
HOUSE BILL 2076

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1 AN ACT Relating to the state printer; amending RCW 43.78.030,
2 43.78.040, 43.78.050, 43.78.070, 43.78.080, 43.78.090, and 43.78.110;
3 and repealing RCW 43.78.100 and 43.78.105.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.78.030 and 1994 c 82 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 The public printer shall print and bind the session laws, the
8 journals of the two houses of the legislature, all bills, resolutions,
9 documents, and other printing and binding of either the senate or
10 house, as the same may be ordered by the legislature(~~(+ and such forms,~~
11 ~~blanks, record books, and printing and binding of every description as~~
12 ~~may be ordered by all state officers, boards, commissions, and~~
13 ~~institutions, and the supreme court, and the court of appeals and~~
14 ~~officers thereof, as the same may be ordered on requisition, from time~~
15 ~~to time, by the proper authorities. This section shall not apply to~~
16 ~~the printing of the supreme court and the court of appeals reports, to~~
17 ~~the printing of bond certificates or bond offering disclosure~~
18 ~~documents, to the printing of educational publications of the state~~
19 ~~historical societies, or to any printing done or contracted for by~~

1 ~~institutions of higher education: PROVIDED, That)).~~ Institutions of
2 higher education and other state agencies, in consultation with the
3 public printer, ~~((develop))~~ may contract with the state printer or any
4 private company for printing and binding work after vendor selection
5 procedures comparable to those used by the public printer for
6 contracted printing jobs. ~~((Where any institution or institution of~~
7 ~~higher learning of the state is or may become equipped with facilities~~
8 ~~for doing such work, it may do any printing: (1) For itself, or (2)~~
9 ~~for any other state institution when such printing is done as part of~~
10 ~~a course of study relative to the profession of printer. Any printing~~
11 ~~and binding of whatever description as may be needed by any institution~~
12 ~~or agency of the state department of social and health services not at~~
13 ~~Olympia, or the supreme court or the court of appeals or any officer~~
14 ~~thereof, the estimated cost of which shall not exceed one thousand~~
15 ~~dollars, may be done by any private printing company in the general~~
16 ~~vicinity within the state of Washington so ordering, if in the judgment~~
17 ~~of the officer of the agency so ordering, the saving in time and~~
18 ~~processing justifies the award to such local private printing concern.~~

19 Beginning on July 1, 1989, and on July 1 of each succeeding odd-
20 numbered year, the dollar limit specified in this section shall be
21 adjusted as follows: The office of financial management shall
22 calculate such limit by adjusting the previous biennium's limit by an
23 appropriate federal inflationary index reflecting the rate of inflation
24 for the previous biennium. Such amounts shall be rounded to the
25 nearest fifty dollars.))

26 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.78.040 and 1965 c 8 s 43.78.040 are each amended to
27 read as follows:

28 All printing and binding done by the state printer shall be done
29 under the general superintendence of the authorities ordering it, and
30 when completed shall be delivered to such authorities, who shall sign
31 receipts therefor.

32 ~~((Before))~~ All printing and binding ordered from the public printer
33 ~~((shall execute any printing or binding for any office, board,~~
34 ~~commission, or institution, the proper officer thereof shall apply~~
35 ~~therefor))~~ must be by requisition.

36 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.78.050 and 1965 c 8 s 43.78.050 are each amended to
37 read as follows:

1 (~~Upon delivering a printing or binding job and receiving a receipt~~
2 ~~therefor~~) The public printer shall make out(~~(7)~~) and deliver an
3 itemized statement of charges to the requesting agency (~~(an itemized~~
4 ~~statement of charges)~~).

5 **Sec. 4.** RCW 43.78.070 and 1979 c 151 s 134 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 The public printer shall use the state printing plant (~~upon the~~
8 ~~following conditions, to wit:~~

9 (~~1) He shall~~) to do the public printing(~~(7)~~) that is ordered and
10 charge (~~(therefor the)~~) fees (~~(as provided by law. He)~~) for this work.
11 The public printer may print the Washington Reports for the publishers
12 thereof under a contract approved in writing by the governor.

13 (~~(2)~~) The gross income of the public printer shall be deposited
14 in an account designated "state printing plant revolving fund" in
15 depositories approved by the state treasurer, and shall be disbursed by
16 the public printer by check and only as follows:

17 First, in payment of the actual cost of labor, material, supplies,
18 replacements, repairs, water, light, heat, telephone, rent, and all
19 other expenses necessary in the operation of the plant: PROVIDED, That
20 no machinery shall be purchased except on written approval of the
21 governor;

22 Second, in payment of the cost of reasonable insurance upon the
23 printing plant, payable to the state and of all fidelity bonds required
24 by law of the public printer;

25 Third, in payment to the public printer of a salary which shall be
26 fixed by the governor in accordance with the provisions of RCW
27 43.03.040;

28 Fourth, in remitting the balance to the state treasurer for the
29 general fund: PROVIDED, That a reasonable sum to be determined by the
30 governor, the public printer, and the director of financial management
31 shall be retained in the fund for working capital for the public
32 printer.

