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**A B I L L**

To amend sections 101.531, 111.12, 149.09, 149.091,  
and 149.11 of the Revised Code to authorize the  
Secretary of State to distribute certain documents  
in an electronic format.

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

**Section 1.** That sections 101.531, 111.12, 149.09, 149.091,  
and 149.11 of the Revised Code be amended to read as follows:

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

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**Sec. 111.12.** ~~The~~ (A) Except as otherwise provided in 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

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county officers, and twenty-five hundred copies of the official 15  
roster of township and municipal officers. 16

(B) The secretary of state may compile and publish biennially 17  
the election statistics of Ohio, the official roster of federal, 18  
state, and county officers, and the official roster of township 19  
and municipal officers in an electronic format instead of 20  
compiling and publishing these documents biennially in a paper, 21  
book, or other nonelectronic format in the numbers specified in 22  
division (A) of this section. If the secretary of state does so, 23  
the secretary of state shall maintain the ability to provide 24  
copies of the election statistics of Ohio, the official roster of 25  
federal, state, and county officers, and the official roster of 26  
township and municipal officers in accordance with section 149.43 27  
of the Revised Code. 28

**Sec. 149.09.** The (A) Except as otherwise provided in division 29  
(B) of this section, the secretary of state shall distribute the 30  
pamphlet laws in the following manner: one copy of each pamphlet 31  
law shall be forwarded to each county law library, one copy of 32  
each pamphlet law shall be forwarded to each county auditor, and 33  
one hundred copies of each pamphlet law shall be forwarded to the 34  
state library board, which shall forward to each library that 35  
receives publications under section 149.12 of the Revised Code one 36  
copy of each pamphlet law received. ~~Any~~ The secretary of state 37  
shall distribute any remaining copies of each pamphlet law 38  
~~received by the secretary of state shall be distributed by the 39~~  
secretary of state on the request of interested persons. 40

(B)(1) If the secretary of state chooses to distribute the 41  
pamphlet laws in an electronic format instead of distributing 42  
copies as provided in division (A) of this section in a paper 43  
format, the secretary of state shall notify the clerk of the house 44  
of representatives and the clerk of the senate that the printing 45  
of paper copies for purposes of this section is no longer 46

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necessary and that the secretary of state intends to produce and distribute the pamphlet laws in an electronic format. The secretary of state shall be responsible for paying for the cost of producing and distributing the pamphlet laws in an electronic format.

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(2) The secretary of state shall establish, by rule, a schedule for the distribution of pamphlet laws in an electronic format to county law libraries, county auditors, and the state library board.

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(3) The secretary of state may compile one or more pamphlet laws in the same electronic distribution.

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(4) The secretary of state shall maintain the ability to provide copies of the pamphlet laws in accordance with section 149.43 of the Revised Code.

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**Sec. 149.091.** ~~The~~ (A) Except as otherwise provided in division (C) 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 secretary of state shall cause to be printed in each volume, and the secretary of state's certificate that the laws, as assembled therein compiled and distributed, are true copies of the original enrolled bills acts or joint resolutions in the secretary of state's office.

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

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<del>(A) One hundred nine copies shall be forwarded to the clerk of the house of representatives.</del>	78 79
<del>(B) Forty three copies shall be forwarded to the clerk of the senate.</del>	80 81
<del>(C)(1) One copy shall be forwarded to each county auditor.</del>	82
<del>(D)(2) One copy shall be forwarded to each county law library.</del>	83 84
<del>(E) Seventy five copies shall be forwarded to the Ohio supreme court.</del>	85 86
<del>(F) Two copies shall be forwarded to the division of the library of congress.</del>	87 88
<del>(G) Two copies shall be forwarded to the state library.</del>	89
<del>(H) Two copies shall be forwarded to the Ohio historical society.</del>	90 91
<del>(I) Thirteen copies shall be forwarded to the legislative service commission.</del>	92 93
<del>(J)(3) Two hundred copies may be distributed, free of charge, to public officials.</del>	94 95
<del>(K)(4) Remaining copies <u>compilations</u> may be sold by the secretary of state at a price to be determined by the department of administrative services, but such selling price <u>that</u> shall not exceed by ten per cent the <u>actual</u> cost of publication and distribution.</del>	96 97 98 99 100
<u>(B) Notwithstanding division (C) of this section, the secretary of state shall compile, publish, and distribute, either annually or biennially, in permanently bound volumes, a minimum of twenty-five copies of the session laws. The annual or biennial volumes shall contain copies of all enrolled acts and joint resolutions. The secretary of state shall cause to be printed with</u>	101 102 103 104 105 106

