6 owners, as shown by the delinquent lists, and amounts due ~~in a newspaper~~
7 ~~published in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-
8 501 et seq., for two (2) ~~weekly insertions prior to~~ weeks before any day of
9 the next term of the ~~chancery~~ court.

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

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

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

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

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

5 (d) All notices in that event shall be published ~~in newspapers~~
6 ~~published and having bona fide circulation in each county in which the~~
7 ~~district embraces lands~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-
8 501 et seq.

9
10 SECTION 218. Arkansas Code § 14-121-207(1), concerning notice of
11 application to establish new drainage districts, is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 (1) If three (3) owners of real property within the district
14 shall petition the county court to constitute them a drainage district under
15 the terms hereof, the county court shall give notice of the application by
16 two (2) weeks' publication ~~in some newspaper published and having a bona fide~~
17 ~~circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-
18 1-501 et seq., and of a time when the petition will be heard.

19
20 SECTION 219. Arkansas Code § 14-121-403(b), concerning notice of
21 assessment of land outside of the district, is amended to read as follows:

22 (b) It shall then be the duty of the county court to give notice ~~in a~~
23 ~~newspaper published in the county where the lands lie~~ under the Arkansas
24 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., describing the additional
25 lands which have been assessed.

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

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

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

1 follows:

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

10

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

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

17

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

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

26

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

29 (B)(i) The court shall direct the commissioner of the
30 court to sell the lands, railroads, and tramroads described in the complaint
31 at the courthouse door of the county in which the decree is entered, at
32 public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand after having
33 first advertised the sale for one (1) week ~~in some newspaper published in the~~
34 ~~county, if there is one~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-
35 501 et seq.

36

(ii) ~~If there is no newspaper, then that~~

1 ~~advertisement shall be published in some newspaper in an adjoining county.~~
 2 ~~(iii)~~ The advertisement may include all the lands
 3 described in the decree.
 4

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

8 (b)(1) The county clerk shall thereupon give notice by
 9 publication for two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper published in the county or~~
 10 ~~counties in which the subdistrict will be located~~ under the Arkansas Public
 11 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., calling upon all persons owning
 12 property in the subdistrict to appear before the court on some day fixed by
 13 the court to show cause in favor of or against the establishment of the
 14 subdistrict.
 15

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

19 (b) Thereupon, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the court to
 20 publish once a week for two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper issued and having a~~
 21 ~~bona fide circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
 22 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., a notice in substantially the following form:

23 “.... DRAINAGE DISTRICT

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

33 Chancery Clerk”
 34

35 SECTION 227. Arkansas Code § 14-121-1003(a), concerning notice of a
 36 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
 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 county which, or a part of which, is embraced in the levee district~~ under the

1 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

2
3 SECTION 238. Arkansas Code § 14-124-105 is amended to read as follows:
4 14-124-105. Notice of meeting.

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

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

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

15
16 SECTION 239. Arkansas Code § 14-125-106(10), concerning the
17 definitions pertaining to conservation districts, is amended to read as
18 follows:

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

30
31 SECTION 240. Arkansas Code § 14-125-602(c)(1), concerning notice of
32 filing of an improvement plan for an improvement project area report, is
33 amended to read as follows:

34 (c)(1) The chancery clerk shall, upon the filing of the report, give
35 notice by publication for two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper published and~~
36 ~~having a general circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice

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

6
7 SECTION 241. Arkansas Code § 14-125-606(a)(3), concerning improvement
8 plans for conservation districts in water and soil improvement districts, is
9 amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

25
26 SECTION 243. Arkansas Code § 14-125-703(a), concerning notice of
27 hearing of complaints in a conservation district, is amended to read as
28 follows:

29 (a) Upon the filing of assessment, the clerk shall give notice thereof
30 by publication for two (2) weeks ~~in some newspaper published and having a~~
31 ~~general circulation in the county or counties in which the lands in the~~
32 ~~project area are located~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-
33 1-501 et seq.

34
35 SECTION 244. Arkansas Code § 14-125-802(a), concerning issuance of
36 bonds in conservation districts, is amended to read as follows:

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

10
11 SECTION 245. Arkansas Code § 14-138-115(a), concerning notice of bond
12 resolution for municipal facilities, is amended to read as follows:

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

30
31 SECTION 246. Arkansas Code § 14-139-106(a), concerning notice and
32 hearing regarding revenue bonds for municipal exhibition grounds and
33 buildings, is amended to read as follows:

34 (a) After the ordinance ~~shall have been~~ is adopted, it shall be
35 published ~~one (1) time in a newspaper published in the municipality; or if~~
36 ~~there is no newspaper so published, then the ordinance shall be posted in at~~

1 ~~least three (3) public places therein~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
 2 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., with a notice to all persons concerned stating
 3 that:

4 (1) The ordinance has been adopted;

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

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

10
 11 SECTION 247. Arkansas Code § 14-140-209(3)(A), concerning public
 12 marketplaces in cities and towns, is amended to read as follows:

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

17 (i) The ordinance has been adopted;

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

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

24
 25 SECTION 248. Arkansas Code § 14-142-208(b)(3), concerning notice of
 26 election for the issuance of bonds for a local government library, is amended
 27 to read as follows:

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

34
 35 SECTION 249. Arkansas Code § 14-164-309(d), concerning industrial
 36 development bonds, is amended to read as follows:

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

7
8 SECTION 250. Arkansas Code § 14-164-315(b)(1), concerning notice of
9 sale of industrial development bonds, is amended to read as follows:

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

15
16 SECTION 251. Arkansas Code § 14-164-328(b)(2), concerning publication
17 of results of an election with reference to capital improvement bonds, is
18 amended to read as follows:

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

22
23 SECTION 252. Arkansas Code § 14-168-305(b)(2)(A), concerning notice of
24 hearing regarding a proposed redevelopment district, is amended to read as
25 follows:

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

30
31 SECTION 253. Arkansas Code § 14-168-306(e)(2)(A), concerning project
32 plans for redevelopment districts, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., for four (4) consecutive weeks; and

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3 SECTION 258. Arkansas Code § 14-172-207(2)(A), concerning the
4 establishment of historic districts in cities and towns, is amended to read
5 as follows:

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

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

28 (a) After the passage of any ordinance pursuant to § 14-186-409, it
29 shall be published ~~one (1) time in a newspaper published in the municipality.~~
30 ~~If there is no newspaper so published, then the ordinance shall be published~~
31 ~~in a newspaper which has a bona fide general circulation within the~~
32 ~~municipality,~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et
33 seq., with a notice to all persons concerned stating that:

34 (1) The ordinance has been passed;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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2 SECTION 264. Arkansas Code § 14-199-404 is amended to read as follows:
3 14-199-404. Report and audit of operation.

4 The city council of any city adopting the ordinance provided for in
5 this subchapter shall require the consolidated governing body designated as
6 the light and water commission to make a complete and competent audit by an
7 auditor approved by the city council each biennium, from and after the
8 effective date of the ordinance. The city council shall require the light and
9 water commission to file with the city council a complete report and audit of
10 the operation of both the light plant and water plant. This audit shall be
11 ~~publicized in a legal newspaper having a general circulation in the county~~
12 ~~wherein the city is located~~ published under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
13 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.
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15 SECTION 265. Arkansas Code § 14-201-304 is amended to read as follows:
16 14-201-304. Notice of election.

17 Within five (5) days after the filing of the petition, the county board
18 of election commissioners shall call an election to be held in the city or
19 town at a time not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days
20 from the date of the filing of the petition. The board shall give due notice
21 thereof by publication ~~in some newspaper published in the city or town,~~
22 weekly under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., for
23 two (2) weeks, stating in the notice the time and place where the election
24 will be held and the purpose thereof; and the election may be held at any
25 place in the city or town designated by the board whether the place be within
26 or without the boundaries of the improvement district or districts. If no
27 newspaper is published in the city or town, notice of the election shall be
28 given by printed notices posted at ten (10) public places therein for more
29 than twenty (20) days prior to the election.
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31 SECTION 266. Arkansas Code § 14-203-115(b), concerning rates, fees,
32 and charges for a municipal electrical system, is amended to read as follows:

33 (b) For so long as any contract for the purchase of electric power and
34 energy is in effect, the rates, fees, and charges for electric power and
35 energy charged and collected by a municipality may be fixed to provide
36 sufficient revenues to secure payments of amounts due under the contract and

1 to comply with the terms of the contract. Any contract shall be approved by
 2 ordinance of the governing body of the purchasing municipality, and the
 3 ordinance shall be published ~~one (1) time in a newspaper of general~~
 4 ~~circulation in the municipality~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013,
 5 § 25-1-501 et seq. Any contest of the ordinance shall be barred at the end of
 6 thirty (30) days after the ordinance is published.

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 8 SECTION 267. Arkansas Code § 14-205-104 is amended to read as follows:
 9 14-205-104. Publication of ordinance and notice.

10 When the ordinance is adopted by the municipality's legislative body,
 11 it shall be published ~~one (1) time in a newspaper published in the~~
 12 ~~municipality, or, if there is no newspaper so published, then in a newspaper~~
 13 ~~which has a bona fide general circulation within the municipality~~ under the
 14 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., with a notice to all
 15 persons concerned stating that the ordinance has been adopted, that the
 16 municipality contemplated the issuance of the bonds described in the
 17 ordinance, and that any person interested may appear before the legislative
 18 body, upon a certain date which shall not be less than ten (10) days
 19 subsequent to the publication of the ordinance and notice, and present
 20 protests.

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 22 SECTION 268. Arkansas Code § 14-206-103(a), concerning natural gas
 23 distribution systems, is amended to read as follows:

24 (a) Any municipality may determine to seek approval from the
 25 commission to acquire the property of a gas or electric public utility as
 26 authorized under the provisions of this chapter by the vote of the municipal
 27 council, city commission, or governing body taken after a public hearing, of
 28 which at least thirty (30) days' notice has been given by publication ~~in~~
 29 ~~newspapers having a general circulation within the municipality~~ under the
 30 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. This vote shall have
 31 been ratified and confirmed by a majority of the electors voting thereon at
 32 any special election held in accordance with § 7-11-201 et seq.

33
 34 SECTION 269. Arkansas Code § 14-206-105(b)(1), concerning natural gas
 35 distribution system, is amended to read as follows:

36 (b)(1) Each application shall also be accompanied by proof that public

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) If, within ninety (90) days after the publication of the ordinance creating and establishing the district, persons claiming to be a majority in value of the owners of real property within the district shall present to the city council a petition that the plants and systems be acquired and consolidated, that the improvements be made, that thereafter the plants and systems be maintained, and that the cost thereof be assessed and charged upon the real property situated within the district, the city clerk shall give notice by publication ~~one (1) time a week for two (2) weeks in a newspaper published in the county in which the city lies~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. This publication shall advise the property owners within the district that on a day therein named the council will hear the petition and determine whether those signing the petition constitute a majority in value of the owners of real property.

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

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

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

Clerk of the City of ”

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

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

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

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

“The tax books for the collection of the special assessment upon the
 27 real property in Consolidated Water & Light District of has been
 28 placed in my hands. All owners of real property lying in the district are
 29 required to pay their assessment to me within thirty (30) days from this
 30 date. If such payment is not made, action will be commenced at the end of
 31 that time for the collection of said assessment and for legal penalties and
 32 costs.

Given under my hand this day of ..., 19 20.
 34 Collector.”

SECTION 277. Arkansas Code § 14-218-123(b), concerning the annual

1 revision assessments in a water and light improvement district, is amended to
 2 read as follows:

3 (b) The clerk shall ~~insert in a newspaper published in the county in~~
 4 ~~which the city is located~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-
 5 1-501 et seq. the following notice:

6 “The list showing the annual readjustment of the assessment of the
 7 Consolidated Water & Light District ..., was filed in my office on the
 8 day of, ~~19~~ 20
 9 Clerk.”

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

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

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

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

- 31 (i) Notice of the proposed issuance of bonds;
- 32 (ii) The maximum principal amount of bonds
- 33 contemplated to be sold;
- 34 (iii) A general description of the project
- 35 contemplated to be financed or refinanced with bond proceeds; and
- 36 (iv) The date, time, and location of a public

1 hearing at which members of the public may obtain further information
2 regarding the bonds and the development of the project.

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

7 (b) Public notice of intention to lease the premises shall be
8 published ~~at least one (1) time and~~ for at least two (2) weeks before the bid
9 date, ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the~~
10 ~~municipality is situated~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-
11 1-501 et seq.

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

15 (a) After the passage of the ordinance, it shall be published ~~one (1)~~
16 ~~time in a newspaper published in the municipality, or if there is no~~
17 ~~newspaper so published, then in a newspaper which has a bona fide general~~
18 ~~circulation within the municipality~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
19 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., with a notice to all persons concerned stating that
20 the ordinance has been passed and that the municipality contemplates the
21 issuance of the bonds described in the ordinance and that any person
22 interested may appear before the legislative body, upon a certain date which
23 shall be not less than ten (10) days subsequent to the publication of the
24 ordinance and notice, and present protests.

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

29 (B) After introduction of the ordinance fixing the rates
30 or charges, and before the ordinance is finally enacted, notice of the
31 hearing, setting forth the proposed schedule of the rates or charges, shall
32 be given ~~by one (1) publication in a newspaper published in the municipality~~
33 ~~if there is such a newspaper, but otherwise in a newspaper having general~~
34 ~~circulation in the municipality~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013,
35 § 25-1-501 et seq., at least ten (10) days before the date fixed in the
36 notice for the hearing, which may be adjourned from time to time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(4) A warning to all persons residing or owning property within

1 the boundaries of the proposed district to appear upon the date and at the
2 time and place of the hearing to show cause, if there is any, why the
3 petition should not be granted.
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5 SECTION 285. Arkansas Code § 14-250-110(d), concerning publication of
6 regular board meetings of wastewater treatment districts, is amended to read
7 as follows:

8 (d) Each meeting of the board, whether regular or special, shall be
9 open to the public, and the board shall at no time go into executive session.
10 All regular board meetings shall be ~~advertised by at least one (1) insertion~~
11 ~~in a newspaper serving the district. The insertion shall be at least two (2)~~
12 ~~days prior to the meeting~~ published under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
13 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.
14

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

18 (b) Public notice of intention to lease the premises shall be
19 published ~~at least one (1) time and~~ at least two (2) weeks before the bid
20 date ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the~~
21 ~~municipality is situated~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-
22 1-501 et seq.
23

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

27 (b) The notice shall be published ~~one (1) time a week~~ for two (2)
28 consecutive weeks ~~in some newspaper published and having a bona fide~~
29 ~~circulation in the county where the lands affected are situated~~ under the
30 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.
31

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

35 (a) The assessment shall be filed with the county clerk of the county,
36 and the secretary of the board shall thereupon give notice of its filing by

1 publication ~~one (1) time a week~~ for two (2) weeks ~~in a newspaper published~~
 2 ~~and having a bona fide circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public
 3 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. This notice may be in the following
 4 form:

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

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

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

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

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 28 SECTION 290. Arkansas Code § 14-283-112(d)(1), concerning notice of
 29 sale of bonds in mosquito abatement districts, is amended to read as follows:

30 (1) Notice of the sale shall be published ~~one (1) time a week~~
 31 for at least two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper having a general~~
 32 ~~circulation throughout the State of Arkansas,~~ under the Arkansas Public
 33 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., with the first publication to be at
 34 least twenty (20) days prior to the date of sale and may be published in such
 35 other publications as the district may determine.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

36

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

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

9
10 SECTION 295. Arkansas Code § 14-284-124(a)(2)(B)(ii)(a), concerning
11 notice consolidation of fire protection districts, is amended to read as
12 follows:

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

17
18 SECTION 296. Arkansas Code § 14-284-204(a)(2)(B), concerning the
19 establishment of fire protection districts outside of cities and towns, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 (B) When a time and place for the hearing are set, the
22 quorum court shall publish notice of the hearing ~~in a newspaper of general~~
23 ~~circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-
24 1-501 et seq.