33 **Sec. 5.** RCW 43.78.080 and 1972 ex.s. c 1 s 1 are each amended to
34 read as follows:

35 All printing, ruling, binding, and other work done (~~(or supplies~~
36 ~~furnished by the state printing plant for the various state~~
37 ~~departments, commissions, institutions, boards, and officers shall)~~)

1 must be paid for on an actual cost basis as determined from a standard
2 cost finding system to be maintained by the state printing plant. In
3 no event shall the price charged (~~((the various state departments,~~
4 ~~commissions, institutions, boards, and officers))~~) exceed those
5 established by the Porte Publishing Company's Franklin Printing
6 Catalogue for similar and comparable work. All bills for printing,
7 ruling, binding, and other work done (~~((or for supplies furnished))~~) by
8 the state printing plant shall be certified and sworn to by the public
9 printer.

10 The public printing shall be divided into the following classes:

11 FIRST CLASS. The bills, resolutions, and other matters that may be
12 ordered by the legislature, or either branch thereof, in bill form,
13 shall constitute the first class, and shall be printed in such form as
14 the legislature shall provide.

15 SECOND CLASS. The second class shall consist of printing and
16 binding of journals of the senate and house of representatives, (~~and~~
17 ~~the annual and biennial reports of the several state officers, state~~
18 ~~commissions, boards, and institutions, with the exception of the~~
19 ~~reports of the attorney general and the governor's message to the~~
20 ~~legislature, which shall be printed and bound in the same style as~~
21 ~~heretofore. Said journals and reports shall~~) which must be printed in
22 such form as the senate and house of representatives (~~and the various~~
23 ~~state officers, commissions, boards, and institutions shall~~
24 ~~respectively~~) provide.

25 THIRD CLASS. The third class shall consist of all reports,
26 communications, and all other documents that may be ordered printed in
27 book form by the legislature (~~((or either branch thereof, and all~~
28 ~~reports, books, pamphlets, and other like matter printed in book form~~
29 ~~required by all state officers, boards, commissions, and institutions~~
30 ~~shall be printed in such form and style, and set in such size type, and~~
31 ~~printed on such grade of paper as may be desired by the state officer,~~
32 ~~board, commission, or institution ordering them, and which they think~~
33 ~~will best serve the purpose for which intended))~~).

34 FOURTH CLASS. The fourth class shall consist of the session laws,
35 and shall be printed and bound in such form as the statute law
36 committee shall provide.

37 FIFTH CLASS. The fifth class (~~shall~~) consists of (~~the printing~~
38 ~~of all stationery blanks, record books, and circulars, and all printing~~
39 ~~and binding required by the respective state officers, boards,~~

1 ~~commissions, and institutions not covered by classes one, two, three,~~
2 ~~and four)) any work that may be ordered by any other state agency.~~

3 **Sec. 6.** RCW 43.78.090 and 1965 c 8 s 43.78.090 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 Whenever required by law or by the legislature (~~or by any state~~
6 ~~officer, board, commission, or institution)), the public printer shall
7 keep the type used in printing any matter forming a part of the first,
8 second, third, and fourth classes standing for a period not exceeding
9 sixty days for use in reprinting such matter.~~

10 **Sec. 7.** RCW 43.78.110 and 1993 c 379 s 107 are each amended to
11 read as follows:

12 Whenever in the judgment of the public printer certain printing,
13 ruling, binding, or supplies that are ordered by the legislature or may
14 be ordered by another state agency can be secured from private sources
15 more economically than by doing the work or preparing the supplies in
16 the state printing plant, the public printer may obtain such work or
17 supplies from such private sources.

18 In event any work or supplies are secured on behalf of the state
19 under this section the state printing plant shall be entitled to add up
20 to five percent to the cost thereof to cover the handling of the orders
21 which shall be added to the bills and charged to the respective
22 authorities ordering the work or supplies. The five percent handling
23 charge shall not apply to contracts (~~with institutions of higher~~
24 ~~education)) that a state agency makes on its own with a private
25 printing company.~~

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** The following acts or parts of acts are each
27 repealed:

28 (1) RCW 43.78.100 (Stock to be furnished) and 1993 c 379 s 106 &
29 1965 c 8 s 43.78.100; and

30 (2) RCW 43.78.105 (Printing for institutions of higher education--
31 Interlocal agreements) and 1993 c 379 s 105.

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