

GUIDELINES WE USE TO QUOTE FEES

If you need want to do an overview on your own of the development of the language of this body of law you can look at the actual statutes at the Assembly Clerk's web site that has drop down menus to take you to the Statutes of each year - just find your chapter in the Statutes and locate the language in question. The link is <http://192.234.213.35/clerkarchive/>

Identical language in other Sections: Our experience has been that it is seldom cost effective to seek to understand the meaning of language in one section by looking at the legislative history of another section with the same language. So we do not ordinarily recommend or encourage research on other Sections with similar language. However if you are working under very tight deadlines, and would like to cover every possible option, we can provide a search for similar language in other statutes and a quote based on our findings in that search.

Fee Quote:

The fees quoted below are for two formats, authenticated or not authenticated. See below for discussion of the format differences. Also keep in mind this fee is the research fee, we also add costs incurred, primarily photocopy and delivery costs.

Caveat regarding very recent legislative enactments:

For very recent legislative enactments a 1 to 3 day turnaround may not be completely finished within the time frame specified. Some of the legislative files may still be "working files" so gaining access might be a little slow. Typically we reliably get 70 to 90% of the available documents gathered pretty quickly but it may take us a few days to finish everything up. In that case we prepare and forward a report within the time frame you chose, and then supplement the report as we access additional materials.

Format Options:

1. **Not authenticated reports** - In this format we gather the documents, organize them in chronological order and forward them with brief comments to help you get started on your analysis. Our default reporting form is pdf documents posted online for your download, but the reports can also be by fax, hard copy by Fed-x, depending on your instructions.

2. **Authenticated reports** - To authenticate the documents, after the process of organizing is completed we prepare a declaration that defines the scope of the project, sets forth the policies we follow in conducting research, identifies the sources from which we sought documents, lists the documents, identifies the specific source of each file document, or collection of file documents, and states that the documents are true and correct copies.

The following fee quotes cover one enactment up to ten enactments. For projects larger than ten enactments we take the then enactment fee and add as an additional fee what would be applicable to the remaining enactments standing alone. Thus if your project is 13 total enactments the fee would be the ten enactment fee plus the three enactment fee.

Single enactment fees - if your project involves only one legislative enactment the following fees apply:

4 weeks - Not authenticate \$270 - Authenticated \$295
3 weeks - Not authenticated \$295 - Authenticated \$365
2 weeks - Not Authenticated \$335 - Authenticated \$390
1 week - Not Authenticated \$365 - Authenticated \$425
3 working days - Not Authenticated \$425 - Authenticated \$490
2 working days - Not Authenticated \$490 - Authenticated \$560
1 working day - Not Authenticated \$550 - Authenticated \$650
ASAP - Not Authenticated \$590 - Authenticated \$680

Two enactments - if your project involves two legislative enactment the following fees apply:

4 weeks - Not Authenticated \$450 - Authenticated \$540
3 weeks - Not Authenticated \$490 - Authenticated \$570
2 weeks - Not Authenticated \$530 - Authenticated \$595
1 week - Not Authenticated \$590 - Authenticated \$670
3 working days - Not Authenticated \$650 - Authenticated \$740
2 working days - Not Authenticated \$730 - Authenticated \$860
1 working day - Not Authenticated \$780 - Authenticated \$910
ASAP - Not Authenticated \$850 - Authenticated \$990

Three enactments - if your project involves three legislative enactment the following fees apply:

4 weeks - Not Authenticated \$630 - Authenticated \$710
3 weeks - Not Authenticated \$670 - Authenticated \$760
2 weeks - Not Authenticated \$740 - Authenticated \$850
1 week - Not Authenticated \$790 - Authenticated \$930
3 working days - Not Authenticated \$860 - Authenticated \$990
2 working days - Not Authenticated \$990 - Authenticated \$1190
ASAP - Not Authenticated \$1190 - Authenticated \$1350

Four enactments - if your project involves four legislative enactment the following fees apply:

4 weeks - Not Authenticated \$830 - Authenticated \$930
3 weeks - Not Authenticated \$860 - Authenticated \$970
2 weeks - Not Authenticated \$990 - Authenticated \$1165
1 week - Not Authenticated \$1075 - Authenticated \$1290
3 working days - Not Authenticated \$1210 - Authenticated \$1390
2 working days - Not Authenticated \$1395 - Authenticated \$1595
ASAP - Not Authenticated \$1490 - Authenticated \$1730

Five enactments - if your project involves five legislative enactment the following fees apply:

4 weeks - Not Authenticated \$890 - Authenticated \$1060
3 weeks - Not Authenticated \$990 - Authenticated \$1175
2 weeks - Not Authenticated \$1170 - Authenticated \$1390
1 week - Not Authenticated \$1325 - Authenticated \$1530
3 working days - Not Authenticated \$1480 - Authenticated \$1710
2 working days - Not Authenticated \$1650 - Authenticated \$1990
ASAP - Not Authenticated \$1700 - Authenticated \$2130

Six enactments - if your project involves six legislative enactment the following fees apply:

4 weeks - Not Authenticated \$1090 - Authenticated \$1280
3 weeks - Not Authenticated \$1190 - Authenticated \$1430
2 weeks - Not Authenticated \$1490 - Authenticated \$1615
1 week - Not Authenticated \$1625 - Authenticated \$1820
3 working days - Not Authenticated \$1730 - Authenticated \$1930
2 working days - Not Authenticated \$1890 - Authenticated \$2150
ASAP - Not Authenticated \$2280 - Authenticated \$2490

Seven enactments - if your project involves seven legislative enactment the following fees apply:

4 weeks - Not Authenticated \$1290 - Authenticated \$1490
3 weeks - Not Authenticated \$1450 - Authenticated \$1650
2 weeks - Not Authenticated \$1690 - Authenticated \$1890
1 week - Not Authenticated \$1890 - Authenticated \$2090
3 working days - Not Authenticated \$2130 - Authenticated \$2470
ASAP - Not Authenticated \$2400 - Authenticated \$2830

Eight enactments - if your project involves eight legislative enactment the following fees apply:

4 weeks - Not Authenticated \$1490 - Authenticated \$1690
3 weeks - Not Authenticated \$1695 - Authenticated \$1935
2 weeks - Not Authenticated \$1890 - Authenticated \$2165
1 week - Not Authenticated \$2175 - Authenticated \$2690
ASAP - Not Authenticated \$2590 - Authenticated \$2990

Nine enactments - if your project involves nine legislative enactment the following fees apply:

4 weeks - Not Authenticated \$1730 - Authenticated \$2180
3 weeks - Not Authenticated \$1930 - Authenticated \$2385
2 weeks - Not Authenticated \$2190 - Authenticated \$2590
1 week - Not Authenticated \$2390 - Authenticated \$2930
ASAP - Not Authenticated \$2690 - Authenticated \$3190

Ten enactments - if your project involves ten legislative enactment the following fees apply:

4 weeks - Not Authenticated \$1930 - Authenticated \$2380
3 weeks - Not Authenticated \$2130 - Authenticated \$2635
2 weeks - Not Authenticated \$2430 - Authenticated \$2890
1 week - Not Authenticated \$2690 - Authenticated \$3130
ASAP - Not Authenticated \$3190 - Authenticated \$3690

Other research options. We can also do full work-ups on some enactments and just an overview (selection of substantive documents) on others. If you want to proceed in that direction we generally count two overview bills as one regular enactment for computing fees. If you are on a tight budget you can give us a budget and we will do what we can within the budget, even though it may not be complete as to any particular enactment.