

A bill for an act
relating to state government; requiring revisor of statutes to survey recipients of
free state publications.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **DISTRIBUTION OF FREE PUBLICATIONS; SURVEY BY REVISOR
OF STATUTES.**

The revisor of statutes must survey in writing the persons or entities authorized
to receive free distributions of 2010 Minnesota Statutes and 2010 Minnesota Laws
under Minnesota Statutes, section 3C.12 or 2011 Minnesota Rules under section 14.47,
subdivision 8. The survey must notify the recipients that the text of the statutes, laws,
and rules will be available on the revisor's Web site prior to availability of the print
publications, and ask if the recipient wishes to continue to receive the free copy or copies.
The revisor may distribute the survey to a representative of each entity to further identify
the number of free copies, if any, requested and respond to the revisor, except that the
revisor must survey each member of the legislature. The revisor must distribute only the
number of free copies requested in response to the survey. If a later request in writing is
received, the revisor may distribute the free copies authorized by law, if available.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.