25
26 SECTION 297. Arkansas Code § 14-284-204(c)(1)(A), concerning notice of
27 adoption of ordinance that establishes a fire protection district outside of
28 cities and towns, is amended to read as follows:

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

34
35 SECTION 298. Arkansas Code § 14-284-212(g)(2)(C), concerning notice of
36 election to increase the flat fee per landowner in a fire protection district

1 outside of cities and towns, is amended to read as follows:

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

7
8 SECTION 299. Arkansas Code § 14-284-213(a), concerning notice of
9 assessments in a fire protection district outside of cities and towns, is
10 amended to read as follows:

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

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

23
24 SECTION 300. Arkansas Code § 14-286-108(a), concerning notice of
25 filing of assessment in fire ant abatement districts, is amended to read as
26 follows:

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

33 “Notice is hereby given that the assessment of annual benefits of
34 _____ District Number _____ has been filed in the office of the
35 County Clerk of _____ where it is open for inspection. All persons
36 wishing to be heard regarding the assessment will be heard by the assessors

1 of the district in the office of the county clerk between the hours of one
 2 (1:00) p.m. and four (4:00) p.m., at _____ on the _____, 19
 3 _____.”

4
 5 SECTION 301. Arkansas Code § 14-287-105(b), concerning publication of
 6 audit findings in municipal management districts, is amended to read as
 7 follows:

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

12
 13 SECTION 302. Arkansas Code § 14-298-102 is amended to read as follows:
 14 14-298-102. Notice prerequisite to petition for county road.

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

18 ~~(b) If there is no newspaper published in the county, then notice~~
 19 ~~shall be given by advertisements set up in three (3) public places in each~~
 20 ~~township through or into which any part of the road is designed to be laid~~
 21 ~~out, altered, or vacated, stating the time when the petition is to be~~
 22 ~~presented and the substance thereof. Notice shall be duly authenticated and~~
 23 ~~presented with the petition to the county court~~ under the Arkansas Public
 24 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

25
 26 SECTION 303. Arkansas Code § 14-298-108(b)(1), concerning notice to
 27 landowners and viewers regarding the alteration, establishment, or vacation
 28 of a county road, is amended to read as follows:

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

36 ~~(B) If there is no newspaper published in the county, then~~

1 ~~notice shall be given to the nonresident by posting a notice of the time and~~
2 ~~place of meeting of the viewers as specified in the order of the county court~~
3 ~~under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.~~

4
5 SECTION 304. Arkansas Code § 14-298-120(d)(2), concerning the opening,
6 changing, and classifying of roads by order of county court, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (2) If service is not obtained, ~~then by one (1) insertion for~~
9 ~~two (2) weeks~~ by publication under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §
10 25-1-501 et seq., at least thirty (30) days before the hearing ~~in some~~
11 ~~newspaper having a general circulation in the county~~, the county clerk shall
12 publish a notice as to the filing of the petition, naming the day on which
13 the county court will hear the parties and those for and those against the
14 opening of the road.

15
16 SECTION 305. Arkansas Code § 14-298-121(d)(2)(B), concerning the
17 opening or altering of county roads, is amended to read as follows:

18 (B) If service is not obtained, ~~then by one (1) insertion~~
19 publication under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.
20 ~~for two (2) weeks in some newspaper published and having a general~~
21 ~~circulation in the county~~, the county clerk shall publish a notice as to the
22 filing of the petition and naming the day on which the county court will hear
23 the parties and those for and against the opening of the road.

24
25 SECTION 306. Arkansas Code § 14-300-207(b)(3)(B), concerning
26 publication of notice by judge to build a bridge in a county voting for
27 three-mill road tax, is amended to read as follows:

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

36

1 SECTION 307. Arkansas Code § 14-300-302 is amended to read as follows:
2 14-300-302. Board of commissioners.

3 Whenever a highway bridge is to be built by any county in this state
4 across a navigable stream over four hundred feet (400') in width, it shall be
5 the duty of the county court of that county to appoint a commission of two
6 (2) competent persons who are property holders and taxpayers of the county
7 and who, in conjunction with the county judge, shall constitute a board of
8 commissioners whose duty it shall be to locate the bridge. When the bridge is
9 so located, the board shall give at least thirty (30) days' notice, by
10 publication ~~in one (1) or more newspapers published in the county,~~ under the
11 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. that they are ready to
12 receive plans, specifications, and bids for the erection of the bridge.
13

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

17 (b) When any person owning property abutting any part of the property
18 proposed to be abandoned as a street shall present to the city council his
19 petition praying that any property be abandoned as a street, the city council
20 shall by resolution direct the city clerk to give notice by a publication ~~one~~
21 ~~(1) time a week for two (2) weeks in some newspaper published in the county~~
22 ~~in which the city may lie~~ To under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §
23 25-1-501 et seq., to advise the property owners affected that on a day named
24 in the notice the council will hear the petition and determine whether the
25 property should be abandoned as a street and whether all abutting property
26 owners and other persons directly interested have consented to the
27 abandonment. At the meeting named in the notice, all property owners affected
28 shall be heard before the council, which shall determine whether the property
29 should be abandoned and whether all abutting property owners and other
30 persons directly interested have consented to the abandonment. The
31 determination and finding of the council shall be conclusive unless within
32 thirty (30) days thereafter suit is brought to review its action in the
33 chancery court of the county where the city lies. In determining whether all
34 abutting property owners and other persons directly interested have consented
35 to the abandonment, the council and the chancery court shall be guided by the
36 record of deeds in the office of the recorder of the county and shall not

1 consider any unrecorded instrument.

2
3 SECTION 309. Arkansas Code § 14-301-203(b), concerning notice of
4 public hearing on a petition to undertake street improvements, is amended to
5 read as follows:

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

10
11 SECTION 310. Arkansas Code § 14-301-204(a), concerning notice of
12 assessed benefits on property in a municipality to improve streets, is
13 amended to read as follows:

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

23
24 SECTION 311. Arkansas Code § 14-301-302(c), concerning notice to
25 vacate a street or alley, is amended to read as follows:

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

32
33 SECTION 312. Arkansas Code § 14-301-402 is amended to read as follows:
34 14-301-402. Petition of property owners to close alley – Notice.

35 When any person files with the city clerk or recorder of any city of
36 the first or second class or any incorporated town in this state a petition

1 signed by ten (10) or more persons claiming to be owners of real property in
 2 the city or town and including a majority of the owners of real property
 3 abutting upon any alley running through or across any part of any block in
 4 the city, with this petition stating that the land embraced in the alley or
 5 any part thereof is needed for the purpose of building on the lands any
 6 public school, hospital, orphanage, or church building, or any addition to
 7 those buildings, and praying that the alley be vacated as a whole or in part
 8 and, if not as a whole, describing specifically the part of the alley desired
 9 to be vacated, then it shall be the duty of the city clerk or recorder to
 10 give notice of the filing of the petition by publication ~~in some newspaper~~
 11 ~~published in the city or town, by one (1) insertion. If no newspaper is~~
 12 ~~published therein, notice shall be given by publication of the notice, by one~~
 13 ~~(1) insertion, in any newspaper published in the county and shall call upon~~
 14 ~~the owners of real property abutting upon the alley and upon all other~~
 15 ~~persons, firms, and corporations, to appear before the council of the city or~~
 16 ~~town at its next regular meeting to be held after ten (10) days from the date~~
 17 ~~of the notice and show cause, if any they can, why the petition should not be~~
 18 ~~granted and the alley vacated~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §
 19 25-1-501 et seq.

20
 21 SECTION 313. Arkansas Code § 14-316-303(a), concerning notice of
 22 collection of delinquent assessments in road improvement districts, is
 23 amended to read as follows:

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

28
 29 SECTION 314. Arkansas Code § 14-316-305(a) and (b), concerning notice
 30 of sale of delinquent lands in road improvement districts, is amended to read
 31 as follows:

32 (a) At the first regular or adjourned term of the chancery court after
 33 the notice has been published for three (3) consecutive weeks ~~and not earlier~~
 34 ~~than five (5) days after the last insertion of the notice~~ under the Arkansas
 35 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., the suit shall stand for trial
 36 unless a continuance is granted to a delinquent for some good cause shown, in

1 the discretion of the court. The continuance shall not affect the court's
2 duty to proceed with the delinquents as to whom no continuance was granted.

3 (b) In all cases where the notice has been published as provided in
4 subsection (a) of this section and no answer has been filed, or where answer
5 is filed and the cause decided for the plaintiff, the chancery court by its
6 decree shall grant the relief prayed for in the complaint, shall tax as part
7 of the cost a reasonable attorney's fee for the plaintiff, and shall direct
8 the commissioner to sell the land described in the complaint at the front
9 door of the county courthouse to the highest and best bidder for cash in
10 hand, after having first advertised the sale, such advertisement to include
11 all lands embraced in the decree, for two (2) weeks consecutively ~~in some~~
12 ~~newspaper published in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
13 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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

18 (b)(1) If land in more than one (1) county is embraced in the proposed
19 district, the petition shall be addressed to the circuit court for the county
20 in which the largest portion of the lands lie, and all proceedings shall be
21 had in that circuit court. In cases where the district contains lands in more
22 than one (1) county, the words "county court" or "county judge" as used in
23 this chapter shall be construed to mean "circuit court" or "circuit judge,"
24 and the words "county clerk" to mean "circuit clerk," unless the context
25 clearly indicates to the contrary. All notices in that event shall be
26 published ~~in newspapers published and having a bona fide circulation in each~~
27 ~~county in which the district embraces land~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice
28 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

29
30 SECTION 316. Arkansas Code § 14-317-104(b), concerning notice of
31 petition to form rural road improvement districts, is amended to read as
32 follows:

33 (b) The notice shall be published ~~once a week~~ for two (2) weeks ~~in~~
34 ~~some newspaper published and having a bona fide circulation in the district~~
35 ~~where the lands affected are situated~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
36 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

1
2 SECTION 317. Arkansas Code § 14-317-117(b), concerning notice of
3 filing alteration of plans in rural road improvement districts, is amended to
4 read as follows:

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

10
11 SECTION 318. Arkansas Code § 14-317-120(b), concerning notice of
12 filing assessments in rural road improvement districts, is amended to read as
13 follows:

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

18
19 SECTION 319. Arkansas Code § 14-318-104(b), concerning notice of
20 petition by landowners in improvement districts for acquiring rights-of-way,
21 is amended to read as follows:

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

27
28 SECTION 320. Arkansas Code § 14-318-116(a), concerning notice of
29 filing of assessments in improvement districts for acquiring rights-of-way,
30 is amended to read as follows:

31 (a) The assessment shall be filed with the county clerk of the county,
32 and the secretary of the board shall thereupon give notice of its filing by
33 publication ~~once a week~~ for two (2) weeks ~~in a newspaper published and having~~
34 ~~a bona fide circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
35 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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

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

10
11 SECTION 322. Arkansas Code § 14-320-108(b), concerning notice of
12 filing of assessment of lands in interstate bridge districts, is amended to
13 read as follows:

14 (b) Upon the filing of the assessment of benefits, the circuit clerk
15 shall give notice of filing by publication for two (2) weeks ~~in some~~
16 ~~newspaper having a bona fide circulation in the counties in which the lands~~
17 ~~of the district are situated~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §
18 25-1-501 et seq.

19
20 SECTION 323. Arkansas Code § 14-322-104(a), concerning notice of
21 public hearing about improvement districts for city streets, is amended to
22 read as follows:

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

27
28 SECTION 324. Arkansas Code § 14-322-105(a), concerning the
29 establishment of improvement districts for city streets, is amended to read
30 as follows:

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

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

4
 5 SECTION 325. Arkansas Code § 14-322-106(c), concerning notice of
 6 filing assessments in improvement districts for city streets, is amended to
 7 read as follows:

8 (c) Notice that the assessed benefits have been filed with the city
 9 clerk and county clerk shall be published ~~in a newspaper of general~~
 10 ~~circulation in the municipality~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013,
 11 § 25-1-501 et seq.

12
 13 SECTION 326. Arkansas Code § 14-386-116(a), concerning publication of
 14 order in fencing districts, is amended to read as follows:

15 (a) Within seven (7) days from the making of the order mentioned in §
 16 14-386-115, the county clerk shall publish a copy of it ~~in some newspaper~~
 17 ~~published in the county one (1) time if a newspaper is published in the~~
 18 ~~county, and if not, then by posting the copy at the courthouse door, and by~~
 19 ~~posting not less than ten (10) copies of it in the district~~ under the
 20 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

21
 22 SECTION 327. Arkansas Code § 14-386-118(a), concerning notice of
 23 assessment in fencing districts, is amended to read as follows:

24 (a) The collector of a fencing district shall, immediately upon the
 25 receipt of the tax list, cause to be published ~~in some newspaper published in~~
 26 ~~the county, if there is one,~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §
 27 25-1-501 et seq., a notice which may be in the following form:

28 "SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

29 "The tax book for the collection of the special assessment upon the
 30 land in Fencing District No..... has been placed in my hands. All owners
 31 of land lying in this district are required to pay their assessment to me
 32 within thirty days from this date. If such payment is not made, action
 33 will be commenced at the end of that time for collection of said
 34 assessments and for legal penalties and costs."

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

36, Collector."

1
2 SECTION 328. Arkansas Code § 14-386-301(a), concerning notice of
3 addition of adjacent area to fencing district, is amended to read as follows:

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

15
16 SECTION 329. Arkansas Code § 14-386-402 is amended to read as follows:
17 14-386-402. Petition to establish district.

18 When any number of landowners owning land adjacent to any fencing
19 district organized under and pursuant to the law shall present to the county
20 court a petition, in writing, accompanied by a map, giving a description and
21 setting forth what land they desire to have enclosed in such district, and
22 where the lands as set forth and described in the petition are bounded or
23 completely enclosed by existing fencing districts, no-fence districts,
24 counties where a stock law is in effect, or navigable rivers, or combination
25 of them, it shall be the duty of the court to give notice, by publication ~~in~~
26 ~~some newspaper published in the county where the lands lie,~~ under the
27 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., of the filing of the
28 petition and a description of all lands as set forth and contained in the
29 description.

