

Statute Law Committee

RCW 1.08, 29.79, 34.05, 34.08, 44.20

Request	\$11,060,000	
Net change from current biennium	\$1,258,199	Increase
Percent change from current biennium	12.8%	Increase

The purpose of the Statute Law Committee and the Code Reviser, who serves as its secretary, is to function as the official bill drafting arm of the Legislature and its various committees; prepare for the Legislature all bills, memorials, resolutions, amendments, and conference reports; periodically codify, index, and publish the Revised Code of Washington; and revise, correct, and reconcile the statutes by means of administrative or suggested legislative action. The Code Reviser reviews all initiative proposals. The Code Reviser also compiles, indexes, publishes, and distributes the official session laws, the Washington Administrative Code (WAC), and the Washington State Register (WSR). All Code Reviser publications are available on line. The Order Typing Services (OTS) provides a typing and editorial service to state agencies drafting administrative rules. The Digest/Index staff compiles, indexes, and publishes the Legislative Digest and History of Bills.

The Uniform Legislation Commission is Washington State's delegation to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. Washington has been a member since 1905 and ranks fifth in adoption of uniform legislation.

Agency Mission

The primary responsibilities of the Statute Law Committee and the Code Reviser are to provide a nonpartisan and confidential bill drafting service for legislators, legislators elect, legislative committees, joint committees, the governor, state elected officials, and agencies; and periodically codify, index, and publish the Revised Code of Washington and to revise, correct, and harmonize the statutes by means of administrative or suggested legislative action as may be appropriate.

Agency Level Summary

Operating Budget: Summary

2015-17 Appropriations		Appropriated Funds		Expenditures		
Amount	Estimated Balance			2013-15 Actual	2015-17 Estimated	2017-19 Proposed
8,877,000	24,036	General Fund - Basic Account - State		7,889,277	8,852,964	10,131,000
		Non-Appropriated Funds				
		Industrial Insurance Premium Refund - Non-Appropriated		4,562	1,663	
		Statute Law Committee Publications - Non-Appropriated		439,201	925,000	929,000
		Savings Incentive Account - Non-Appropriated			22,174	
		Total Non-Appropriated Funds		443,763	948,837	929,000

Operating Budget: Change from Preceding Biennium

	2013-15 Actual		2015-17 Estimated		2017-19 Proposed	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Total	(804,834)	(8.8)%	1,468,761	17.6%	1,258,199	12.8%

Employment Summary

	2014-15 Actual	2015-16 Estimated	2016-17 Estimated	2017-18 Proposed	2018-19 Proposed
FTE Staff Years	43.5	42.2	46.6	46.6	46.6