



1995 SENATE BILL 637

March 19, 1996 - Introduced by Senators RUDE and PANZER, cosponsored by Representatives PROSSER and NASS. Referred to Joint committee on Information Policy.

1 **AN ACT to repeal** 35.012, 35.015 (2), 35.03, 35.05 (5) (b), 35.35 (2), the
2 unnumbered subchapter title preceding 35.50, 35.50 to 35.55, 35.57 to 35.60,
3 the unnumbered subchapter title preceding 35.61 , 35.61 to 35.64, the
4 unnumbered subchapter title preceding 35.65 and 35.65; **to renumber and**
5 **amend** 13.92 (1) (b) 5., 16.971 (6) and 35.91 (1); **to amend** 13.093 (2) (a), 13.096
6 (2) (b), 13.096 (2) (c), 13.097 (2) (c), 13.097 (2) (d), 13.17, 13.50 (6) (b), 13.52 (6),
7 13.92 (1) (a) 5., 13.92 (1) (b) 2., 13.92 (1) (b) 3. a., 13.92 (1) (b) 3. c., 13.92 (1) (b)
8 4., 13.92 (1) (e) 1. and 2., 13.92 (2) (c), 13.93 (1) (intro.), 13.93 (1) (a), (c) and (p),
9 13.93 (1m) of the statutes, 13.93 (2) (c) and (h), 13.93 (2m) (a), 13.93 (3) (title),
10 13.93 (3) (a), 13.93 (3) (b), 13.93 (3) (c), 13.93 (3) (d), 13.94 (1) (c), 16.82 (4) (a),
11 (d) and (g), 19.35 (1) (g), 20.004 (1), 20.908, chapter 35 (title), subchapter I (title)
12 of chapter 35 [precedes 35.001] , 35.01 (intro.) and (1), 35.01 (2), 35.01 (7), 35.01
13 (8), 35.015 (3), 35.035 (title) and (1) to (3), the unnumbered subchapter title
14 preceding 35.05 , 35.05 (title) and (1) to (4) and (5) (a), 35.05 (5) (c) to (e) and (6),
15 35.15 (1) (a), (c) and (e), 35.17, the unnumbered subchapter title preceding
16 35.18 , 35.18 (title) and (1), 35.19, 35.20, 35.23, the unnumbered subchapter
17 title preceding 35.24 , 35.24 (1) (intro.), 35.24 (1) (a), 35.24 (1) (b) and (c), 35.24

1 (3), the unnumbered subchapter title preceding 35.26 , the unnumbered
2 subchapter title preceding 35.29 , 35.29 (1), 35.35 (1), 35.35 (3), 35.36 (1), the
3 unnumbered subchapter title preceding 35.43, 35.43, 35.44, the unnumbered
4 subchapter title preceding 35.56 , 35.56 (1), 35.56 (5), subchapter II (title) of
5 chapter 35 [precedes 35.78] , 35.84 (figure) (symbols), 35.84 (figure) column A
6 (title), 35.84 (figure) column B (title), 35.84 (figure) column C (title), 35.84
7 (figure) column E (title), 35.84 (figure) column N (title), 35.85 (intro.), 35.85 (2),
8 35.85 (3) and (5), 35.87 (1), 35.89, 35.91 (2), 35.91 (3), 35.93 (title) and (1), 35.93
9 (3), 35.93 (4), 35.93 (5), 35.93 (8), 227.14 (2) (a), 227.19 (6) (a) (intro.), 227.22 (2)
10 (d), 227.24 (1) (e) 1., 227.26 (2) (g) (intro.), 601.423 (2), 889.01 and 985.08 (2) (b);
11 **to repeal and recreate** 35.001 (4); and **to create** 13.92 (1) (e) 4m., 13.92 (2)
12 (i), 13.93 (3) (e), 16.971 (6) (b), 35.001 (2g) and (2r), 35.001 (5), 35.18 (4), 35.185,
13 35.24 (4), 35.25, 35.56 (6), 35.84 (figure) column O, 35.84 (figure) column P,
14 35.91 (1) (b) and (c), 35.91 (1g), 35.91 (1m) and 35.91 (1r) of the statutes;
15 **relating to:** various changes in the laws regulating state printing; legislative
16 document production and distribution; production, maintenance, distribution
17 and sale of WisLaw; production, maintenance, distribution and sale of the Blue
18 Book and other publications of the legislative reference bureau in
19 computer-readable format; retitling of the Wisconsin Statutes; copyrighting of
20 editorial material in the Wisconsin Statutes and Annotations, WisLaw and the
21 Blue Book; computer data bases containing the Wisconsin Statutes and
22 Annotations and the Blue Book; the price of the Wisconsin Statutes and
23 Annotations; information concerning corrections to the Wisconsin Statutes and

- 1 WisLaw; and access to certain public records in electronic format and computer
2 data bases used to produce such records.
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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill makes various changes in the laws regulating state printing. The bill also authorizes certain state publications to be produced, distributed and sold in computer-readable format. In addition, the bill changes and clarifies laws governing access to certain public records in electronic format and computer data bases used to produce such records. Significant provisions include:

STATE PRINTING CHANGES

This bill deletes a number of specific procedures and requirements for state printing procurement in favor of utilizing general state procurement laws for printing procurement. In most cases, the effect is to permit the department of administration (DOA) to continue to adhere to these procedures or requirements administratively or to substitute other procedures or requirements.

Among the requirements deleted by the bill are: 1) a requirement for DOA to promulgate rules concerning the conduct of state printing business; 2) a requirement for DOA to make annual reports to the joint committee on finance concerning state printing; 3) a requirement for state agencies that publish legal notices to furnish printer's copy to DOA; 4) a requirement for DOA to ensure, whenever possible, that certain state publications are produced in specified minimum and maximum size formats; 5) a requirement that contract printers for state publications submit proofs; 6) a requirement for requisitioning state agencies to supply title pages and printer's copy for their publications (but prohibiting the words "compliments of" followed by the name of the author or words to similar effect from appearing on the copy); 7) a requirement for base prices and specifications to be established for certain classes of state printing for 2-year periods; 8) a requirement for DOA to keep specified printing records, including records of paper deliveries; 9) requirements imposed upon contract printers concerning delivery and billing procedures; 10) a requirement for legislative publications to be printed and bound in the same manner as previous editions of the same publications unless otherwise determined by the publishing agency; and 11) a requirement for DOA to consult with the revisor or the chief of the legislative reference bureau before establishing base prices for the Wisconsin Administrative Code and Register or the Laws of Wisconsin, respectively.

The bill deletes authorization for DOA to determine specifications for most legislative printing, with the advice and approval of the joint committee on legislative organization. (Under the bill, specifications for legislative printing are determined by joint rules of the legislature, or by the publishing house or agency.) The bill also deletes specific authority for the governor to withdraw state printing requisitions and deletes specified liability of contract printers for nonperformance and specified procedures to be followed by DOA for printing procurement in the event of nonperformance of a contract printer.

The bill permits DOA to enter into local contracts to meet specialized printing needs of state agencies in the Madison metropolitan area. Currently, these needs are addressed under statewide contracts for the class of printing required by the agencies.

The bill also repeals a requirement for state printing to be done in this state but that permits printing to be done in another state if the laws of that state permit printing contracted for under its laws to be done in this state. Under the repeal, current law governing in-state preference in state purchasing applies to printing orders. Under that law, if a printing vendor is not a Wisconsin producer, distributor, supplier or retailer, and the jurisdiction in which the vendor is located does not give preference to vendors of that jurisdiction when making governmental purchases, DOA must give preference to Wisconsin producers, distributors, suppliers or retailers in procuring state printing orders.

In addition, the bill revises the definition of "state agency" under laws governing state printing, document reproduction and distribution, which authorize and regulate certain actions by state agencies, and entitle them to take certain actions, to broaden the scope of coverage of these laws.

LEGISLATIVE DOCUMENT PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION

Currently, many legislative publications are authorized or directed to be printed, including bills, amendments, resolutions, legislative journals, joint committee reports, fiscal estimates, individual copies of acts (slip laws), the Wisconsin Administrative Code and Register and the Wisconsin Town Law Forms.

This bill eliminates all requirements for printing of legislative publications other than those that are currently printed in hardbound volumes [Wisconsin Statutes, Wisconsin Annotations, Laws of Wisconsin (session laws) and the Blue Book]. Under the bill, for any publication for which printing is not required, the clerk, committee or agency responsible for the publication may substitute another form of reproduction.

Currently, the format and quantities of most legislative documents are determined by rule of the house requisitioning them, or by the committee on organization of that house. The bill permits, in addition, the chief clerk of each house to make such determinations.

Under current law, the clerk or agency responsible for preparation of copy for certain legislative documents must submit camera-ready copy to DOA or to the printer. The bill allows all such copy to be transmitted electronically to DOA or to the person with whom DOA contracts for reproduction of the documents.

Under current law, the complete Wisconsin Administrative Register is published monthly, but a notice section is published semimonthly. The bill permits the revisor of statutes to publish the complete register on a semimonthly basis.

Currently, the legislative reference bureau, in cooperation with the revisor of statutes, prepares a biennial list of numerical cross-references in the statutes to other parts of the statutes. The bill gives the revisor sole responsibility for this function.

