

LEGISLATIVE DOCUMENT SUBSCRIPTION PROGRAM

This memorandum describes the subscription fees and the costs for printing legislative documents during the 2017 legislative session. **Except for the journal index, all of these documents are available on the legislative branch website in advance of printing.**

The memorandum also lists proposed fees for the 2019 legislative session. Past practice has been to base subscription fees on the cost of printing the various documents during the previous legislative session, divided by the number of documents printed. The number of subscribers that paid for the particular documents in 2017, total number of subscribers (some subscribers, e.g., state agencies and representatives of the media, are not charged subscription fees), 2017 subscription fees, and number and cost of legislative documents printed in 2017 are:

- Bills and resolutions - 11 (out of 30) entities paid \$350 each to pick up a set of bills and resolutions, which included engrossed bills and resolutions. The cost of printing 70 copies of introduced and engrossed bills and resolutions was \$19,506, or approximately \$279 per set.
- Journals - 3 (out of 16) entities paid \$175 each to pick up a set of journals. The cost of printing 70 copies of the journals was \$9,246, or approximately \$132 per set.
- Journal index - 2 (out of four) entities paid \$45 each to receive the journal index. The cost of printing and binding 78 copies of the journal index was approximately \$6,300, or approximately \$81 per index.
- *Bill Status Report* - No one paid \$595 to pick up the *Bill Status Report*. The cost of printing 10 *Bill Status Reports* was \$5,416, or approximately \$542 each.
- Daily calendars and committee hearing schedules - No charge was made for picking up daily calendars and committee hearing schedules (printed at a cost of \$23,758), 6 entities subscribed to pick up daily calendars, and 7 entities subscribed to pick up hearing schedules. The attached [appendix](#) provides summary information on 2015 and 2017 documents, subscriptions, and costs.

PROPOSED 2019 LEGISLATIVE DOCUMENT SUBSCRIPTION FEES

The following is the proposed 2019 legislative document distribution program and the applicable subscription fees:

- A complete set of bills and resolutions as introduced and printed or reprinted, including a set of all engrossed and re-engrossed bills and resolutions, be available from the bill and journal room only after payment of a subscription fee of \$300 (a decrease from \$350 in 2017).
- 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 \$150 (a decrease from \$175 in 2017).
- The index to the House and Senate journals be available only after payment of a subscription fee of \$85 (a increase from \$45 in 2017).
- A printed *Bill Status Report* be available from the bill and journal room only after payment of a subscription fee of \$550 (a decrease from \$595 in 2017).
- House and Senate daily calendars and weekly committee hearing schedules be available at no charge if picked up from the bill and journal room.
- State agencies and institutions and representatives of the media as determined under Joint Rule 803 be able to obtain copies of bills and resolutions, daily journals, daily calendars, and committee hearing schedules without payment of subscription fees. **These state agencies and institutions will be encouraged to access the information on the legislative branch website.**
- No more than five copies of a limited number of bills and resolutions be obtained without charge as provided by Joint Rule 603.

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