
SENATE BILL NO. 20—COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(ON BEHALF OF THE DIVISION OF
STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES)

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Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the submission of certain publications to the State Publications Distribution Center. (BDR 33-305)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to governmental publications; revising provisions governing the submission of certain publications to the State Publications Distribution Center by certain state agencies and local governments; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Under existing law, state agencies and local governments, with certain
2 exceptions, are required to deposit paper copies of certain publications, upon
3 release, with the State Publications Distribution Center within the State Library and
4 Archives for distribution to certain libraries throughout the State. If such a state
5 agency or local government releases a publication in an electronic format or
6 medium, the state agency or local government is required to notify the Center of the
7 release and provide the Center with access to the publication. (NRS 378.180)
8 **Section 2** of this bill reduces the number of copies that a state agency is required
9 to deposit with the Center from 12 copies to 10 copies. **Section 2** also authorizes a
10 state agency or local government to provide the Center with an electronic version of
11 the publication in lieu of depositing paper copies. If the publication is only released in
12 an electronic format or medium, **section 2** requires the state agency or local
13 government to provide the Center with an electronic version of the publication instead
14 of notice and access to the electronic publication. Finally, **section 2** prescribes
15 requirements for the submission of an electronic version of a publication to the Center
16 by a state agency or local government and **section 1** of this bill requires the State
17 Library and Archives Administrator to adopt regulations prescribing the procedures
18 for submitting an electronic version of a publication to the Center.



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 378.170 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 378.170 1. There is hereby created within the State Library
3 and Archives a State Publications Distribution Center.

4 2. The State Library and Archives Administrator ~~may make~~ :
5 (a) *Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), may adopt*
6 such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of
7 the Center.

8 (b) *Shall adopt regulations prescribing the procedures for*
9 *submitting an electronic version of a publication to the Center*
10 *pursuant to NRS 378.180.*

11 **Sec. 2.** NRS 378.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 378.180 1. Every state agency shall:

13 (a) For each publication of the state agency that was published,
14 printed or copied *on paper* by the state agency itself or by a private
15 printer, deposit with the Center, upon release, ~~12~~ 10 copies of the
16 publication ~~or provide the Center with an electronic version of~~
17 *the publication.*

18 (b) For each publication printed *on paper* for or on behalf of the
19 state agency by the State Printing Office:

20 (1) In addition to the number of copies otherwise required by
21 the state agency, request the State Printing Office to print ~~12~~ 10
22 copies of that publication; and

23 (2) Deposit or request the State Printing Office to deposit
24 those additional copies with the Center.

25 2. Every local government shall, upon release ~~of each of its~~
26 *publications,* deposit with the Center at least six copies of ~~each of~~
27 ~~its publications.~~ *the publication or provide the Center with an*
28 *electronic version of the publication.*

29 3. Every state agency and local government shall, upon release
30 of a publication in an electronic format or medium, ~~notify the~~
31 ~~Center of such release and~~ provide the Center with ~~access to~~ *an*
32 *electronic version of* the publication.

33 4. *If a state agency or local government provides an*
34 *electronic version of a publication to the Center pursuant to this*
35 *section, the state agency or local government shall:*

36 (a) *Include, in a conspicuous location at or near the beginning*
37 *of the publication, the date on which the publication was initially*
38 *released by the state agency or local government; and*

39 (b) *Submit the electronic version of the publication in*
40 *accordance with regulations adopted by the State Library and*
41 *Archives Administrator pursuant to NRS 378.170.*



1 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

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