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To: Senate Judiciary and Rules Committee
House Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee

Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 67-509

The Joint Publishing Committee recommends the continued endorsement of limiting the printing of the Idaho Session Laws to a total of 150 copies given the accessibility and decrease in expenditures associated with online access. The Committee also acknowledges there will be a significant decrease from the 2018 publishing price of \$4,682 in legislative expenditures as the state agencies will be required to cover the cost of the amount of volumes they order.

The Joint Publishing Committee also requests that the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be allotted the time to continue to process, review, and upload historic volumes to the legislative website during the next two legislative interims.

The Joint Publishing Committee,

/s/ Senators Lakey and Burgoyne

/s/ Representatives Dayley and Gannon

/s/ Secretary Novak

/s/ Chief Clerk Maulin

cc: President Pro Tem Hill Speaker Bedke



Idaho Statutes

Idaho Statutes are updated to the web July 1 following the legislative session.

TITLE 67 STATE GOVERNMENT AND STATE AFFAIRS CHAPTER 5

ENACTMENT AND OPERATION OF LAWS PUBLICATION OF LEGISLATIVE JOURNALS AND SESSION 67-509.

LAWS - DISTRIBUTION AND REPORT. (1) On the first legislative day or as soon thereafter as the speaker shall have been elected, it shall be the duty of the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives each to appoint a printing committee for his body whose duties shall be, in addition to its duties prescribed by the rules of said bodies respectively, to immediately meet in joint session and to provide for the publication of the journals of the two (2) houses of the legislature. Said committee shall determine the form of the journals to be used, the size of the type, the number to be distributed to each member of the legislature and the method of distribution, the number of journals to be made available for sale through the secretary of state's office, and the manner in which the journals are to be bound for the permanent copies of the journal. All costs incurred in publishing the journals shall be a proper charge against the legislative fund, unless an appropriation for such purpose has been made.

- (2) The joint printing committee of the senate and house of representatives shall exist to print, publish, and distribute the session laws. The joint printing committee will consist of the printing committees of each house. The chairmen of the respective judiciary and rules committees, or their designee, will chair their house's printing committee and cochair the joint printing committee.
- (3) Prior to the final adjournment of a regular legislative session, the joint printing committee must meet and determine the proper method of printing and preserving the session laws of that legislative session. The joint printing committee must consideration to the cost, accessibility, preservation of the session laws. The joint printing committee will provide sufficient physical copies of session laws.
- (4) The published session laws must include the bills, concurrent resolutions, joint resolutions, petitions memorials enacted or adopted during the legislative session. In addition, the session laws must include amendments to the constitution adopted at the preceding general election, and resolutions, joint resolutions, concurrent an intervening adopted during memorials enacted or extraordinary session of the legislature. The published session laws must include a title page, a table of contents,

certificate pages, tables of amended and repealed statutes, an index of contents, and a list of each member of the senate and house of representatives.

(5) Prior to the final adjournment of a regular legislative session, the printing committee of each house must meet jointly to consider the proper method to print and preserve the session laws. The joint printing committee will prepare a brief written report of its recommendations, which written report must be delivered to the judiciary and rules committees of the senate and the house of representatives. The written report must include the projected cost to implement its recommendation, together with a distribution list of persons that will be provided printed volume(s) of the session laws. If the written or amended report is rejected by the legislature by concurrent resolution, the joint printing committee will meet to reconsider its recommendations. If the written or amended report is not rejected, the joint printing committee will enter into an agreement(s) that substantially consistent with its written or amended report to print, publish, and deliver the session laws, which costs will be paid from the legislative account. History:

[(67-509) 1907, p. 327, sec. 1; am. R.C., sec. 70; reen. C.L., sec. 70; C.S., sec. 112; am. 1921, ch. 5, sec. 1, p. 6; am. 1931, ch. 8, sec. 1, p. 12; I.C.A., sec. 65-509; am. 1935, ch. 43, sec. 3, p. 79; am. 1965, ch. 17, sec. 1, p. 29; am. 1971, ch. 19, sec. 1, p. 33; am. 1977, ch. 232, sec. 1, p. 687; am. 2018, ch. 236, sec. 3, p. 555.]

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