

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1181

BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO PUBLICATION OF THE SESSION LAWS; REPEALING SECTIONS 67-904,
2 67-905, 67-906, 67-907 AND 67-908, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO PUBLICATION
3 AND DISTRIBUTION OF LAWS, THE JOINT PRINTING COMMITTEE, DISTRIBUTION
4 OF SESSION LAWS AND JOURNALS, BOOKS DISTRIBUTED TO OFFICERS AND PROP-
5 erty OF THE STATE AND TO EXPENSES OF DISTRIBUTION OF THE SESSION LAWS;
6 AMENDING CHAPTER 9, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SEC-
7 tion 67-904, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR A JOINT PUBLISHING COMMITTEE AND
8 TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF SESSION LAWS; AMENDING
9 CHAPTER 9, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-905,
10 IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR REPORTS OF THE JOINT PUBLISHING COMMITTEE;
11 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
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13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

14 SECTION 1. That Sections [67-904](#), [67-905](#), [67-906](#), [67-907](#) and [67-908](#),
15 Idaho Code, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

16 SECTION 2. That Chapter 9, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
17 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
18 ignated as Section 67-904, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

19 67-904. JOINT PUBLISHING COMMITTEE -- PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF
20 SESSION LAWS. (1) A publishing committee of the senate and house of repre-
21 sentatives shall exist to print, publish, and distribute the session laws.
22 The joint publishing committee will consist of the publishing committees
23 of each house. The chairmen of the respective judiciary and rules commit-
24 tees, or their designee, will chair their house's publishing committee and
25 co-chair the joint publishing committee.

26 (2) Prior to the final adjournment of a regular legislative session,
27 the joint publishing committee must meet and determine the proper method of
28 printing and preserving the session laws of that legislative session. The
29 joint publishing committee must give consideration to the cost, accessibil-
30 ity, and preservation of the session laws. The joint publishing committee
31 will provide sufficient physical copies of session laws.

32 (3) The published session laws must include the bills, concurrent res-
33 olutions, joint resolutions, and memorials enacted or adopted during the
34 legislative session. In addition, the session laws must include amendments
35 to the constitution adopted at the preceding general election, and bills,
36 concurrent resolutions, joint resolutions, and memorials enacted or adopted
37 during an intervening extraordinary session of the legislature.

38 (4) The published session laws must include a title page, a table of
39 contents, certificate pages, tables of amended and repealed statutes, an in-
40 dex of contents, and a list of each member of the senate and house of repre-
41 sentatives.

1 SECTION 3. That Chapter 9, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
2 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
3 ignated as Section 67-905, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

4 67-905. REPORT OF JOINT PUBLISHING COMMITTEE. (1) Prior to the final
5 adjournment of a regular legislative session, the publishing committee of
6 each house must meet jointly to consider the proper method to print and pre-
7 serve the session laws. The joint publishing committee will prepare a brief
8 written report of its recommendations, which written report must be deliv-
9 ered to the judiciary and rules committees of the senate and the house of rep-
10 resentatives.

11 (2) The written report must include the projected cost to implement its
12 recommendation, together with a distribution list of persons that will be
13 provided printed volume(s) of the session laws. If the written or amended
14 report is rejected by the legislature by concurrent resolution, the joint
15 publishing committee will meet to reconsider its recommendations.

16 (3) If the written or amended report is not rejected, the joint publish-
17 ing committee will enter into an agreement(s) that is substantially consis-
18 tent with its written or amended report to print, publish, and deliver the
19 session laws, which costs will be paid from the legislative account.

20 SECTION 4. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
21 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its
22 passage and approval.