

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 474

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE JOINT PUBLISHING COMMITTEE FOR THE PUBLICATION AND DISTRI-
2 BUTION OF SESSION LAWS; REPEALING SECTION 67-904, IDAHO CODE, RELATING
3 TO THE JOINT PUBLISHING COMMITTEE FOR THE PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION
4 OF SESSION LAWS; REPEALING SECTION 67-905, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE
5 REPORT OF THE JOINT PUBLISHING COMMITTEE; AMENDING CHAPTER 5, TITLE 67,
6 IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-515, IDAHO CODE, TO PRO-
7 VIDE FOR THE JOINT PUBLISHING COMMITTEE FOR THE PUBLICATION AND DISTRI-
8 BUTION OF SESSION LAWS; AND AMENDING CHAPTER 5, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY
9 THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-516, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RE-
10 PORT OF THE JOINT PUBLISHING COMMITTEE.
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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

13 SECTION 1. That Section 67-904, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
14 repealed.

15 SECTION 2. That Section 67-905, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
16 repealed.

17 SECTION 3. That Chapter 5, 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 67-515, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

20 67-515. 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 4. That Chapter 5, 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 67-516, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

6 67-516. 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.