

**2B.39 Standards.**

1. In implementing [this subchapter](#), the legislative services agency may consider any of the following:

a. The most recent standards regarding authentication of, preservation and security of, and public access to, legal material in an electronic record and other electronic records, as promulgated by national standard-setting bodies.

b. The needs of users of legal material in an electronic record.

c. The views of governmental officials and entities and other interested persons.

d. To the extent practicable, methods and technologies for the authentication of, preservation and security of, and public access to, legal material which are compatible with the methods and technologies used by other official publishers in other states that have adopted a law substantially similar to this subchapter.

2. The provisions of [this subchapter](#) shall be implemented when the legislative council approves a plan presented by the legislative services agency. The plan shall provide for the implementation of [this subchapter](#) in a manner that best benefits users of the general assembly's internet site on a reliable, long-term, and cost-effective basis, and which may include a budget estimate necessary to complete implementation. The legislative services agency may request the legislative council to approve a policy for the use of an account in which receipts from the revenue from distributions of publications credited to the account may be expended by the legislative services agency on a multiyear revolving basis, so long as such revenue is used exclusively to pay for costs associated with implementing the provisions of [this subchapter](#) as well as ordinary expenditures associated with producing and distributing printed and electronic versions of publications including as provided in [section 2.42](#), [chapter 2A](#), and [this chapter](#). However, if the legislative services agency determines that it may fully implement [this subchapter](#) without preparing a detailed plan for approval by the legislative council, it shall prepare and submit a report to the legislative council describing the implementation.

3. [This section](#) shall be implemented on July 1, 2019.  
[2019 Acts, ch 92, §9](#)