

Subject Revisor of Statutes; Drafting System

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Summary

This bill provides a \$14 million appropriation to the revisor of statutes to replace the bill and administrative rules drafting system. The appropriation is made available until spent.

The current system, referred to as “Xtend,” is used by nonpartisan offices within the legislative branch to prepare bills, amendments, resolutions, committee reports, and other official documents used in the legislative process, and to enroll and publish laws and statutes after a bill is finally enacted. The system is also used by the revisor of statutes to provide drafting services to executive branch agencies in the administrative rulemaking process.

The existing Xtend system has been in use for these purposes since the early 2000s.