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Committee Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 58

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Senate Bill No. 58

(By Mrs. Spears)

[Passed March 11, 1982; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section thirteen, article two. chapter eleven-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the publication and posting of delinquent tax lists; and providing notice by certified mail to all delinquent landowners.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section thirteen, article two, chapter eleven-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. DELINQUENCY AND METHODS OF ENFORCING PAYMENT.

§11A-2-13. Publication and posting of delinquent tax lists.

- A copy of each of the delinquent lists shall be posted 1
- 2 at the front door of the courthouse of the county at least
- 3 two weeks before the session of the county commission
- 4 at which they are to be presented for examination. At the
- same time a copy of each list shall be published as a Class
- 6 I-0 legal advertisement in compliance with the provisions
- of article three, chapter fifty-nine of this code, and the
- publication area for such publication shall be the county. 9 Only the aggregate amount of the taxes owed by each
- 10 person need be published. In addition to such posting and
- 11 publication, the sheriff shall send a notice by certified

mail to the last known address of each person whose taxes are delinquent notifying such person of the delinquency: *Provided*, That if the address of the person whose taxes are delinquent is different from the address of the location of the property, notice shall also be sent to the location of the property. To cover the costs of preparing, publishing and posting the delinquent lists and mailing notice to the landowner, a charge of five dollars shall be added to the taxes and interest already due on each item

22 Any person, whose taxes were delinquent on May first, 23 may have his name removed from the delinquent lists prior to the time the same is delivered to the newspapers 25 for publication and the mailing of the above required 26 notice, by paying to the sheriff the full amount of the 27 taxes and costs owed by such person at the date of such redemption. The sheriff shall collect a charge of only 29 fifty cents if redemption is made before the list is delivered for publication. Costs collected by the sheriff 30 hereunder which are not expended for publication shall 32 be paid into the general county fund.

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