The bill also makes other minor changes to laws concerning printing procedures that affect legislative documents.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF REVISOR OF STATUTES

Under current law, the revisor of statutes publishes the Wisconsin Statutes on a biennial basis. The Wisconsin Statutes consist of the current text of the statutes, annotations to the statutes prepared since the latest edition of the publication "Wisconsin Annotations" and certain other editorial matter. This bill retitles this publication the "Wisconsin Statutes and Annotations". Currently, the revisor prepares annotations to keep the volume "Wisconsin Annotations" up-to-date. Under this bill, the revisor prepares annotations to keep the volume "Wisconsin Annotations 1970" up-to-date and inserts the continuations in the Wisconsin Statutes and Annotations.

The bill also authorizes the revisor of statutes to produce, maintain and license computer-readable materials to be known as "WisLaw". Under the bill, WisLaw consists of the Wisconsin Statutes and Annotations (except certain figures, forms and maps which the revisor determines are not feasible to accurately reproduce), the Wisconsin and U.S. constitutions, the Wisconsin supreme court rules, the opinions of the attorney general, revisions of Wisconsin Annotations and an alphabetical index. It must also include the Wisconsin Administrative Code, the Laws of Wisconsin (session laws) and the Wisconsin Town Law Forms if the revisor determines that inclusion of these documents is feasible, and it may also include other public documents which the revisor determines are desirable and appropriate. WisLaw is to be issued on a biennial basis concurrently with the publication of the Wisconsin Statutes and Annotations, with interim releases issued at intervals determined by the revisor. Under the bill, WisLaw is produced in the electronic or optical medium or mediums that the revisor considers to be desirable and appropriate.

The bill directs the revisor and DOA to license WisLaw to members of the public at a price determined in accordance with certain standards specified in the bill. The bill provides for DOA to distribute specified quantities of WisLaw to judicial officers and libraries at state expense, and further directs DOA to make WisLaw available to other state officers and agencies at the expense of the officers and agencies. In order to receive WisLaw, a recipient must enter into a license agreement. The bill permits DOA to license the computer data bases used in producing WisLaw (subject to copyright interests of software vendors) to persons wishing to reproduce their contents at a price determined by DOA, subject to approval of the revisor, in accordance with the same standards used to determine the price of individual licenses. All license revenue collected under the bill is deposited in the state general fund.

The bill directs the revisor, in accordance with current practice, to prepare and maintain computer data bases for the production of the Wisconsin Statutes and Annotations and Wisconsin Administrative Code, as well as for WisLaw.

Currently, the Wisconsin Statutes are sold at a price fixed by DOA which is based on the cost of production of all copies (including free copies distributed according to law) plus 75% of the cost of operation of the revisor of statutes bureau. Under the bill, the amount collected by DOA during the preceding fiscal biennium from sales of and licensing fees for WisLaw and the computer data bases containing

WisLaw is subtracted in determining the cost of production of the Wisconsin Statutes and Annotations. The bill directs DOA to maintain a list of recipients of the Wisconsin Statutes and Annotations and WisLaw and to mail them any corrections to the statutes issued by the revisor and notice of publication or issuance of new editions and releases.

In addition, the bill permits the revisor to register, in the name of the state, the state's copyright in all editorial material subject to copyright in the Wisconsin Statutes and Annotations and WisLaw. Currently, no general express statutory authority exists for state officers and agencies to register copyrights to their publications.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

Under current law, the legislative reference bureau publishes the Wisconsin Blue Book on a biennial basis. This bill authorizes the bureau to produce and maintain the Blue Book or any other publication of the bureau in computer-readable format. Under the bill, if the Blue Book is produced in computer-readable format, it is to be issued at times determined by the chief of the legislative reference bureau. The Blue Book is produced in the electronic or optical medium or mediums that the chief of the legislative reference bureau determines to be desirable and appropriate.

If the Blue Book or any other publication of the legislative reference bureau is produced in computer-readable format, the bill directs DOA to license the publication to members of the public upon such terms as may be determined by the chief of the legislative reference bureau and at a price determined by the chief, with the approval of DOA. In such case, the bill provides for DOA to distribute, upon request, one copy of the Blue Book in computer-readable format, at state expense, to each person, agency or institution who or which is entitled to receive at least one copy of the Blue Book at state expense under current law. In order to receive the Blue Book in computer-readable format, a recipient must enter into a license agreement. All license revenue collected under the bill is deposited in the state general fund.

The bill permits the legislative reference bureau, in accordance with current practice, to prepare and maintain computer data bases for the production of the Blue Book.

The bill permits the legislative reference bureau to register, in the name of the state, the state's copyright in all editorial material subject to copyright in the Blue Book. Currently, no general express statutory authority exists for state officers and agencies to register copyrights to their publications.

Currently, current copies of the printed Blue Book and the Laws of Wisconsin are sold at prices determined by DOA. Under the bill, current copies of these publications are sold at prices determined by the chief of the legislative reference bureau, with the approval of DOA.

Currently, the legislative reference bureau is directed, insofar as possible, to make the Blue Book useful for civics classes in schools. The bill instead directs the bureau, insofar as possible, to make the Blue Book useful for teaching about Wisconsin state government.

ACCESS TO CERTAIN PUBLIC RECORDS

Under current law, with certain exceptions, any public record may be inspected, or copied at a cost not exceeding the cost of reproduction, by any person unless the record has been or will be promptly published with copies offered for sale or distribution. The bill clarifies that “publication”, as used in this exception to the right of access, includes distribution in electronic format; that “record” includes the computer data bases, and contents thereof, that are produced and maintained by the custodian of any such record to produce the record; and that “sale” includes the licensing of any such record in a computer-readable format. Under these changes, a person may be precluded from obtaining a copy of these kinds of records for the cost of reproduction alone.

OTHER

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

1 **SECTION 1.** 13.093 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 13.093 (2) (a) Any bill making an appropriation and any bill increasing or
3 decreasing existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal
4 liability or revenues shall, before any vote is taken thereon by either house of the
5 legislature if the bill is not referred to a standing committee, or before any public
6 hearing is held before any standing committee or, if no public hearing is held, before
7 any vote is taken by the committee, incorporate a reliable estimate of the anticipated
8 change in appropriation authority or state or general local government fiscal liability
9 or revenues under the bill, including to the extent possible a projection of such
10 changes in future biennia. For purposes of this paragraph, a bill increasing or
11 decreasing the liability or revenues of the unemployment reserve fund is considered
12 to increase or decrease state fiscal liability or revenues. Except as otherwise
13 provided by joint rules of the legislature, such estimates shall be made by the
14 department or agency administering the appropriation or fund or collecting the

1 revenue. The joint survey committee on retirement systems shall prepare the fiscal
2 estimate with respect to the provisions of any bill referred to it which create or modify
3 any system for, or make any provision for, the retirement of or payment of pensions
4 to public officers or employees. When a fiscal estimate is prepared after the bill has
5 been introduced, it shall be ~~printed~~ reproduced and distributed as are amendments.

6 **SECTION 2.** 13.096 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 13.096 (2) (b) A bill that requires a report by the department under this section
8 shall have that requirement ~~noted~~ displayed on its jacket when the jacket is
9 prepared. When a bill that requires a report under this section is introduced, the
10 legislative reference bureau shall submit a copy of the bill to the department.

11 **SECTION 3.** 13.096 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 13.096 (2) (c) The report prepared under this section shall be ~~printed~~
13 reproduced as an appendix to that applicable bill and shall be distributed in the same
14 manner as amendments. The report shall be distributed before any vote is taken on
15 the bill by either house of the legislature if the bill is not referred to a standing
16 committee, or before any public hearing is held before any standing committee or, if
17 no public hearing is held, before any vote is taken by the committee.

18 **SECTION 4.** 13.097 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 13.097 (2) (c) Legislation that requires a report by the department under this
20 section shall have that requirement ~~noted~~ displayed on its jacket when the jacket is
21 prepared. When legislation that requires a report under this section receives a jacket
22 to be introduced or offered, the legislative reference bureau shall submit a copy of the
23 legislation to the department.

24 **SECTION 5.** 13.097 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 13.097 (2) (d) The report shall be ~~printed~~ reproduced as an appendix to that
2 applicable bill and shall be distributed in the same manner as amendments.

3 **SECTION 6.** 13.17 of the statutes is amended to read:

4 **13.17 Journals.** A journal of the senate and assembly shall be prepared under
5 the direction of the chief clerks of the respective houses. When completed, each
6 journal shall be ~~printed~~ reproduced as provided by law. The chief clerk of each house
7 shall certify one copy of such journal to the secretary of state for deposit. The ~~printed~~
8 journals shall be the official record of each house of the legislature.

9 **SECTION 7.** 13.50 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 13.50 (6) (b) No bill or amendment thereto creating or modifying any system
11 for the retirement of public employes shall be considered by either house until the
12 written report required by par. (a) and the actuarial opinion ordered under par. (am),
13 if any, have been submitted to the chief clerk. Each such bill or amendment shall
14 then be referred to a standing committee of the house in which introduced. The
15 report of the joint survey committee and actuarial opinion, if any, shall be ~~printed~~
16 reproduced as an appendix to the bill and attached thereto as are amendments.

