



*Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments**

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Significantly reduces (from approximately 620 to 25) the number of permanently bound volumes of the session laws that the Secretary of State must compile, publish, and distribute (sec. 149.091(B)).

Clearly specifies that the Secretary of State has the option of providing the election statistics, the official rosters, and the pamphlet laws in an electronic format *instead of* in a paper, book, or other nonelectronic format (secs. 111.12 and 149.09).

Clarifies that the county auditors, county law libraries, and up to 200 public officials would be entitled to receive compilations of the session law that would be either in a paper format (but not a permanently bound volume) or an electronic format, at the discretion of the Secretary of State (sec. 149.091(A) and (C)).

Requires the Secretary of State to incur the cost of producing and distributing the pamphlet laws in an electronic format, thereby reducing the costs to the House Clerk and Senate Clerk for printing the pamphlet laws (sec. 149.09(B)(1)).

Removes the House-passed version's authority for DAS to establish a selling price for electronic and nonelectronic versions of the session laws, which could not exceed by 10% the cost of production and distribution; and replaces that authority with authority for the Secretary of State to sell additional compilations at a price not to exceed the actual cost of production and distribution (sec. 149.091(A)(4) and (C)(4)).

Removes cross references to the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act that were contained in the House-passed version.

Clarifies that the Secretary of State must comply with the Public Records Law and, accordingly, must maintain the ability to provide copies of various public records covered by the bill in a nonelectronic format when such a format is requested under that law (secs. 111.12(B) and 149.09(B)(4)).

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* This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the Senate floor.