

COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS ON POTATOES AND PEACHES.

IF ANY PERSON, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN A REFERENDUM IN WHICH POTATOES OR PEACHES ARE THE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY, FAILS TO MAKE ANY PROTEST AGAINST THE ASSESSMENT AND LEVY IN WRITING, ADDRESSED TO THE CERTIFIED AGENCY REPRESENTING THE COMMODITY CONCERNED, WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE THE ASSESSMENT BECOMES DUE AND PAYABLE, AND THE CERTIFIED AGENCY CONCERNED MAY INSTITUTE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS TO ENFORCE THE COLLECTION OF THE ASSESSMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 66C, §83U of the Code. The present reference to "commission, council, board" is proposed for deletion in subsection (c) because these bodies are encompassed within the definition of "certified agency", as defined in §10-101(c). The phrase "growers or producers" is proposed for deletion and "person qualified to vote in a referendum in which potatoes and peaches are the agricultural commodity" is added. This language is to maintain consistency with the definition in §10-101(d). The only other changes made are in style.

SEC. 10-115. PUBLICATION OF STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM ASSESSMENTS; TREASURER'S BOND.

(A) PUBLICATION OF STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM ASSESSMENTS.

WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE END OF ANY YEAR IN WHICH AN ASSESSMENT WAS LEVIED AND COLLECTED, THE TREASURER OF THE CERTIFIED AGENCY CONDUCTING THE REFERENDUM SHALL PUBLISH IN THE PUBLIC PRESS A STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNT RECEIVED AND COLLECTED BY HIM DURING THAT YEAR UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) TREASURER'S BOND.

BEFORE COLLECTING AND RECEIVING THE ASSESSMENTS, THE TREASURER OF THE CERTIFIED AGENCY SHALL GIVE A BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF AT LEAST THE ESTIMATED TOTAL OF THE ASSESSMENTS TO BE COLLECTED. THE SURETY ON THE BOND SHALL BE A SURETY COMPANY LICENSED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE AND SHALL BE IN THE FORM AND AMOUNT APPROVED BY THE CERTIFIED AGENCY AND FILED WITH THE CHAIRMAN OR EXECUTIVE HEAD OF THE AGENCY.