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- Clarifies that certain print and electronic publications provided to the State Library must be considered already prepared and available for inspection and reproduction at the State Library and each depository library.

State Library; public records

(R.C. 149.11)

The act reduces from 100 to 50 the number of copies of printed state government publications that must be delivered to the State Library. Under continuing law, each state department, division, bureau, board, or commission must deliver copies of any report, pamphlet, document, or other publication that is intended for general public use and distribution and that is reproduced by duplicating processes.

The act also requires a state government body to notify the State Library of documents or other publications intended for general public use and distribution that are made available on its website. The State Library must retain those electronic publications in its digital archive and provide permanent access and records to each public or college library designated by the State Library Board to be a depository for state publications.

The act clarifies that the print and electronic publications described above must be considered already prepared and available for inspection and reproduction by any person at all reasonable times during regular business hours at the State Library and each depository library.

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