

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1027

## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAUL (113).

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### AN ACT

To repeal sections 2.040, 2.050, 2.060, 2.110, 3.010, 3.140, 3.142, 3.150, 23.020, 23.040, and 23.050, 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Section A. Sections 2.040, 2.050, 2.060, 2.110, 3.010, 3.140, 3.142, 3.150, 23.020, 23.040, and 23.050, RSMo, are repealed and eleven new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 2.040, 2.050, 2.060, 2.110, 3.010, 3.140, 3.142, 3.150, 23.020, 23.040, and 23.050, to read as follows:

2.040. 1. The joint committee on legislative research shall provide copies of 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.

2. 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 therein contained with the original rolls and copies in the office of the secretary of state and that the same are true copies of such laws, measures, resolutions and constitutional amendments as the same appear in the original rolls in the office of the secretary of state.

3. **Within forty-five calendar days of the passage of a constitutional amendment, the joint committee on legislative research shall deliver to the secretary of state a copy of the revised constitutional amendments.**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

15           **4.** The joint committee on legislative research shall cause the completed laws,  
16 resolutions and constitutional amendments to be printed and bound.

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

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

          2.110. **1.** The secretary of state, as soon as practicable after the effective date of this  
2 section and every four years thereafter if during any such period any amendments have been  
3 adopted, shall reprint, issue and distribute forty-five thousand copies of the Constitution of the  
4 state of Missouri in the form contained in "Report No. 5" of the committee on legislative  
5 research, together with the amendments that have been adopted since the preceding publication.

6           **2. In accordance with section 2.040, the joint committee on legislative research shall**  
7 **provide the secretary of state with a copy of all revised constitutional amendments for**  
8 **incorporation into the publication required under subsection 1 of this section.**

          3.010. ~~[Only upon the adoption of a concurrent resolution by the general assembly,]~~ **In**  
2 **accordance with Article III, Section 34 of the Constitution of Missouri, at least every ten**  
3 **years** the revised statutes of Missouri shall be printed, published, and distributed in as many  
4 volumes as the committee on legislative research (herein called "the committee") shall  
5 determine, and such publication shall be under the direction and supervision of the committee.  
6 The annotations or supplements may be printed separately and without a concurrent resolution  
7 being adopted by the general assembly. The cost of printing, binding, and delivery of such  
8 publication ~~[shall]~~ **may** be paid from funds appropriated from the general revenue for that  
9 purpose.

          3.140. The committee on legislative research may, through the revisor of statutes, sell  
2 copies of the revised statutes of Missouri, and any supplement or edition of pocket parts thereto,  
3 in print and/or in a web-based electronic format at a price to be determined by the committee,  
4 taking into account the cost of printing and binding, producing the statutes and maintaining the  
5 website, including the cost of delivery, and the money received therefor shall be paid to the

6 director of revenue and deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the ~~[general revenue]~~  
7 **statutory revision fund as required under section 3.142.**

3.142. 1. There is hereby established in the state treasury a revolving fund known as the  
2 "Statutory Revision Fund", and which shall receive funds paid to the revisor of statutes for sales  
3 of the revised statutes of Missouri or any supplement thereto, whether in printed, electronic,  
4 magnetic, or other form and funds received for any other service for which there is a fee charged  
5 by the committee on legislative research. The committee on legislative research shall determine  
6 the form and any fees or charges for the statutes or services. The state treasurer shall be  
7 custodian of the fund and shall make disbursements from the fund for enhancing or producing  
8 the electronic form of the revised statutes in a computer readable form, enhancing the electronic  
9 processing of computerized legislative drafting and such other purposes authorized by the joint  
10 committee on legislative research upon appropriation by the general assembly. Moneys in the  
11 fund may also be used at the direction of the committee on legislative research to provide the  
12 revised statutes of Missouri and any supplement thereto to public libraries of this state in a  
13 computer readable format for use by patrons of the libraries.

14 2. Any unexpended balance in the fund at the end of any biennium ~~[not to exceed twice~~  
15 ~~the cost of providing the annual supplement to the revised statutes of Missouri]~~ is exempt from  
16 the provisions of section 33.080 relating to transfer of unexpended balances to the ordinary  
17 revenue fund.

3.150. Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter to the contrary the revisor of  
2 statutes is hereby directed to codify all sections of law or portions of sections of law imposing  
3 court costs, fees, miscellaneous charges, and surcharges imposed in connection with filing and  
4 prosecution of judicial cases, both civil and criminal, into one chapter of the revised statutes of  
5 Missouri. The revisor shall recodify those sections or portions of sections of existing law which  
6 impose such court costs, ~~[including, but not limited to, sections 56.310, 56.765, 57.280, 57.290,~~  
7 ~~57.955, 66.110, 67.133, 193.205, 193.265, 221.070, 221.120, 455.205, 476.053, 478.401,~~  
8 ~~479.260, 479.261, 482.345, 483.500, 483.505, 483.530, 483.535, 483.550, 483.580, 483.591,~~  
9 ~~485.100, 485.120, 487.170, 488.305, 488.605, 488.1005, 488.1010, 491.280, 491.420, 494.455,~~  
10 ~~494.480, 513.623, 517.151, 561.035, 577.048, 590.140 and 595.045, chapters 514 and 550,~~  
11 ~~subsection 2 of sections 476.385 and 488.2205,]~~ and any other sections or portions of sections  
12 of law which impose such court costs, both existing and future, into one chapter of the revised  
13 statutes which deals with court costs, which shall be titled to reflect that all sections relating to  
14 such court costs are contained within said chapter. From time to time, the revisor of statutes  
15 shall call upon the state courts administrator for assistance in determining what sections, or  
16 portions of sections, of law impose court costs for purposes of this section.

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

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

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

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

(4) Upon written request, draft or aid in drafting **revision bills under section 23.045, and any resolutions**~~[, memorials]~~ and amendments **directly related to any revision bill or the duties and functions of the joint committee on legislative research**, and render any other service in connection therewith for any member of the general assembly; **and**

**(5) (a) Establish and maintain an electronic database of all reports required to be submitted to the general assembly under state statute. The committee shall provide public access to the reports contained in such database on the committee's website and the official websites of the Missouri senate and Missouri house of representatives.**

**Notwithstanding any other provision of law and beginning January 1, 2020, all reports required by statute to be submitted to the general assembly shall be electronically submitted to the committee in a format determined by the committee for inclusion on the database established under this subdivision. The website access to the database shall include links to all reports submitted, and reports in the database shall be organized and categorized in a manner which facilitates ease of access and user friendliness.**

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

23.050. ~~[+]~~ The committee may obtain information upon the needs, organization, functioning, efficiency, and financial status of any department of state government or of any institution or agency which is supported in whole or in part by revenue of the state; collect and assemble information concerning the revenue of the state and the tax resources of the state and upon questions of statewide interest which may reasonably become subjects of legislative action

6 or of legislative consideration; make available such information as is requested by any member  
7 or member-elect of the general assembly.

8 ~~[2. The committee shall compile a report of its activities and a detailed account of its~~  
9 ~~expenditures for submission to the general assembly, which report shall be completed at least~~  
10 ~~thirty days prior to the convening of each regular session of the general assembly. The report~~  
11 ~~shall be mailed to the post-office address of each member of the present and forthcoming general~~  
12 ~~assembly and a copy of the report shall be submitted to each state elective officer. The report~~  
13 ~~shall include any recommendations for legislative action as well as any recommendations which~~  
14 ~~the committee desires to make concerning the efficient and economical operation of the state~~  
15 ~~government.]~~

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