

fact, is in a form which this Department has heretofore approved. It is necessary that the publisher's affidavit and the affidavit of publication strictly comply with the terms of said section and by a comparison of the same, which you enclosed, we find that the two material elements in which the respective forms differ are: "consecutively for more than one year prior to the first publication" and "the terms of an act of the fifty-sixth general assembly of the State of Missouri passed at its regular 1931 session and approved May 14, 1931, repealing Section 13775, Chapter 114." There are other differences which we deem in law as immaterial, but due to the fact that the two forms of affidavits differ so materially in the two instances which we present, and as the notices are always strictly construed, we deem the present form of the publisher's affidavit to be no longer suitable for use.

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