

GUIDELINES WE USE TO QUOTE FEES

The fees quoted below are at two levels for each time frame; see below for discussion of the format differences. Also keep in mind this fee is the research fee, we also add costs incurred, primarily photocopy and delivery costs.

Caveat regarding very recent legislative enactments: If we are researching a bill enacted in the last couple years some of the legislative files may still be "working files" so gaining access might be a little slow. Typically we can get 70 to 80% of the available documents gathered pretty quickly but it may take us a few days to finish everything up. In that case we prepare and forward a report within the time frame you chose, and then supplement the report as we access additional materials.

Format Options

1. Not authenticated reports - In this format we gather the documents, organize them in chronological order and forward them with brief comments to help you get started on your analysis. The reports can be by fax or other electronic transmission, hard copy by Fed-x, or both, depending on the volume of materials and your instructions.

2. Authenticated reports - To authenticate the documents, after the process of organizing is completed we prepare a declaration that defines the scope of the project, sets forth the policies we follow in conducting research, identifies the sources from which we sought documents, lists the documents, identifies the specific source of each file document, or collection of file documents, and states that the documents are true and correct copies. **Note for those proceeding in the third appellate district:** a 2005 3rd district decision has muddied the waters a bit about the proper way to present documents to the court (relevant to the decision about whether to have us do an authenticated report initially, or just come back for authentication of the documents you decide to present to the court). Here is a link to the October 3, 2005 decision: <http://www.lhclearinghouse.com/3rd.DCA.opinion.pdf>

These fee quotes cover one enactment up to nine enactments. For projects larger than nine enactments we take the nine enactment fee and add as an additional fee what would be applicable to the remaining enactments standing alone. Thus if your project is 13 total enactments the fee would be the nine enactment fee plus the four enactment fee.

Single enactment fees: If your project involves only one legislative enactment the following fees apply:

4 weeks - Not Authenticated \$220 - Authenticated \$290
 3 weeks - Not Authenticated \$240 - Authenticated \$320
 2 weeks - Not Authenticated \$265 - Authenticated \$350
 1 week - Not Authenticated \$315 - Authenticated \$390
 3 working days - Not Authenticated \$360 - Authenticated \$440
 2 working days - Not Authenticated \$430 - Authenticated \$510
 1 working day - Not Authenticated \$470 - Authenticated \$560
 ASAP - Not Authenticated \$510 - Authenticated \$610

Two enactments: If your project involves two legislative enactments the following fees apply:

4 weeks - Not Authenticated \$380 - Authenticated \$480
 3 weeks - Not Authenticated \$410 - Authenticated \$520
 2 weeks - Not Authenticated \$460 - Authenticated \$550
 1 week - Not Authenticated \$495 - Authenticated \$610
 3 working days - Not Authenticated \$570 - Authenticated \$690
 2 working days - Not Authenticated \$650 - Authenticated \$790
 1 working day - Not Authenticated \$780 - Authenticated \$910
 ASAP - Not Authenticated \$850 - Authenticated \$990

Three enactments: If your project involves three legislative enactments the following fees apply:

4 weeks - Not Authenticated \$590 - Authenticated \$690
3 weeks - Not Authenticated \$640 - Authenticated \$760
2 weeks - Not Authenticated \$710 - Authenticated \$840
1 week - Not Authenticated \$775 - Authenticated \$890
3 working days - Not Authenticated \$840 - Authenticated \$990
2 working days - Not Authenticated \$990 - Authenticated \$1190
ASAP - Not Authenticated \$1190 - Authenticated \$1350

Four enactments: If your project involves four legislative enactments the following fees apply:

4 weeks - Not Authenticated \$730 - Authenticated \$880
3 weeks - Not Authenticated \$810 - Authenticated \$970
2 weeks - Not Authenticated \$990 - Authenticated \$1165
1 week - Not Authenticated \$1075 - Authenticated \$1290
3 working days - Not Authenticated \$1210 - Authenticated \$1390
2 working days - Not Authenticated \$1395 - Authenticated \$1595
ASAP - Not Authenticated \$1490 - Authenticated \$1730

Five enactments: If your project involves five legislative enactments the following fees apply:

4 weeks - Not Authenticated \$870 - Authenticated \$1060
3 weeks - Not Authenticated \$990 - Authenticated \$1175
2 weeks - Not Authenticated \$1170 - Authenticated \$1390
1 week - Not Authenticated \$1325 - Authenticated \$1530
3 working days - Not Authenticated \$1480 - Authenticated \$1710
2 working days - Not Authenticated \$1650 - Authenticated \$1990
ASAP - Not Authenticated \$1900 - Authenticated \$2230

Six enactments: If your project involves six legislative enactments the following fees apply:

4 weeks - Not Authenticated \$1090 - Authenticated \$1280
3 weeks - Not Authenticated \$1190 - Authenticated \$1430
2 weeks - Not Authenticated \$1490 - Authenticated \$1615
1 week - Not Authenticated \$1625 - Authenticated \$1820
3 working days - Not Authenticated \$1730 - Authenticated \$1930
2 working days - Not Authenticated \$1890 - Authenticated \$2150
ASAP - Not Authenticated \$2280 - Authenticated \$2490

Seven enactments: If your project involves seven legislative enactments the following fees apply:

4 weeks - Not Authenticated \$1290 - Authenticated \$1490
3 weeks - Not Authenticated \$1450 - Authenticated \$1650
2 weeks - Not Authenticated \$1690 - Authenticated \$1890
1 week - Not Authenticated \$1890 - Authenticated \$2090
3 working days - Not Authenticated \$2130 - Authenticated \$2470
ASAP - Not Authenticated \$2400 - Authenticated \$2830

Eight enactments: If your project involves eight legislative enactments the following fees apply:

4 weeks - Not Authenticated \$1490 - Authenticated \$1690
3 weeks - Not Authenticated \$1695 - Authenticated \$1935
2 weeks - Not Authenticated \$1890 - Authenticated \$2165
1 week - Not Authenticated \$2175 - Authenticated \$2690
ASAP - Not Authenticated \$2590 - Authenticated \$2990

Nine enactments: If your project involves nine legislative enactments the following fees apply:

4 weeks - Not Authenticated \$1730 - Authenticated \$2180

3 weeks - Not Authenticated \$1930 - Authenticated \$2385

2 weeks - Not Authenticated \$2190 - Authenticated \$2590

1 week - Not Authenticated \$2390 - Authenticated \$2930

ASAP - Not Authenticated \$2690 - Authenticated \$3190