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To amend sections 101.531, 111.12, 149.09, and 149.091
of the Revised Code to authorize the Secretary of
State to distribute certain documents in an
electronic format subject to certain conditions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 101.531, 111.12, 149.09, and 149.091
of the Revised Code be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 101.531. The material used in ~~printing~~ producing bills
shall be held and used to ~~print~~ produce pamphlet laws and the
session laws. The lines of each bill shall be numbered.

Sec. 111.12. ~~The (A) Subject to division (B) of this section,~~
the secretary of state shall compile and publish biennially in a
paper, book, or other nonelectronic format twenty-five hundred
copies of the election statistics of Ohio, four thousand copies of
the official roster of federal, state, and county officers, and
twenty-five hundred copies of the official roster of township and
municipal officers.

(B)(1) The secretary of state may compile and publish

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biennially the election statistics of Ohio, the official roster of federal, state, and county officers, and the official roster of township and municipal officers in an electronic format under section 1306.20 of the Revised Code. Subject to division (B)(2) of this section, the secretary of state may do so instead of compiling and publishing these documents biennially in a paper, book, or other nonelectronic format in the numbers specified in division (A) of this section.

(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in division (B) of section 1306.20 of the Revised Code, the secretary of state shall maintain the ability to compile and publish, and shall compile and publish, biennially in a paper, book, or other nonelectronic format copies of the election statistics of Ohio, the official roster of federal, state, and county officers, and the official roster of township and municipal officers for purposes of requests made under section 149.43 of the Revised Code for copies of those documents in such format. Subject to the applicable maximum number of copies required to be published under division (A) of this section, the secretary of state shall provide a copy of any of these documents in their paper, book, or other nonelectronic format to a party making such a request under section 149.43 of the Revised Code.

Sec. 149.09. (A) The secretary of state shall distribute the pamphlet laws in the following manner: one copy of each pamphlet law shall be forwarded to each county law library, one copy of each pamphlet law shall be forwarded to each county auditor, and one hundred copies of each pamphlet law shall be forwarded to the state library board, which shall forward to each library that receives publications under section 149.12 of the Revised Code one copy of each pamphlet law received. Any The secretary of state shall distribute any remaining copies of each pamphlet law received by the secretary of state shall be distributed by the

~~secretary of state~~ on the request of interested persons.

(B)(1) The secretary of state may produce and distribute the pamphlet laws in an electronic format under section 1306.20 of the Revised Code. If the secretary of state produces and distributes the pamphlet laws in an electronic format, any rules that the secretary of state adopts under section 1306.20 of the Revised Code relative to the pamphlet laws in electronic format shall establish a schedule for the electronic distribution of the pamphlet laws to county law libraries, county auditors, and the state library board in accordance with division (A) of this section and may authorize the compiling of one or more pamphlet laws in the same electronic distribution.

(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in division (B) of section 1306.20 of the Revised Code, the secretary of state shall maintain the ability to produce and distribute, and shall produce and distribute, in a nonelectronic format copies of the pamphlet laws for purposes of requests made under section 149.43 of the Revised Code for copies in that format. The secretary of state shall provide a copy of a pamphlet law in its nonelectronic format to a party making such a request under section 149.43 of the Revised Code.

Sec. 149.091. ~~The~~ (A) Subject to division (B) of this section, the secretary of state shall compile, publish, and distribute either annually or biennially in a paper format a maximum of nine hundred copies of the session laws in permanently bound form, either annually or biennially. The permanently bound volumes annual or biennial publication shall contain copies of all enrolled acts and joint resolutions, and. The secretary of state shall contain cause to be printed with each compilation of enrolled acts and joint resolutions distributed a subject index and, a table indicating Revised Code sections affected. The

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~~secretary of state shall cause to be printed in each volume, and~~ 82
the secretary of state's certificate that the laws, as ~~assembled~~ 83
~~therein so compiled and distributed~~, are true copies of the 84
original enrolled ~~bills~~ acts or joint resolutions in the secretary 85
of state's office. 86

The secretary of state shall distribute the ~~permanently bound~~ 87
~~volumes~~ compilations of the session laws in the following manner: 88

~~(A)~~(1) One hundred nine ~~copies~~ shall be forwarded to the 89
clerk of the house of representatives. 90

~~(B)~~(2) Forty-three ~~copies~~ shall be forwarded to the clerk of 91
the senate. 92

~~(C)~~(3) One ~~copy~~ shall be forwarded to each county auditor. 93

~~(D)~~(4) One ~~copy~~ shall be forwarded to each county law 94
library. 95

~~(E)~~(5) Seventy-five ~~copies~~ shall be forwarded to the Ohio 96
supreme court. 97

~~(F)~~(6) Two ~~copies~~ shall be forwarded to the division of the 98
library of congress. 99

~~(G)~~(7) Two ~~copies~~ shall be forwarded to the state library. 100

~~(H)~~(8) Two ~~copies~~ shall be forwarded to the Ohio historical 101
society. 102

~~(I)~~(9) Thirteen ~~copies~~ shall be forwarded to the legislative 103
service commission. 104

~~(J)~~(10) Two hundred ~~copies~~ may be distributed, free of 105
charge, to public officials. 106

~~(K)~~(11) Remaining ~~copies~~ compilations may be sold by the 107
secretary of state at a price to be determined by the department 108
of administrative services, but ~~such that~~ selling price shall not 109
exceed by ten per cent the cost of publication and distribution. 110

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(B) The secretary of state annually or biennially may 111
compile, publish, and distribute the session laws in an electronic 112
format under section 1306.20 of the Revised Code. The secretary of 113
state may do so instead of compiling and publishing the session 114
laws as provided in division (A) of this section. If the secretary 115
of state compiles and publishes the session laws in an electronic 116
format, the following apply: 117

(1) The session laws in electronic format shall include 118
copies of all enrolled acts and joint resolutions and shall 119
contain a subject index and a table indicating Revised Code 120
sections affected. 121

(2) Each compilation of the session laws in electronic format 122
shall include the secretary of state's certificate that the laws 123
as so compiled and published are true copies of the original 124
enrolled acts and joint resolutions in the secretary of state's 125
office. 126

(3) The session laws may be distributed in an electronic 127
format to an individual or entity listed in divisions (A)(1) to 128
(9) of this section in a lesser number than that prescribed in the 129
applicable division if the individual or entity consents to the 130
lesser distribution. 131

(4) Notwithstanding the maximum number of compilations 132
permitted to be distributed under division (A)(10) of this 133
section, the session laws may be distributed in an electronic 134
format to public officials free of charge. 135

(5) Subject to the selling price limitation of division 136
(A)(11) of this section, the session laws may be sold in an 137
electronic format to individuals or entities not covered by 138
divisions (A)(1) to (10) of this section. 139

Section 2. That existing sections 101.531, 111.12, 149.09, 140

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and 149.091 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed.

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