

Agency 040

**Statute Law Committee**

**Recommendation Summary**

Dollars in Thousands

	Annual FTEs	General Fund State	Other Funds	Total Funds
<b>2005-07 Expenditure Authority</b>	51.0	8,513	2,297	10,810
<b>Total Maintenance Level</b>	51.0	8,955	1,584	10,539
Difference		442	(713)	(271)
Percent Change from Current Biennium	0.0%	5.2%	(31.0)%	(2.5)%
<b>Performance Changes</b>				
Salary and Benefits		753	(331)	422
<b>Subtotal</b>		753	(331)	422
<b>Total Proposed Budget</b>	51.0	9,708	1,253	10,961
Difference		1,195	(1,044)	151
Percent Change from Current Biennium	0.0%	14.0%	(45.5)%	1.4%
<b>Total Proposed Budget by Activity</b>				
Modification, Publication and Revision of State Laws	51.0	9,708	1,253	10,961
<b>Total Proposed Budget</b>	51.0	9,708	1,253	10,961

**PERFORMANCE LEVEL CHANGE DESCRIPTIONS**

**Salary and Benefits**

As recommended by the Department of Personnel, the Committee will adopt a salary grid that will strengthen its salary administration practices. Salaries and benefits will be supported by the state general fund rather than the Committee's dedicated account. Expenditures from that account should be restricted to publication of laws and agency rules because there has been a considerable decline in revenue during the past six years. (General Fund-State, Statute Law Committee Publication Account)

**ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS**

**Modification, Publication and Revision of State Laws**

The activities of the Statute Law Committee, and the Code Reviser who serves as its secretary, include codifying, indexing, and publishing the Revised Code of Washington and also revising, correcting, and reconciling the statutes by means of administrative or suggested legislative action. The Statute Law Committee functions as the official bill-drafting arm of the Legislature and its various committees, and prepares and prints for the Legislature all bills, memorials, resolutions, amendments, and conference reports. Under the authority of RCW 34.05.210, the Code Reviser also compiles, indexes, and publishes the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) and the Washington State Register (WSR). The Code Reviser's office sells the WAC and subscriptions to the Register, and temporary and permanent editions of the session laws. The Order Typing Service (OTS) provides typing and editorial services to state agencies drafting administrative rules.