

R E P O R T

of the

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

February 23, 1982

In order to expedite publication of the Session Laws and Code and make them available on a timely basis, the Administration Committee of the Legislative Council makes the following report to the Legislative Council and recommends that the Legislative Council under its authority specified in subsection 11 of section 2.42, sections 14.1, 14.10, 14.11, 14.15 and 14.16 act affirmatively on the following recommendations:

1. That the present staff of the Legislative Service Bureau and the Code Editor's Office be restructured as follows:

a. The director of the Legislative Service Bureau be designated as the Acting Code Editor.

b. An appropriate person within the Legislative Service Bureau be designated by the Director as a Deputy Code Editor subject to approval of the Council.

c. The present Code Editor, Mr. Wayne Faupel, be designated as Deputy Code Editor and Code Consultant.

d. The present Deputy Code Editor, Phyllis Barry, be designated as Deputy Code Editor and Supervisor of the Administrative Rules Publication.

e. That the personnel in the Legislative Service Bureau and present Code Editor's Office cooperate in implementing these recommendations in order to insure the timely and useful publication of the Session Laws, Code, and Administrative Rules.

2. That the Session Laws be prepared by designating the first bill approved this session as chapter 1001 and subsequent bills passed be designated by chapter number in numerical sequence except that appropriation bills be grouped towards the end of the session laws and separated by orange pages to be more easily found and used. The preparation of the Session Laws should commence as soon as possible.

3. That following the 1983 Session an Interim Supplement to the Code be issued which will contain in Code chapter sequence the permanent laws and laws of a general nature approved by the 1983 Session with Code numbers assigned.

4. That the Acting Code Editor initiate action with the division of Data Processing of the State Comptroller's Office to provide a computer program to be used in publishing the 1985 Code which will allow the update of the Data Base for the Code to be prepared by the

Service Bureau staff negating the need to execute a contract with a private vendor for this service.

5. That the Service Bureau and present Code Editor's Office work with the staff of the House and Senate, and with the State Printer to initiate procedures to provide timely and more useable publications under the jurisdiction of the Code Editor.

6. That the Administration Committee be given the authority to provide continuing review of Code, Session Laws, and Administrative Rules publication procedures in order to make recommendations in the future.

7. That the Legislative Service Bureau be instructed to draft a bill for discussion purposes which will amend portions of chapters 2, 3, and 14 in order to provide greater flexibility in publication of the Code and Session Laws.