

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 633

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR DIXON.

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 2.050, 2.060, 3.010, 3.140, 3.142, 3.150, 23.020, 23.040, and 23.050, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof nine new sections relating to the duties and functions of the joint committee on legislative research, with an emergency clause for a certain section.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 2.050, 2.060, 3.010, 3.140, 3.142, 3.150, 23.020, 23.040, 2 and 23.050, RSMo, are repealed and nine new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to 3 be known as sections 2.050, 2.060, 3.010, 3.140, 3.142, 3.150, 23.020, 23.040, and 4 23.050, to read as follows:

2.050. The complete printed copies of laws, resolutions, constitutional 2 amendments and measures when printed and bound shall be delivered to the 3 revisor of statutes who shall distribute [one copy without cost to each member of 4 the general assembly and one copy each, without cost, to every county circuit 5 clerk, circuit judge, associate circuit judge, prosecuting attorney, and sheriff. One 6 copy each, without cost, shall be delivered to other officers, institutions and 7 agencies who are entitled to copies of the Revised Statutes of Missouri under 8 section 3.130, if requested] **such copies in accordance with section 3.130.**

2.060. The revisor of statutes may sell copies of the laws and resolutions, 2 not [required by this chapter] **otherwise authorized** to be distributed without 3 charge, at actual cost of printing and binding, as determined by the joint 4 committee on legislative research, plus the cost of delivery, and the money 5 received therefor shall be paid to the director of revenue and deposited in the 6 state treasury to the credit of the statutory revision fund.

3.010. [Only upon the adoption of a concurrent resolution by the general

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

2 assembly,] **In accordance with Article III, Section 34 of the Missouri**
3 **Constitution, at least every ten years** the revised statutes of Missouri shall
4 be printed, published, and distributed in as many volumes as the committee on
5 legislative research (herein called "the committee") shall determine, and such
6 publication shall be under the direction and supervision of the committee. The
7 annotations or supplements may be printed separately and without a concurrent
8 resolution being adopted by the general assembly. The cost of printing, binding,
9 and delivery of such publication [shall] **may** be paid from funds appropriated
10 from the general revenue for that purpose.

3.140. The committee on legislative research may, through the revisor of
2 statutes, sell copies of the revised statutes of Missouri, and any supplement or
3 edition of pocket parts thereto, in print and/or in a web-based electronic format
4 at a price to be determined by the committee, taking into account the cost of
5 printing and binding, producing the statutes and maintaining the website,
6 including the cost of delivery, and the money received therefor shall be paid to
7 the director of revenue and deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the
8 [general revenue] **statutory revision fund as required under section 3.142.**

3.142. 1. There is hereby established in the state treasury a revolving
2 fund known as the "Statutory Revision Fund", and which shall receive funds paid
3 to the revisor of statutes for sales of the revised statutes of Missouri or any
4 supplement thereto, whether in printed, electronic, magnetic, or other form and
5 funds received for any other service for which there is a fee charged by the
6 committee on legislative research. The committee on legislative research shall
7 determine the form and any fees or charges for the statutes or services. The state
8 treasurer shall be custodian of the fund and shall make disbursements from the
9 fund for enhancing or producing the electronic form of the revised statutes in a
10 computer readable form, enhancing the electronic processing of computerized
11 legislative drafting and such other purposes authorized by the joint committee on
12 legislative research upon appropriation by the general assembly. Moneys in the
13 fund may also be used at the direction of the committee on legislative research
14 to provide the revised statutes of Missouri and any supplement thereto to public
15 libraries of this state in a computer readable format for use by patrons of the
16 libraries.

17 2. Any unexpended balance in the fund at the end of any biennium [not
18 to exceed twice the cost of providing the annual supplement to the revised
19 statutes of Missouri] is exempt from the provisions of section 33.080 relating to

20 transfer of unexpended balances to the ordinary revenue fund.

