

SENATE BILL No. 72

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 2-6-1.5.

Synopsis: Legislative documents. Specifies that certain legislative documents are to be distributed in electronic rather than paper format, unless the legislative council, the principal secretary of the senate, or the principal clerk of the house of representatives directs that paper copies be used.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the general assembly.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 2-6-1.5-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) The
3 supervision of the preparation, indexing, and printing of the session
4 laws of each session of the general assembly shall be the duty of the
5 legislative council.

6 (b) It shall be the duty of the speaker of the house of representatives
7 and the president pro tempore of the senate, as soon as the printing of
8 the session laws shall be done, to certify the fact that the printed
9 session laws have been compared with the enrolled acts and joint
10 resolutions and have been found correct. A certificate attesting to the
11 accuracy of the printed session laws shall be signed and dated by the
12 speaker and president pro tempore and shall be annexed in print to the
13 volumes of session laws.

14 (c) Immediately upon receipt of the ~~bound volumes~~ of session laws
15 by the legislative council, one (1) copy of these session laws shall be
16 delivered to each of the clerks of the circuit courts of the state.

17 (d) It is hereby made the duty of each clerk of the circuit court, upon



1 delivery to ~~him~~ **the clerk** of the copy of the enrolled acts referred to in
 2 section 5 of this chapter, to send to the governor by first class mail a
 3 certificate under the seal of ~~his~~ **the clerk's** office showing the date of
 4 ~~his~~ **the clerk's** receipt for such laws, as provided in IC 1-1-3-1.

5 (e) The legislative services agency shall distribute copies of the
 6 Indiana Code and the supplements to the Indiana Code to each clerk of
 7 the circuit court in a sufficient amount to provide copies for local
 8 officials, as directed by the legislative council. In addition, the
 9 legislative services agency shall distribute one (1) copy of the Indiana
 10 Code and one (1) copy of each supplement to the Indiana Code to each
 11 public library located in Indiana.

12 (f) The legislative services agency shall distribute copies of the
 13 Indiana Code and the supplements to the Indiana Code to all state
 14 elected officials and state governmental agencies and shall fill requests
 15 for the session laws from official agencies in other states.

16 (g) The legislative services agency shall provide, from supplies
 17 remaining after the distributions are made under subsections (e)
 18 through (f), copies of the Indiana Code and supplements to a local
 19 official who makes a written request to the legislative services agency
 20 for copies. The cost to a local official for a copy provided under this
 21 subsection is the same as the cost of a copy sold under subsection (h).
 22 A local official:

23 (1) who:

24 (A) does not receive copies of the Indiana Code and
 25 supplements from those distributed to the clerk of the circuit
 26 court under subsection (e); and

27 (B) requests, receives, and pays for copies of the Indiana Code
 28 and supplements under this subsection; or

29 (2) who:

30 (A) submitted a written request to the agency for copies of the
 31 Indiana Code and supplements; and

32 (B) did not receive copies of the Indiana Code, or a
 33 supplement, or both, because the supplies were exhausted;

34 must be added to the distribution list for copies of the Indiana Code and
 35 supplements that is maintained by the legislative services agency. A
 36 local official who is added under this subsection to the distribution list
 37 maintained by the legislative services agency is entitled to receive one
 38 (1) copy of all subsequent publications of the Indiana Code and the
 39 supplements to the Indiana Code upon payment of the cost for the copy
 40 that is prescribed under this subsection.

41 (h) When each distribution of the session laws, the Indiana Code, or
 42 the latest supplement to the Indiana Code is completed, the remaining

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1 copies may be sold by the Indiana legislative services agency at the
 2 cost set by statute. Money collected from the sale of those items shall
 3 be deposited with the treasurer of state.

4 SECTION 2. IC 2-6-1.5-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 5 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 6 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 6. (a) This section applies to the
 7 distribution of legislative documents to the following:**

8 **(1) State and local government officers, departments,
 9 agencies, boards, and commissions.**

10 **(2) Public libraries.**

11 **(3) State educational institutions (as defined in
 12 IC 20-12-0.5-1).**

13 **(4) Members of the public by sale.**

14 **(b) The Indiana Register shall be distributed by the legislative
 15 services agency in electronic format only.**

16 **(c) Unless directed otherwise by the legislative council, the
 17 legislative services agency shall distribute the following documents
 18 in electronic format only:**

19 **(1) The Indiana Code and its supplements.**

20 **(2) The annual session laws of the general assembly.**

21 **(3) The Indiana Administrative Code.**

22 **(d) Unless directed otherwise by the principal secretary of the
 23 senate, the legislative services agency shall distribute the senate
 24 journal in electronic format only.**

25 **(e) Unless directed otherwise by the principal clerk of the house
 26 of representatives, the legislative services agency shall distribute
 27 the house journal in electronic format only.**

28 **(f) The legislative services agency shall post any document
 29 described in this section on the Internet.**

30 **(g) This section does not:**

31 **(1) prevent the legislative services agency from printing as
 32 many paper copies of documents described in this section as
 33 are needed:**

34 **(A) for historical purposes; or**

35 **(B) by the general assembly for internal distribution; or**

36 **(2) affect a person's right to copy a document under
 37 IC 5-14-3.**

38 SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.

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