17 **SECTION 8.** 13.52 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 13.52 (6) REPORT. Upon the introduction in either house of the legislature of
19 any proposal which affects any existing statute or creates any new statute relating
20 to the exemption of any property or person from any state or local taxes or special
21 assessments, such proposal shall at once be referred to the joint survey committee
22 on tax exemptions by the presiding officer instead of to a standing committee, and
23 such proposal shall not be considered further by either house until the joint survey
24 committee on tax exemptions has submitted a report, in writing, setting forth an
25 opinion on the legality of the proposal, the fiscal effect upon the state and its

1 subdivisions and its desirability as a matter of public policy and such report has been
2 ~~printed~~ reproduced as an appendix to the bill and attached thereto as are
3 amendments. Such ~~printing~~ reproduction shall be in lieu of inclusion in the daily
4 journal of the house in which the bill was introduced.

5 **SECTION 9.** 13.92 (1) (a) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 13.92 (1) (a) 5. Prepare copy for the ~~biennial~~ Wisconsin Blue Book under s.
7 35.24 and, if the Blue Book is produced in computer-readable format under s. 35.25
8 (1), prepare and maintain computer data bases containing the Wisconsin Blue Book
9 under s. 35.25.

10 **SECTION 10.** 13.92 (1) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

11 13.92 (1) (b) 2. Prepare in plain language an analysis of each original measure,
12 to be ~~printed~~ reproduced with the measure when it is introduced. On the ~~printed~~
13 measure, the analysis shall be displayed single-spaced between the title and the
14 enacting clause.

15 **SECTION 11.** 13.92 (1) (b) 3. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

16 13.92 (1) (b) 3. a. Promptly after the passage of any bill, any joint resolution
17 amending the constitution, or any other resolution determined by the chief clerks to
18 require enrollment and, in the case of a bill, before it is presented to the governor for
19 approval, the chief clerk of the house in which the measure originated shall deliver
20 the jacket to the bureau which shall enroll the proposal and return the jacket and the
21 required number of copies, including a ~~camera-ready~~ copy of any proposed
22 constitutional amendment and each resolution requiring newspaper publication in
23 a format suitable for such publication, to the chief clerk. The ~~camera-ready~~ original
24 copy of the each enrolled proposal shall be retained in the bureau.

25 **SECTION 12.** 13.92 (1) (b) 3. c. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 13.92 (1) (b) 3. c. Each enrolled proposal, or ~~printed~~ reproduced copy thereof,
2 shall carry a heading "State of Wisconsin" as do bills and joint resolutions.

3 **SECTION 13.** 13.92 (1) (b) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 13.92 (1) (b) 4. Publish each act on its date of publication. Upon receipt of notice
5 from the secretary of state under s. 14.38 (10) (a), the bureau shall enter the act
6 number, date of enactment and date of publication of each act on ~~the camera-ready~~
7 a copy of the act prepared in a format suitable for publication and deliver it ~~or~~
8 transmit the copy to the ~~contract printer~~ department of administration for
9 reproduction. The copy shall identify material deleted from existing law by stricken
10 type, and material inserted into existing law by underscored type. In any act
11 published "vetoed in part", the material subject to the veto shall be displayed in full
12 but shall be identified by distinguishing marks. The bureau shall make copies
13 available on or before the date of publication of the act. The number of copies ~~printed,~~
14 and the reproduced shall be as provided in the joint rules and as further determined
15 by the chief clerk of the house in which the act originated. The quality of paper used,
16 shall be as provided in the joint rules and as further determined by the joint
17 committee on legislative organization.

18 **SECTION 14.** 13.92 (1) (b) 5. of the statutes is renumbered 13.93 (1) (q) and
19 amended to read:

20 13.93 (1) (q) ~~In cooperation with the revisor of statutes,~~ Shall prepare a
21 biennial list of numerical cross-references in the statutes to other parts of the
22 statutes.

23 **SECTION 15.** 13.92 (1) (e) 1. and 2. of the statutes are amended to read:

24 13.92 (1) (e) 1. Providing ~~printing and duplicating~~ document reproduction
25 services to the legislature and its service agencies.

1 2. ~~Printing~~ Reproduction of legislative proposals or amendments and, when so
2 ordered by either house, engrossed or enrolled proposals, under s. 35.05.

3 **SECTION 16.** 13.92 (1) (e) 4m. of the statutes is created to read:

4 13.92 (1) (e) 4m. Production of the Wisconsin Blue Book and other publications
5 of the bureau in computer-readable format under s. 35.25.

6 **SECTION 17.** 13.92 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 13.92 (2) (c) Serve as editor of the ~~biennial~~ Wisconsin Blue Book.

8 **SECTION 18.** 13.92 (2) (i) of the statutes is created to read:

9 13.92 (2) (i) Approve specifications and scheduling for computer data bases
10 containing the Blue Book and the materials to be provided to state agencies under
11 s. 35.25 (9), and for the printing of the Blue Book as prescribed in ss. 16.971 (6) (b)
12 and 35.24.

13 **SECTION 19.** 13.93 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 13.93 (1) DUTIES OF THE BUREAU. (intro.) The revisor of statutes bureau shall
15 prepare and maintain computer data bases and prepare copy for the biennial
16 Wisconsin statutes Statutes and Annotations and the production of WisLaw under
17 s. 35.185, and for ~~this purpose~~ these purposes it:

18 **SECTION 20.** 13.93 (1) (a), (c) and (p) of the statutes are amended to read:

19 13.93 (1) (a) Shall formulate and prepare a definite plan for the order,
20 classification, arrangement, printing and binding of the statutes Wisconsin Statutes
21 and Annotations, and prepare and at each session of the legislature present bills to
22 the law revision committee of the joint legislative council containing such
23 consolidation, revision and other matter relating to the statutes as time permits.

24 (c) May, where the application or effect of a statute, by its terms, depends on
25 the time when the act creating the statute took effect, substitute the actual effective

1 date for the various forms of expression which mean that date, such as “when this
2 act (or chapter, or section) takes effect”, or “after (or before) the effective date of this
3 act (or chapter, or section)”, in preparing copy for the biennial printing of the
4 Wisconsin statutes Statutes and Annotations.

5 (p) Shall include an index of statutes of limitation and statutes establishing
6 procedures for assertion of claims against governmental units or their employees in
7 ch. 893 of each biennial edition of the Wisconsin statutes Statutes and Annotations.

8 **SECTION 21.** 13.93 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 13.93 (1m) (title) ~~1970~~ WISCONSIN ANNOTATIONS 1970. The revisor of statutes
10 shall prepare and deliver to the department of administration, as soon as practicable
11 after the end of the regular legislative session of 1969, a printer’s copy for a volume
12 to be designated “Wisconsin Annotations 1970” and to contain the Wisconsin
13 constitution, notes of the legislative history of the sections of the statutes and
14 annotations of court decisions interpreting the Wisconsin constitution and statutes,
15 and such other matter as the revisor deems important. The department shall order
16 printed, and the contract printer shall print and deliver, the number of copies
17 ordered. This edition of the annotations shall be printed and published as
18 supplement to the 1969 Wisconsin statutes Statutes; and the laws and the contract
19 governing the printing and distribution of those statutes shall, as far as applicable,
20 govern the printing and sale of the annotations, except that the annotations shall be
21 sold at a price fixed by the department at approximately the cost thereof and there
22 shall be no free distribution thereof except as provided in ss. 35.84 and 35.85 (5). The
23 department shall designate the type, and shall determine the number of copies to be
24 printed.

25 **SECTION 22.** 13.93 (2) (c) and (h) of the statutes are amended to read:

1 13.93 (2) (c) Serve as editor of the biennial Wisconsin statutes Statutes and
2 Annotations. In preparing each edition, if 2 or more acts of a legislative session affect
3 the same statutory unit without taking cognizance of the effect thereon of the other
4 acts and if the revisor finds that there is no mutual inconsistency in the changes
5 made by each such act, the revisor shall incorporate the changes made by each act
6 into the text of the statutory unit and document the incorporation in a note to the
7 section. For each such incorporation, the revisor shall include in a correction bill a
8 provision formally validating the incorporation. Section 990.07 is not affected by
9 printing decisions made by the revisor under this paragraph.

10 (h) Approve specifications and scheduling for computer data bases containing
11 the Wisconsin statutes Statutes and Annotations and the materials to be provided
12 to state agencies under s. 35.91 (1r), and for the printing of the Wisconsin statutes
13 Statutes and Annotations as prescribed in ss. 16.971 (6) (a) and 35.56 (5).

14 **SECTION 23.** 13.93 (2m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 13.93 (2m) (a) The revisor of statutes bureau shall prepare and maintain
16 computer data bases and prepare copy for publication in the Wisconsin
17 administrative code Administrative Code and, if the revisor determines it is feasible,
18 for inclusion in WisLaw under s. 35.185.

19 **SECTION 24.** 13.93 (3) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 13.93 (3) (title) PRINTING REPRODUCTION AND PRODUCTION COSTS.

21 **SECTION 25.** 13.93 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 13.93 (3) (a) Printing of the Wisconsin statutes Statutes and Annotations
23 under s. 35.18.

24 **SECTION 26.** 13.93 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 13.93 (3) (b) ~~Printing~~ Reproduction of the Wisconsin town law forms Town Law
2 Forms under s. 35.20.

3 **SECTION 27.** 13.93 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 13.93 (3) (c) Printing of the Wisconsin annotations Annotations 1970 under s.
5 35.23.

6 **SECTION 28.** 13.93 (3) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 13.93 (3) (d) ~~Printing~~ Reproduction of the administrative code and register
8 under s. 35.93.

9 **SECTION 29.** 13.93 (3) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

10 13.93 (3) (e) Production of WisLaw under s. 35.185.