30
31 SECTION 330. Arkansas Code § 14-386-405(a), concerning notice of
32 election results regarding fencing districts, is amended to read as follows:

33 (a) After the county election commissioners have ascertained and
34 declared the results of any election held under the provisions of this
35 subchapter, it shall be the duty of the county court to cause the results to
36 be ~~printed in some newspaper published in the county where the lands lie~~

1 published under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.
2

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

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

7 ~~(2)(A) If no newspaper is published in the county, the notice~~
8 ~~shall be posted at the courthouse door and at each voting precinct in the~~
9 ~~county, if the petition is for a county.~~

10 ~~(B) If the petition is for a subdivision, then the notice~~
11 ~~shall be posted at three (3) of the most public places in the subdivision~~
12 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.
13

14 SECTION 332. Arkansas Code § 14-387-303(3)(A), concerning notice of
15 result of election in the establishment of stock law districts, is amended to
16 read as follows:

17 (3)(A) Immediately give notice of the result by publication ~~in~~
18 ~~some newspaper published in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act
19 of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., and by causing notices to be posted in three (3)
20 public places in each township affected by the election.
21

22 SECTION 333. Arkansas Code § 14-387-401(b)(2)(B)(i), concerning notice
23 of order of the authority and procedure in the addition of townships to a
24 stock law district, is amended to read as follows:

25 (B)(i) Notice of the order shall be given by publication
26 ~~of it in some newspaper published in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public
27 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.
28

29 SECTION 334. Arkansas Code § 14-387-501(b), concerning the exemption
30 of townships in stick law districts, is amended to read as follows:

31 (b) The electors shall, before presenting the petition to the court,
32 give fifteen (15) days' notice, by publication ~~in some newspaper published in~~
33 ~~the county, where the act has been adopted,~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice
34 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. of the date on which the petition will be
35 filed and presented to the court, setting forth in the notice the reasons why
36 the township and petitioners should be exempted from the act, then the court

1 shall hear the petition and any remonstrance that may be filed against it.

2
3 SECTION 335. Arkansas Code § 15-4-212(f), concerning the sale of
4 property by the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, is amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (f) ~~Thereupon~~ After transmittal from the Governor under subsection (e)
7 of this section, the director shall give notice on behalf of the council of
8 the terms of sale by publication ~~in one (1) newspaper regularly published in~~
9 ~~Little Rock and having a general circulation in the State of Arkansas, by for~~
10 ~~four (4) weekly insertions therein~~ weeks under the Arkansas Public Notice Act
11 of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. The notice shall specify a time and place for the
12 receipt by the council of sealed bids for the purchase of the property. The
13 specified time shall be not less than thirty (30) days from and after the
14 date of the first ~~insertion~~ publication.

15
16 SECTION 336. Arkansas Code § 15-4-708(b), concerning notice of sale of
17 industrial development guaranty bonds, is amended to read as follows:

18 (b) Notice of the sale shall be published ~~one (1) time a week for~~
19 ~~three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the City of Little~~
20 ~~Rock and having a general circulation throughout the State of Arkansas, with~~
21 ~~the first publication to be at least twenty (20) days prior to the date of~~
22 ~~sale~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

23
24 SECTION 337. Arkansas Code § 15-4-1805(b)(1), concerning the
25 development major industry facilities incentives, is amended to read as
26 follows:

27 (b)(1) The board shall give notice of the time, place, and purpose of
28 the public hearing by publication ~~one (1) time in a newspaper of general~~
29 ~~circulation within the boundaries of the applicant,~~ under the Arkansas Public
30 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., and the publication ~~to be not~~ shall
31 not be less than ten (10) calendar days prior to the hearing.

32
33 SECTION 338. Arkansas Code § 15-4-3020(b) and (c), concerning the
34 issuance of bonds for economic development super projects, is amended to read
35 as follows:

36 (b) The proclamation shall be issued in accordance with § 7-11-201 et

1 seq., and notice of the special election shall be given by publication of the
2 proclamation by ~~one (1) insertion in one (1) newspaper of general circulation~~
3 ~~published in each county in the state not less than thirty (30) calendar days~~
4 ~~prior to the date of the election.~~

5 ~~(c) If there is no newspaper regularly published in a county, the~~
6 ~~proclamation may be published in any newspaper having a general circulation~~
7 ~~in the county under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et~~
8 ~~seq.~~

9
10 SECTION 339. Arkansas Code § 15-4-3020(f)(5), concerning the issuance
11 of bonds for economic development super projects, is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 (5) The result of the election shall be proclaimed by the
14 Governor by publication ~~one (1) time in a newspaper published in the City of~~
15 ~~Little Rock, under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et~~
16 ~~seq.,~~ and the results as proclaimed shall be conclusive unless ~~attacked in~~
17 ~~the courts challenged in a court~~ within thirty (30) calendar days after the
18 date of the publication.

19
20 SECTION 340. Arkansas Code § 15-22-206(a), concerning notice of
21 meeting about making rules, regulations, and orders by the Arkansas Natural
22 Resources Commission, is amended to read as follows:

23 (a)(1)(A) No rule, regulation, or order, including a change, renewal,
24 or extension thereof, shall be made by the Arkansas Natural Resources
25 Commission except after reasonable notice and public hearing with respect
26 thereto.

27 (B) If matters to be considered at a meeting are of
28 general application throughout the state, the meeting shall be held in Little
29 Rock, and notice with respect thereto shall be published ~~in a newspaper of~~
30 ~~general circulation throughout the state under the Arkansas Public Notice Act~~
31 ~~of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.~~

32 (C) If the purpose of the meeting relates only to waters
33 within one (1) county, that meeting shall be held in the county involved, and
34 notice of the meeting shall be published ~~in a newspaper of general~~
35 ~~circulation in that county under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §~~
36 ~~25-1-501 et seq.~~

1 (D) If the purpose of the meeting is with respect to
 2 waters in more than one (1) county, the meeting shall be held in one (1) of
 3 those counties, and notice shall be published ~~in one (1) or more newspapers~~
 4 ~~which together have general circulation in all of the counties involved~~ under
 5 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

6 (2) The notice, with respect to any meeting, shall state the
 7 time and place at which the meeting will be held and the matters to be
 8 considered by the commission at that meeting.

9
 10 SECTION 341. Arkansas Code § 15-22-212(a)(1), concerning notice of
 11 application, is amended to read as follows:

12 (a)(1) Upon receipt of the application and before granting or denying
 13 the permit, the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission shall cause notice of
 14 the filing thereof to be published for two (2) weeks ~~in a newspaper published~~
 15 ~~and having a general circulation in each county wherein the dam and area~~
 16 ~~necessary for the impounding of water by means thereof is located~~ under the
 17 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

18
 19 SECTION 342. Arkansas Code § 15-22-910(b)(3), concerning notice of
 20 application for groundwater rights, is amended to read as follows:

21 (3) Upon receipt of the application, the commission shall cause
 22 to be published a notice of application for water rights ~~in a newspaper with~~
 23 ~~statewide circulation~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-
 24 501 et seq.

25
 26 SECTION 343. Arkansas Code § 15-22-1207(a)(2), concerning notice of
 27 hearing, is amended to read as follows:

28 (2) Directing the clerk of the court to give notice of the
 29 hearing by publication ~~for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper or~~
 30 ~~newspapers having a general circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas
 31 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

32
 33 SECTION 344. Arkansas Code § 15-32-501(b)(2)(A), concerning timbersale
 34 by coowners or coheirs, is amended to read as follows:

35 (2)(A) The notice required by this section shall be published
 36 weekly for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper having general~~

1 ~~circulation in the county in which the land is located,~~ under the Arkansas
2 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., the last date of publication
3 being not more than forty (40) nor less than twenty (20) days from the date
4 on which timber may be removed from the property pursuant to a proposed
5 contract.

6
7 SECTION 345. Arkansas Code § 15-42-303(a)(2), concerning notice of
8 theft of licensed hunting dogs, is amended to read as follows:

9 (2) Fails to post or to advertise such dog by posting notices in
10 five (5) public places or by advertising the dog for ~~one (1) publication in a~~
11 ~~newspaper having a bona fide circulation of five hundred (500) or more~~
12 ~~subscribers in this state~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-
13 1-501 et seq.

14
15 SECTION 346. Arkansas Code § 15-55-303(c), concerning notice of
16 mineral discoveries made during a geological survey on state lands offered
17 for sale, is amended to read as follows:

18 (c) Withdrawal from sale by the Governor shall be by proclamation
19 directed to the Commissioner of State Lands and shall be published ~~in at~~
20 ~~least one (1) newspaper of general state circulation~~ under the Arkansas
21 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

22
23 SECTION 347. Arkansas Code § 15-57-403(j)(1)(A) and (B), concerning
24 notice to public by a quarry operator, is amended to read as follows:

25 (j)(1)(A) An operator will give notice to the public ~~in a local~~
26 ~~newspaper of general circulation~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
27 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., that he or she intends to open or reactivate a
28 quarry.

29 (B)(i) The notification will be part of an operator's
30 intent and will be published ~~in the newspaper~~ at the same time the intent is
31 filed with the department.

32
33 SECTION 348. Arkansas Code § 15-58-404(b)(1), concerning adverse
34 effects of past coal mining practices, is amended to read as follows:

35 (b)(1) If the director determines that the conditions listed in
36 subsection (a) of this section exist, the director or his or her authorized

1 representative upon giving notice by mail to the owners, if known, or if not
2 known, by posting notice upon the premises and advertising ~~one (1) time in a~~
3 ~~newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the land lies, under~~
4 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., may enter upon
5 the property adversely affected by past coal mining practice and any other
6 property to have access to the property to do all things necessary or
7 expedient to restore, reclaim, abate, control, or prevent adverse effects.

8
9 SECTION 349. Arkansas Code § 15-72-323(1), concerning notice of public
10 hearings before the Oil and Gas Commission, is amended to read as follows:

11 (1) When an application is filed with the commission pursuant to
12 this subchapter, the commission shall give notice of the public hearing to be
13 held upon such application by ~~one (1) publication at least ten (10) days~~
14 ~~prior to the date of the hearing, but not more than thirty (30) days prior~~
15 ~~thereto, in a legal newspaper having a general circulation in the county, or~~
16 ~~in each county, if there shall be more than one (1), in which the lands~~
17 ~~embraced within the application are situated, except that, as to any public~~
18 ~~hearing pertaining to a matter of general application throughout the State of~~
19 ~~Arkansas, the notice shall be published in a legal newspaper having statewide~~
20 circulation under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.;
21 and

22
23 SECTION 350. Arkansas Code § 15-72-403(e), concerning publication of
24 copy of summons of persons with an interest in a complaint regarding illegal
25 oil and gas, is amended to read as follows:

26 (e) A copy of the summons shall also be published ~~once each week for~~
27 ~~four (4) weeks in some newspaper published in the county where the suit is~~
28 ~~pending and having a bona fide circulation therein~~ under the Arkansas Public
29 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

30
31 SECTION 351. Arkansas Code § 15-72-605(2), concerning prerequisites to
32 the exercise of eminent domain for underground storage of natural gas, is
33 amended to read as follows:

34 (2) The amount of recoverable oil and native gas, if any,
35 remaining therein. However, the commission shall issue no certificate until
36 after public hearing is had on the application, pursuant to notice served in

1 compliance with notice in civil actions in the circuit court, together with
 2 notice published for at least ~~once each week for two (2) successive weeks in~~
 3 ~~some newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties where the gas~~
 4 ~~is proposed to be stored~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-
 5 1-501 et seq. The first publication of the notice must be at least ten (10)
 6 days prior to the date of the hearing.

7
 8 SECTION 352. Arkansas Code § 16-3-101 is amended to read as follows:
 9 16-3-101. Publication of required advertisements generally.

10 (a) All advertisements and orders of publication required by law or
 11 order of any court, or in conformity with any deed of trust, or real estate
 12 mortgage, or chattel mortgage where the amount therein received exceeds the
 13 sum of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350), or power of attorney or
 14 administrators' notices, to be made, shall be published ~~in at least one (1)~~
 15 ~~newspaper published and having a bona fide circulation in the county in which~~
 16 ~~the proceedings are had~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-
 17 501 et seq., to which the advertisement or order of publication shall
 18 pertain.

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

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

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

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

29 ~~(e)(c)~~ This section shall not apply to warning orders governed by Rule
 30 4(f) of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure.

31
 32 SECTION 353. Arkansas Code § 16-3-103(a)(2), concerning advertisements
 33 relating to any cause, matter, or thing in any court of record, is amended to
 34 read as follows:

35 (2) Where there is more than one (1) newspaper published
 36 in any county, the advertisement shall be made ~~in the newspaper designated by~~

1 ~~the attorney for the party causing the advertisement to be made~~ under the
2 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

3
4 SECTION 354. Arkansas Code § 16-3-104(a), concerning payment and rates
5 of publication of newspapers, is amended to read as follows:

6 (a) When any notice or advertisement shall be required by law or the
7 order of any court to be published ~~in any newspaper~~ under the Arkansas Public
8 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., or made in conformity with any
9 mortgage, deed of trust, power of attorney, or administrator's notice, the
10 affidavit of the Secretary of State, editor, proprietor, manager, or chief
11 accountant, with a copy of the advertisement annexed, stating the number of
12 times and the date of the papers in which the advertisement was published,
13 shall be sufficient evidence of publication.

14
15 SECTION 355. Arkansas Code § 16-58-130(c), concerning publication of
16 warning orders, is amended to read as follows:

17 (c) The court may make the warning order upon the requisite facts
18 being satisfactorily shown by affidavit or other proof. Warning orders shall
19 be published weekly for at least two (2) weeks. The warning order shall be
20 published ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the~~
21 ~~court is held~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et
22 seq.

23
24 SECTION 356. Arkansas Code § 16-66-408(a), concerning notice of sale
25 of real and personal property, is amended to read as follows:

26 (a) The time and place of sale of real property upon execution, by
27 virtue of a judgment, or order of sale, must be advertised for at least
28 twenty (20) days, next before the day of sale by posting printed
29 advertisements at the courthouse door and five (5) other public places in the
30 county in which the sale is to be made, one (1) of which is to be upon the
31 premises to be sold, and by publishing the advertisement ~~in a weekly~~
32 ~~newspaper, if there is one, in the county for at least two insertions before~~
33 ~~the day of sale~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et
34 seq.

35
36 SECTION 357. Arkansas Code § 16-90-308(d), concerning notice to

1 victims about proceeds from sale, is amended to read as follows:

2 (d) The circuit court in which the charges were filed shall publish a
3 notice on the Secretary of State website under the Arkansas Public Notice Act
4 of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., for four (4) years or in at least one (1)
5 newspaper of general circulation in each county of the state one (1) time
6 every year for four (4) years from the date the money is deposited with the
7 court, notifying any eligible victim or legal representative of an eligible
8 victim that moneys are available to satisfy judgments pursuant to this
9 section.

10
11 SECTION 358. Arkansas Code § 16-119-104(2), concerning notice of
12 petition during restoration of destroyed judgments in court, is amended to
13 read as follows:

14 (2) Due notice of the intended application, setting forth, in a
15 brief manner, the object and intent of the application, is given to the
16 adverse party or parties, either by personal service, by delivering a copy of
17 the notice in writing at least thirty (30) days before the first day of the
18 term of court at which the intended application is to be made, or by
19 publication ~~in some newspaper published in the county for two (2) consecutive~~
20 ~~weeks~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., the
21 last publication to be at least six (6) weeks before the first day of the
22 term of the court at which the intended application is to be made. ~~However,~~
23 ~~if there is no newspaper printed in the county, then the publication shall be~~
24 ~~made in some newspaper printed in Little Rock, Arkansas.~~

25
26 SECTION 359. Arkansas Code § 16-119-107(b)(4)(B), concerning
27 publication of reinstatement of marriage record, is amended to read as
28 follows:

29 (B) The petitioner has caused a notice of the intended
30 application to be published ~~in some newspaper printed in the county at least~~
31 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., for six (6)
32 weeks before filing the petition with the county court calling on all persons
33 who might feel themselves concerned to file notice with the county court as
34 to why the record should not be reinstated upon the records of the recorder
35 of the county. ~~If no newspaper is printed in the county at the time of the~~
36 ~~publication, then the publication may be made in some newspaper printed in~~

1 ~~the City of Little Rock, Arkansas.~~

2
3 SECTION 360. Arkansas Code § 16-119-108(c), concerning publication of
4 petition to restore marriage record and schedule of property, is amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (c) No such decree shall be rendered by the court unless the applicant
7 has previously given public notice of the intended application, addressed to
8 all whom it might concern, by publication for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in~~
9 ~~some newspaper published in the county or, if none is published therein, then~~
10 ~~in some newspaper printed in Little Rock, Arkansas, for at least six (6)~~
11 ~~consecutive weeks before the commencement of the term of court at which the~~
12 ~~application is to be made~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-
13 1-501 et seq.

