

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 328

BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO PUBLICATION OF THE SESSION LAWS; REPEALING SECTIONS 67-904,
2 67-905, 67-906, 67-907 AND 67-908, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO PUBLICATION
3 AND DISTRIBUTION OF LAWS, THE JOINT PRINTING COMMITTEE, DISTRIBUTION
4 OF SESSION LAWS AND JOURNALS, BOOKS DISTRIBUTED TO OFFICERS AND PROP-
5 ERTY OF THE STATE AND TO EXPENSES OF DISTRIBUTION OF THE SESSION LAWS;
6 AMENDING CHAPTER 9, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SEC-
7 TION 67-904, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR A JOINT PUBLISHING COMMITTEE AND
8 TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF SESSION LAWS; AMENDING
9 CHAPTER 9, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-905,
10 IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR REPORTS OF THE JOINT PUBLISHING COMMITTEE;
11 AND AMENDING SECTION 67-909, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE DUTIES OF THE SECRE-
12 TARY OF STATE REGARDING SESSION LAWS.
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14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

15 SECTION 1. That Sections [67-904](#), [67-905](#), [67-906](#), [67-907](#) and [67-908](#),
16 Idaho Code, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

17 SECTION 2. That Chapter 9, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
18 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
19 ignated as Section 67-904, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

20 67-904. JOINT PUBLISHING COMMITTEE -- PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF
21 SESSION LAWS. (1) A publishing committee of the senate and house of repre-
22 sentatives shall exist to print, publish, and distribute the session laws.
23 The joint publishing committee will consist of the publishing committees
24 of each house. The chairmen of the respective judiciary and rules commit-
25 tees, or their designee, will chair their house's publishing committee and
26 co-chair the joint publishing committee.

27 (2) Prior to the final adjournment of a regular legislative session,
28 the joint publishing committee must meet and determine the proper method of
29 printing and preserving the session laws of that legislative session. The
30 joint publishing committee must give consideration to the cost, accessibil-
31 ity, and preservation of the session laws. The joint publishing committee
32 will provide sufficient physical copies of session laws.

33 (3) The published session laws must include the bills, concurrent res-
34 olutions, joint resolutions, and memorials enacted or adopted during the
35 legislative session. In addition, the session laws must include amendments
36 to the constitution adopted at the preceding general election, and bills,
37 concurrent resolutions, joint resolutions, and memorials enacted or adopted
38 during an intervening extraordinary session of the legislature.

39 (4) The published session laws must include a title page, a table of
40 contents, certificate pages, tables of amended and repealed statutes, an in-

1 dex of contents, and a list of each member of the senate and house of repre-
2 sentatives.

3 SECTION 3. That Chapter 9, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
4 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
5 ignated as Section 67-905, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

6 67-905. REPORT OF JOINT PUBLISHING COMMITTEE. (1) Prior to the final
7 adjournment of a regular legislative session, the publishing committee of
8 each house must meet jointly to consider the proper method to print and pre-
9 serve the session laws. The joint publishing committee will prepare a brief
10 written report of its recommendations, which written report must be deliv-
11 ered to the judiciary and rules committees of the senate and the house of rep-
12 resentatives.

13 (2) The written report must include the projected cost to implement its
14 recommendation, together with a distribution list of persons that will be
15 provided printed volume(s) of the session laws. If the written or amended
16 report is rejected by the legislature by concurrent resolution, the joint
17 publishing committee will meet to reconsider its recommendations.

18 (3) If the written or amended report is not rejected, the joint publish-
19 ing committee will enter into an agreement(s) that is substantially consis-
20 tent with its written or amended report to print, publish, and deliver the
21 session laws, which costs will be paid from the legislative account.

22 SECTION 4. That Section 67-909, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
23 amended to read as follows:

24 67-909. DISTRIBUTION OF ~~SESSION LAWS AND~~ STATUTES TO MEMBERS OF LEG-
25 ISLATURE. The secretary of state is hereby empowered and directed to dis-
26 tribute ~~certified copies of the session laws and~~ the bound volumes and cur-
27 rent pocket parts of the compiled statutes of Idaho to members of any legis-
28 lature, when called for by proper action taken by either house, or by joint
29 action of both; such copies shall be free from any mark or marks indicat-
30 ing that they are the property of the state and shall become the property
31 of the member to whom delivered. Not more than one (1) set of bound volumes
32 of the compiled statutes shall ever be distributed at state expense to any
33 member of the legislature. All costs incurred in providing bound volumes of
34 the compiled statutes to members of the legislature shall be a proper charge
35 against the legislative fund, unless an appropriation for such purpose has
36 been made. Sets of pocket parts shall be provided to currently serving mem-
37 bers of the legislature, and such sets shall be provided from the sets made
38 available by the provisions of section 73-212, Idaho Code.