3.150. Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter to the contrary the
2 revisor of statutes is hereby directed to codify all sections of law or portions of
3 sections of law imposing court costs, fees, miscellaneous charges, and surcharges
4 imposed in connection with filing and prosecution of judicial cases, both civil and
5 criminal, into one chapter of the revised statutes of Missouri. The revisor shall
6 recodify those sections or portions of sections of existing law which impose such
7 court costs, [including, but not limited to, sections 56.310, 56.765, 57.280, 57.290,
8 57.955, 66.110, 67.133, 193.205, 193.265, 221.070, 221.120, 455.205, 476.053,
9 478.401, 479.260, 479.261, 482.345, 483.500, 483.505, 483.530, 483.535, 483.550,
10 483.580, 483.591, 485.100, 485.120, 487.170, 488.305, 488.605, 488.1005,
11 488.1010, 491.280, 491.420, 494.455, 494.480, 513.623, 517.151, 561.035, 577.048,
12 590.140 and 595.045, chapters 514 and 550, subsection 2 of sections 476.385 and
13 488.2205,] and any other sections or portions of sections of law which impose such
14 court costs, both existing and future, into one chapter of the revised statutes
15 which deals with court costs, which shall be titled to reflect that all sections
16 relating to such court costs are contained within said chapter. From time to time,
17 the revisor of statutes shall call upon the state courts administrator for
18 assistance in determining what sections, or portions of sections, of law impose
19 court costs for purposes of this section.

23.020. The committee shall perform the following services for the
2 members of the general assembly:

- 3 (1) Provide a research and reference service on legislative problems;
- 4 (2) Upon written request, make investigation into legislative and
5 governmental institutions of this state or other states to aid the general
6 assembly;
- 7 (3) Upon written request, assist and cooperate with any interim legislative
8 committee or commission created by the general assembly;
- 9 (4) Upon written request, draft or aid in drafting **revision bills under**
10 **section 23.045, and any resolutions[, memorials]** and amendments **directly**
11 **related to any revision bill or the duties and functions of the joint**
12 **committee on legislative research**, and render any other service in connection
13 therewith for any member of the general assembly; **and**
- 14 (5) (a) **Establish and maintain an electronic database of all**
15 **reports required to be submitted to the general assembly under state**
16 **statute. The committee shall provide public access to the reports**

17 **contained in such database on the committee's website and the official**
18 **websites of the Missouri senate and Missouri house of representatives.**

19 **(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law and beginning**
20 **January 1, 2019, all reports required by statute to be submitted to the**
21 **general assembly shall be electronically submitted to the committee in**
22 **a format determined by the committee for inclusion on the database**
23 **established under this subdivision.**

24 **(c) The website access to the database shall include links to all**
25 **reports submitted, and reports in the database shall be organized and**
26 **categorized in a manner which facilitates ease of access and user**
27 **friendliness.**

23.040. From the time the general assembly of the state convenes until
2 it is adjourned finally, the committee on legislative research, through its
3 representatives, shall give consideration to and service concerning any bill before
4 the general assembly requested by any member of the senate or the house of
5 representatives or any committee of the general assembly having the bills before
6 it for consideration. This service shall continue after adjournment and during
7 any recess or vacation. Employees of the committee shall not oppose or urge
8 legislation but, upon request, shall assist members of the general assembly as to
9 bills, resolutions and measures, [draft them in proper form] and furnish to
10 members any available information upon matters which fall within the scope of
11 the duties of the committee.

23.050. [1.] The committee may obtain information upon the needs,
2 organization, functioning, efficiency, and financial status of any department of
3 state government or of any institution or agency which is supported in whole or
4 in part by revenue of the state; collect and assemble information concerning the
5 revenue of the state and the tax resources of the state and upon questions of
6 statewide interest which may reasonably become subjects of legislative action or
7 of legislative consideration; make available such information as is requested by
8 any member or member-elect of the general assembly.

9 [2. The committee shall compile a report of its activities and a detailed
10 account of its expenditures for submission to the general assembly, which report
11 shall be completed at least thirty days prior to the convening of each regular
12 session of the general assembly. The report shall be mailed to the post-office
13 address of each member of the present and forthcoming general assembly and a
14 copy of the report shall be submitted to each state elective officer. The report

15 shall include any recommendations for legislative action as well as any
16 recommendations which the committee desires to make concerning the efficient
17 and economical operation of the state government.]

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to ensure that funding
2 is available annually for the publication of the revised statutes and subsequent
3 supplements, the repeal and reenactment of section 3.142 of section A of this act
4 is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare,
5 peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the
6 meaning of the constitution, and the repeal and reenactment of section 3.142 of
7 section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and
8 approval.

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