14
15 SECTION 361. Arkansas Code § 17-29-313(b)(1), concerning notice of
16 public hearing for licensing for embalmers and funeral directors, is amended
17 to read as follows:

18 (b)(1) Upon receiving an application for the construction of a
19 crematorium, the board shall cause to be published ~~in a newspaper having~~
20 ~~general circulation within the county wherein the crematorium is proposed to~~
21 ~~be constructed~~ a notice of the date and time of a public hearing on the
22 application under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

23
24 SECTION 362. Arkansas Code § 17-50-405(c)(1)(A), concerning notice of
25 petition to order to show cause for water well constructors, is amended to
26 read as follows:

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

32
33 SECTION 363. Arkansas Code § 17-50-406(1), concerning notice of sale
34 of forfeited property of water well constructors, is amended to read as
35 follows:

36 ~~(1) Publish at least two (2) times a week~~ for two (2)

1 consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper having general circulation in the county~~
2 notice of the sale, including the time, place, conditions of the sale, and a
3 description of the property to be sold under the Arkansas Public Notice Act
4 of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.;

5
6 SECTION 364. Arkansas Code § 18-11-105(a)(2)(A), concerning notice of
7 intent to oust cotenant from land, is amended to read as follows:

8 (2)(A)(i) After the expiration of the twenty-year period,
9 whether commencing before or after July 15, 1991, the cotenant or tenant-in-
10 common, in possession, publishes notice ~~in a newspaper of general circulation~~
11 ~~in the county in which the surface rights are located~~, of an intent to oust
12 the cotenant or tenant-in-common, not in possession, from the lands described
13 in the notice, as a result of the abandonment and waiver referred to in this
14 subsection.

15 (ii) The notice shall be published ~~once a week~~ for
16 two (2) consecutive weeks under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-
17 1-501 et seq.

18
19 SECTION 365. Arkansas Code § 18-15-303(a)(2), concerning notice of
20 time and place of application to circuit court for eminent domain, is amended
21 to read as follows:

22 (2) Notice of the time and place of the application shall be
23 given either personally in the ordinary manner of serving process or by
24 publishing a copy of the application with a statement of the time and place
25 at which it is to be made. Notice shall be published for three (3) weeks
26 preceding the time of the application ~~in some newspaper of general~~
27 ~~circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-
28 1-501 et seq.

29
30 SECTION 366. Arkansas Code § 18-15-408(a)(4)(A), concerning notice of
31 intent to condemn a cemetery or grave, is amended to read as follows:

32 (A) The notice shall be published ~~one (1) time a week~~ for
33 four (4) consecutive weeks ~~in some newspaper having a general circulation~~
34 ~~throughout the state in order to give the widest publicity to the~~
35 ~~municipality's intention~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-
36 1-501 et seq.;

1
2 SECTION 367. Arkansas Code § 18-15-504(c), concerning publication of
3 petition for assessment of damages for electric companies, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 (c) If the owners of the property are nonresidents of the state,
6 infants, or persons of unsound mind, the notice shall be given as follows:

7 (1)(A) By publication ~~in any newspaper in the county which is~~
8 ~~authorized by law to publish legal notices~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice
9 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

10 (B) The notices shall be published for the same length of
11 time as may be required in other civil causes;

12 ~~(2) If there is no such newspaper published in the county, then~~
13 ~~the publication shall be made in some newspaper designated by the circuit~~
14 ~~clerk and one (1) written or printed notice thereof posted on the door of the~~
15 ~~courthouse of the county; and~~

16 ~~(3)~~(2) In writing by certified mail, return receipt requested,
17 to the address of the owners of the property as it appears on the records in
18 the office of the county sheriff or county tax assessor for the mailing of
19 statements of taxes, as provided in § 26-35-705.

20
21 SECTION 368. Arkansas Code § 18-15-902(a)(1), concerning notice of
22 petitions presented for public landing for real property, is amended to read
23 as follows:

24 (a)(1) Previous to any petition being presented for a public landing,
25 notice shall be given by publication ~~in some newspaper published in the~~
26 ~~county, if there is one~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-
27 501 et seq.

28
29 SECTION 369. Arkansas Code § 18-15-907(b), concerning notice of
30 viewers' meeting concerning public landings, is amended to read as follows:

31 (b) It is further made the duty of the petitioners, if the public
32 landing is proposed to be laid out or established on any land owned by
33 nonresidents of the counties, to cause notice to be given to the nonresidents
34 of the county by publication for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in some newspaper~~
35 ~~published in the county. If there is no newspaper published in the county,~~
36 ~~then notice shall be given to the nonresidents by posting a notice of the~~

1 ~~time and place of the meeting of the viewers as specified in the order of the~~
2 ~~county court under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.~~
3 Also the substance of the petition for the public landing shall be posted
4 upon the door of the office of the clerk of the county court for at least two
5 (2) weeks before the time fixed for the meeting of the viewers.

6
7 SECTION 370. Arkansas Code § 18-15-1004(c)(2), concerning publication
8 of warning orders for levee drainage districts, is amended to read as
9 follows:

10 (2) However, if the owner is a nonresident of the county or is
11 unknown to the officers of the levee or drainage district, it shall be the
12 duty of the clerk to publish a warning order ~~in some newspaper published in~~
13 ~~the county for four (4) insertions~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
14 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. The warning order may be in the following form and
15 shall be dated and signed by the clerk:

16 "To ... " (name of supposed owner) "... and all other persons having
17 any claim or interest in and to the following described land, situated in
18 County, Arkansas, namely: (here describe the land over which the
19 levee or drainage passes according to U.S. Surveys). You are hereby warned to
20 appear in this court within thirty (30) days, and file exceptions to the
21 award which has been filed in this office by the levee and drainage
22 appraisers of this county for the appropriation of the portion of the
23 hereinbefore described land, for the construction or intended construction of
24 a levee, ditch, canal, or drain, as the case may be, over and across the
25 same."

26
27 SECTION 371. Arkansas Code § 18-15-1202(c), concerning publication of
28 petition for condemnation for railroad, telegraph, and telephone companies,
29 is amended to read as follows:

30 (c) However, if the owner of the property is a nonresident of the
31 state, an infant, or person of unsound mind, notice shall be given as
32 follows:

33 (1)(A) By publication ~~in any newspaper in the county which is~~
34 ~~authorized by law to publish legal notices~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice
35 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

36 (B) The notice shall be published for the same length of

1 time as may be required in other civil causes.

2 ~~(2) If there is no such newspaper published in the county, then~~
 3 ~~the publication shall be made in some newspaper designated by the circuit~~
 4 ~~clerk, and one (1) written or printed notice thereof shall be posted on the~~
 5 ~~door of the courthouse of the county; and~~

6 ~~(3)~~(2) In writing by certified mail, return receipt requested,
 7 to the address of the owners of the property as it appears on the records in
 8 the office of the county sheriff or county tax assessor for the mailing of
 9 statements of taxes as provided in § 26-35-705.

10
 11 SECTION 372. Arkansas Code § 18-15-1403(b)(1), concerning notice of
 12 time and place of application for use of private property for cemetaries, is
 13 amended to read as follows:

14 (b)(1) Notice of the time and place of the application shall be given,
 15 either personally in the ordinary manner of serving process on the owner of
 16 the property or by publishing a copy of the application with a statement of
 17 the time and place at which it is to be made for three (3) weeks next
 18 preceding the time of application ~~in some newspaper of general circulation in~~
 19 ~~the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

20
 21 SECTION 373. Arkansas Code § 18-16-407(a)(2), concerning publication
 22 of advertisement of sale of self-service storage facilities, is amended to
 23 read as follows:

24 (2) Publish ~~one (1) advertisement in a newspaper of general~~
 25 ~~circulation in the county in which the storage facility is located~~ under the
 26 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. at least seven (7)
 27 days prior to sale; and

28
 29 SECTION 374. Arkansas Code § 18-28-209(a), concerning publication of
 30 lists of abandoned property for the Unclaimed Property Act, is amended to
 31 read as follows:

32 (a) The administrator shall publish a notice not later than November
 33 30 of the year next following the year in which abandoned property has been
 34 paid or delivered to the administrator. The notice must be published ~~in a~~
 35 ~~newspaper of general circulation in the county of this state in which is~~
 36 ~~located the last known address of any person named in the notice~~ under the

1 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. If a holder does not
2 report an address for the apparent owner, or the address is outside this
3 state, the notice must be published ~~in the county in which the holder has its~~
4 ~~principal place of business within this state or another county that the~~
5 ~~administrator reasonably selects~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
6 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. The advertisement must be in a form that, in the
7 judgment of the administrator, is likely to attract the attention of the
8 apparent owner of the unclaimed property. The form must contain:

9 (1) ~~the~~ The name of each person appearing to be the owner of the
10 property, as set forth in the report filed by the holder;

11 (2) ~~the~~ The last known address or location of each person
12 appearing to be the owner of the property, if an address or location is set
13 forth in the report filed by the holder;

14 (3) ~~a~~ A statement explaining that property of the owner is
15 presumed to be abandoned and has been taken into the protective custody of
16 the administrator; and

17 (4) ~~a~~ A statement that information about the property and its
18 return to the owner is available to a person having a legal or beneficial
19 interest in the property, upon request to the administrator.

20
21 SECTION 375. Arkansas Code § 18-28-212(a)(2), concerning notice of
22 public sale of abandoned property under the Unclaimed Property Act, is
23 amended to read as follows:

24 (2) A sale held under this section must be preceded by a single
25 publication of notice, at least three (3) weeks before sale, ~~in a newspaper~~
26 ~~of general circulation in the county in which the property is to be sold~~
27 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. However, the
28 administrator is not required to publish notice under this section if the
29 abandoned property will be sold through an Internet auction.

30
31 SECTION 376. Arkansas Code § 18-28-403(a)(2)(B), concerning
32 publication of petition to remit abandoned mineral proceeds to the county, is
33 amended to read as follows:

34 (B) The county attorney shall publish notice of his or her
35 petition ~~in a legal newspaper having general circulation in the county~~ under
36 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., and the notice

1 shall be published ~~at least two (2) times a week~~ for two (2) consecutive
2 weeks.

3
4 SECTION 377. Arkansas Code § 18-43-107(a)(2), concerning publication
5 of notice of action of laborers' liens, is amended to read as follows:

6 (2) However, if the defendant is a nonresident, the notice will
7 be given ~~by at least two (2) insertions in the county newspaper~~ under the
8 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., or by posting three
9 (3) notices, two (2) in the most public places in the township where the
10 property is and the other at the county clerk's office, to appear and show
11 cause why judgment shall not be rendered and the property sold.

12
13 SECTION 378. Arkansas Code § 18-48-102(a)(2)(B), concerning notice of
14 the sale of property on behalf of livery stable keeper, is amended to read as
15 follows:

16 (B) Notice shall be published ~~in any newspaper published~~
17 ~~in the county in which the stable or yard may be situated in which legal~~
18 ~~notices are authorized to be published~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act
19 of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

20
21 SECTION 379. Arkansas Code § 18-48-211(b), concerning notice of sale
22 of livestock, is amended to read as follows:

23 (b) In addition, a notice of the time and place of sale, containing a
24 general description of the livestock, shall be published ~~at least one (1)~~
25 ~~time a week~~ for a period of two (2) weeks consecutively, ~~in a newspaper of~~
26 ~~general circulation, if there is one published in the county where the~~
27 ~~livestock is kept and where the sale shall take place. If no newspaper is~~
28 ~~published in that county, five (5) handbills containing the same information~~
29 ~~shall be posted in at least five (5) public places in the township, the town,~~
30 ~~or the city where the sale shall take place~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice
31 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

32
33 SECTION 380. Arkansas Code § 18-48-706(a)(2), concerning notice given
34 by marina operator to occupant before conducting a sale, is amended to read
35 as follows:

36 (2) Publish ~~one (1) advertisement in a newspaper of general~~

1 ~~circulation in the county in which the marina facility is located~~ under the
2 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. at least seven (7)
3 days prior to sale; and

4
5 SECTION 381. Arkansas Code § 18-49-104(c)(1), concerning publication
6 of notice of sale of property under court order, is amended to read as
7 follows:

8 (c)(1) The mortgagee, trustee, or vendor shall publish a notice of the
9 sale ~~in a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the county~~
10 ~~in which the property is situated or, if this is not available, then in a~~
11 ~~newspaper of general statewide daily publication one (1) time~~ under the
12 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

13
14 SECTION 382. Arkansas Code § 18-50-105(1), concerning publication of
15 notice for statutory foreclosures, is amended to read as follows:

16 (1) ~~In a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which~~
17 ~~the trust property is situated or in a newspaper of general statewide daily~~
18 ~~publication one (1) time a week~~ Under Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §
19 25-1-501 et seq., for four (4) consecutive weeks prior to the date of sale.
20 The final publication shall be no more than ten (10) days prior to the sale;

21
22 SECTION 383. Arkansas Code § 18-60-503(a)(1), concerning publication
23 of notice to cancel property liens, is amended to read as follows:

24 (a)(1) Upon the filing of the petition, the clerk of the court shall
25 publish a notice of the filing of the petition ~~on the same day of each week,~~
26 for four (4) weeks ~~in some newspaper published in the county, if there is~~
27 ~~one, and if not, then in some newspaper having a circulation in the county~~
28 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

29
30 SECTION 384. Arkansas Code § 18-60-603(a)(2), concerning publication
31 of notice of a quieting title, is amended to read as follows:

32 (2) This notice shall be published four (4) weeks in succession
33 ~~in some newspaper published in the county where the land lies, if there is a~~
34 ~~newspaper published in the county or, if not, in the nearest newspaper having~~
35 ~~a bona fide circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
36 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

1
2 SECTION 385. Arkansas Code § 18-60-704 is amended to read as follows:
3 18-60-704. Publication of notice.

4 Upon the filing of the petition, the clerk of the court shall publish
5 for four (4) weeks ~~in some weekly newspaper published in the county~~ a notice
6 of the filing of the petition under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §
7 25-1-501 et seq., describing the lands and the alleged conveyance to the
8 railroad as set forth in the petition, and calling upon all persons claiming
9 any interest in the lands to appear at the next term of the circuit court of
10 the county and show cause, if they can, why the title of the petitioner
11 should not be confirmed and quieted in him or her as against the railroad,
12 its successors and assigns, and the alleged grantor, his or her heirs and
13 assigns, and all others claiming by, through, or under them, or either of
14 them.