11 **SECTION 30.** 13.94 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 13.94 (1) (c) Audit the central accounting records of the department of
13 administration at least once every 2 years. A detailed report of such audit shall be
14 filed as provided by par. (b), and copies shall be provided to each member or
15 member-elect of the legislature and shall be available in limited number to the
16 public. The bureau shall also prepare a summary of such audit report, for
17 distribution in the same manner as the Wisconsin printed Blue Book under s. 35.84.

18 **SECTION 31.** 16.82 (4) (a), (d) and (g) of the statutes are amended to read:

19 16.82 (4) (a) May produce or contract to have produced, printing or other
20 reproduction of classes 1, 3 and 4 materials, and excerpts from the statutes
21 Wisconsin Statutes and Annotations under class 2, and all materials offered by state
22 agencies for production.

23 (d) ~~May, during a period when a contract for any class or subclass of public~~
24 ~~printing has expired and a new contract for the following biennium has not been~~
25 ~~entered into under ch. 35, obtain public printing from private printers at prevailing~~

1 commercial rates, or other reproduction of any state document by contract under ch.
2 35, or by special contract if no contract is in effect for the class or subclass of which
3 the document is a part, or may produce public printing reproduce any state document
4 directly.

5 (g) This subsection and s. 35.015 (3) shall be liberally construed so as to
6 effectuate the legislature's intent to vest broad discretion in the department to
7 determine what public printing or other reproduction in the classes covered and
8 what materials offered by state agencies for production shall be done by the state
9 itself, and what shall be contracted. Such liberal construction shall extend to the
10 department's determination to use the power conferred, to the determination of what
11 work is to be included in the classes covered, and to the determination of whether a
12 given process is similar to those enumerated.

13 **SECTION 32.** 16.971 (6) of the statutes, as affected by 1995 Wisconsin Act 27, is
14 renumbered 16.971 (6) (a) and amended to read:

15 16.971 (6) (a) Notwithstanding subs. (1m) and (2), ~~the revisor of statutes shall~~
16 ~~approve~~ the specifications for preparation and schedule for delivery of computer data
17 bases containing the Wisconsin statutes Statutes and Annotations and the materials
18 to be provided to state agencies under s. 35.91 (1r) are subject to approval of the
19 revisor of statutes.

20 **SECTION 33.** 16.971 (6) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

21 16.971 (6) (b) Notwithstanding subs. (1m) and (2), the specifications for
22 preparation and schedule for delivery of computer data bases containing the Blue
23 Book and the materials to be provided to state agencies under s. 35.25 (9) are subject
24 to approval of the chief of the legislative reference bureau.

25 **SECTION 34.** 19.35 (1) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 19.35 (1) (g) Paragraphs (a) to (c), (e) and (f) do not apply to a record which has
2 been or will be promptly published with copies offered for sale or distribution. In this
3 subsection, a “published” record includes a record that is or will be promptly
4 distributed in electronic format and the computer data bases, and contents thereof,
5 that are produced and maintained by an authority to produce such a record, and
6 “sale” includes the licensing of such a record in computer-readable electronic format.

7 **SECTION 35.** 20.004 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 20.004 (1) If the legislative reference bureau, in consultation with the
9 cochairpersons of the joint committee on finance, determines that any bill introduced
10 into either house of the legislature is a major fiscal bill because it would have a
11 significant effect upon state revenues or expenditures, the legislative reference
12 bureau shall have ~~printed~~ reproduced, as an appendix to the bill, a revised s. 20.005
13 (1), incorporating the changes in the general fund summary and in the summary of
14 appropriations that would occur as a result of enactment of the bill. The department
15 of administration shall provide the legislative reference bureau with the revised
16 summaries.

17 **SECTION 36.** 20.908 of the statutes is amended to read:

18 **20.908 (title) Charges for printed reproduced material.** Except where
19 distribution to or exchange with specified persons, officers or agencies is provided by
20 law, or where ~~the~~ a state agency determines that distribution is to be free of charge,
21 any state agency may make such charge for ~~printed~~ booklets and pamphlets
22 prepared or compiled by it as is fixed by it. Such charge may not exceed the cost of
23 printing or other reproduction, including distribution cost as determined under s.
24 35.80, unless a specific price or method of price calculation is provided by law. Such
25 booklets or pamphlets may be retained by the state agency ~~publishing~~ preparing

1 them or may be delivered to the department of administration for sale and
2 distribution.

3 **SECTION 37.** Chapter 35 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 **CHAPTER 35**

5 **PUBLIC PRINTING; AND OTHER**

6 **REPRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF**

7 **LAWS AND PUBLIC STATE DOCUMENTS**

8 **SECTION 38.** Subchapter I (title) of chapter 35 [precedes 35.001] of the statutes
9 is amended to read:

10 **CHAPTER 35**

11 **SUBCHAPTER I**

12 **STATE PRINTING AND OTHER**

13 **REPRODUCTION CONTRACTS**

14 **SECTION 39.** 35.001 (2g) and (2r) of the statutes are created to read:

15 35.001 (2g) “Judicial branch agency” has the meaning given under s. 16.70 (5).

16 (2r) “Legislative service agency” has the meaning given under s. 16.70 (6).

17 **SECTION 40.** 35.001 (4) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

18 35.001 (4) “State agency” means any department or independent agency
19 created or continued under ch. 15 or any body attached thereto, any office created
20 under ch. 14 or body attached thereto, any state institution, the legislature, the
21 courts and any legislative service agency or judicial branch agency.

22 **SECTION 41.** 35.001 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

23 35.001 (5) “WisLaw” means computer readable statutes and other public
24 documents produced under s. 35.185.

25 **SECTION 42.** 35.01 (intro.) and (1) of the statutes are amended to read:

1 **35.01** (title) **Public printing and other reproduction; definition and**
2 **classification.** (intro) Public printing and other reproduction includes all graphic
3 reproduction by whatever process and the necessary material and binding. Public
4 printing and other reproduction is divided into 7 classes:

5 **(1)** Class 1—All Reproduction of all legislative printing documents to be
6 performed for either house of the legislature and the Laws of Wisconsin.

7 **SECTION 43.** 35.01 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 35.01 **(2)** Class 2—Wisconsin statutes, annotations Statutes and Annotations,
9 Wisconsin Annotations 1970 and Blue Book.

10 **SECTION 44.** 35.01 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 35.01 **(7)** Class 7—Printing Local service printing for state agencies located
12 outside the city of Madison.

13 **SECTION 45.** 35.01 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 35.01 **(8)** Class 8—Specialty printing as defined in s. 35.64 (2), yearbooks, and
15 similar student publications not funded by student fees or student organization
16 income and book printing excluded from class 3 under sub. (3) not included in classes
17 1 to 7.

18 **SECTION 46.** 35.012 of the statutes is repealed.

19 **SECTION 47.** 35.015 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

20 **SECTION 48.** 35.015 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 35.015 **(3)** Printing or other reproduction is exempt from this chapter when the
22 department exercises the discretion vested in s. 16.82 (4) to determine what printing
23 or other reproduction shall be done by the state itself and what shall be contracted
24 and when printing of forms is done by prison industries, as created under s. 303.01
25 (1).

1 house except as provided for the statutes, the Laws of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin
2 administrative code and register under s. 35.50 (2).

3 (2) (a) When the senate or the assembly determines the ~~form or amount of~~
4 printing format or quantity of any document to be reproduced for its own use, such
5 determination or such regulations as may be considered appropriate governing such
6 ~~printing~~, reproduction may be made by the rules of the house or by resolution or by
7 the senate committee on organization or senate chief clerk for the senate or the
8 assembly committee on organization or assembly chief clerk for the assembly, subject
9 to final decision by their respective houses.

10 (b) When printing a legislative document concerns both houses the ~~form or~~
11 ~~amount~~ format or quantity of such ~~printing document to be reproduced~~ may be
12 determined by the joint rules ~~or~~, by joint resolution ~~or~~, by the joint committee on
13 legislative organization or by the chief clerks of the senate and assembly acting
14 jointly, subject to any provisions of the joint rules or joint resolutions, except as
15 provided for the statutes, the Laws of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin administrative
16 code and register under s. 35.50 (2) legislative service agencies under sub. (1).

17 (3) All printing or other reproduction of documents that ~~has~~ have a customary
18 form, number of copies or other features shall continue to conform to such form or
19 other requirements until changed by or under authority of statute, joint rule or rule
20 of either house, except as provided for the statutes, the Laws of Wisconsin and the
21 Wisconsin administrative code and register under s. 35.50 (2) legislative service
22 agencies under sub. (1).

23 (4) When legislative proposals, legislative publications or other ~~printing is~~
24 reproduced documents are required for the legislature, including revision or
25 correction bills for the revisor of statutes, bills or reports for the joint legislative

1 council or legislative proposals of members intended for introduction by them, such
2 ~~printing~~ reproduction of the documents may be ordered by the chief clerk of either
3 house or by other authorized persons during any session of the legislature or recess
4 thereof, pursuant to such regulations as either house shall establish.

5 (5) (a) Whenever either house requires ~~any printing~~ the reproduction of any
6 document or document series for its exclusive use and whenever any joint action of
7 both houses is taken requiring ~~any printing~~ the reproduction of any document or
8 document series to be done, the chief clerk of the house where such action originates
9 shall issue a ~~printing~~ requisition to the department, and the department shall
10 ~~procure the printing from the contract printer selected for the printing under article~~
11 ~~IV, section 25, of the constitution~~ reproduce the necessary documents or contract for
12 their reproduction in accordance with subch. IV of ch. 16.

