

# HCS SCS SB 643 -- PUBLICATION OF THE MISSOURI REVISED STATUTES

Currently, the Revised Statutes of Missouri are required to be published at least every 10 years. This bill removes the requirement and specifies that the statutes must be published only upon the adoption of a concurrent resolution by the General Assembly. Annotations or statutory supplements may be printed without the adoption of a concurrent resolution.

When a state or federal court issues a permanent order enjoining a bill or statute enacted by the General Assembly as unconstitutional on procedural grounds, the Missouri Attorney General must notify the Revisor of Statutes of the order and he or she must publish a footnote to each affected section calling attention to the court ruling on any official website of the Joint Committee on Legislative Research. The footnote must remain until a final ruling by the Missouri Supreme Court or a federal court at which time the footnote must be removed and, if necessary, the website updated.

The Revisor of Statutes is required to publish the revised statutes on any official website of the committee. However, the on-line version of the revised statutes must not be considered an official version of the revised statutes unless the Revisor of Statutes chooses to certify it and places a certificate on the website. The Revisor of Statutes must periodically update the website as new laws are enacted, including an update on the effective date of any section that becomes law.