

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 1697
Version:	Committee Substitute
Author:	Representative Murphey
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Impact:	Approx. Positive Impact: \$13,000 Annually; \$12,000 per Decade

Bill Summary

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The Committee Substitute for SB1697 updates language related to the Publications Clearinghouse unit of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries by allowing for the storage of electronic-only documents. The measure requires a directory of links to electronic publications be prominently available on the www.ok.gov website; reduces the required number of paper copies of Oklahoma Statutes, Supplements and Session Laws that are not published in electronic format from 110 to 60 copies; and requires agencies to maintain links to electronic versions of publications.

Fiscal Summary

Fiscal Analyst: Nicole Barnes

The Committee Substitute to SB 1697 directs the Department of Libraries to create a directory of links to electronic publications and to ensure its appearance on the ok.gov web portal; reduces the number of copies of Oklahoma Statutes, Statute Supplements, and Session Laws required for deposit at the Publications Clearinghouse; and requires agencies to maintain (in addition to provide) links to electronic publications.

Fiscal Analysis

Savings associated with the amendment relate to the reduction of Statutes, Supplementals, and Session Laws that have to be deposited with the Publications Clearinghouse. If fifty fewer copies are required, fifty fewer copies will have to be ordered and printed. According to the House of Representatives, the agency responsible for ordering and distributing these publications statewide, the approximate costs of these documents are as follows: \$74 per set of Session Laws, \$186 per set of Statute Supplementals, and \$240 per set of Statutes. As Session Laws and Supplementals are published annually, this would represent annual savings of \$3,700 for Session Laws and \$9,300 for Supplementals for a total of \$13,000. As Statutes are printed once per decade, it is likely that printing costs have risen since last published in 2001, but if per-set costs remain around \$240, estimated savings (every ten years) would equal \$12,000.

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

None

Fiscal Analysis Reviewed By:

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