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SENATE BILL NO. 1470

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 2.040, 2.050, 2.060, 3.010, 3.110, 3.125, 3.140, 3.142, 23.020, 23.040, and 23.070, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eleven new sections relating to the duties and functions of the joint committee on legislative research.

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

Section A. Sections 2.040, 2.050, 2.060, 3.010, 3.110, 3.125, 3.140, 3.142, 23.020, 23.040, and 23.070, RSMo, are repealed and eleven new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 2.040, 2.050, 2.060, 3.010, 3.110, 3.125, 3.140, 3.142, 23.020, 23.040, and 23.070, to read as follows:

2.040. The joint committee on legislative research shall provide copies of, **or make available in a web-based electronic format, or both**, all laws, measures and resolutions duly enacted by the general assembly and all amendments to the constitution and all measures approved by the people since the last publication of the session laws pursuant to section 2.030, giving the date of the approval or adoption thereof. The joint committee on legislative research shall headnote, collate, index the laws, resolutions and constitutional amendments, and compare the proof sheets of the printed copies with the original rolls. The revisor of statutes shall insert therein an attestation under the revisor's hand that the revisor has compared the laws, resolutions, constitutional amendments and measures

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

15 therein contained with the original rolls and copies in the
16 office of the secretary of state and that the same are true
17 copies of such laws, measures, resolutions and
18 constitutional amendments as the same appear in the original
19 rolls in the office of the secretary of state. The joint
20 committee on legislative research shall cause the completed
21 laws, resolutions and constitutional amendments to be
22 printed and bound, **or produced in a web-based electronic**
23 **format, or both.**

2.050. The complete printed copies of laws,
2 resolutions, constitutional amendments and measures when
3 printed and bound shall be delivered to the revisor of
4 statutes who shall distribute [one copy without cost to each
5 member of the general assembly and one copy each, without
6 cost, to every county circuit clerk, circuit judge,
7 associate circuit judge, prosecuting attorney, and sheriff.
8 One copy each, without cost, shall be delivered to other
9 officers, institutions and agencies who are entitled to
10 copies of the Revised Statutes of Missouri under section
11 3.130, if requested] **such copies in accordance with section**
12 **3.130.**

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

3.010. [Only upon the adoption of a concurrent
2 resolution by the general assembly] **In accordance with**
3 **Article III, Section 34 of the Constitution of Missouri,** the

4 revised statutes of Missouri shall be printed, published and
5 distributed in as many volumes as the committee on
6 legislative research (herein called "the committee") shall
7 determine, and such publication shall be under the direction
8 and supervision of the committee. **If an appropriation is to**
9 **be provided for a general republication of the revised**
10 **statutes, the general assembly shall adopt a concurrent**
11 **resolution for such general republication.** The [annotations
12 or] supplements to the revised statutes of Missouri may be
13 printed separately and without a concurrent resolution being
14 adopted by the general assembly. The cost of printing,
15 binding and delivery of such [publication] publications
16 shall be paid from funds appropriated from the general
17 revenue for that purpose **or, if no appropriation is provided**
18 **for that purpose, from the statutory revision fund under**
19 **section 3.142.**

3.110. The printing and publication of the revised
2 statutes of Missouri, annotations thereto and supplements or
3 pocket parts and the paper used therefor, [shall] **may** be
4 obtained through the state director of the division of
5 purchasing, as otherwise provided by law.

3.125. 1. The committee may publish annual or
2 biennial cumulative or noncumulative supplements or pocket
3 parts to the revised statutes of Missouri in lieu of
4 complete editions thereof except at such times as complete
5 editions are published. Any supplement or edition of pocket
6 parts is subject in all respects to the provisions of this
7 law relating to the publication of an edition of the revised
8 statutes and the committee has the same powers and duties
9 with respect to the publication thereof. When funds for the
10 printing thereof are duly appropriated by the general
11 assembly **or moneys in the statutory revision fund under**

12 **section 3.142 are available**, the committee shall cause to be
13 classified, arranged, numbered and printed in either an
14 edition of the revised statutes or in supplements or pocket
15 parts thereto, in accordance with this chapter, all laws of
16 a general nature adopted at any session of the general
17 assembly.

18 2. The committee shall report to the general assembly
19 whenever called upon, and shall prepare and submit to the
20 general assembly such consolidation, revision and other
21 matters relating to the statutes as can be completed from
22 time to time.

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

3.142. 1. There is hereby established in the state
2 treasury a revolving fund known as the "Statutory Revision
3 Fund", and which shall receive funds paid to the revisor of
4 statutes for sales of the revised statutes of Missouri or
5 any supplement thereto, whether in printed, electronic,
6 magnetic, or other form and funds received for any other
7 service for which there is a fee charged by the committee on
8 legislative research. The committee on legislative research
9 shall determine the form and any fees or charges for the

10 statutes or services. The state treasurer shall be
11 custodian of the fund and shall make disbursements from the
12 fund for **the costs associated with general republication of**
13 **the revised statutes of Missouri and its annual supplements**
14 **if no specific appropriation is provided by the general**
15 **assembly, and** enhancing or producing the electronic form of
16 the revised statutes in a computer readable form, enhancing
17 the electronic processing of computerized legislative
18 drafting and such other purposes authorized by the joint
19 committee on legislative research upon appropriation by the
20 general assembly. Moneys in the fund may also be used at
21 the direction of the committee on legislative research to
22 provide the revised statutes of Missouri and any supplement
23 thereto to public libraries of this state in a computer
24 readable format for use by patrons of the libraries.

25 2. Any unexpended balance in the fund at the end of
26 any biennium not to exceed twice the cost of providing the
27 **[annual supplement to] general republication of** the revised
28 statutes of Missouri is exempt from the provisions of
29 section 33.080 relating to transfer of unexpended balances
30 to the ordinary revenue fund.

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

3 (1) Provide a research and reference service on
4 legislative problems;

5 (2) Upon written request, make investigation into
6 legislative and governmental institutions of this state or
7 other states to aid the general assembly;

8 (3) Upon written request, assist and cooperate with
9 any interim legislative committee or commission created by
10 the general assembly;

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

23.070. The committee on legislative research shall
2 meet within [ten] **thirty** days after the convening of each
3 general assembly and organize by selecting a [chairman and a
4 vice chairman] **chairperson and vice chairperson**, one of whom
5 shall be a member of the senate and one of whom shall be a
6 member of the house of representatives. [Until January of
7 1985, the chairman shall be a member of the house. In 1985
8 the chairman shall be a member of the senate. In 1987 the
9 chairman shall be a member of the house. The chairmanship]
10 **The chairpersonship and vice chairpersonship** shall alternate

11 between members of the senate and house **[each]** **every** two
12 years **[after 1987]**. The director shall serve as secretary
13 to the committee on legislative research. Unless otherwise
14 directed by the committee, **[he]** **the director** shall keep the
15 records of the committee and be subject to the jurisdiction
16 and order of the committee during the vacation or recess of
17 the general assembly. The regular meeting place of the
18 committee shall be in Jefferson City, Missouri, and after
19 its inception and organization it shall regularly meet at
20 least **[once every three months]** **twice a year**. A majority of
21 the members of the committee shall constitute a quorum and a
22 majority of a quorum may act for the entire committee.
23 Special meetings of the committee may be called at such time
24 and place within the state as the **[chairman]** **chairperson**
25 thereof designates.

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