

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
REQUESTING STATE AGENCIES AND STATE-OPERATED LIBRARIES TO
PERIODICALLY REVIEW AND MODIFY THE MAILING LISTS OF PERSONS
TO WHOM THEIR PUBLICATIONS ARE DISTRIBUTED.

WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas is experiencing a slowdown in the growth of revenue collections, brought about by economic conditions; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that State agencies exercise all possible economies in reducing the expenditure of funds available for the support of their respective agencies, in order that the limited amount of available funds may be used to support essential services; and

WHEREAS, a number of State agencies, the State Library, and institutions of higher learning prepare and distribute various publications and checklists of publications which are produced and distributed at a considerable cost of public funds; and

WHEREAS, there are indications that many persons receiving such publications have limited use therefor, or gain limited benefits from such publications; and

WHEREAS, considerable economies could be realized by reducing the commitments for labor, printing, paper, postage, and other distribution costs by periodically purging said lists to remove therefrom the names of individuals who longer have use for such publications;

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE 76TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT all State agencies and State-supported libraries which produce and distribute publications and checklists of publications, are hereby requested to periodically, and at least every two years, send notice to all persons who are on their regular mailing or distribution lists, to determine whether such persons wish to continue to receive such publications, and to restrict future distribution of such publications to only those who have a demonstrated interest in, or need for, such publications. Each State agency and library that prepares publications on a regular basis for distribution under the

authority or mandates of law are requested to place a notation in a conspicuous place on each publication that the publication is printed under the authority, or mandate, of a specific law (said law to be identified) and is prepared and distributed at a cost, the amount of which is to be identified in the notation, thereby making the public aware of the cost of such publication, and to notify the agency if the receipt of said report is no longer needed by the person to whom it is sent.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

THAT upon adoption of this Resolution, the Secretary of State shall cause copies hereof to be distributed among the various State agencies and institutions.