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CHAPTER 89

AN ACT to renumber and amend 35.86; to amend 35.03 (5) and (8). 35.84 (4) and (6) (a) and 35.91; and to create 35.03 (10) and 35.86 (3) to (5) of the statutes, relating to providing editorial services to state agencies, the inventory of state publications, the distribution of state publications to certain state agencies, the free distribution of the session laws and statutes, the exchange of state publications, the annual inventory of public printing on hand, and the sale of state publications.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 35.03 (5) and (8) of the statutes are amended to read:

35.03 (5) To direct the manner, form, style, quantity and method, when these are not expressly prescribed by law, of all public printing except printing of the first class and of the seventh class * * *, and to provide editorial services to state agencies in the preparation of copy for the printer.

(8) To make biennial reports to the legislature setting forth the cost of the public printing during the preceding fiscal term, with recommendations of any retrenchments that can be made therein ***, and containing

the title of each publication, author agency, number of pages, size of page, number of copies, to whom distributed, cost, method of reproduction and justification. The biennial reports shall also contain exchange data, an inventory of public printing on hand, and such fiscal data as reflects the program of the state. All state departments, boards, commissions, institutions, state colleges and the university of Wisconsin shall report monthly or quarterly to the director of purchases the title of each publication issued during the period reported, number of pages, size of page, method of reproduction, number of copies, to whom distributed, cost and justification. The director, or his authorized representative, shall use the data from these reports to maintain in his office a continuous inventory of state publications, and he shall use the data from the inventory in preparing the biennial report. For the purposes of this subsection a publication shall be reported if it contains more than 8 pages of reading matter, reproduced in a quantity of 500 copies or more, or if it contains 48 pages or more regardless of the number of copies.

SECTION 2. 35.03 (10) of the statutes is created to read:

35.03 (10) To co-operate with the state historical society in enforcing s. 35.84 (20) and in providing data for the periodic checklist of public documents required by s. 44.06 (5), and with the legislative reference library in enforcing s. 43.13, and to extend similar assistance to other state agencies to whom distribution of state publications is required by law.

SECTION 3. 35.84 (4) and (6) (a) of the statutes are amended to read:

35.84 (4) Of the Wisconsin session laws, one copy to each member and officer of the legislature enacting them, 4 copies to each chief clerk of the next succeeding legislature, one copy to each member of congress from this state and member-elect as such, one copy each to the governor, secretary of state, attorney general, the district attorney of each county, the county corporation counsel, if any, justices of the supreme court, supreme court reporter, revisor, each judge and clerk of every other court of record, each district attorney of the United States in this state, the secretary of state of the United States, the library of congress, * * * the Oshkosh law library; each library maintained for a federal court in any city in this state in which such court is held; 10 copies each to the state library, the Milwaukee county law library, the * * * legislative reference * * * *library*, the state historical society, the law library of Marquette university, and the university law library.

(6) (a) Of Wisconsin statutes, one copy to each state officer and each senator and assemblyman applying therefor and to each member and officer of the next succeeding legislature applying therefor; 4 copies to each chief clerk of such legislature; one copy to each member of congress from this state and member-elect as such; one copy to each district attorney and clerk of court of the United States in this state, the secretary of state of the United States, the library of congress, each charitable and penal institution of the state, * * * the Oshkosh law library, the American bar association research library, each library maintained for a federal court in any city in this state in which such court is held, each state college library and each other public library applying therefor; not exceeding 10 further copies each to the state library, the Milwaukee county law library, the university law library, the university library, the law library of Mar-quette university, the * * * legislative reference * * * *library*, and the state historical society; and to the county clerk of each county enough copies to enable him to deliver one copy to each of the following officers in his county: The judge and clerk of each court of record, the county clerk,

treasurer, sheriff, district attorney, corporation counsel, if the county has one, register of deeds, surveyor, coroner, county superintendent of schools, chairman of the county board, county public welfare or pension department head, county highway commissioner, county veterans' service officer, each income tax assessor and each town, village and city clerk.

SECTION 4. 35.86 of the statutes is renumbered 35.86 (1) and (2) and amended to read:

35.86 (1) The director of the state historical society is empowered to procure the exchange of public * * * documents produced by federal, state, county, local and other agencies as may be desirable to maintain or enlarge its historical, literary and statistical collections, and may make such distributions of public * * * documents, with or without exchange, as may accord with interstate or international comity * * * . The * * * state * * * law librarian shall procure so many of such exchanges as he is authorized by law to make, and the * * * state board of health, * * * commissioner of banks, * * * free library commission, * * * legislative reference library, and the legislative council, may procure by exchange such documents from other states and countries as may be needed for use in their respective offices. Any other state agency wishing to initiate a formal exchange program in accordance with this section may do so by submitting a formal application to the director of purchases and by otherwise complying with this section.

(2) Exchange * * * lists, containing the number of public documents received and distributed in exchange, shall be filed with the director of purchases by the respective officers, boards and commissions so authorized to procure exchanges or make distributions, and the documents specified therein shall be forwarded directly from said director's office or shipping room, carriage charges payable by the state.

SECTION 5. 35.86 (3) to (5) of the statutes are created to read:

35.86 (3) The director shall authorize no distribution to be made in exchange until exchange lists have been received by him in compliance with this section.

(4) For the purposes of this section "public document" is defined to include all hardbound volumes of statutes, session laws, supreme court reports, attorney general's opinions, opinions and decisions of the public service commission, Blue Book and other reports by state agencies; all periodical literature published by the state, including "health," "Wisconsin magazine of history" and "Wisconsin library bulletin," and all serial publications distributed in quantities of 25 copies or more and consisting of 25 pages or more.

(5) The director shall inform all state agencies of the provisions of this section.

SECTION 6. 35.90 of the statutes is amended to read:

35.90 Every state officer maintaining a permanent office at the city of Madison, shall make and file annually with the director of purchases an inventory of all public printing of the second and third classes and all maps and charts on hand on July 1. Said director shall, from time to time, require the return to him of all such printing as has become, in his opinion, of no further use to the office reporting the same. The director is further authorized to suspend requisitions for public printing by departments which fail to submit inventories in compliance with this section.

SECTION 7. 35.91 of the statutes is amended to read:

35.91 FURTHER DISTRIBUTION; SALES. The director of purchases shall file in his office a statement of the number of copies of each book, report, or other document printed for the state * * * which he is required to reserve for future distributions according to law; also a statement of the cost * * * of each such publication. He shall also maintain current lists of books, reports, magazines, pamphlets and other documents, printed or otherwise reproduced at the expense of the state, for which free distribution is not provided by statute, the number of copies, and the cost of each such publication. He may sell, at * * * a price to be determined by him, to any person any such publication out of any surplus on hand beyond the reservation * * * required, except that the latest edition of the Wisconsin statutes shall be sold at a price (calculated to the nearest dollar) to be fixed by said director, based on * * * cost * * * plus 75 per cent of the revisor's expenditures under s. 20.710 (1) during the preceding biennium. The director is authorized to sell older editions of the Wisconsin statutes and copies of the 1950 Wisconsin annotations at reduced prices to be fixed by him. This section shall not be so construed as to exclude from free distribution the staff reports and other research publications of the legislative council and the legislative reference library; legislative bills, resolutions, and joint resolutions; and bulletins, catalogues, announcements, and other administrative materials published by the university of Wisconsin and the state colleges. The provisions of this section do not apply to the free distribution of publications between the agencies of the state. For the purposes of this section the term "publication" is defined as containing more than 8 pages of reading matter and reproduced in quantities of 500 copies or more.

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