

Office of Revisor of Statutes

Consequences of Not Funding this Program

The Legislature would not be provided legal services including the drafting of essential legislative documents to facilitate the operation of the legislature and not be provided relevant legal advice and consultation. Additionally, the compilation and publication of the laws of Kansas would not be completed as required by law.

Statutory Basis	Mandatory vs. Discretionary	MOE/Match Rqt.	Priority Level
General 46-1211, 77-137 LCC 77-151, 77-163 et seq.	Mandatory	No	1

Program Goals

A. Drafting bills, amendments, committee reports, resolutions and other legislative documents; staffing legislative committees; and providing legal advice and consultation, and researching legal questions and issues on legislative matters pursuant to statute, or as directed by members of the Legislature or the Legislative Coordinating Council.

The performance measure with this program objective is the preparation of specified legal documents to the highest professional standards of competency consistent within the time restrictions for their preparation placed on the office by legislative requirements. Performance would be measured by whether the legislative imposed deadlines are met and the level of technical accuracy in the drafting. This performance objective relates to providing competent professional legal services to the legislature as required by law and legislative

B. Compiling, editing, indexing and publishing Kansas Statutes and annual supplements.

This performance objective centers on the office's responsibility in compiling, editing, indexing and publishing the general laws of the state in the Kansas Statutes Annotated and annual supplements. Performance objectives would be measured according to publication of the volumes according to set goals of publication and accuracy of the publication work.

Program History

The Office of Revisor of Statutes was created in 1929 by the Kansas Legislature. The current statute governing the office was enacted in 1971 and is codified at K.S.A. 46-1211.

The Revisor of Statutes is appointed by and serves under the direction of the Legislative Coordinating Council. The Office of Revisor of Statutes is a nonpartisan, legal agency that serves the members of the Kansas Legislature regardless of political affiliation. Legislative documents prepared by the office are drafted in an unbiased, professional manner for all legislators.

All Revisors are attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of Kansas. Revisors provide legal advice and consultation at the request of individual legislators and legislative committees.

Performance Measures

Outcome Measures	Goal	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	3- yr. Avg.	FY 2022	FY 2023
1. Meeting legislative deadline for introduction of bills.	A	100%	100%	100%	100%	na	na
2. Meeting legislator deadline for committee reports.	A	100%	100%	100%	100%	na	na
3. Meeting legislator deadline for floor amendments.	A	99%	98.6%	99%	99%	na	na
4. Meeting legislative expectation regarding conference committee reports.	A	100%	100%	100%	100%	na	na
5. Timely publication of statute books and supplements.	B	100%	100%	100%	100%	na	na
6. Number of bills and resolutions drafted.	A	1,003	1,007	1,184	1,065	na	na
7. Number of floor amendments, committee reports and conference committee reports drafted.	A	695	560	997	751	na	na
8. Number of statute books and supplements published.	B	14	12	10	12	13	na

Funding

<i>Funding Source</i>	<i>FY 2018</i>	<i>FY 2019</i>	<i>FY 2020</i>	<i>FY 2021</i>	<i>FY 2022</i>	<i>FY 2023</i>
State General Fund -Program A	\$ 2,823,639	3,002,225	\$ 3,360,496	3,410,070	\$ 3,446,603	\$ 3,451,748
State General Fund - Program B	\$ 533,606	936,689	\$ 615,555	814,737	\$ 794,508	\$ 680,914
Non-SGF State Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	\$ 3,357,245	\$ 3,938,914	\$ 3,976,051	\$ 4,224,807	\$ 4,241,111	\$ 4,132,662