15
16 SECTION 386. Arkansas Code § 18-60-902(a), concerning notice of
17 petition to vacate public utility easements, is amended to read as follows:

18 (a) Upon receipt of the petition, the county clerk shall promptly give
19 notice by publication ~~at least one (1) time a week~~ for at least two (2)
20 consecutive weeks ~~in some newspaper having a general circulation within the~~
21 ~~county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

22
23 SECTION 387. Arkansas Code § 19-3-511(a)(3), concerning notice of
24 meeting held to discuss term of deposit and interest under the Treasurer of
25 State, is amended to read as follows:

26 (3) Notice of the date and time of the holding of the meeting
27 shall be given by the secretary of the board with publication of a notice of
28 the meeting ~~in a newspaper of statewide circulation not less than five (5)~~
29 ~~days nor more than~~ for fifteen (15) days in advance of the meeting date under
30 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

31
32 SECTION 388. Arkansas Code § 19-3-522(b), concerning publication of
33 call to debt service requirements by the Secretary of the State Board of
34 Finance, is amended to read as follows:

35 (b) The term "debt service requirements", as used in this section,
36 means the maturing principal of, interest on, and paying agents' fees in

1 connection with the payment of the bonds. The secretary shall, without fail,
 2 cause notice of the call to be published not less than thirty (30) days
 3 before the first date upon which such bonds may be called, with publication
 4 to be under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., by
 5 one (1) insertion in a newspaper published in each of the cities of ~~Little~~
 6 ~~Rock, Arkansas;~~ St. Louis, Missouri; and in a financial newspaper published
 7 in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, State of New York.

8
 9 SECTION 389. Arkansas Code § 19-4-1405(a)(1), concerning publication
 10 of notice to advertise for bids for state agencies, is amended to read as
 11 follows:

12 (a)(1)(A) After a state agency has caused the preparation and has
 13 approved plans and specifications, it shall then proceed to advertise for
 14 bids for the contemplated work by the publication of notice ~~one (1) time each~~
 15 ~~week~~ for not less than two (2) consecutive weeks for projects over the amount
 16 of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), and shall proceed to advertise for bids
 17 ~~one (1) time each week~~ for not less than one (1) week for projects more than
 18 the quote bid and less than or equal to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

19 (B)(i) This notice shall be published ~~in a newspaper of~~
 20 ~~general circulation published in the county in which the proposed~~
 21 ~~improvements are to be made or in a trade journal reaching the construction~~
 22 ~~industry~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

23 (ii) The last insertion shall be not less than one
 24 (1) week ~~prior to~~ before the date on which the bids are to be received.

25
 26 SECTION 390. Arkansas Code § 19-4-1415(d)(3)(A), concerning
 27 publication of notice of intention to receive written proposals for projects
 28 exceeding five million dollars, is amended to read as follows:

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

33
 34 SECTION 391. Arkansas Code § 19-9-607(b), concerning notice of hearing
 35 for the Revenue Bond Act of 1987, is amended to read as follows:

36 (b) At least ten (10) days before the date set for the public hearing,

1 notice of the hearing shall be published ~~one (1) time in a newspaper of~~
 2 ~~general circulation~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501
 3 et seq.:

4 (1) In the locality to be affected; or

5 (2) In the case of a regional water distribution district,
 6 regional wastewater district, or regional solid waste management district, ~~in~~
 7 ~~a newspaper of general circulation in each county in which land lies within~~
 8 ~~the boundaries of the district~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013,
 9 § 25-1-501 et seq.

10
 11 SECTION 392. Arkansas Code § 19-11-229(d)(1), concerning notice of
 12 competitive sealed bidding for the Arkansas Procurement Law, is amended to
 13 read as follows:

14 (d)(1) Notice inviting bids shall be given not fewer than five (5)
 15 calendar days nor more than thirty (30) calendar days preceding the date for
 16 the opening of bids by publishing the notice ~~at least one (1) time in at~~
 17 ~~least one (1) newspaper having general circulation in the state or posting by~~
 18 ~~electronic media~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et
 19 seq., but in all instances, adequate notice shall be given.

20
 21 SECTION 393. Arkansas Code § 20-10-219(c), concerning publication of a
 22 construction program for a long-term care facility, is amended to read as
 23 follows:

24 (c) After approval of the plan by the Surgeon General, the department
 25 shall ~~cause to be published~~ publish a general description of the provisions
 26 ~~thereof in at least one (1) newspaper having general circulation in each~~
 27 ~~county in the state~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501
 28 et seq., and shall make the plan, ~~or a copy thereof,~~ available upon request
 29 to ~~all an interested persons or organizations~~ person or organization.

30
 31 SECTION 394. Arkansas Code § 20-13-303(b)(1), concerning notice of
 32 public hearing for county programs, is amended to read as follows:

33 (b)(1) When a quorum court proposes to enact an ordinance to provide
 34 emergency medical services, whether on its own motion or upon petition of
 35 electors, it shall set a date for a public hearing on the question and shall
 36 ~~cause~~ publish notice of the time and place of the hearing ~~to be published in~~

1 ~~a newspaper of general circulation in the county or in the area proposed to~~
2 ~~be served~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

3
4 SECTION 395. Arkansas Code § 20-13-304(a), concerning publication of
5 ordinance for referendum of county programs, is amended to read as follows:

6 (a) Within ten (10) days after the enactment of the ordinance, a copy
7 of the ordinance in its entirety shall be published ~~in a newspaper of general~~
8 ~~circulation in the county or in the designated area~~ under the Arkansas Public
9 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

10
11 SECTION 396. Arkansas Code § 20-17-905(b), concerning notice of filing
12 of petition for removal of the dead from an abandoned cemetery, is amended to
13 read as follows:

14 (b) Notice of the filing of a petition for the removal of the dead
15 from an abandoned cemetery under this section shall be ~~in a newspaper having~~
16 ~~general circulation in the county where the cemetery is located~~ published
17 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., and hearing
18 on the petition shall be held not earlier than twenty (20) days following
19 this publication.

20
21 SECTION 397. Arkansas Code § 20-17-906(e)(1)(C), concerning
22 publication of petition for declaring a cemetery lot abandoned, is amended to
23 read as follows:

24 (C) By publishing the notice ~~one (1) time each week for~~
25 ~~three (3) successive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation in the~~
26 ~~county within which the cemetery is located~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice
27 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., the first publication being made not less
28 than thirty (30) days before the date of hearing.

29
30 SECTION 398. Arkansas Code § 20-17-906(i)(1)(A), concerning
31 publication of petition for declaring a cemetery lot abandoned, is amended to
32 read as follows:

33 (A) ~~One (1) time in a newspaper of general circulation in~~
34 ~~the county in which the cemetery is located~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice
35 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.; and

1 SECTION 399. Arkansas Code § 20-17-1008(a)(1), concerning publication
2 of notice to establish or extend the boundaries of a cemetery, is amended to
3 read as follows:

4 (a)(1) ~~Prior to making application~~ Before applying to the Arkansas
5 Cemetery Board for a permit to establish and operate a new cemetery or for
6 the extension of the boundaries of an existing cemetery, the ~~person proposing~~
7 ~~to make application~~ applicant shall ~~cause to be published weekly~~ publish for
8 three (3) weeks ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which~~
9 ~~the proposed cemetery is located~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
10 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., a notice that an application will be filed with the
11 board to establish or extend the boundaries of a cemetery in the county.
12

13 SECTION 400. Arkansas Code § 20-17-1103(a)(2), concerning publication
14 of petition describing territory to be affected by building of a cemetery, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 (2) The notice shall be published ~~one (1) time a week for two~~
17 ~~(2) consecutive weeks in some newspaper published and having a bona fide~~
18 ~~circulation in the county where the lands affected are situated~~ under
19 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.
20

21 SECTION 401. Arkansas Code § 20-17-1109(a), concerning notice of
22 filing by publication of assessment of cemetery, is amended to read as
23 follows:

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

30 "Notice is hereby given that the assessment of annual benefits of ...
31 District Number ... has been filed in the office of the County Clerk of ...
32 County, where it is open for inspection. All persons wishing to be heard on
33 said assessment will be heard by the assessors of said district in the office
34 of the County Clerk between the hours of 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., at ... , on the
35 ... day of ... , 20..."
36

1 SECTION 402. Arkansas Code § 20-26-305(d)(1), concerning notice of
2 innkeeper's intent to sell property at public auction, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 (1) Giving ten (10) days' notice of the time and place of sale
5 ~~in a newspaper of circulation in the county where the inn or hotel is~~
6 ~~situated~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.;
7 and

8
9 SECTION 403. Arkansas Code § 20-32-108(d)(2), concerning public notice
10 of application for permit to construct and operate a facility, is amended to
11 read as follows:

12 (2) Publication of a public notice ~~in the largest newspaper~~
13 ~~published in each county where the property which is the subject matter of~~
14 ~~the proposed facility permit or permit modification is located and in at~~
15 ~~least one (1) newspaper of statewide circulation of the intent to apply for a~~
16 ~~permit or permit modification to construct and operate a facility~~ under the
17 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

18
19 SECTION 404. Arkansas Code § 20-48-105(b)(2)(C), concerning notice
20 provided if a nonprofit community program is determined not to expand, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 (C) If all nonprofit community programs in the remainder
23 of the state determine not to extend or expand the identified nonresidential
24 service to persons with developmental disabilities in the underserved county,
25 the division shall provide notice ~~to the general public in a newspaper of~~
26 ~~statewide general circulation~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §
27 25-1-501 et seq.

28
29 SECTION 405. Arkansas Code § 20-57-305(c), concerning notice of
30 changes made by the State Board of Health regarding the Flour and Bread
31 Enrichment Act, is amended to read as follows:

32 (c) ~~Whenever~~ When under this subchapter publication of ~~any~~ a notice,
33 order, rule, or regulation is required, the publication shall be made for at
34 least ~~three (3) times in ten (10) days in newspapers of general circulation~~
35 ~~in three (3) different sections of the state~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice
36 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

1
2 SECTION 406. Arkansas Code § 20-64-308(a), concerning notice of
3 seizure and forfeiture of control, is amended to read as follows:

4 (a) When an article, drug, or other thing is seized and forfeited
5 under the provisions of § 20-64-307, the Director of the Department of Health
6 or his or her authorized agent shall, within five (5) days thereafter,
7 ~~publish in a newspaper having a statewide circulation~~ under the Arkansas
8 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., a notice containing a list of
9 the articles, equipment, drugs, or other things seized, the name or names of
10 the person or persons, if known, from whom taken, and the place where seized.

11 (1) The notice shall advise that the article, drug, or other
12 thing seized and forfeited will be destroyed or sold by the Director of the
13 Department of Health at the expiration of thirty (30) days from the date of
14 publication of the notice.

15 (2) Any person claiming any interest in the article, equipment,
16 drug, or other thing may, at any time within the thirty (30) days after the
17 publication of the notice, petition the Director of the Department of Health
18 for a hearing to be held in the Director of the Department of Health's office
19 in Little Rock.

20 (3) The Director of the Department of Health shall set a date
21 for the hearing not later than ten (10) days after receiving the written
22 request at which time witnesses shall be sworn and evidence shall be taken.

23 (4) Within fifteen (15) days after such hearing, the Director of
24 the Department of Health shall enter his written findings of fact and order
25 upon the testimony so presented.

26 (5) The findings of fact and order of the Director of the
27 Department of Health may be appealed to the Circuit Court of Pulaski County,
28 Arkansas, by lodging with the court within fifteen (15) days after the
29 Director of the Department of Health's order has been entered a transcript of
30 record of the hearing held before the Director of the Department of Health.
31 The circuit court shall hear no new evidence on such appeal and shall render
32 its judgment only on errors of law.

33 (6) An appeal from the judgment of the circuit court may be
34 taken to the Supreme Court of Arkansas.

35
36 SECTION 407. Arkansas Code § 20-64-317(b), concerning notice of rules

1 of the Arkansas Drug Abuse Control Act, is amended to read as follows:

2 (b) Before the rules or regulations or amendments thereto shall become
3 effective, the board shall publish notice ~~twice weekly~~ for two (2)
4 consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in this state~~ under
5 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., setting forth in
6 the ~~newspaper~~ notice a concise summary of the proposed rule, regulation, or
7 amendment thereto and setting forth, in addition, the time and place at which
8 open public hearings are to be held on the rules and regulations.

9
10 SECTION 408. Arkansas Code § 21-2-111(c)(2), concerning publication of
11 petition for discharge of sureties on official bonds, is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 (2) If the principal in the bond has been absent from the state
14 for the period of six (6) months, the publication of notice and petition, for
15 three (3) successive weeks, ~~in some newspaper printed in this state~~ shall be
16 a sufficient service of notice under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013,
17 § 25-1-501 et seq.

18
19 SECTION 409. Arkansas Code § 22-3-910(a)(2), concerning notice of sale
20 of bonds for the Arkansas Justice Building, is amended to read as follows:

21 (2) Notice of the sale shall be published ~~once a week~~ for at
22 least two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper published in the City of~~
23 ~~Little Rock, and having a general circulation throughout the State of~~
24 Arkansas under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.,
25 with the first publication to be at least twenty (20) days ~~prior to~~ before
26 the date of sale.

27
28 SECTION 410. Arkansas Code § 22-3-918(a)(2), concerning notice for
29 bids for construction of the Arkansas Justice Building, is amended to read as
30 follows:

31 (2) The notice shall be published ~~one (1) time each week~~ for not
32 less than three (3) consecutive weeks ~~in one (1) or more newspapers of~~
33 ~~general circulation published in the City of Little Rock~~ under the Arkansas
34 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., and in such other newspapers
35 and trade or construction journals as may, in the opinion of the authority,
36 be desirable.

1
2 SECTION 411. Arkansas Code § 22-4-503(a) through (c), concerning the
3 procedure for advertising disposition for property dedicated for public
4 parks, are amended to read as follows:

5 (a) Any sale, lease, grant, exchange, or other disposition of any
6 property under the provisions of this subchapter shall be made only after
7 advertising the disposition ~~in a newspaper in which legal advertisements are~~
8 ~~published for the county in which the land or other facilities to be disposed~~
9 ~~of lie, one (1) time a week~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §
10 25-1-501 et seq., for four (4) weeks.

11 (b) ~~In the event~~ If the property to be sold lies in more than one (1)
12 county, the advertisement shall be run ~~one (1) time a week~~ for four (4) weeks
13 ~~in the newspaper in which legal advertisements are published for each county~~
14 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

15 (c) All state property required to be advertised under this subchapter
16 shall also be advertised one (1) time in two (2) additional newspapers of
17 general circulation in this state.

18
19 SECTION 412. Arkansas Code § 22-5-806(b)(1), concerning notice of
20 application for leases and permits for mineral, timber, and other resources,
21 is amended to read as follows:

22 (b)(1) Upon receipt of an application for a lease or permit, the
23 office of the Commissioner of State Lands shall determine whether issuing a
24 permit or lease would be in the best interests of the State of Arkansas. If
25 so, the Commissioner of State Lands, within ten (10) days after that
26 determination, shall cause to be published ~~in a newspaper of general~~
27 ~~circulation in this state for~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §
28 25-1-501 et seq., no fewer than three (3) consecutive days, ~~and in a~~
29 ~~newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties in which the~~
30 ~~property is located for not less than one (1) day~~, a notice that an
31 application has been filed.

32
33 SECTION 413. Arkansas Code § 22-6-303(a), concerning publication of
34 notice of sale of school lands, is amended to read as follows:

35 (a) The sheriff shall give notice by publication ~~in some newspaper~~
36 ~~published in the county where the land is situated~~ under the Arkansas Public

1 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., at least four (4) weeks before the
2 day of sale, that he or she will sell the land or lots at the courthouse
3 door.