13 **SECTION 53.** 35.05 (5) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

14 **SECTION 54.** 35.05 (5) (c) to (e) and (6) of the statutes are amended to read:

15 35.05 (5) (c) Any member or officer of the legislature entitled to stationery or
16 other personalized printing may elect to have the ~~printing~~ reproduction performed
17 by a ~~printer person~~ other than the ~~contract printer~~ department or person with whom
18 the department contracts for reproduction of documents under par. (a) if par. (a) is
19 otherwise complied with, but no voucher for ~~printing~~ reproduction to be performed
20 other than by the ~~contract printer selected through~~ department or person with whom
21 the department of ~~administration~~ contracts for reproduction of documents shall be
22 approved unless the cost of the ~~printing~~ reproduction will be the same as, or less than,
23 the cost of ~~obtaining the printing from the contract printer~~ reproduction from the
24 person with whom the department contracts to perform such reproduction.

1 (d) Any member or officer of the legislature who is entitled to personalized
2 ~~printing reproduction of legislative materials~~ may specify that his or her
3 personalized ~~printing reproduction~~ shall be produced using paper with
4 best-available recycled content.

5 (e) The design of the letterhead and envelope for each member or officer of the
6 legislature shall be approved as provided by the house in which the member or officer
7 serves; ~~provided, that for.~~ For personalized printing reproduction of legislative
8 materials nothing on the finished product may indicate the ~~printer~~ name of the
9 person who performed the work.

10 **(6)** Any provision in the rules of the senate or the assembly or of the joint rules
11 relating to ~~printing reproduction of legislative documents~~ shall continue in effect
12 during any recess or adjournment of the legislature as though the legislature had
13 continued in session and shall likewise continue in effect following the convening and
14 during any other special or regular session until such provision is modified or
15 repealed.

16 **SECTION 55.** 35.15 (1) (a), (c) and (e) of the statutes are amended to read:

17 35.15 **(1)** (a) No later than the end of each session of the legislature, the
18 legislative reference bureau shall prepare ~~camera-ready~~ and deliver or transmit to
19 the department or person under contract with the department copy for one or more
20 volumes denominated "Laws of Wisconsin", and identified by the year in which that
21 session began.

22 (c) The copy shall ~~show~~ include the date of enactment of each act, the date of
23 publication of each act and published joint resolution, the number of the proposal
24 from which the act or joint resolution originated and the house in which it originated

1 and shall be in the form prescribed by the joint rules. The copy shall ~~omit~~ exclude
2 the signature of the officers affixed to the enrolled act or joint resolution.

3 (e) After making the necessary comparison, the chief of the legislative reference
4 bureau shall issue a certificate, to be filed in the office of the secretary of state as a
5 public record, that he or she has compared the ~~printed acts~~ contained in each volume
6 with the original acts on file in the office of the secretary of state, and that they
7 appear to be correctly ~~printed~~ shown. Each volume of the Laws of Wisconsin shall
8 contain a printed copy of such certificate.

9 **SECTION 56.** 35.17 of the statutes is amended to read:

10 **35.17 Correcting typographical errors.** In enrolling under s. 13.92 (1) (b)
11 3. and for publishing under ss. 35.095, 35.15 and 35.35 (1) (a) the legislative reference
12 bureau shall correct obvious typographical errors. No such correction shall be
13 deemed an alteration of the enrolled copy. Like corrections shall be made by the
14 revisor in ~~printing~~ publishing the Wisconsin statutes ~~and administrative code~~
15 Statutes and Annotations and the Wisconsin Administrative Code. On questions of
16 orthography the current edition of Webster's new international dictionary shall be
17 taken as the standard.

18 **SECTION 57.** The unnumbered subchapter title preceding 35.18 of the statutes
19 is amended to read:

20 WISCONSIN STATUTES, AND

21 ANNOTATIONS, WISCONSIN TOWN LAW

22 FORMS; CLASS 2 PRINTING

23 **SECTION 58.** 35.18 (title) and (1) of the statutes are amended to read:

24 **35.18** (title) **Wisconsin statutes Statutes and Annotations. (1)**

25 **PUBLICATION.** Biennially the revisor shall prepare and deliver or transmit to the

1 department ~~printer's~~ or person under contract with the department copy for the
2 Wisconsin statutes Statutes and Annotations, which shall contain all the general
3 statutes in force, all important joint resolutions adopted since the last preceding
4 general session, an alphabetical index, a list of numerical cross-references in the
5 statutes to other parts of the statutes, and such other matter as the revisor deems
6 desirable and practicable. The department shall determine how many copies shall
7 be printed.

8 **SECTION 59.** 35.18 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

9 35.18 (4) COPYRIGHT. The revisor is authorized to register, in the name of the
10 state, the state's copyright in all editorial material subject to copyright contained in
11 the Wisconsin Statutes and Annotations or WisLaw.

12 **SECTION 60.** 35.185 of the statutes is created to read:

13 **35.185 WisLaw.** (1) In addition to publication under s. 35.18 (1), the
14 Wisconsin Statutes and Annotations shall be produced and distributed in a
15 computer-readable format, known as "WisLaw". An updated release of WisLaw
16 shall be issued on a biennial basis concurrently with the publication of the Wisconsin
17 Statutes and Annotations under s. 35.18 (1), with interim updated releases issued
18 at intervals determined by the revisor.

19 (2) Each release of WisLaw shall contain all statutes in force, except figures,
20 forms and maps which the revisor determines are not feasible to accurately
21 reproduce, the Wisconsin Constitution, the U.S. Constitution, the Wisconsin
22 Supreme Court Rules, the Opinions of the Attorney General and an alphabetical
23 index. Each release of WisLaw shall also include the Wisconsin Administrative
24 Code, Laws of Wisconsin and Wisconsin Town Law Forms if the revisor determines
25 that inclusion of those documents is feasible. Releases of WisLaw may include

1 reproductions of other public documents which the revisor considers desirable and
2 appropriate.

3 (3) WisLaw shall be produced in the electronic or optical medium or mediums
4 the revisor considers to be desirable and appropriate. Software required for the
5 production of WisLaw shall be selected by the revisor.

6 (4) The revisor, with the assistance of the department, shall arrange for the
7 production of WisLaw. The revisor and department shall determine the number of
8 copies of each release of WisLaw to be produced.

9 **SECTION 61.** 35.19 of the statutes is amended to read:

10 **35.19 Pamphlet laws.** Editions of parts of the statutes Wisconsin Statutes
11 and Annotations in pamphlet form may be produced for official use and for public
12 sale. The department shall charge the cost of pamphlet laws produced for such use
13 or sale to the requisitioning state agencies.

14 **SECTION 62.** 35.20 of the statutes is amended to read:

15 **35.20 Wisconsin Town Law Forms.** With each issue of Wisconsin statutes
16 Statutes and Annotations, under the supervision of the revisor, an edition ~~will be~~
17 ~~printed~~ shall be reproduced as directed by the department for distribution by the
18 department to all town clerks, of a volume to be designated "Wisconsin Town Law
19 Forms" containing suitable forms for use in the administration of laws relating to:
20 common schools; the county board; the powers, duties and liabilities of towns, town
21 officers and the assessment of taxes; highways, bridges and drainage districts; and
22 such other forms as the revisor determines desirable and practicable.

23 **SECTION 63.** 35.23 of the statutes is amended to read:

24 **35.23 (title) Wisconsin Annotations.** The revisor shall prepare such
25 annotations as that will keep the volume known as "Wisconsin Annotations, 1970"

1 up to date, and to ~~print such~~ reproduce the continuations in each biennial issue of
2 Wisconsin statutes Statutes and Annotations and each release of WisLaw.

3 **SECTION 64.** The unnumbered subchapter title preceding 35.24 of the statutes
4 is amended to read:

5 BLUE BOOK AND REPRINTS

6 OTHER REFERENCE

7 BUREAU PUBLICATIONS;

8 CLASS 2 PRINTING

9 **SECTION 65.** 35.24 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 35.24 (1) (intro.) The legislative reference bureau shall biennially compile,
11 index, prepare and deliver or transmit to the department or person under contract
12 with the department biennially copy for a book to be denominated "Wisconsin Blue
13 Book" and identified by the biennium of its intended use.

14 **SECTION 66.** 35.24 (1) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 1995 Wisconsin Act 27,
15 is amended to read:

16 35.24 (1) (a) The Blue Book shall contain the biographies and pictures of state
17 officers, senators and representatives to the assembly and officers of each house,
18 information pertaining to the organization of Wisconsin state government, and
19 statistical and other information of the same general character as that heretofore
20 published, ~~but.~~ The content of the printed Blue Book shall be so selected and
21 condensed as will limit the number of pages to 1,000 or less. In making such selection
22 the legislative reference bureau is directed to consult freely with the secretary of
23 education and the director of the historical society, ~~and insofar.~~ Insofar as possible,
24 the bureau shall make the book Blue Book useful for civics classes in schools teaching
25 about Wisconsin state government.

1 **SECTION 67.** 35.24 (1) (b) and (c) of the statutes are amended to read:

2 35.24 (1) (b) ~~The~~ If the department receives the copy, the department shall
3 deliver ~~camera-ready~~ or transmit the copy to the contract printer, ~~to,~~

4 (c) The Blue Book shall be printed and delivered as soon as practicable after
5 the spring election of the odd-numbered year.

