

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 474, As Amended in the Senate

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE JOINT PRINTING COMMITTEE FOR THE PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF SESSION LAWS; REPEALING SECTION 67-904, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE JOINT PUBLISHING COMMITTEE FOR THE PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF SESSION LAWS; REPEALING SECTION 67-905, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE REPORT OF THE JOINT PUBLISHING COMMITTEE; AND AMENDING SECTION 67-509, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE JOINT PRINTING COMMITTEE FOR THE PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF SESSION LAWS AND TO PROVIDE FOR A REPORT OF THE JOINT PRINTING COMMITTEE.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section [67-904](#), Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. That Section [67-905](#), Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. That Section 67-509, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-509. PUBLICATION OF LEGISLATIVE JOURNALS AND SESSION 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 give consideration to the cost, accessibility, and

1 preservation of the session laws. The joint printing committee will provide  
2 sufficient physical copies of session laws.

3 (4) The published session laws must include the bills, concurrent res-  
4 olutions, joint resolutions, petitions and memorials enacted or adopted  
5 during the legislative session. In addition, the session laws must include  
6 amendments to the constitution adopted at the preceding general election,  
7 and bills, concurrent resolutions, joint resolutions, and memorials enacted  
8 or adopted during an intervening extraordinary session of the legislature.  
9 The published session laws must include a title page, a table of contents,  
10 certificate pages, tables of amended and repealed statutes, an index of con-  
11 tents, and a list of each member of the senate and house of representatives.

12 (5) Prior to the final adjournment of a regular legislative session, the  
13 printing committee of each house must meet jointly to consider the proper  
14 method to print and preserve the session laws. The joint printing committee  
15 will prepare a brief written report of its recommendations, which written  
16 report must be delivered to the judiciary and rules committees of the sen-  
17 ate and the house of representatives. The written report must include the  
18 projected cost to implement its recommendation, together with a distribu-  
19 tion list of persons that will be provided printed volume(s) of the session  
20 laws. If the written or amended report is rejected by the legislature by  
21 concurrent resolution, the joint printing committee will meet to reconsider  
22 its recommendations. If the written or amended report is not rejected, the  
23 joint printing committee will enter into an agreement(s) that is substan-  
24 tially consistent with its written or amended report to print, publish, and  
25 deliver the session laws, which costs will be paid from the legislative ac-  
26 count.