

1991 Senate Bill 545

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AN ACT *to amend* 35.05 (1), (2) (b) and (3), 35.50 (2), 35.50 (3), 35.56 (1) and 35.93 (1) and (3) of the statutes, relating to: the format and method of printing and binding of the Laws of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin administrative code and register.

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

SECTION 1. 35.05 (1), (2) (b) and (3) of the statutes are amended to read:

35.05 (1) All printing for the legislature shall be in such form and printed in such manner and amount as may be determined by the joint rules of the legislature, or in the case of printing of a nature that is the concern of one house only, then as determined by that house except as provided for the statutes, the Laws of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin administrative code and register under s. 35.50 (2).

(2) (b) When printing concerns both houses the form or amount of such printing may be determined by the joint rules or by joint resolution or by the joint committee on legislative organization, subject to any provisions of the joint rules or joint resolutions, except as provided for the statutes, the Laws of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin administrative code and register under s. 35.50 (2).

(3) All printing ~~for which the format that has a customary form, number of copies or other features prescribed by statute is now repealed, or which had a customary form, number of copies or other features,~~ shall continue to conform to such ~~format, form or~~ other requirements ~~or customary form~~ until changed by or under authority of statute, joint rule or rule of either house, except as provided for the statutes, the Laws of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin administrative code and register under s. 35.50 (2).

SECTION 2. 35.50 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 1991 Wisconsin Act 39, is amended to read:

35.50 (2) Unless otherwise required by law, each edition of the ~~Laws of Wisconsin, administrative code and register, Blue Book, and the reports specified in ss. 35.26 and 35.27, and reprints thereof,~~ shall be substantially the same in printing and binding as the previous edition of the same publication. Unless otherwise determined by the revisor of statutes, each edition of the statutes, the Laws of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin administrative code and register shall be substantially the same in format, printing and binding as the previous edition of the statutes. ~~The Laws of Wisconsin and statutes shall be printed and bound in a finished size based on an 8 1/2 inch by 11 inch format same publication.~~

SECTION 3. 35.50 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

35.50 (3) Specifications for class 1 state printing shall be determined by the department with the advice and approval of the joint committee on legislative organization, except as otherwise provided for the Laws of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin administrative code and register under sub. (2).

SECTION 4. 35.56 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

35.56 (1) As a basis for bids for public printing in classes 1, 2, 3 and 4, the department shall, before advertising for bids and after consultation with agencies, establish base prices and specifications for 2-year periods unless otherwise determined by the department, except

that as a basis for printing of the statutes, the Laws of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin administrative code and register, the department shall, before advertising for bids and after consultation with the revisor, establish base prices for 2-year periods and establish specifications subject to approval by the revisor for 2-year periods.

SECTION 5. 35.93 (1) and (3) of the statutes are amended to read:

35.93 (1) ~~The Wisconsin administrative code and register shall be printed in loose-leaf form and shall be hole-punched published using the format and method of printing and binding determined by the revisor.~~ The notice section of the register and new rules filed by an agency whose rules have not been compiled and printed pursuant to this section may be duplicated in some other form than printing if the department and revisor determine that it is administratively feasible to do so. The printing or other duplicating shall be handled performed or contracted by the department. ~~It shall also determine the style of the hole-punching and~~ The department may purchase and sell at ~~at~~ most suitable binders for the code or parts thereof at a price not exceeding cost. The revisor shall supervise the arrangement of materials in the Wisconsin administrative code and register, including the numbering of pages and sections. No part of the Wisconsin administrative code or register may be printed until

the revisor has approved the arrangement of materials and numbering of sections therein.

(3) The revisor shall compile and deliver to the department for printing copy for a register which shall contain all the rules filed since the compilation of rules for the preceding issue of the register was made and those executive orders which are to be in effect for more than 90 days or an informative summary thereof. The complete register shall be compiled and published before the first day of each month and a notice section of the register shall be compiled and published before the 15th day of each month. ~~The register shall be printed in the same style as the original code and shall be so set up as to permit the changes to be inserted as pages of the original code in lieu of the pages containing superseded material.~~ Each issue of the register shall contain a title page with the name "Wisconsin administrative register", the number and date of the register, and a table of contents. Each page of the register shall also contain the date and number of the register of which it is a part in addition to the other necessary code titles and page numbers. The revisor may include in the register such instructions or information as in the revisor's judgment will help the user to correctly make insertions and deletions in the code and to keep the code current.