4
5 SECTION 414. Arkansas Code § 22-6-601(e), concerning notice of sale
6 procedure for lands of state institutions, is amended to read as follows:

7 (e)~~(1)~~ The authority shall give notice of the terms of the sale by
8 publication ~~in one (1) newspaper regularly published in Little Rock,~~
9 ~~Arkansas, and having a general circulation in the State of Arkansas, by four~~
10 ~~(4) weekly insertions therein.~~

11 ~~(2) If there is a newspaper published in the county in which the~~
12 ~~lands are located having a general circulation therein, the notice shall also~~
13 ~~be published in that newspaper one (1) time a week for four (4) consecutive~~
14 ~~weeks, provided the land may be advertised for sale as a whole or in separate~~
15 ~~tracts under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.~~

16
17 SECTION 415. Arkansas Code § 22-9-203(a) and (b), concerning
18 publication of intention to receive bids for public improvements, are amended
19 to read as follows:

20 (a) No contract providing for the making of major repairs or
21 alterations, for the erection of buildings or other structures, or for making
22 other permanent improvements shall be entered into by the state or any agency
23 thereof, any county, municipality, school district, or other local taxing
24 unit with any contractor in instances where all estimated costs of the work
25 shall exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) unless:

26 (1) The state or any agency of the state shall have first
27 published notice of its intention to receive bids ~~one (1) time each week~~ for
28 not less than two (2) consecutive weeks for projects more than the amount of
29 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) and published notice of its intention to
30 receive bids ~~one (1) time each week~~ for not less than one (1) week for
31 projects more than the quote bid limit, as provided under the Arkansas
32 Building Authority minimum standards and criteria, but less than or equal to
33 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) ~~in a newspaper of general circulation~~
34 ~~published in the county in which the proposed improvements are to be made or~~
35 ~~in a trade journal reaching the construction industry~~ under the Arkansas
36 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.; and

1 (2) Any county, municipality, school district, or other local
2 taxing unit shall have first published notice of its intention to receive
3 bids ~~one (1) time each week~~ for not less than two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a~~
4 ~~newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the~~
5 ~~proposed improvements are to be made~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
6 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., or in a trade journal reaching the construction
7 industry.

8 (b)(1) The date of publication of the last notice shall be not less
9 than one (1) week before the day fixed therein for the receipt of bids.

10 ~~(2) If there is no newspaper regularly published in the county~~
11 ~~in which the proposed work is to be done, the notices may be published in any~~
12 ~~newspaper having a general circulation in the county.~~

13 ~~(3)~~ Nothing in this section shall be construed as limiting to
14 two (2) the number of weeks the notices may be published for projects over
15 the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), limiting to one (1) the
16 number of weeks the notices may be published for projects more than the quote
17 bid limit, as provided under subsection (a) of this section, and less than or
18 equal to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), and as limiting to two (2) the
19 number of weeks the notices may be published for all other projects.

20
21 SECTION 416. Arkansas Code § 22-9-209(a) and (b), concerning
22 publication of notice of intention to receive bids for improvements of
23 historic sites, are amended to read as follows:

24 (a) No contract for the altering, repairing, or renovation of a
25 recognized historic site or structure owned by the State of Arkansas or with
26 title vested in the name of a state agency or of another taxing authority,
27 where the estimated cost of the work equals or exceeds the sum of ten
28 thousand dollars (\$10,000), shall be entered into between the agency and any
29 contractor unless the agency shall have first published notice of intention
30 to receive bids for improvements ~~one (1) time each week~~ for not less than two
31 (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper of general circulation published in the~~
32 ~~county in which the proposed improvements are to be made~~ under the Arkansas
33 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., or in a trade journal reaching
34 the construction industry.

35 (b)(1) The date of publication of the last notice shall be not less
36 than one (1) week before the date affixed therein for the receipt of bids.

1 (2) ~~If there is no newspaper regularly published in the county~~
2 ~~in which the proposed work is to be done, the notices may be published in any~~
3 ~~newspaper having a general circulation in the county.~~

4 ~~(3)~~ Nothing in this section shall be construed as limiting to
5 two (2) the number of weeks the notices may be published.

6
7 SECTION 417. Arkansas Code § 23-4-1103(b)(2)(B)(i), concerning notice
8 of modification of rates for public utilities, is amended to read as follows:

9 (i) ~~A newspaper of general circulation in the~~
10 ~~service territory of the generation and transmission cooperative under the~~
11 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.; or

12
13 SECTION 418. Arkansas Code § 23-11-306(b), concerning notice of
14 meeting to vote for consolidation of two or more railroad companies, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 (b) In order to accomplish such a consolidation, the companies
17 interested may enter into a contract, fixing the terms and conditions, which
18 shall first be ratified and approved by two-thirds (2/3) in interest of all
19 the issued capital stock held in such companies or roads proposing to
20 consolidate. The vote for consolidation shall be taken at a meeting of the
21 stockholders regularly called for the purpose after giving sixty (60) days'
22 notice of the meeting by advertisement ~~in some daily or weekly newspaper~~
23 ~~printed and published in Little Rock, Arkansas~~ under the Arkansas Public
24 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., and such other newspapers elsewhere
25 as the boards of directors of the companies may deem expedient.

26
27 SECTION 419. Arkansas Code § 23-11-309(1), concerning notice of
28 meeting, is amended to read as follows:

29 (1) A meeting of the stockholders of all the companies, parties
30 to the agreement, whereby a railroad in this state may be aided, purchased,
31 leased, sublet, consolidated, or affected by such an arrangement has been
32 called by the directors thereof, at such time and place and in such manner as
33 the directors shall designate, after giving sixty (60) days' notice of the
34 meeting by advertisement ~~in some daily or weekly newspaper printed and~~
35 ~~published in Little Rock, Arkansas~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
36 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., and such other newspapers elsewhere as the board of

1 directors shall deem expedient;

2
3 SECTION 420. Arkansas Code § 23-12-103(c), concerning notice of unsafe
4 tracks of railroads, is amended to read as follows:

5 (c) The commission is required, in case any company fails to repair
6 the track, bridge, or other structure within the time required, to give
7 notice of the fact to the traveling public ~~in some newspaper having a general~~
8 ~~circulation along the line of the railroad~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice
9 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

10
11 SECTION 421. Arkansas Code § 23-13-216(b)(1), concerning notice of
12 hearings for the Motor Carrier Act, is amended to read as follows:

13 (b)(1) Service of notices of hearings shall be by United States mail
14 and publication ~~one (1) time in a newspaper of general circulation in Pulaski~~
15 ~~County~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

16
17 SECTION 422. Arkansas Code § 23-17-225(e), concerning publication of
18 certificate for dissolution concerning telephone and telegraph companies, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 (e) Immediately upon the filing of the certificate with the Secretary
21 of State, the board of directors shall cause notice of the dissolution and
22 winding-up proceedings to be mailed to each known creditor of and claimant
23 against the cooperative and shall publish a copy of the notice of dissolution
24 ~~for one (1) week in a newspaper of bona fide circulation published in the~~
25 ~~county wherein the home office of the cooperative is located~~ under the
26 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

27
28 SECTION 423. Arkansas Code § 23-18-513(d)(1), concerning notice of
29 application for certificate for the Economic Protection Act, is amended to
30 read as follows:

31 (d)(1) Each application shall also be accompanied by proof that public
32 notice of the application was given to persons residing in municipalities and
33 counties entitled to receive notice under subsection (a) of this section by
34 the publication ~~in a newspaper having substantial circulation in the~~
35 ~~municipalities or counties of~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §
36 25-1-501 et seq. of:

- 1 (A) A summary of the application;
- 2 (B) A statement of the date on or about which it is to be
- 3 filed; and
- 4 (C) A statement that intervention or limited appearances
- 5 shall be filed with the commission within thirty (30) days after the date
- 6 stated in the notice, unless good cause is shown under § 23-18-517.

7

8 SECTION 424. Arkansas Code § 23-36-116(b)(8)(B), concerning notice of

9 claims for industrial loans, is amended to read as follows:

10 (B) The commissioner shall cause notice to be given by

11 ~~advertisement in such newspapers as he or she may direct, weekly~~ under the

12 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., for four (4)

13 consecutive weeks, calling on all persons who may have claims against the

14 estate to present the claim to him or her and make legal proof of the claim

15 at a place and at a time to be fixed by the commissioner in the notice.

16

17 SECTION 425. Arkansas Code § 23-38-304(e)(1), concerning publication

18 of statement upon completion of duties of receiver for building and loan

19 associations, is amended to read as follows:

20 (e)(1) Upon completion of the duties entrusted to him or her, the

21 receiver shall prepare a statement to that effect, reciting therein that all

22 the liabilities of the association have been completely discharged as far as

23 its assets will permit and that its assets and property are distributed among

24 all the persons entitled thereto. The statement shall be subscribed and sworn

25 to by the receiver and filed with the ~~chancery~~ circuit court, and a notice of

26 the dissolution shall be published for three (3) successive weeks ~~in a~~

27 ~~newspaper published in the county where the principal office of the~~

28 ~~association is located~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-

29 501 et seq.

30

31 SECTION 426. Arkansas Code § 23-38-306(b)(1), concerning publication

32 of petition of authority when applying for a loan, is amended to read as

33 follows:

34 (b)(1) When, in any instance, the receiver desires to apply for a loan

35 on behalf of an insolvent building and loan association in his or her

36 custody, he or she shall forthwith cause a notice to be published ~~for one (1)~~

1 ~~insertion in some newspaper published and having a general circulation in the~~
 2 ~~county in which the building and loan association is located or, if no such~~
 3 ~~newspaper is published in the county, in a newspaper published in Little~~
 4 ~~Rock, Arkansas, and having a statewide circulation~~ under the Arkansas Public
 5 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. This notice shall be upon the
 6 following form:

7 “NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND STOCKHOLDERS of ... Building and Loan
 8 Association: You are notified that the undersigned Receiver is applying on
 9 behalf of the above named insolvent building and loan association for a loan
 10 from ... , said loan to be secured by a specific pledge of assets of said
 11 building and loan association. On the ... day of ... , 20..., at the hour of
 12 ... o'clock ... M., a petition setting forth the terms of said loan will be
 13 submitted to the Circuit Court of County, Arkansas, at (here indicate
 14 place where petition to be submitted), at which time said Court will be asked
 15 to approve and authorize the procurement and consummation of said loan. A
 16 copy of the petition to be submitted as aforesaid will be filed in the office
 17 of the Clerk of said Court at least three (3) days before the submission of
 18 said petition. Any persons desiring to object to the granting of said
 19 petition are required by law to file their exceptions thereto with the above
 20 Court on or before the date of hearing above mentioned. This ... day of ... ,
 21 20... . Receiver of ... Building & Loan Association”

22
 23 SECTION 427. Arkansas Code § 23-48-504(c)(2), concerning publication
 24 of hearing for conversion of national bank, is amended to read as follows:

25 (2) Upon publication ~~in a newspaper published in the City of~~
 26 ~~Little Rock and having a general and substantially statewide circulation~~
 27 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., at least
 28 fourteen (14) days before the hearing, the publication to show the time,
 29 place, and purpose of the hearing.

30
 31 SECTION 428. Arkansas Code § 23-48-703(b)(2), concerning standards and
 32 procedures of a full-service bank branch, is amended to read as follows:

33 (2) Not less than thirty (30) days prior to filing the
 34 application, publishing notice ~~of the application one (1) time per week~~ for
 35 four (4) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper of statewide circulation~~ under the
 36 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

1
2 SECTION 429. Arkansas Code § 23-49-105(a)(5), concerning notice of
3 possession of business or property, is amended to read as follows:

4 (5) Causing the notice to be published ~~by one (1) insertion in a~~
5 ~~newspaper published in the City of Little Rock and having a general and~~
6 ~~substantially statewide circulation~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
7 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

8
9 SECTION 430. Arkansas Code § 23-49-109(b)(1), concerning notice of
10 claims procedure for dissolution or liquidation, is amended to read as
11 follows:

12 (1) Published ~~once a month~~ for three (3) consecutive months ~~in a~~
13 ~~newspaper published in the City of Little Rock and having a general and~~
14 ~~substantially statewide circulation~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
15 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.; and

16
17 SECTION 431. Arkansas Code § 23-51-107(a), concerning notice and
18 investigation of charter application for trust institutions, is amended to read
19 as follows:

20 (a) The Bank Commissioner shall notify the organizers when the
21 application is complete and accepted for filing and all required fees and
22 deposits have been paid. Upon filing of an application with the commissioner,
23 the organizers of the proposed state trust company shall give notice of
24 filing through publication ~~by one (1) insertion in a newspaper published in~~
25 ~~the City of Little Rock and having a general and substantially statewide~~
26 ~~circulation~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.,
27 and shall give written notice of filing through the United States mail to all
28 trust institutions maintaining a principal office or a trust office in the
29 county wherein the principal office of the proposed state trust company is to
30 be located.

31
32 SECTION 432. Arkansas Code § 23-51-135(d), concerning public notice of
33 application regarding acquisition of control of trust institutions, is
34 amended to read as follows:

35 (d) The proposed transferee must give public notice of the
36 application, its date of filing, and the identity of each participant, in the

1 form specified by the commissioner, through publication ~~by one (1) insertion~~
2 ~~in a newspaper published in the City of Little Rock and having a general and~~
3 ~~substantially statewide circulation, promptly after the commissioner accepts~~
4 ~~the application as complete~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §
5 25-1-501 et seq.

6
7 SECTION 433. Arkansas Code § 23-51-158 is amended to read as follows:
8 23-51-158. Authority to liquidate – Publication.

9 If the Bank Commissioner shall approve the liquidation, the
10 commissioner shall issue to the state trust company under the commissioner's
11 seal, a permit for such purpose. No such permit shall be issued by the
12 commissioner until the commissioner shall be satisfied that provision has
13 been made by the state trust company to satisfy and pay off all creditors. If
14 not so satisfied, the commissioner shall refuse to issue a permit, and shall
15 be authorized to take possession of the state trust company and its assets
16 and business, and hold the same and liquidate the state trust company in the
17 manner provided in this chapter. When the commissioner shall approve the
18 voluntary liquidation of a state trust company, the directors of said state
19 trust company shall cause to be published ~~in a newspaper with a substantially~~
20 ~~statewide circulation published in the City of Little Rock~~ under the Arkansas
21 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., a notice that the state trust
22 company is closing down its affairs and going into liquidation, and notify
23 its creditors to present their claims for payment. Such notice shall be
24 published once a week for four consecutive weeks.

25
26 SECTION 434. Arkansas Code § 23-67-506(b)(1), concerning publication
27 of notice of review of filings for malpractice insurance rates, is amended to
28 read as follows:

29 (1) Publish notice of the filing for three (3) consecutive
30 business days ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in this state~~ under the
31 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.; and

32
33 SECTION 435. Arkansas Code § 23-69-307(c), concerning notice of
34 approval of proposed reorganization plan by the Insurance Commissioner, is
35 amended to read as follows:

36 (c) If the commissioner approves a plan of reorganization, the

1 commissioner shall also publish notification of the issuance of the order ~~in~~
2 ~~a legal newspaper in Pulaski County, Arkansas, and in the county of domicile~~
3 ~~of the mutual insurer if different from Pulaski County~~ under the Arkansas
4 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

5
6 SECTION 436. Arkansas Code § 23-71-110(d)(1), concerning notice of
7 intent of guaranty fund deposit, is amended to read as follows:

8 (d)(1) When an insurer desires to relinquish its business in this
9 state, the commissioner, on application of the insurer under oath of its
10 president or principal officer and secretary or actuary, shall publish notice
11 of such an intention ~~at least one (1) time a week~~ for four (4) consecutive
12 weeks ~~in a newspaper of general circulation published at the state capital~~
13 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

14
15 SECTION 437. Arkansas Code § 23-90-111(b), concerning notification to
16 insured of insurer's insolvency, is amended to read as follows:

17 (b) Upon the determination by a court of competent jurisdiction that
18 an insurer is an insolvent insurer, the Insurance Commissioner shall notify
19 the insureds of the insolvent insurer of the determination and of their
20 rights under this chapter. The notification shall be by mail at each
21 insured's last known address, when available, but if sufficient information
22 for notification by mail is not available, notice by publication ~~in a~~
23 ~~newspaper of general circulation~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
24 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., printed in this state shall be sufficient.

