

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1076

BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO JOURNALS AND SESSION LAWS; AMENDING SECTION 67-509, IDAHO CODE,
2 TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF
3 JOURNALS AND THE PRINTING AND PRESERVING OF SESSION LAWS AND TO MAKE A
4 TECHNICAL CORRECTION.
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Section 67-509, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
8 amended to read as follows:

9 67-509. PUBLICATION OF LEGISLATIVE JOURNALS AND SESSION LAWS -- DIS-
10 TRIBUTION AND REPORT. (1) On the first legislative day or as soon thereafter
11 as the speaker shall have been elected, it shall be the duty of the president
12 of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives each to appoint
13 a printing committee for his body whose duties shall be, in addition to its
14 duties prescribed by the rules of said bodies respectively, to immediately
15 meet in joint session and to provide for the publication and distribution of
16 the journals of the two (2) houses of the legislature. ~~Said committee shall~~
17 ~~determine the form of the journals to be used, the size of the type, the num-~~
18 ~~ber to be distributed to each member of the legislature and the method of dis-~~
19 ~~tribution, the number of journals to be made available for sale through the~~
20 ~~secretary of state's office, and the manner in which the journals are to be~~
21 ~~bound for the permanent copies of the journal.~~ All costs incurred in pub-
22 lishing the journals shall be a proper charge against the legislative ~~fund~~
23 account, unless an appropriation for such purpose has been made.

24 (2) The joint printing committee of the senate and house of representa-
25 tives shall exist to print, publish, and distribute the session laws. The
26 joint printing committee will consist of the printing committees of each
27 house. The chairmen of the respective judiciary and rules committees, or
28 their designee, will chair their house's printing committee and cochair the
29 joint printing committee.

30 (3) Prior to the final adjournment of a the first regular legislative
31 session, the joint printing committee must meet and determine the proper
32 method of printing and preserving the session laws of ~~that~~ the first and
33 second regular legislative session. The committee may also meet if it deems
34 it necessary during the second regular session. If the recommendation from
35 the meeting during the first regular legislative session changes during a
36 meeting of the second regular legislative session, a new report as provided
37 in subsection (5) of this section must be submitted for consideration. The
38 joint printing committee must give consideration to the cost, accessibil-
39 ity, and preservation of the session laws. The joint printing committee will
40 provide sufficient physical copies of session laws.

41 (4) The published session laws must include the bills, concurrent res-
42 olutions, joint resolutions, petitions and memorials enacted or adopted

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

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