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State Document Depository Library Exemption (Historical Society)

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CURRENT LAW

State agencies must deliver copies of each state document they publish to the Historical Society, the Legislative Reference Bureau, the Department of Public Instruction's (DPI) Division for Libraries and Technology, and regional and selective state document depository libraries. Documents published exclusively for public sale by presses established by the UW System or the Historical Society and state documents sold primarily on a subscription basis are exempt from this requirement. These agencies must deliver three copies of exempt documents to DPI's Division for Libraries and Technology, including one copy each for the Historical Society and the Legislative Reference Bureau. State documents are defined as publications that are supported wholly or partly by funds appropriated by the state, not including any publication of a state agency intended to be used solely for internal purposes or only between state agencies.

GOVERNOR

Delete the exemption for state documents published exclusively for public sale by presses established by the Historical Society or the University of Wisconsin System and state documents sold primarily on a subscription basis from the state document depository library distribution requirements.

MODIFICATION

Restore statutory language exempting state documents published exclusively for public sale by presses established the Historical Society from the state document depository library distribution requirements.

Explanation: A section of the statutes related to both the University of Wisconsin System

and the Historical Society was inadvertently repealed. The Department of Administration indicates that the change was intended to affect only the University of Wisconsin System.

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