6 **SECTION 68.** 35.24 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 35.24 (3) ~~Reprints~~ Copies of the feature article shall be ~~bound in paper covers~~
8 reproduced in soft cover and shall be in such quantity as is authorized for each
9 specific reprint article by the joint committee on legislative organization. The cost
10 of ~~reprints~~ such reproductions shall be paid from the appropriation under s. 20.765
11 (1) (d).

12 **SECTION 69.** 35.24 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

13 35.24 (4) The legislative reference bureau is authorized to register, in the name
14 of the state, the state's copyright in all editorial material subject to copyright
15 contained in the Blue Book published under this section.

16 **SECTION 70.** 35.25 of the statutes is created to read:

17 **35.25 Blue Book and other reference bureau publications;**
18 **computer-readable format.** (1) In addition to publication under s. 35.24, the
19 legislative reference bureau may cause the Blue Book to be produced and distributed
20 in a computer-readable format. The content of the Blue Book in computer-readable
21 format may be different than the content of the printed Blue Book. If the Blue Book
22 is so produced, an updated release of the Blue Book in computer-readable format
23 may be issued at times determined by the chief of the legislative reference bureau.

1 **(2)** In addition to publication under s. 35.29 (1), the legislative reference bureau
2 may produce and distribute any other publication of the bureau in
3 computer-readable format.

4 **(3)** If the Blue Book or any other publication of the legislative reference bureau
5 is produced in computer-readable format, the publication shall be produced in the
6 electronic or optical medium or mediums the chief of the legislative reference bureau
7 determines to be desirable. Software required for the production of each publication
8 shall be selected by the chief of the legislative reference bureau.

9 **(4)** The chief of the legislative reference bureau, with the assistance of the
10 department, shall arrange for the production of the Blue Book and other publications
11 of the legislative reference bureau under this section. The chief of the legislative
12 reference bureau and the department shall determine the number of copies of each
13 release of the Blue Book and of each other publication to be produced.

14 **(5)** Each release of the Blue Book and each other publication of the legislative
15 reference bureau produced under this section shall be sold at a price determined by
16 the chief of the legislative reference bureau, with the approval of the department.

17 **(6)** The department shall solicit proposals to produce the Blue Book under this
18 section whenever the department solicits proposals for contract printing of the Blue
19 Book under s. 35.24. The department may award the contract for production of the
20 Blue Book under this section to the contract printer or may award the contract
21 separately to another vendor, whichever is most advantageous to the state.

22 **(7)** The legislative reference bureau is authorized to copyright, in the name of
23 the state, all editorial material subject to copyright contained in the Blue Book
24 produced under this section.

1 **SECTION 73.** 35.29 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 35.29 (1) State agencies may order printed ~~such materials as~~ or otherwise
3 reproduced any documents that may be necessary for the proper administration of
4 their offices, subject to distribution and sales regulations provided in this chapter
5 and determinations of the department under s. 16.82 (4) (b). Unless otherwise
6 provided by law, state agencies may make free distribution of such ~~materials~~
7 documents or may fix and collect a charge therefor, not to exceed cost, including
8 distribution cost as determined under s. 35.80.

9 **SECTION 74.** 35.35 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 35.35 (1) (a) The legislative reference bureau shall provide to the secretary of
11 state ~~camera-ready copy~~ in a format suitable for publication, in type not smaller
12 than 5.5 point, for the ~~printing of any~~ reproduction of each enrolled proposed
13 constitutional amendment and of each enrolled resolution ordered to be ~~printed~~
14 published in the official state newspaper by the president of the senate for
15 resolutions originating in the senate or by the speaker of the assembly for resolutions
16 originating in the assembly. The copy shall identify material deleted from existing
17 law by stricken type, and material inserted into existing law by underscored type.

18 (b) The department may contract to sell to any commercial publisher, at a price
19 equal to the cost of composition, ~~camera-ready copy of the laws to any commercial~~
20 ~~publisher~~ for the acts published under s. 35.095 (3) and the enrolled proposed
21 constitutional amendments and enrolled resolutions.

22 **SECTION 75.** 35.35 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

23 **SECTION 76.** 35.35 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 35.35 (3) All such ~~printing~~ reproduction shall be in the English language.

25 **SECTION 77.** 35.36 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 35.36 (1) The compensation to the official state newspaper and other papers
2 for printing of all legal notices required to be published at the expense of the state
3 may not exceed the rates specified in s. 985.08 (1), (2) and (3). All expenditures
4 incidental to such printing shall be absorbed by the newspaper doing the publishing.
5 Whenever the state elects to provide ~~camera-ready copy for the~~ in a format suitable
6 for publication of its for any facsimile ballots ballot or other legal notices notice the
7 maximum chargeable rates shall be adjusted as provided in s. 985.08 (2) (b).

8 **SECTION 78.** The unnumbered subchapter title preceding 35.43 of the statutes
9 is amended to read:

10 LOCAL SERVICE PRINTING

11 FOR STATE AGENCIES LOCATED

12 OUTSIDE OF MADISON; CLASS 7

13 **SECTION 79.** 35.43 of the statutes is amended to read:

14 **35.43** (title) **Printing Local service printing for out-of-Madison state**
15 **agencies.** Whenever it becomes ~~advantageous to do so, the~~ The department of
16 ~~administration may establish blanket~~ enter into local service printing contracts in
17 ~~out-of-Madison metropolitan areas~~ to serve the needs of state agencies, upon their
18 request. Such contracts shall, whenever practical, follow the basic patterns
19 established for classes 1 to 4.

20 **SECTION 80.** 35.44 of the statutes is amended to read:

21 **35.44** (title) **Specialty printing and ~~book printing excluded from class~~**
22 **3.** ~~Specialty printing and book printing excluded from class 3 in s. 35.01 (3) shall be~~
23 ~~procured on~~ Any type of graphic reproduction that is not included within contracts
24 for classes 1 to 7 is considered specialty printing. The department shall procure

1 specialty printing by individual competitive bids and by official state printing
2 purchase order according to specifications determined by the department.

3 **SECTION 81.** The unnumbered subchapter title preceding 35.50 of the statutes
4 is repealed.

5 **SECTION 82.** 35.50 to 35.55 of the statutes are repealed.

6 **SECTION 83.** The unnumbered subchapter title preceding 35.56 of the statutes
7 is amended to read:

8 ~~BIDS AND CONTRACTS~~

9 BASE PRICES AND SPECIFICATIONS;

10 CLASSES 1, 2, 3 AND 4

11 **SECTION 84.** 35.56 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 35.56 (1) As a basis for bids for ~~public printing~~ state document reproduction
13 in classes 1, 2, 3 and 4, the department shall, before advertising for bids and after
14 consultation with state agencies, establish base prices and specifications for ~~2-year~~
15 time periods unless otherwise determined by the department, except that:

16 (a) As a basis for printing of the ~~statutes and the~~ Wisconsin Statutes and
17 Annotations and reproduction of the Wisconsin administrative code and register
18 Administrative Code and Register, the department shall, before advertising for bids
19 and after consultation with the revisor, ~~establish base prices for 2-year periods and~~
20 ~~establish specifications subject to approval by the revisor for 2-year~~ time periods
21 determined by the department, subject to approval by the revisor.

22 (b) As a basis for printing of the Laws of Wisconsin, the department shall, before
23 advertising for bids and after consultation with the chief of the legislative reference
24 bureau, ~~establish base prices for 2-year periods and~~ establish specifications subject

1 to approval by the chief for ~~2-year~~ time periods determined by the department,
2 subject to approval by the chief.

3 **SECTION 85.** 35.56 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 35.56 (5) Notwithstanding subs. (1), (3) and (4), the ~~revisor of statutes shall~~
5 ~~approve~~ specifications and production schedules for the printing and binding of the
6 Wisconsin statutes Statutes and Annotations are subject to the approval of the
7 revisor.

8 **SECTION 86.** 35.56 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

9 35.56 (6) Notwithstanding subs. (1), (3) and (4), the specifications and
10 production schedules for the printing and binding of the Blue Book are subject to the
11 approval of the chief of the legislative reference bureau.

12 **SECTION 87.** 35.57 to 35.60 of the statutes are repealed.

13 **SECTION 88.** The unnumbered subchapter title preceding 35.61 of the statutes
14 is repealed.

15 **SECTION 89.** 35.61 to 35.64 of the statutes are repealed.

16 **SECTION 90.** The unnumbered subchapter title preceding 35.65 of the statutes
17 is repealed.

18 **SECTION 91.** 35.65 of the statutes is repealed.

