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CHAPTER 312

AN ACT to amend 35.07 (4) and 35.91; to repeal and recreate 14.76 and 20.005 (2) (a) (lines 477 and 479), as repealed and recreated by chapter 259, laws of 1957, (Bill No. 77, A.); and to create 20.005 (2) (a) (line 719m) (line 798a), 20.710 (3) and 20.825 (1) of the statutes, relating to the duties and functions of the revisor of statutes and making appropriations.

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

SECTION 1. 14.76 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

14.76 COMMISSIONERS ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS. (1) A commission is hereby created to be known as the commission on uniform state laws which shall consist of 2 members of the Wisconsin bar appointed by the governor for terms of 4 years (except that of the first 2 appointees one shall be appointed for 2 years only), the revisor of statutes, the chief of the legislative reference library, and any persons who, while serving as commissioners on uniform state laws from Wisconsin have been elected life members of the national conference of commissioners on uniform state laws. The revisor and the chief of the legislative reference library may each designate an employe to represent them at any meeting of the conference.

(2) Any 3 members of the commission shall constitute a quorum. The commissioners shall meet at least once every 2 years and elect one of their members chairman and another secretary.

(3) Each commissioner shall attend the annual meeting of the conference of commissioners on uniform state laws; examine subjects on which uniformity of legislation is desirable; ascertain the best methods to effect uniformity; co-operate with commissioners in other states in the preparation of uniform acts; prepare bills adapting such uniform acts to the Wisconsin statutes, for introduction in the legislature; and make a biennial report to the joint legislative committee on revisions, repeals and uniform laws.

SECTION 1h. 20.005 (2) (a) (lines 477 and 479) of the statutes, as repealed and recreated by chapter 259, laws of 1957, (Bill No. 77, A.), are repealed and recreated to read:

20.005 (2) (a)	1957-58	1958-59
477. General administration 20.710 (1)	(33,740)	(34,090)
479. Materials and expense	2,940	3,140

SECTION 1m. 20.005 (2) (a) (line 719m) of the statutes is created to read:

20.005 (2) (a)	1958-59
719m. Wisconsin annotations (3) C	\$10,000

SECTION 2. 20.005 (2) (a) (line 798a) of the statutes is created to read:

20.005 (2) (a)	1957-58	1958-59
798a. Uniform laws, commission on 20.825 (1)	\$3,000	\$3,000

SECTION 2a. 20.710 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

20.710 (3) WISCONSIN ANNOTATIONS. On July 1, 1958, \$10,000, as a nonlapsible appropriation, to defray the necessary additional staff expense in the preparation of a printer's copy for a new edition of the annotations to the Wisconsin constitution and statutes pursuant to SECTION 6 of chapter 312, laws of 1957 (Bill No. 127, S.).

SECTION 3. 20.825 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

20.825 UNIFORM LAWS, COMMISSION ON. (1) There is appropriated to the commission on uniform state laws from the general fund annually \$3,000 for carrying out the duties prescribed in s. 14.76 (3) and to pay the state's annual contribution to the conference.

SECTION 4. 35.07 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

35.07 (4) Revision or correction bills prepared by the revisor of statutes may be ordered printed by * * * him when the legislature is not in session and during any legislative recess of 60 days or more. Bills printed pursuant to such orders shall be delivered to the revisor of statutes.

SECTION 5. 35.91 of the statutes is amended to read:

35.91 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 state by the printer which he is required to reserve for future distributions according to law; also a statement of the cost, exclusive of the author's and other editorial work, of each such publication. He may sell, at said cost price, to any person any such publication out of any surplus on hand beyond the reservation so 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 the cost hereinbefore described 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.

SECTION 6. The revisor of statutes shall prepare and deliver to the director of purchases, as soon as practicable after the end of the regular legislative session of 1959, a printer's copy for a volume to be designated

“Wisconsin Annotations” and to contain the Wisconsin constitution, notes of the legislative history of the sections of the statutes and annotations of court decisions interpreting the Wisconsin constitution and statutes, and such other matter as the revisor may deem important. The director shall order printed, and the state printer shall print and deliver, the number of copies ordered. This edition of the annotations shall be printed and published as supplement to the 1959 Wisconsin statutes; and the laws and the contract governing the printing and distribution of those statutes shall, as far as applicable, govern the printing and sale of the annotations, except that the annotations shall be sold at \$15 per copy and there shall be no free distribution thereof except as provided in s. 35.84 (9). The director of purchases shall designate the type, and shall determine the number of copies to be printed.

Approved July 3, 1957.