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each volume of enrolled acts and joint resolutions distributed a 107  
subject index, a table indicating Revised Code sections affected, 108  
and the secretary of state's certificate that the laws so 109  
assembled are true copies of the original enrolled acts or joint 110  
resolutions in the secretary of state's office. 111

The secretary of state shall distribute the permanently bound 112  
volumes of the session laws in the following manner: 113

(1) Five copies shall be forwarded to the clerk of the house 114  
of representatives. 115

(2) Five copies shall be forwarded to the clerk of the 116  
senate. 117

(3) Five copies shall be forwarded to the legislative service 118  
commission. 119

(4) Two copies shall be forwarded to the Ohio supreme court. 120  
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(5) Two copies shall be forwarded to the division of the 122  
library of congress. 123

(6) Two copies shall be forwarded to the state library. 124

(7) Two copies shall be forwarded to the Ohio historical 125  
society. 126

(8) Two copies shall be retained by the secretary of state. 127

(C) The secretary of state annually or biennially may 128  
compile, publish, and distribute the session laws in an electronic 129  
format instead of compiling and publishing the session laws as 130  
provided in division (A) of this section. If the secretary of 131  
state compiles and publishes the session laws in an electronic 132  
format, the following apply: 133

(1) The session laws in electronic format shall include 134  
copies of all enrolled acts and joint resolutions and shall 135

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contain a subject index and a table indicating Revised Code sections affected. 136  
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(2) Each compilation of the session laws in electronic format shall include the secretary of state's certificate that the laws so compiled and published are true copies of the original enrolled acts and joint resolutions in the secretary of state's office. 138  
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(3) The session laws may be distributed in an electronic format to public officials free of charge. 142  
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(4) The session laws may be sold in an electronic format to individuals or entities not specified in division (A) or (B) of this section. The price shall not exceed the actual cost of producing and distributing the session laws in an electronic format. 145  
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**Sec. 149.11.** Any department, division, bureau, board, or commission of the state government issuing a report, pamphlet, document, or other publication intended for general public use and distribution, which publication is reproduced by duplicating processes such as mimeograph, multigraph, planograph, rotaprint, or multilith, or printed internally or through a contract awarded to any person, company, or the state printing division of the department of administrative services, shall cause to be delivered to the state library one hundred copies of ~~such~~ the publication, subject to the provisions of section 125.42 of the Revised Code. 150  
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The state library board shall distribute the publications so received as follows: 160  
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(A) Retain two copies in the state library; 162

(B) Send two copies to the document division of the library of congress; 163  
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(C) Send one copy to the Ohio historical society and to each 165

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public or college library in the state designated by the state 166  
library board to be a depository for state publications. In 167  
designating which libraries shall be depositories, the board shall 168  
select those libraries ~~which~~ that can best preserve ~~such~~ those 169  
publications and ~~which~~ that are so located geographically as will 170  
make the publications conveniently accessible to residents in all 171  
areas of the state~~r~~. 172

(D) Send one copy to each state in exchange for like 173  
publications of ~~such~~ that state. 174

The provisions of this section shall not apply to any 175  
publication of the general assembly or to the publications 176  
described in sections 149.07, 149.08, ~~149.09~~ 149.091, and 149.17 177  
of the Revised Code, except that the secretary of state shall 178  
forward to the document division of the library of congress two 179  
copies of all journals, ~~seven~~ two copies of the session laws in 180  
bound form as provided for in section ~~149.09~~ 149.091 of the 181  
Revised Code, and ~~seven~~ two copies of all appropriation laws in 182  
separate form. 183

**Section 2.** That existing sections 101.531, 111.12, 149.09, 184  
149.091, and 149.11 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 185