

CHAPTER 3C

REVISOR OF STATUTES

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3C.035 DRAFTING FOR EXECUTIVE BRANCH.

Subdivision 1. Deadlines. A department or agency intending to urge the legislature to adopt a bill shall deliver the drafting request for the bill to the revisor of statutes by November 1 before the regular session of the legislature at which adoption will be urged. A commissioner or agency head, however, may deliver a drafting request later by certifying to the revisor, with supporting facts, that the request is an emergency, relates to a matter that could not reasonably have been foreseen before November 1, or for which there is other reasonable justification for delay. The completed bill draft, in a form ready for introduction, must be delivered by the revisor to a senator or representative as directed by the department or agency. If the draft was requested after November 1, it must be accompanied by a copy of the commissioner's certification to the revisor.

Subd. 2. Costs. Agencies shall include in their budgets amounts to pay for bill drafting services provided by the revisor of statutes. The revisor shall assess agencies for the actual cost of bill drafting services rendered to them on requests delivered to the revisor by November 1. The revisor shall assess agencies for double the actual cost of bill drafting services rendered to them on requests delivered to the revisor after November 1. The revisor shall also assess an agency for the actual cost or double the actual cost, as appropriate, for drafting a request that a senator or representative submits to the revisor's office on behalf of the agency. The revisor may not assess a department or agency for the costs related to drafting affecting an agency if the request for drafting originated from within the legislature. Receipts from the assessment must be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the revisor's account.

[For text of subd 3, see M.S.1986]

History: 1987 c 404 s 64,65

3C.11 GENERAL PUBLICATION DUTIES.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1986]

Subd. 2. Pamphlets. The revisor's office shall compose, print, and deliver pamphlets containing parts of Minnesota Statutes, parts of Minnesota Rules, or combinations of parts of the statutes and rules as may be necessary for the use of public officers and departments. The revisor's office shall use a standard form for the pamphlets. The cost of composition, printing, and delivery of the pamphlets, together with a reasonable fee for the revisor's services, is to be borne by the office or department requesting them. The printing must be limited to actual needs as shown by experience or other competent proof. Revenue from the revisor's fee must be deposited in the revisor's account.

[For text of subd 3, see M.S.1986]

History: 1987 c 404 s 66

3C.12 SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF STATUTES AND LAWS.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1986]

Subd. 2. Free distribution. The revisor shall distribute without charge copies of

each edition of Minnesota Statutes, supplements to Minnesota Statutes, and Laws of Minnesota to the persons or bodies listed in this subdivision. Before distributing the copies, the revisor shall ask these persons or bodies whether their work requires the full number of copies authorized by this subdivision. Unless a smaller number is needed, the revisor shall distribute:

- (a) 30 copies to the supreme court;
- (b) 30 copies to the court of appeals;
- (c) one copy to each judge of a district court;
- (d) one copy to the court administrator of each district court for use in each courtroom of the district court;
- (e) one copy to each judge, district attorney, clerk of court of the United States, and deputy clerk of each division of the United States district court in Minnesota;
- (f) 100 copies to the office of the attorney general;
- (g) ten copies each to the governor's office, the departments of agriculture, commerce, corrections, education, finance, health, transportation, labor and industry, jobs and training, natural resources, public safety, public service, human services, revenue, and the pollution control agency;
- (h) two copies each to the lieutenant governor and the state treasurer;
- (i) 20 copies each to the department of administration, state auditor, and legislative auditor;
- (j) one copy each to other state departments, agencies, boards, and commissions not specifically named in this subdivision;
- (k) one copy to each member of the legislature;
- (l) 150 copies for the use of the senate and 200 copies for the use of the house of representatives;
- (m) 50 copies to the revisor of statutes from which the revisor shall send the appropriate number to the Library of Congress for copyright and depository purposes;
- (n) four copies to the secretary of the senate;
- (o) four copies to the chief clerk of the house of representatives;
- (p) 100 copies to the state law library;
- (q) 100 copies to the law school of the University of Minnesota;
- (r) five copies each to the Minnesota historical society and the secretary of state;
- (s) one copy each to the public library of the largest municipality of each county if the library is not otherwise eligible to receive a free copy under this section or section 15.18; and
- (t) one copy to each county library maintained pursuant to chapter 134, except in counties containing cities of the first class. If a county has not established a county library pursuant to chapter 134, the copy shall be provided to any public library in the county.

[For text of subs 3 to 6, see M.S.1986]

Subd. 7. Sale price. The revisor shall fix a reasonable sale price of an edition of Minnesota Statutes, supplement to Minnesota Statutes, or edition of Laws of Minnesota. Revenue from the sale of the Minnesota Statutes, supplements to Minnesota Statutes, and Laws of Minnesota must be deposited in the revisor's account.

History: 1987 c 275 s 1; 1987 c 404 s 67