

By Senator Bullard

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to public printing; amending s.
3 283.31, F.S.; revising the record requirements for
4 agency publications; requiring the record to include
5 the reasons for printing and distributing a
6 publication and whether the publication is available
7 electronically; requiring such justification to be
8 included in the agency's legislative budget request;
9 providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Section 283.31, Florida Statutes, is amended to
14 read:

15 283.31 Records of executive agency publications.—Each
16 agency shall maintain a record of any publication, ~~as defined in~~
17 ~~s. 257.05~~, the printing of which costs in excess of the
18 threshold amount provided in s. 287.017 for CATEGORY THREE, at
19 least part of which is paid for by state funds appropriated by
20 the Legislature.

21 (1) The ~~Such~~ record ~~must~~ ~~shall~~ also contain ~~the following~~:
22 ~~written justification of the need for such publication,~~

23 (a) The purpose and need for the ~~of~~ such publication.

24 (b) The legislative or administrative authority for the
25 publication.

26 (c) Written justification for printing and distributing
27 printed copies of the publication and whether the publication is
28 also available electronically. Such justification must be
29 included in the agency's legislative budget request submitted

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30 pursuant to s. 216.023.

31 (d) The sources of funding for printing and distributing
32 the publication.

33 (e) The number of printed copies of the publication and, if
34 applicable, the frequency and number of issues.

35 (f) The reasons for deciding to have the publication
36 printed in-house, by another agency or the Legislature, or
37 purchased on bid. In addition, such record must ~~shall~~ contain
38 the comparative costs of alternative printing methods ~~if when~~
39 such costs were a factor in deciding upon a method.

40 (2) The record of the corporation operating the
41 correctional industry printing program ~~must shall~~ include the
42 cost of materials used, the cost of labor, the cost of overhead,
43 the amount of profit made by the corporation for such printing,
44 and whether the state agencies that contract with the
45 corporation for printing are prudently determining the price
46 paid for such printing.

47 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.