

PRINTING LAWS

CHAPTER 560

SENATE BILL NO. 2347

(Legislative Management)
(Joint Technical Corrections Committee)

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections 46-02-05, 46-02-06, 46-02-10, 46-02-20, 46-03-18, and 46-03-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to printing legislative materials; and to provide an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 46-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

46-02-05. ~~Proposals for printing~~Printing services - Classifications 1, 2, and 4 - Form, style, quantity, timing specifications.

The legislative assembly may enter an agreement with central duplicating services of the office of management and budget to print materials in classifications 1, 2, and 4, before any regular, reconvened, or special session. Alternatively, the legislative assembly may request the office of management and budget, at least two months immediately preceding each regular session of the legislative assembly, shall invite sealed bids for doing all printing constituting each of classifications 1, 2, and 4, required by the legislative assembly for the two succeeding years commencing with the first day of December next following the date of the contract. The invitation for bids for the classes of printing under this section shall~~must~~include the specifications for form, style, quantity, and timing in accordance with the rules of the senate and house of representatives of the previous legislative session or as directed by the legislative council. All bids must specify the price and cost for which the printing work will be performed and the stock furnished.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 46-02-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

46-02-06. Opening of bids - Awards.

Thelf the legislative assembly requests the office of management and budget to invite bids for printing materials in classifications 1, 2, and 4, the office of management and budget shall award the contract for classifications 1, 2, and 4 of printing to the lowest bidder therefor, subject to the provisions of this title. If two or more persons bid the same and the lowest price for any class of printing, the office of management and budget shall award the contract to such one or more of them as in its opinionthe lowest bidders as the office of management and budget believes will best subserveserve the interests of the state.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Section 46-02-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

46-02-10. Printing and binding done without unnecessary delay - Time within which laws and public documents must be delivered - How extension granted.

1. Each contractor under the provisions of this chapter, promptly and without unnecessary delay, shall execute all orders issued to that contractor by the legislative assembly, either branch thereof of the legislative assembly, or by the legislative council, or by the office of management and budget on behalf of the executive officers of the state.
2. Volumes of public documents must be delivered to the secretary of state in accordance with the deadline provided in the contract for printing. The session laws must be completed and delivered to the secretary of state in accordance with the deadline provided in the contract for printing.
3. The legislative council, with the assistance of the secretary of state, shall, with reasonable expedition, shall furnish the printing contractor, if any, with true and correct copies of the laws and resolutions to be contained in the session laws and copy for the index to the session laws.
4. The office of management and budget, with the concurrence of the legislative council in the case of a contractor for the printing of the session laws or journals, may, for good cause shown, may extend the time for the execution of any printing contract.

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Section 46-02-20 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

46-02-20. In-plant print shops.

Central~~Except for materials to be printed for the legislative assembly, central~~ duplicating services of the office of management and budget ~~or by, and~~ departments, institutions, state offices, and printing services under the jurisdiction of the board of higher education, with the exception of the state college of science, university of North Dakota, North Dakota state university, and Valley City state university, may not provide the following services: printing or duplicating of all coated stock; continuous forms; snap-out forms; envelopes over twenty thousand; process color, except for jobs generated on computer printers which do not exceed eleven inches [27.94 centimeters] by seventeen inches [43.18 centimeters] and five hundred total image pages; and print or duplicate paper larger than eleven inches [27.94 centimeters] by seventeen inches [43.18 centimeters], excluding work done on plotters.

SECTION 5. AMENDMENT. Section 46-03-18 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

46-03-18. Copies of journals and legislative documents to be furnished printer.

The secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house shall furnish journal copy for their respective houses and copies of legislative documents to the ~~contract~~ printer of the legislative documents or daily journals. ~~No~~A contractor is not accountable under section 46-02-10 for any delay occasioned by the failure to furnish ~~such the~~ copy on a timely basis.

SECTION 6. AMENDMENT. Section 46-03-19 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

46-03-19. When documents officially printed - Faith and credit given.

All laws, journals, and documents printed and published by central duplicating services of the office of management and budget or any contractor under this title, and duly certified by the secretary of state and the legislative council as provided in section 46-03-15 or rules of the senate and house of representatives, are deemed officially to be printed and published, and full faith and credit must be given to them as such.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act becomes effective upon its filing with the secretary of state.

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