

LEGISLATIVE DOCUMENT SUBSCRIPTION PROGRAM

This memorandum describes the subscription fees for legislative documents during the 2003 legislative session and the costs for printing legislative documents during the 2003 session. The memorandum also lists proposed fees for the 2005 legislative session. Past practice has been to base subscription fees on the cost of printing the various documents during the previous session, divided by the number of documents printed. The number of subscribers for the particular documents in 2003, the total number of subscribers (some subscribers, e.g., state agencies and representatives of the media, are not charged subscription fees), the 2003 subscription fees, and number and cost of legislative documents printed in 2003 are:

- Fourteen (out of 43) entities paid \$120 each to pick up a set of bills and resolutions, and no entity paid \$230 to receive a set by mail. Thirty-nine (out of 73) entities paid \$280 each to pick up a set of bills and resolutions, which included engrossed bills and resolutions, and two paid \$455 each to receive a set by mail. The cost of printing 350 copies of introduced bills and resolutions and 200 copies of engrossed bills and resolutions was \$79,608.
- Twenty-two (out of 60) entities paid \$70 each to pick up a set of journals, and one paid \$170 to receive a set by mail. The cost of printing 850 copies of the journals and providing pressboard covers was \$83,750.76, or approximately \$99 per set.
- Twelve (out of 23) entities paid \$30 each to receive the journal index. The cost of printing 227 copies of the journal index was \$6,148.50, or approximately \$27 per index.
- Seven entities paid \$325 each to pick up the bill status report, and one paid \$435 to receive it by mail. The cost of printing 37 bill status reports was \$13,702.02, or approximately \$370 each.
- No charge was made for picking up daily calendars (printed at a cost of \$28,456.30), and 52 subscribed to pick up daily calendars, and one entity paid \$55 to receive the calendars by mail.
- No charge was made for picking up committee hearing schedules (printed at a cost of \$9,751.50), and 59 subscribed to pick up hearing schedules, and one entity paid \$30 to receive the schedules by mail.

PROPOSED 2005 LEGISLATIVE DOCUMENT SUBSCRIPTION FEES

The following is proposed as the 2005 legislative document distribution program and the applicable subscription fees:

- A complete set of bills and resolutions as introduced and printed or reprinted be available from the bill and journal room only after payment of a subscription fee of \$150, with a set to be mailed upon payment of an additional fee of \$110.
- A complete set of bills and resolutions as introduced and printed or reprinted, including a set of all engrossed and reengrossed bills and resolutions, be available from the bill and journal room only after payment of a subscription fee of \$280, with a set to be mailed only after a payment of an additional fee of \$175.
- A complete set of daily journals of the Senate and House be available from the bill and journal room only after payment of a subscription fee of \$80, with a set to be mailed only after an additional fee of \$110.
- The index to the House and Senate journals be available only after payment of a subscription fee of \$30.
- A printed bill status report be available from the bill and journal room only after payment of a subscription fee of \$350, with the report to be mailed only after payment of an additional fee of \$110.
- House and Senate daily calendars and weekly committee hearing schedules be available at no charge if picked up from the bill and journal room, but a set of House and Senate daily calendars be mailed by the bill and journal room only after payment of a fee of \$55 and a set of weekly committee schedules be mailed by the bill and journal room only after payment of a fee of \$30.
- State agencies and institutions and representatives of the media as determined under Joint Rule 802 be able to obtain copies of bills and resolutions as introduced and printed, daily journals, daily calendars, and committee hearing schedules without payment of subscription fees.
- Two copies of the bill status report be provided to the press room in the State Capitol without payment of subscription fees.

- No more than five copies of a limited number of bills and resolutions be obtained without charge as provided by Joint Rule 603.