19 **SECTION 92.** Subchapter II (title) of chapter 35 [precedes 35.78] of the statutes
20 is amended to read:

21 SUBCHAPTER II

22 ~~PUBLIC DOCUMENTS~~ STATE

23 DOCUMENT DISTRIBUTION AND SALES

24 **SECTION 93.** 35.84 (figure) (symbols) of the statutes are amended to read:

25 35.84 (figure) (symbols)

1 A — Application, written

2 E — Copies to each person or institution in the group

3 DLS — Division for Library Services shall certify list

4 DOE — Department of Education shall certify list

5 L — Upon entering into a license agreement under s. 35.25 (8) (b) or 35.91 (1g)

6 (c)

7 **SECTION 94.** 35.84 (figure) column A (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 35.84 (figure) Column A (title)

9 Wisconsin Statutes and Annotations, Hard Covers; s. 35.18

10 **SECTION 95.** 35.84 (figure) column B (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 35.84 (figure) Column B (title)

12 Wisconsin Statutes and Annotations, Soft Covers; s. 35.18

13 **SECTION 96.** 35.84 (figure) column C (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 35.84 (figure) Column C (title)

15 Wisconsin Annotations 1970; s. 35.23

16 **SECTION 97.** 35.84 (figure) column E (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 35.84 (figure) Column E (title)

18 Printed Blue Books Book; s. 35.24 (1)

19 **SECTION 98.** 35.84 (figure) column N (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 35.84 (figure) Column N (title)

21 Wisconsin Town Law Forms; s. 35.20

22 **SECTION 99.** 35.84 (figure) column O of the statutes is created to read:

23 35.84 (figure) Column O WisLaw; s. 35.185

24 30. Each Supreme Court Justice 1A, L

25 31. State Law Library 1L

1 32. Each Court of Appeals Judge 1A, L

2 33. Milwaukee County Law Library 1A, L

3 34. Court of Appeals Libraries in Waukesha, Madison, Wausau 1L

4 35. Each Circuit Court Judge 1A, L

5 36. Each county law library; s. 757.40 1A, L

6 50. Each public library and branch thereof; s. 43.52 1A, L

7 56. University of Wisconsin Law Library 1L

8 57. Each library of a law school accredited by the American

9 Bar Association not otherwise provided for in this section 1L

10 **SECTION 100.** 35.84 (figure) column P of the statutes is created to read:

11 35.84 (figure) Column P Blue Book; computer-readable format; s. 35.25 (1)

12 1. Governor 1A, L

13 2. Lieutenant Governor 1A, L

14 3. Secretary of State 1A, L

15 4. State Treasurer 1A, L

16 5. Attorney General 1A, L

17 6. State Superintendent of Public Instruction 1A, L

18 10. Each Senator 1A, L

19 11. Each Representative to the Assembly 1A, L

20 12. Members of next succeeding legislature not entitled

21 to distribution under lines 10 or 11 1A, L

22 13. Each Chief Clerk 1A, L

23 14. Each Sergeant at Arms 1A, L

24 15. Legislative Audit Bureau 1A, L

25 16. Legislative Reference Bureau 50 L

1 17. Legislative Reference Library; s. 35.85 (11m) 3 L

2 18. Revisor of Statutes Bureau 1A, L

3 19. Legislative Council 1A, L

4 20. Legislative Fiscal Bureau 1A, L

5 30. Each Supreme Court Justice 1A, L

6 31. State Law Library 1A, L

7 32. Each Court of Appeals Judge 1A, L

8 33. Milwaukee County Law Library 1A, L

9 34. Court of Appeals Libraries in Waukesha, Madison, Wausau 1A, L

10 35. Each Circuit Court Judge 1A, L

11 36. Each county law library; s. 757.40 1A, L

12 37. Clerk of each court in lines 30, 32 and 35 1A, L

13 40. Head of each department and independent agency

14 listed in ch. 15, subchapters II and III 1A, L

15 41. Historical Society; s. 35.85 (7) 1A, L

16 42. Department of Justice 1A, L

17 43. Public Defender Board 1A, L

18 44. Each district attorney 1A, L

19 50. Each public library and branch thereof; s. 43.52 1A, L

20 51. Each academic library listed in DLS annual library

21 directory (DLS) 1A, L

22 52. Each school library media center listed in DPI annual

23 public and nonpublic school directories (DLS) 1A, L

24 53. Each regional state document depository library;

25 s. 35.82 (3), not to exceed 10 1A, L

- 1 55. Head librarian of each public library system; s. 43.13 1A, L
- 2 56. University of Wisconsin Law Library 1A, L
- 3 57. Each library of a law school accredited by the American
- 4 Bar Association not otherwise provided for in this section 1A, L
- 5 60. Each member and member-elect of Congress from this state 1A, L
- 6 61. Library of Congress 1A, L
- 7 62. Each U. S. Attorney in this state 1A, L
- 8 63. Each U.S. Clerk of Court in this state 1A, L
- 9 64. Each library maintained for a federal court in this state 1A, L
- 10 72. Each county clerk 1A, L
- 11 73. Each city clerk 1A, L
- 12 76. Each sheriff 1A, L
- 13 77. Each county corporation counsel 1A, L
- 14 85. Each campus of University of Wisconsin System and
- 15 technical college system administrator’s office (DOE) 1A, L
- 16 86. Each public or nonpublic elementary and secondary
- 17 school administrator’s office (DOE) 1A, L
- 18 99. Each newspaper as listed in Blue Book 1A, L

19 **SECTION 101.** 35.85 (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 **35.85 Other distribution.** (intro.) The department shall make the following
21 distribution of ~~public printing~~ state documents in addition to that indicated in s.
22 35.84:

23 **SECTION 102.** 35.85 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 35.85 (2) Of parts of official reports, pamphlets and magazines, and pamphlet
25 laws, ~~printed by authority of~~ reproduced under ss. 35.28 and 35.29, one copy to each

1 person named in lists filed for the purpose of such distributions by the respective
2 state agencies upon whose requisition requisitions the same were printed
3 reproduced, except that blocks of such publications may be allotted to the
4 requisitioning state agency for official use subject to approval of the department.

5 **SECTION 103.** 35.85 (3) and (5) of the statutes are amended to read:

6 35.85 (3) Each county, town, village and city shall purchase from the
7 department for the municipal judges and for other officers of the county or
8 municipality such number of copies of the statutes Wisconsin Statutes and
9 Annotations and other official documents not distributed under s. 35.84 as are
10 needed for its official purposes.

11 (5) The department may order such further distribution of the statutes,
12 annotations Wisconsin Statutes and Annotations, the Wisconsin Annotations 1970
13 and Laws of Wisconsin as may be needed for official use by any justice of the supreme
14 court or by any state agency.

15 **SECTION 104.** 35.87 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 1995 Wisconsin act 27, is
16 amended to read:

17 35.87 (1) The legislature may provide as a service to paid subscribers routine
18 distribution of copies of all bills, joint resolutions, amendments, acts, journals,
19 bulletins of proceedings and hearing bulletins ~~printed~~ reproduced for the legislature.

20 **SECTION 105.** 35.89 of the statutes is amended to read:

21 **35.89 Lists of distributees in counties.** Each county clerk shall transmit
22 to the department a list of the officers in the county who are entitled to distribution
23 of ~~public printing from its office~~ state documents under s. 35.84.

24 **SECTION 106.** 35.91 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 35.91 (1) (a) and amended
25 to read:

1 35.91 (1) (a) The latest edition of the Wisconsin statutes Statutes and
2 Annotations shall be sold at a price (,calculated to the nearest dollar), to be fixed by
3 the department, based on cost plus 75% of the revisor's expenditures under s. 20.765
4 (3) (a) during the preceding fiscal biennium less the amount collected by the
5 department during the preceding fiscal biennium from licensing fees and sales under
6 subs. (1g), (1m) and (1r). The department may sell noncurrent editions of the
7 Wisconsin statutes Statutes and Annotations and WisLaw, and the Wisconsin
8 annotations Annotations 1970 at reduced prices to be fixed by it the department.

9 **SECTION 107.** 35.91 (1) (b) and (c) of the statutes are created to read:

10 35.91 (1) (b) The department shall maintain a record of the names and
11 addresses of all purchasers and other recipients of the Wisconsin Statutes and
12 Annotations and WisLaw. In the event the revisor issues a notice correcting the text
13 of the statutes after publication, the revisor shall provide the department with copies
14 of each correction in an amount equal to the number of copies sold or otherwise
15 distributed by the department. The department shall then mail a copy of the notice
16 to each purchaser or other recipient of the Wisconsin Statutes and Annotations or
17 WisLaw at the address shown upon the department's records.

18 (c) The department shall, upon the determination of the price of the Wisconsin
19 Statutes and Annotations under par. (a), mail a notice to each purchaser of the
20 previous edition, at the address shown upon the department's records maintained
21 under par. (b), stating the approximate date on which the new edition of the
22 Wisconsin Statutes and Annotations will be available for sale, the sale price and how
23 the new edition may be purchased.

24 **SECTION 108.** 35.91 (1g) of the statutes is created to read:

1 35.91 (1g) (a) Notwithstanding s. 16.971 (4) (b), the department shall license
2 the latest release of WisLaw to members of the public at a price fixed by the revisor
3 and the department on terms that the revisor and the department determine to be
4 necessary for the following:

5 1. Ensuring the maintenance of the integrity of the data contained in WisLaw.

6 2. Ensuring the equitable distribution of the costs of producing WisLaw,
7 including editorial costs.

8 3. Preventing the use of WisLaw by any party attempting to obtain an unfair
9 commercial advantage.

10 4. Ensuring protection of copyrights in software licensed to the state by
11 computer software vendors and compliance by the state with all licensing
12 agreements entered into with computer software vendors.

13 (b) The department shall make WisLaw available on both an individual and
14 subscription basis.

15 (c) Releases of WisLaw distributed under s. 35.84 shall be licensed to
16 distributees subject to the same restrictions and nonmonetary terms as releases
17 licensed to members of the public under par. (a). The costs of production and
18 licensing shall be charged to the appropriation under s. 20.765 (1) (d).

19 (d) The department shall upon the issuance of each release of WisLaw mail
20 notices to all licensees of the previous release, except subscribers whose
21 subscriptions remain in effect, at the address shown upon the department's records
22 maintained under sub. (1) (b), stating the day which the new release of WisLaw will
23 be available, the price of that release and how a license for that edition may be
24 obtained.

