

AGENCY PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Administration: Administration

Subprogram 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 drafting services and legal advice and consultation at the request of individual legislators and legislative committees.

Consequences of Not Funding This Subprogram

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

46-1211, 77-137 LCC; 77-151, 77-163 et seq.

Mandatory/Discretionary	MOE/Match Requirement	Program Priority	Subprogram Priority
Mandatory	No	1	1

Subprograms Without Narrative Data

AGENCY PERFORMANCE MEASURES

			2022 Actuals	2023 Actuals	2024 Actuals	2026 Estimate
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Goal	Type	Measure				
Compiling, editing, indexing and publishing Kansas Statutes Annotated 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.	Outcome	Number of statute books and supplements published	11	11	10	11
		Timely publication of statute books and supplements	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

			2022 Actuals	2023 Actuals	2024 Actuals	2026 Estimate
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 directives.	Outcome	Meeting legislative deadline for introduction of bills	100.00%	100.00%	99.00%	100.00%
		Meeting legislative expectation regarding conference committee reports	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
		Meeting legislator deadline for committee reports	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
		Meeting legislator deadline for floor amendments	98.00%	98.00%	100.00%	100.00%
		Number of bills and resolutions drafted	928	1,029	989	938
		Number of floor amendments, committee reports and conference committee reports drafted (total)	777	898	989	938

Footnotes