

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote:	4 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Atkinson, Ferrioli, Metsger, Devlin
Nays:	-
Exc.:	Burdick
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Meeting Dates:	5/26

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires Legislative Counsel to solicit bids for printing of Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) each biennium.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Economic opportunities for Oregon printing companies
- Current process of soliciting bids for printing of ORS
- Use of roll-over contracts
- Advances in printing technology

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Each biennium, following the regular legislative session, Legislative Counsel is required by law to reprint the entire Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS), incorporating changes made by the previous Legislative Assembly. The ORS are exempted from the definition of "printed public document," along with correspondence and interoffice memoranda, legislative bills and calendars, and reports and publications of the state court system, and are therefore not subject to general in-state public printing laws. Legislative Counsel has the option to roll-over an existing contract to print the ORS (which most recently has gone to Von Hoffman Printing Company, since acquired by RR Donnelly, based in Chicago) up to four times before putting the job out for bid again.

House Bill 2619-A stipulates that Legislative Counsel is required to solicit bids each biennium for the printing of the ORS. The measure applies to the 2011 ORS and all subsequent editions.