25 **SECTION 109.** 35.91 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

1 35.91 **(1m)** Subject to the copyright interests of computer software vendors in
2 software licensed to the state and to the terms of licensing agreements entered into
3 by the state with software vendors, the department may license the computer data
4 bases, or portions thereof, used by the revisor in producing WisLaw to parties
5 wishing to reproduce the contents thereof, for commercial or noncommercial
6 purposes, at a price fixed by the department, with the approval of the revisor, and
7 upon terms as the department and the revisor determine to be necessary for the
8 following:

9 (a) Ensuring the maintenance of the integrity of the data contained in the data
10 bases.

11 (b) Ensuring pricing which provides all parties equitable access while taking
12 into account the state's costs of production, including editorial costs.

13 (c) Preventing the use of the data bases by any party attempting to obtain an
14 unfair commercial advantage.

15 (d) Ensuring protection of copyrights in software licensed to the state by
16 computer software vendors and compliance by the state with all licensing
17 agreements entered into with computer software vendors.

18 **SECTION 110.** 35.91 (1r) of the statutes is created to read:

19 35.91 **(1r)** Subject to the copyright interests of computer software vendors in
20 software licensed to the state and to the terms of licensing agreements entered into
21 by the state with software vendors, the department shall provide WisLaw, or the
22 computer data bases used by the revisor in producing WisLaw, to each state agency,
23 for access by each computer work station the agency considers necessary and
24 appropriate, at a price to the agency fixed by the department.

25 **SECTION 111.** 35.91 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 35.91 (2) Current copies of the printed Blue Book and the Laws of Wisconsin
2 shall be sold at prices determined by the chief of the legislative reference bureau,
3 with the approval of the department, which. The prices shall include the cost of sale
4 and distribution under s. 35.80 and, ~~as determined by the legislative reference~~
5 ~~bureau, the proportionate cost per copy of typesetting, purchasing, paper, printing,~~
6 ~~duplication, collating and binding.~~ Releases of the Blue Book produced in
7 computer-readable format shall be sold at prices determined under s. 35.25 (5).

8 **SECTION 112.** 35.91 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 35.91 (3) A price list of all ~~printed matter~~ state documents on hand for sale shall
10 be prepared from time to time by the department, ~~which it may have printed and~~
11 ~~bound.~~ The department may include the list as an advertisement in state
12 publications, and it may circulate such price the list by mail.

13 **SECTION 113.** 35.93 (title) and (1) of the statutes are amended to read:

14 **35.93** (title) **Wisconsin administrative code and register**
15 **Administrative Code and Register.** (1) The Wisconsin administrative code and
16 register Administrative Code and Register shall be published using the format and
17 method of printing reproduction and binding determined by the revisor. ~~The notice~~
18 ~~section of the register and new rules filed by an agency whose rules have not been~~
19 ~~compiled and printed pursuant to this section may be duplicated in some other form~~
20 ~~than printing if the department and revisor determine that it is administratively~~
21 ~~feasible to do so.~~ ~~The printing or other duplicating~~ The reproduction shall be
22 performed or contracted by the department. The department may purchase and sell
23 suitable binders for the code or parts thereof at a price not exceeding cost. The revisor
24 shall supervise the arrangement of materials in the Wisconsin administrative code
25 and register Administrative Code and Register, including the numbering of pages

1 and sections. No part of the Wisconsin ~~administrative code or register~~
2 Administrative Code or Register may be ~~printed~~ reproduced until the revisor has
3 approved the arrangement of materials and numbering of sections therein.

4 **SECTION 114.** 35.93 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 35.93 (3) The revisor shall compile and deliver or transmit to the department
6 for ~~printing copy for~~ reproduction a register which shall contain all the rules filed
7 since the compilation of rules for the preceding issue of the register was made and
8 those executive orders which are to be in effect for more than 90 days or an
9 informative summary thereof. The complete register shall be compiled and
10 published before the first day of each month and a notice section of the register shall
11 be compiled and published before the 15th day of each month. In lieu of a separate
12 notice section, the revisor may compile and publish the complete register on a
13 semimonthly basis before the first and 15th day of each month. Each issue of the
14 register shall contain a title page with the name “Wisconsin ~~administrative register~~
15 Administrative Register”, the number and date of the register, and a table of
16 contents. Each page of the register shall also contain the date and number of the
17 register of which it is a part in addition to the other necessary code titles and page
18 numbers. The revisor may include in the register such instructions or information
19 as in the revisor’s judgment will help the user to correctly make insertions and
20 deletions in the code and to keep the code current.

21 **SECTION 115.** 35.93 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 1995 Wisconsin Act 106,
22 is amended to read:

23 35.93 (4) Each issue of the Wisconsin ~~administrative register~~ Administrative
24 Register shall contain a notice section in which shall be ~~printed~~ published the notices
25 of hearings on rule making which agencies have transmitted to the revisor for that

1 purpose, statements of scope of proposed rules under s. 227.135, notices of submittal
2 to joint legislative council staff under s. 227.14 (4m), notices of intent to promulgate
3 rules without a public hearing under s. 227.16 (2) (e), notices of referrals of proposed
4 rules to presiding officers under s. 227.19 (2), notices of emergency rules in effect,
5 fiscal estimates for rule-making orders under s. 227.14 (4) and such other notices as
6 may be required by law or determined by the revisor to be appropriate.

7 **SECTION 116.** 35.93 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 35.93 (5) The department shall determine, on the basis of the distribution
9 requirements under s. 35.84 and probable sales demands, the number of copies of
10 each part of the code and each issue of the register to be ~~printed~~ reproduced.

11 **SECTION 117.** 35.93 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 35.93 (8) The revisor shall prepare and the department shall publish a table
13 of contents and an index of all the rules in effect which have been compiled and
14 ~~printed~~ published under this section. The table of contents and index shall be
15 recompiled and ~~reprinted~~ republished annually. They shall be ~~printed~~ reproduced
16 in the same page size as the administrative code. The department shall distribute
17 one copy of the table of contents and index free to each subscriber to the register or
18 parts thereof.

19 **SECTION 118.** 227.14 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 227.14 (2) (a) An agency shall prepare in plain language an analysis of each
21 proposed rule, which shall be ~~printed~~ published or distributed with the proposed rule
22 when it is published or distributed. The analysis shall include a reference to each
23 statute that the proposed rule interprets, each statute that authorizes its
24 promulgation, each related statute or related rule and a brief summary of the
25 proposed rule.

1 **SECTION 119.** 227.19 (6) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 227.19 (6) (a) (intro.) The legislature may not consider a bill required by sub.
3 (5) (e) until the joint committee for review of administrative rules has submitted a
4 written report on the bill. The report shall be ~~printed~~ reproduced as an appendix to
5 each bill and shall contain:

6 **SECTION 120.** 227.22 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 227.22 (2) (d) The date of publication of the issue of the register in which the
8 rule is ~~printed~~ published occurs after the date designated under s. 35.93 (3) for
9 publication of the register, in which case the rule becomes effective as provided in
10 sub. (4).

11 **SECTION 121.** 227.24 (1) (e) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

12 227.24 (1) (e) 1. Prepare a plain language analysis of the rule in the format
13 prescribed under s. 227.14 (2) and ~~print~~ publish the plain language analysis with the
14 rule when it is published.

15 **SECTION 122.** 227.26 (2) (g) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 227.26 (2) (g) *Committee report required.* (intro.) No bill required by this
17 subsection may be considered by the legislature until the committee submits a
18 written report on the proposed bill. The report shall be ~~printed~~ reproduced as an
19 appendix to the bills introduced under par. (f). The report shall contain all of the
20 following:

21 **SECTION 123.** 601.423 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 601.423 (2) PREPARATION OF REPORT. The commissioner shall submit a report
23 on the social and financial impact of any health insurance mandate, contained in any
24 bill affecting an insurance policy, plan or contract, to the presiding officer of that
25 house of the legislature in which the bill is introduced. At the discretion of the

1 presiding officer, any such report may be ~~printed~~ reproduced and distributed as are
2 amendments.

3 **SECTION 124.** 889.01 of the statutes is amended to read:

4 **889.01 Publication by state as evidence of laws.** Books, pamphlets and
5 other documents purporting to be ~~printed~~ reproduced by the state as copies of its
6 statutes, legislative acts and resolutions, senate and assembly journals or orders,
7 rules, regulations or decisions of any of its boards, departments, commissions or
8 agencies, are prima facie evidence that they are such publications as they purport
9 to be, and are correct copies of such statutes, acts, resolutions, journals, orders, rules,
10 regulations and decisions, respectively; and such printed journals of said houses,
11 respectively, are prima facie evidence of their proceedings. This section does not
12 apply to statutes, acts, resolutions, orders, rules or decisions contained in WisLaw.

13 **SECTION 125.** 985.08 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 985.08 (2) (b) When ~~camera-ready copy~~ in a format suitable for publication for
15 the entire notice or substantial areas thereof is provided, eliminating typesetting,
16 enlargements or reductions, or other changes by the newspaper, the maximum rate
17 is the same as the maximum rate established under sub. (1) for subsequent
18 insertions. To qualify for the subsequent insertion rate for ~~camera-ready copy~~ that
19 is provided in a format suitable for publication, the copy may be no larger than
20 8-point type and shall comply with the column width certified for each newspaper
21 by the department of administration under par. (a).

22 (END)