

## LEGISLATIVE DOCUMENT SUBSCRIPTION PROGRAM

This memorandum describes the subscription fees and the costs for printing legislative documents during the 2007 legislative session. The memorandum also lists proposed fees for the 2009 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 for the particular documents in 2007, total number of subscribers (some subscribers, e.g., state agencies and representatives of the media, are not charged subscription fees), 2007 subscription fees, and number and cost of legislative documents printed in 2007 are:

- Bills and resolutions - Nine (out of 17) entities paid \$160 each to pick up a set of bills and resolutions, and no entity paid \$270 to receive a set by mail. Twenty-five (out of 56) entities paid \$290 each to pick up a set of bills and resolutions, which included engrossed bills and resolutions, one state agency received a set by mail, and no one paid \$465 to receive a set by mail. The cost of printing 250 copies of introduced bills and resolutions and 250 copies of engrossed bills and resolutions was \$63,831.25, or approximately \$256 per set.
- Journals - Seventeen (out of 36) entities paid \$90 each to pick up a set of journals, one state agency received a set by mail, and no one paid \$200 to receive a set by mail. The cost of printing 250 copies of the journals and providing pressboard covers was \$22,206.25, or approximately \$89 per set.
- Journal index - Seven (out of 16) entities paid \$30 each to receive the journal index. The cost of printing 227 copies of the journal index was \$5,072, or approximately \$23 per index.
- Bill status report - One entity paid \$350 to pick up the bill status report, four copies were provided to three state agencies, and no one paid \$460 to receive it by mail. The cost of printing 33 bill status reports was \$11,226.35, or approximately \$341 each.
- Daily calendars - No charge was made for picking up daily calendars (printed at a cost of \$32,246.78), 30 entities subscribed to pick up daily calendars, and no one paid \$55 to receive the calendars by mail.
- Committee hearing schedules - No charge was made for picking up committee hearing schedules (printed at a cost of \$7,085.11), 50 entities subscribed to pick up hearing schedules, and no one paid \$30 to receive the schedules by mail.

### PROPOSED 2009 LEGISLATIVE DOCUMENT SUBSCRIPTION FEES

The following is the proposed 2009 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 \$140.
- 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 \$260, with a set to be mailed only after a payment of an additional fee of \$225.
- 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 \$90, with a set to be mailed only after an additional fee of \$140.
- 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 \$140.
- 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 \$70 and a set of weekly committee schedules be mailed by the bill and journal room only after payment of a fee of \$40.
- State agencies and institutions and representatives of the media as determined under Joint Rule 802 be able to obtain copies of bills and resolutions, 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.