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Introduced by Representative Kimbell of Woodstock

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Public property and supplies; public printing; legislative directory

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require that the legislative directory prepared by the Secretary of State be posted on the Secretary of State's website and no longer to require the printing and distribution of paper copies.

An act relating to the legislative directory prepared by the Secretary of State

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 22 V.S.A. § 601 is amended to read:

§ 601. APPOINTMENT OF STATE LIBRARIAN; POWERS AND DUTIES

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(c) The State Librarian shall distribute, in accordance with 29 V.S.A. §§ 1152-1163 and 1191-1193a and other official lists maintained by the State Librarian, the Acts and Resolves of the General Assembly, ~~the legislative directory,~~ the Vermont Statutes Annotated, the Vermont key number digest, the journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, the Vermont reports, and

1 other official reports and documents. The State Librarian shall maintain
2 records of all documents ~~which~~ that he or she distributes.

3 Sec. 2. 29 V.S.A. § 1153a is amended to read:

4 § 1153a. LEGISLATIVE DIRECTORY

5 The ~~secretary of state~~ Secretary of State shall, at each biennial session of
6 the legislature General Assembly, prepare a legislative directory containing
7 appropriate matter that shall be posted on the Secretary of State's website. A
8 sufficient number of copies of the same shall be printed by ~~December 1~~ of
9 each odd-numbered year and shall be delivered to the state librarian, who shall
10 deliver one copy to each town and county clerk, each elective and appointive
11 state officer, each member of the general assembly, the clerk of each state
12 board, ~~Castleton, Johnson and Lyndon state colleges, the university of Vermont~~
13 and state agricultural college, Vermont technical college at Randolph, each
14 high school and academy library in the state, to the secretary and assistant
15 secretary of the senate, the clerk and assistant clerks of the house of
16 representatives, ~~25~~ copies to the secretary of state and the remaining copies to
17 the department of libraries. ~~The state librarian may sell copies of the~~
18 ~~legislative directory to the general public and charge a reasonable price.~~
19 Receipts from such sales shall be deposited in the general fund.

20 Sec. 3. REPEAL

21 29 V.S.A. § 1154 (distribution of legislative directory) is repealed.

22 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

1 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.