25
26 SECTION 438. Arkansas Code § 23-90-116(b)(2)(C), concerning notice of
27 duties of receiver of insurance, is amended to read as follows:

28 (C) If the records of the insolvent insurer do not reflect
29 the address of a claimant, the receiver may give notice by publication ~~in a~~
30 ~~newspaper of general circulation~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
31 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

32
33 SECTION 439. Arkansas Code § 23-110-304(a), concerning notice for
34 approval or rejection of horse racing in Arkansas, is amended to read as
35 follows:

36 (a)~~(1)~~ After receipt of the certification provided for in § 23-110-

1 302(e), the Secretary of State shall cause to be published ~~by one (1)~~
 2 ~~insertion in a newspaper of general circulation published in each county of~~
 3 ~~this state~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.,
 4 not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days before the next
 5 general election, a notice reading substantially as follows:

6 “NOTICE is hereby given that at the next general election the following
 7 question will be placed upon the ballot for the approval or rejection by the
 8 qualified electors of the state voting at such general election: “Shall the
 9 Arkansas Racing Commission be authorized to grant a franchise to conduct
 10 horse racing in ... County, Arkansas?”

11 “Given under my hand on this ... day of ... , 20 .
 12 Secretary of State of the State of Arkansas”

13 ~~(2) If there is no such newspaper published in any county, the~~
 14 ~~notice may be published in any newspaper having a general circulation in the~~
 15 ~~county.~~

16
 17 SECTION 440. Arkansas Code § 23-110-402(c)(4), concerning notice of
 18 election regarding the number of horse-racing days, is amended to read as
 19 follows:

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

26
 27 SECTION 441. Arkansas Code § 23-111-304(a), concerning publication of
 28 notice by Secretary of State regarding a franchise to conduct greyhound
 29 racing, is amended to read as follows:

30 (a)~~(1)~~ After receipt of the certification provided for in § 23-111-
 31 302(e), the Secretary of State shall cause to be published, ~~by one (1)~~
 32 ~~insertion in a newspaper of general circulation published in each county of~~
 33 ~~the state~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.,
 34 not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days before the next
 35 general election, a notice reading substantially as follows:

36 “NOTICE is hereby given that at the next general election the following

1 question will be placed upon the ballot for the approval or rejection by the
2 qualified electors of the state voting at such general election:

3 “Shall the Arkansas Racing Commission be authorized to grant a franchise to
4 conduct greyhound racing in County, Arkansas?”

5 “Given under my hand on this day of , 20 .

6 Secretary of State of the State of Arkansas”

7 ~~(2) If there is no such newspaper published in any county, the~~
8 ~~notice may be published in any newspaper having a general circulation in the~~
9 ~~county.~~

10
11 SECTION 442. Arkansas Code § 23-111-405(d)(1)(C), concerning notice of
12 hearing and investigation by the Arkansas Racing Commission, is amended to
13 read as follows:

14 (C) At least ten (10) days ~~prior to~~ before the hearing,
15 publish notice of the hearing ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the~~
16 ~~county in which dog racing is held or proposed to be held under the franchise~~
17 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

18
19 SECTION 443. Arkansas Code § 23-113-201(a)(2)(D), concerning
20 limitations on wagering on electronic games of skill,, is amended to read as
21 follows:

22 (D) Notice of the election shall be given by the clerk of
23 the city, town, or county involved by ~~one (1) publication in a newspaper~~
24 ~~having general circulation within the city, town, or county involved~~ under
25 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., not less than ten
26 (10) calendar days before the election. No other publication or posting of a
27 notice by any other public official shall be required.

28
29 SECTION 444. Arkansas Code § 23-113-201(a)(2)(F)(i), concerning
30 limitations on wagering on electronic games of skill, is amended to read as
31 follows:

32 (F)(i) Within thirty (30) calendar days after completion
33 of the tabulation of the votes, the mayor of the city or town or the county
34 judge of the county, as the case may be, shall proclaim the results of the
35 election by issuing a proclamation and publishing it ~~one (1) time in a~~
36 ~~newspaper having general circulation within the city, town, or county~~

1 ~~involved~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.
2

3 SECTION 445. Arkansas Code § 24-2-202(b)(1)(A), concerning procedures
4 for purchase or sale of securities, is amended to read as follows:

5 (b)(1)(A) Not fewer than seven (7) days nor more than fourteen (14)
6 days prior to the date set for the purchase of securities, the board shall
7 cause a notice to be published ~~by one (1) insertion, in one (1) or more~~
8 ~~newspapers of general circulation throughout the state~~ under the Arkansas
9 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., and in such other newspapers
10 or financial journals as to it may appear desirable.
11

12 SECTION 446. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 1, is amended to add an
13 additional subchapter to read as follows:

14 Subchapter 5 – Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013
15

16 25-1-501. Title

17 This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Arkansas Public
18 Notice Act of 2013".
19

20 25-1-502. Legislative intent.

21 The General Assembly having determined that government entities spend a
22 substantial amount of money on advertising mandated by law and that the
23 Internet is a more accessible and affordable means of disseminating
24 information to the public than current methods, it is the purpose of this
25 subchapter to save public funds by allowing government entities to publish
26 public notice in the manner that is the least expensive to that government
27 entity and the most accessible to the public.
28

29 25-1-503. Definitions.

30 As used in this subchapter:

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

34 (2) "Website" means a site on the Internet:

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

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

1 (C) Requiring no information of the user.

2
3 25-1-504. Creation of a public notice calendar website.

4 (a) The Secretary of State shall:

5 (1) Establish standards and criteria for government entities and
6 private entities required by law to publish public notice to report dates,
7 times, locations, descriptions, and other details of public notice required
8 by law;

9 (2) Develop and maintain a database of the dates, times,
10 locations, descriptions, and other details of public notice required by law
11 to be published;

12 (3) Develop a website presenting a public notice calendar that
13 shall:

14 (A) Contain a section in calendar format;

15 (B) Contain a section for notices that are not date
16 specific, including without limitation notice of an order, finding,
17 resolution, proclamation, or adoption;

18 (C) Report information required by law for publication as
19 requested by government entities following the guidelines under subdivision
20 (a)(1) of this section; and

21 (D) Allow searches by date, government entity, county, and
22 any other method that assists the public in obtaining public notice
23 information; and

24 (4) Update the website on a regular basis to present current
25 dates, locations, and information to the public.

26 (b)(1) The Secretary of State may set a fee for publication on the
27 website.

28 (2) If setting a fee for publication on the website, the
29 Secretary of State shall:

30 (A) Develop and promulgate rules setting fees for
31 publication on the website; and

32 (B) Consider the:

33 (i) Cost to government entities for publication by
34 newspaper; and

35 (ii) Savings to government entities for publication
36 on the website.

1 (c) Revenue generated by collection of fees shall be deposited into a
 2 cash fund to be used by the Secretary of State as provided under § 19-6-103.

3
 4 25-1-505. Sufficient public notice for government entities.

5 (a) A government entity required to publish public notice under law
 6 may publish public notice in:

7 (1) A legal newspaper or newspaper of general circulation under
 8 § 16-3-101 et seq.; or

9 (2) The public notice calendar website under this subchapter.

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

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

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

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

22 (d) If notice is provided for under the Arkansas Constitution, then
 23 notice shall be published under the constitutional provision.

24
 25 SECTION 447. Arkansas Code § 25-15-204(a)(1)(D)(i), concerning
 26 procedures for adoption, is amended to read as follows:

27 (D)(i) Unless otherwise provided by law, the notice shall
 28 be published ~~in a newspaper of general daily circulation for three (3)~~
 29 ~~consecutive days~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et
 30 seq., and, when appropriate, in those a trade, industry, or professional
 31 ~~publications~~ publication that the agency may select select.

32 SECTION 20. Arkansas Code § 26-26-1301(b), concerning order upon
 33 complaint during reassessment of property, is amended to read as follows:

34 (b) Due notice of the time and place fixed for a hearing upon any
 35 complaint made as indicated shall be mailed, at least fifteen (15) days
 36 before the time fixed for the hearing, to the county judge and county

1 assessor of the county affected, and the county judge shall immediately ~~cause~~
2 ~~the notice to be published~~ publish the notice, at the expense of the county,
3 ~~in a newspaper having a general circulation in the county and district~~ under
4 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

5
6 SECTION 448. Arkansas Code § 26-26-1307(a)(3), concerning notice of
7 reappraisal during reassessment of property, is amended to read as follows:

8 (3) The notice required by this section may be accomplished by
9 publication in newspapers, by radio, by television, by direct mail, under the
10 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., or by any other
11 reasonable means.

12
13 SECTION 449. Arkansas Code § 26-27-203(6), concerning rules for
14 valuation during equalization of assets, is amended to read as follows:

15 (6) Before any percentage shall be added to or deducted from the
16 total assessed valuation of any county, township, district, city, or town in
17 this state by the board, it shall cause a notice to be served upon the county
18 judge of the county, who shall ~~cause notice to be published in some newspaper~~
19 ~~having a general circulation in the county~~ publish notice under the Arkansas
20 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., at least ten (10) days before
21 the date of the proposed change. The notice shall give the date and place at
22 which the board will sit and shall warn the county judge and all citizens of
23 the county to appear at the time and place and show cause, if any they can,
24 why the proposed change should not be made or the assessments increased or
25 reduced.

26
27 SECTION 450. Arkansas Code § 26-27-318(f)(1)(A), concerning notice of
28 appeals to courts, is amended to read as follows:

29 (f)(1)(A) The county court shall acquire no jurisdiction to hear the
30 appeal unless the county clerk shall have first given notice of the appeal by
31 publication ~~by one (1) insertion published~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice
32 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., not less than one (1) week before the date
33 fixed for the hearing of the appeal ~~in a daily or weekly newspaper published~~
34 ~~and having a bona fide general circulation in the county or in any county in~~
35 ~~which no daily or weekly newspaper is published~~, by posting a notice at the
36 courthouse and in four (4) other conspicuous places in the county seat of the

1 county for a period of not less than one (1) week before the date fixed for
2 the hearing of the appeal.

3
4 SECTION 451. Arkansas Code § 26-35-605(c), concerning notice of
5 extension of time for tax collectors, is amended to read as follows:

6 (c) The proclamation shall be published ~~in some newspaper in the~~
7 ~~county for two (2) weeks if a newspaper is published therein~~ under the
8 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

9
10 SECTION 452. Arkansas Code § 26-35-702 is amended to read as follows:
11 26-35-702. Location – Notice.

12 Sheriffs and collectors shall be permitted to collect all taxes at the
13 county seats of the respective counties, after having given notice to be
14 published for four (4) weeks ~~in some newspaper published in the county~~ under
15 the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., and by posting
16 notices in three (3) public places in each township to the effect that taxes
17 are due and payable at the time specified in § 26-35-501 and that the books
18 will be kept at the county site of the county for the collection of taxes for
19 the time mentioned.

20
21 SECTION 453. Arkansas Code § 26-35-703(b), concerning notice of
22 discontinuance of township visits, is amended to read as follows:

23 (b) In any county where the collector is required to go to the various
24 townships, ~~he~~ the collector shall publish a notice ~~in a newspaper~~ under the
25 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., stating that his or
26 her visits to the several townships will be discontinued. The notice shall
27 state where the taxes may be paid, and, where there are two (2) or more
28 county sites, the notice shall advise the dates upon which taxes may be paid
29 at the respective sites.

30
31 SECTION 454. Arkansas Code § 26-36-203(a), concerning publication of
32 delinquent personal property tax list, is amended to read as follows:

33 (a)(1)~~(A)~~ No later than December 1 in each year, the county collector
34 shall prepare a list of delinquent personal property taxes and ~~deliver a copy~~
35 ~~of the list to a legal newspaper of the county~~ publish the list under the
36 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

1 ~~(B)(i)(2)(A)~~ Within If published by newspaper within seven
 2 (7) days thereafter, the newspaper shall publish the list.

3 ~~(ii)(B)~~ The newspaper shall publish the list in at
 4 least ~~seven-point~~ 7-point type.

5 ~~(C)(3)~~ If the newspaper regularly publishes a total market
 6 coverage edition or supplement publication that has wider circulation within
 7 the county or district, the newspaper may publish the list in that edition or
 8 publication.

9 ~~(2) If there is no newspaper in the county or district, the~~
 10 ~~publication shall be in the nearest newspaper having a general circulation in~~
 11 ~~the county or district for which the list is being published.~~

12
 13 SECTION 455. Arkansas Code § 26-36-206(e)(1), concerning distraint of
 14 goods to pay delinquent personal property taxes, is amended to read as
 15 follows:

16 (e)(1) If a taxpayer operating a business in a county is delinquent in
 17 the payment of personal property taxes for personal property owned by or used
 18 in the business, then following the certification and publication of
 19 delinquency under § 26-36-203, the county collector may distraint goods or
 20 chattels of the taxpayer owned by or used in the business under subsection
 21 (a) of this section by publication of a Notice of Distraint and Tax Sale in
 22 three (3) public places in the county or ~~in a newspaper of general~~
 23 ~~circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-
 24 1-501 et seq.

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 26 SECTION 456. Arkansas Code § 26-37-102(a), concerning publication of
 27 notice of fee, is amended to read as follows:

28 (a) The county collector in each county shall, not less than thirty
 29 (30) days nor more than forty (40) days prior to the certification of the
 30 land, cause to be published ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the~~
 31 ~~county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.:

- 32 (1) A list of real property not previously redeemed;
- 33 (2) The names of the owners of record;
- 34 (3) The amount of the taxes, penalties, interest, and cost
 35 necessary to be paid to redeem the property;
- 36 (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:

36 (a) Upon filing a complaint under § 26-38-202, the plaintiff shall

1 publish for four (4) consecutive weeks, ~~one (1) time per week, in a newspaper~~
 2 ~~having general circulation in the county wherein the real property is located~~
 3 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., a notice
 4 calling on all persons, firms, corporations, or improvement districts that
 5 can set up any right to the real property so conveyed and forfeited to show
 6 cause why the title to the real property should not be confirmed, quieted,
 7 and vested in the plaintiff in fee simple.

8
 9 SECTION 460. Arkansas Code § 26-52-605(c), concerning notice of
 10 special election, is amended to read as follows:

11 (c) Notice of the special election shall be given by publication ~~in~~
 12 ~~some newspaper of general circulation within the Arkansas border city or town~~
 13 ~~on two (2) occasions~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501
 14 et seq., not more than thirty (30) days and not less than ten (10) days prior
 15 to the date of the special election.

