

1987 Wisconsin Act 50

AN ACT to amend 35.85 (12) and 889.03 of the statutes, relating to the state law library (suggested as remedial legislation by the state law library).

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

LAW REVISION COMMITTEE PREFATORY NOTE: This bill is a remedial legislation proposal, requested by the state law library, and introduced by the law revision committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 4, stats. After careful consideration of the various provisions of this bill, the law revision committee has determined that this bill makes minor substantive changes in the statutes, and that these changes are desirable as a matter of public policy.

SECTION 1. 35.85 (12) of the statutes is amended to read:

35.85 (12) In addition to the distributions authorized by s. 35.84 and this section, the department shall deliver upon request of the historical society and the state law library, ~~such~~ copies of any state publication still in its possession as may be needed for the use of ~~said the historical society and said the state law~~ library; and upon the request of any state officer, such copies of any printing of the 3rd class, as may be necessary or convenient for the business of such officer. But no state officer shall receive more than one such copy for his or her own use nor more than one copy for each assistant and chief clerk in his or her office. The department shall also deliver, at the expense of

the state, to the library of congress, such public printing as shall be designated for that purpose by the written request of the director of the historical society; and it shall notify ~~said the historical~~ society of the receipt by it of each separate lot of public printing. Costs of distributions made in accordance with this subsection shall be charged to the requisitioning agency.

SECTION 2. 889.03 of the statutes is amended to read:

889.03 (title) Copies certified by state law librarian; fees. Matter contained in any book or pamphlet in the state law library, purporting to be a copy of the opinion of any court, or of any statute, law, act or resolution of any state, territory, the United States, or any foreign country, certified by the state law librarian, is prima facie evidence of the contents of such opinion, statute, law, act or resolution. The fee for such certification is the same as that provided for similar certification by the clerk of the supreme court.

NOTE: Chapter 29, laws of 1977, changed the title of the state library to the state law library. Sections 35.85 (12) and 889.03, stats., are amended to use the proper name of the state law library.