

Chapter 621

AN ACT to repeal 35.25; to renumber 35.24 (1) and (2); and to create 35.24 (1) (b) and (c) and (2) (b), 35.85 (14) and 35.91 (3) of the statutes, relating to the biennial publication of a Wisconsin Book, containing certain basic information to be later published in the Blue Book, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 35.24 (1) and (2) of the statutes are renumbered 35.24 (1) (a) and (2) (a), respectively.

SECTION 2. 35.24 (1) (b) and (c) and (2) (b) of the statutes are created to read:

35.24 (1) (b) As much of the Blue Book information as is available by January 31 of each odd-numbered year relating to pictures and brief biographies of elective state officers and legislators, brief descriptions of the 3 branches of Wisconsin state government, of political party organization and of the election process, the text of the state constitution, the party platforms of the preceding general election and the precinct results of such election, shall be compiled by the legislative reference bureau and submitted to the director not later than February 15 of that year, to be published as a "Wisconsin Book", limited to not more than 304 pages. Distribution of the Wisconsin Book shall begin not later than April 1 of the same year.

(c) The plates used in the printing of the Wisconsin Book shall be the property of the state and, as far as possible, shall be reused in the printing of the Wisconsin Blue Book.

(2) (b) The Wisconsin Book shall be reproduced on inexpensive paper stock and shall be paper bound.

SECTION 3. 35.25 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 4. 35.85 (14) of the statutes is created to read:

35.85 (14) The free distribution of the Wisconsin Book shall be the same as shown for the Wisconsin Blue Book under s. 35.84.

SECTION 5. 35.91 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

35.91 (3) The Wisconsin Book shall be sold at 25 cents per copy. The director may charge an additional fee to recover the cost of shipping and handling.

SECTION 6. The appropriation in section 20.125 (1) (a) of the statutes, as affected by the laws of 1965 is increased for the fiscal year 1966-67 by \$27,000 to provide funds for publishing the Wisconsin Book.

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