16
 17 SECTION 461. Arkansas Code § 26-55-903(d)(2), concerning notice of
 18 hearing for rules concerning vehicle tank inspections, is amended to read as
 19 follows:

20 (2) At least thirty (30) days' prior written notice of the
 21 commencement of the hearing shall be published ~~two (2) times in one (1)~~
 22 ~~newspaper of general circulation that has been designated for that purpose by~~
 23 ~~the director~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

24
 25 SECTION 462. Arkansas Code § 26-57-1213(c), concerning notice of sale
 26 of device upon forfeiture, is amended to read as follows:

27 (c) At the discretion of the director, notice of sale of such vending
 28 device may be given, alternatively to posting, by publishing the notice of
 29 sale ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in such county~~ under the Arkansas
 30 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., at least thirty (30) days
 31 prior to such sale.

32
 33 SECTION 463. Arkansas Code § 26-75-503(e), concerning notice of
 34 election requirements, is amended to read as follows:

35 (e) Prior to the election the ordinance shall be published ~~one (1)~~
 36 ~~time a week~~ for at least three (3) weeks ~~in at least one (1) newspaper~~

1 ~~published in the city in which the election is to be held~~ under the Arkansas
2 Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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4 SECTION 464. Arkansas Code § 26-77-104 is amended to read as follows:
5 26-77-104. Publication of licensing ordinance.

6 Any ordinance passed under the provisions of this chapter, before
7 becoming effective, shall be published ~~one (1) time in a newspaper of bona~~
8 ~~fide circulation in the city or town~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
9 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. The publication shall not be later than one (1) week
10 after the passage of the ordinance.

11
12 SECTION 465. Arkansas Code § 26-78-111(e), concerning notice of
13 election for local taxes, is amended to read as follows:

14 (e) Notice of the election shall be given by the governing body of the
15 municipality or the county ~~in a newspaper of general circulation within the~~
16 ~~municipality or county one (1) time a week~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice
17 Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., for four (4) consecutive weeks, with the
18 last publication to be not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of the
19 election.

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21 SECTION 466. Arkansas Code § 27-38-203(b)(1), concerning notice of
22 establishment of specifications for automotive fluids regulation, is amended
23 to read as follows:

24 (b)(1) The director shall give notice of the minimum standards of
25 hydraulic brake fluid adopted by him or her by inserting the notice ~~in some~~
26 ~~newspaper of general circulation in this state~~ under the Arkansas Public
27 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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29 SECTION 467. Arkansas Code § 27-50-1101(a)(3)(iv), concerning notice
30 of nonconsensual towing of a vehicle, is amended to read as follows:

31 (iv) If information on the owner or owners of an
32 implement or piece of machinery that is in the possession of a towing and
33 storage company is not available pursuant to subdivision ~~(a)(2)(D)-(E)~~
34 (a)(2)(D) and (E) of this section, the towing and storage company shall
35 provide notice by publication ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the~~
36 ~~region from where the implement or piece of machinery was removed~~ under the

1 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.
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3 SECTION 468. Arkansas Code § 27-50-1208(d)(2)(A), concerning notice of
4 possessory lien to owners and lienholders, is amended to read as follows:

5 (2)(A) For the purpose of notices required by this section, if
6 the data records of the Office of Motor Vehicle or the office of motor
7 vehicles for the state where the vehicle is registered, if known, do not
8 contain any information as to the last known registered owner or owners and
9 lienholder or lienholders, notice by publication ~~one (1) time in one (1)~~
10 ~~newspaper of general circulation in the county where the vehicle was found~~
11 ~~unattended, abandoned, or improperly parked is sufficient notice under this~~
12 ~~section~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.
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14 SECTION 469. Arkansas Code § 27-50-1209(f), concerning notice of
15 foreclosure of liens, is amended to read as follows:

16 (f) In addition to the notice by mail, notice of the sale shall be
17 published ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the county at least one~~
18 ~~(1) time~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., at
19 least ten (10) days prior to the sale.
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21 SECTION 470. Arkansas Code § 27-64-102(b), concerning notice of
22 intention to file a petition for gates and cattle guards, is amended to read
23 as follows:

24 (b) Before any order is entered under the provisions of this section,
25 notice shall be given of the intention to file a petition by the landowner by
26 inserting a notice ~~in some newspaper in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public
27 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., at least twenty (20) days before
28 hearing is had upon the petition.
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30 SECTION 471. Arkansas Code § 27-64-206(b)(1)(A), concerning notice of
31 election under the Arkansas Highway Financing Act of 1999, is amended to read
32 as follows:

33 (b)(1)(A) Notice of such election shall be published by the Secretary
34 of State ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the state~~ under the
35 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., at least thirty (30)
36 days prior to such election.

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2 SECTION 472. Arkansas Code § 27-64-305(b)(1)(A), concerning notice of
3 election under the Arkansas Interstate Highway Financing Act of 2005, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 (A) Published by the Secretary of State ~~in a newspaper of~~
6 ~~general circulation in the state~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
7 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., at least thirty (30) days prior to the election;
8 and

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10 SECTION 473. Arkansas Code § 27-64-405(a), concerning notice of
11 election under the Arkansas Interstate Highway Financing Act of 2007, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 (a) No bonds shall be issued under this act unless the authority of
14 the State Highway Commission to issue such bonds is approved by a majority of
15 the qualified electors of the state voting on the question at a statewide
16 election called by proclamation of the Governor. Such election may be in
17 conjunction with a general election or it may be a special election. Notice
18 of such election shall be published by the Secretary of State ~~in a newspaper~~
19 ~~of general circulation in the state~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
20 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. at least thirty (30) days prior to such election,
21 and notice thereof shall be mailed to each county board of election
22 commissioners and the sheriff of each county at least sixty (60) days prior
23 to such election.

24
25 SECTION 474. Arkansas Code § 27-64-405(e), concerning notice of
26 election under the Arkansas Interstate Highway Financing Act of 2007, is
27 amended to read as follows:

28 (e) The result of the election shall be proclaimed by the Governor by
29 the publication of such proclamation one (1) time ~~in a newspaper of general~~
30 ~~circulation in the State of Arkansas~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
31 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., and the results as proclaimed shall be conclusive
32 unless a complaint is filed within thirty (30) days after the date of such
33 publication in the Pulaski County Circuit Court challenging such results.

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35 SECTION 475. Arkansas Code § 27-64-505(b)(1)(A), concerning notice of
36 election under the Arkansas Highway Financing Act of 2011, is amended to read

1 as follows:

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

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7 SECTION 476. Arkansas Code § 27-65-107(b)(2), concerning the powers
8 and duties of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department and
9 the State Highway Commission, is amended to read as follows:

10 (2) The commission shall cause such rules and regulations and
11 any additions or amendments thereto, or repeals thereof, to be placed in
12 printed form and published ~~in a newspaper of statewide circulation once each~~
13 ~~week~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., for
14 three (3) consecutive weeks. In addition, the commission shall cause two (2)
15 copies to be mailed immediately to the circuit clerk of each county. One (1)
16 of these copies shall be posted immediately upon receipt thereof by the
17 clerk, at a conspicuous place in or about the courthouse, and the other copy
18 retained in his or her office for the information of the public. No such
19 rules and regulations or additions or amendments thereto or repeals thereof
20 shall become effective until sixty (60) days after their last publication.

21
22 SECTION 477. Arkansas Code § 27-65-111(2)(A), concerning notice of
23 purchase of equipment and supplies for the Arkansas State Highway and
24 Transportation Department, is amended to read as follows:

25 (2)(A) In making purchases of materials, supplies, and
26 equipment, the estimated total cost of which will exceed one thousand dollars
27 (\$1,000), the commission shall advertise ~~in one (1) newspaper of statewide~~
28 ~~circulation~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.,
29 seven (7) days prior to the date of receiving bids a notice to the effect
30 that sealed bids will be received by the commission up to a time and date to
31 be mentioned therein for furnishing the articles specified in the bid
32 proposal.

33
34 SECTION 478. Arkansas Code § 27-66-401(e)(2), concerning notice of
35 petition for easement for private roads, is amended to read as follows:

36 (2) If service is not obtained, the notice shall be published

1 ~~one (1) time per week~~ for two (2) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper of general~~
2 ~~circulation in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-
3 1-501 et seq. at the petitioner's expense. ~~If there is no newspaper of~~
4 ~~general circulation in the county, the notice shall be posted at the county~~
5 ~~courthouse.~~

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7 SECTION 479. Arkansas Code § 27-66-505(b), concerning notice of
8 prohibition on use of heavily loaded vehicles during emergencies, is amended
9 to read as follows:

10 (b) Whenever, in the judgment of the county judge, an emergency arises
11 in his or her county, as described in subsection (a) of this section, he or
12 she shall cause notice to be posted in the county courthouse to the effect
13 that until further notice the operation of vehicles having a net load of more
14 than three thousand five hundred pounds (3,500 lbs) over the highways
15 described in the notice is prohibited. Notice shall also be posted in at
16 least ten (10) of the most prominent and public places in the county and be
17 published ~~in a newspaper in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act
18 of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., if practicable. Notice may also be given by
19 mail, telephone, or personal contact to persons operating vehicles, and
20 notice by mail, telephone, or personal contact shall be sufficient notice for
21 the purposes of this section.

22
23 SECTION 480. Arkansas Code § 27-67-311(c), concerning notice of
24 petition for condemnation of property, is amended to read as follows:

25 (c)~~(1)~~ If the owner of the property sought to be taken is a
26 nonresident of the state, notice shall be by publication ~~in any newspaper in~~
27 ~~the county which is authorized by law to publish legal notices~~ under the
28 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq. This notice shall be
29 published for the same length of time as may be required in other civil
30 causes.

31 ~~(2) If there is no such newspaper published in the county, then~~
32 ~~publication shall be made in a newspaper designated by the circuit clerk, and~~
33 ~~one (1) written or printed notice thereof posted on the door of the county~~
34 ~~courthouse.~~

35
36 SECTION 481. Arkansas Code § 27-67-322(b), concerning notice of

1 reacquisition of surplus property by former owner, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 (b) The owner from whom the property was acquired or his or her heirs,
4 successors, or assigns shall be notified in writing or by publication of the
5 resolution and shall have the option to reacquire the property. Publication
6 shall be ~~in any newspaper in the county where the property is located which~~
7 ~~is authorized by law to publish legal notices~~ under the Arkansas Public
8 Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

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10 SECTION 482. Arkansas Code § 27-86-203(a), concerning notice of
11 hearing and application for private franchises, is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 (a) Upon application being made to the county court for the granting
14 of a franchise or privilege as herein provided, the applicant shall give
15 notice ~~by publication in some newspaper in the county or counties where the~~
16 ~~toll bridge, turnpike, or causeway is situated, having a bona fide~~
17 ~~circulation therein, once a week~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
18 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., for two (2) weeks. The notice shall set forth the
19 fact that application has been made for the granting of the franchise or
20 privilege and give the name of the stream to be bridged or the location of
21 the turnpike or causeway, and the date when the petition will be heard by the
22 county court, which notice may be in the following form:

23 "Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the ...
24 County Court for the privilege of constructing a toll bridge, (turnpike or
25 causeway as the case may be), which bridge, (turnpike or causeway) is located
26 at ... in ... County, which petition will be heard by the county court on the
27 ... day of ... , 20 , at the hour of ... , ... M. ...
28 Name of applicant"

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30 SECTION 483. Arkansas Code § 27-88-106 is amended to read as follows:
31 27-88-106. Redemption before maturity.

32 All bonds issued under the provisions of this chapter, maturing on and
33 after ten (10) years from their date, in the discretion of the State Highway
34 Commission, may contain a provision authorizing their redemption before
35 maturity at the option of the commission in a manner as it may elect at par
36 plus accrued interest upon notice published for ~~one (1) insertion~~ not more

1 than sixty (60) days and not later than thirty (30) days before the date of
2 such redemption ~~in a newspaper of general circulation published in Little~~
3 ~~Rock~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., and in
4 a financial journal published in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, New
5 York.

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7 SECTION 484. Arkansas Code § 27-90-208(b), concerning notice of sale
8 of turnpike projects and tolls, is amended to read as follows:

9 (b) If sold at public sale, the bonds shall be sold on electronic or
10 sealed bids, and notice of the sale shall be published ~~once in a newspaper~~
11 ~~published in the City of Little Rock and having a general circulation~~
12 ~~throughout the State of Arkansas~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
13 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., at least twenty (20) days prior to the date of
14 sale.

15
16 SECTION 485. Arkansas Code § 27-102-105(a), concerning advertisement
17 of property recovered from salvage from waterways, is amended to read as
18 follows:

19 (a) Within twenty (20) days after making the affidavit, the taker up
20 shall cause to be ~~inserted in some newspaper printed in this state~~ published
21 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., for three
22 (3) weeks successively, a correct account of the time and place when and
23 where the property was taken up and the description and valuation thereof. He
24 or she shall also put up three (3) advertisements to the same effect at the
25 most public places in the neighborhood where the property may have been taken
26 up.

27
28 SECTION 486. Arkansas Code § 28-1-112(b)(4)(A), concerning notice of
29 general provisions for wills, estates, and fiduciary relationships, is
30 amended to read as follows:

31 (4)(A) By publishing ~~one (1) time a week~~ for two (2) consecutive
32 weeks ~~in a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the county~~
33 under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., with the
34 first day of publication to be at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date
35 set for the hearing.

36

1 SECTION 487. Arkansas Code § 28-13-106(d), concerning notice of
2 proceedings for escheat of real property, is amended to read as follows:

3 (d) The court shall make an order setting forth briefly the contents
4 of the information and requiring all persons interested in the estate to
5 appear and show cause, at the next term of the court, why the estate shall
6 not be vested in the county. The order shall be published for four (4) weeks
7 ~~in a newspaper printed in the county~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of
8 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

9
10 SECTION 488. Arkansas Code § 28-13-109(c), concerning notice of sale
11 of escheated real estate, is amended to read as follows:

12 (c) The Commissioner of State Lands shall cause the lands to be sold
13 by the sheriffs of the several counties in which the lands may be situated,
14 at the courthouse door in the county, at public auction for cash, on the
15 first day of the circuit court, but first giving four (4) weeks' notice of
16 the time, place, and terms of the sale and published ~~in a newspaper published~~
17 ~~in the county. If there is no newspaper therein, then publication shall be by~~
18 ~~notices posted at six (6) of the most public places in the county four (4)~~
19 ~~weeks before the day of sale~~ under the Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, §
20 25-1-501 et seq.

21
22 SECTION 489. Arkansas Code § 28-51-304(a)(2), concerning notice of
23 sales at public auction or real property, is amended to read as follows:

24 (2) The notice shall be printed ~~one (1) time a week~~ for three
25 (3) consecutive weeks ~~in a newspaper published or having a general~~
26 ~~circulation in the county in which the property is situated~~ under the
27 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq.

28
29 SECTION 490. Arkansas Code § 28-52-106 is amended to read as follows:

30 28-52-106. Notice of filing of accounts.

31 During the first week of each month the clerk shall publish, ~~in a~~
32 ~~newspaper published or having a general circulation in the county~~ under the
33 Arkansas Public Notice Act of 2013, § 25-1-501 et seq., a notice of estates
34 in which accounts have been filed by personal representatives during the
35 preceding month, listing in alphabetical order the names of the estates, with
36 the names of the personal representatives thereof and the respective dates of

1 the filing of the accounts, and calling on interested persons to file
2 objections to the accounts on or before the sixtieth day following the filing
3 of the respective accounts, failing which the persons will be barred forever
4 from excepting to the account.

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6 SECTION 491. DO NOT CODIFY. This act is effective on and after
7 January 1, 2014.

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