

LEGISLATURE AT A GLANCE
A Legislative Services Division Perspective
June 2011

Statistics	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011
Number of Bill Draft Requests	2,207	2,378	2,581	2,369	2,246
Number of Bills Introduced	1,360	1,411	1,525	1,314	1,179
Number of Bills amended - at least once	644	652	626	495	487
Number of times Bills were processed to incorporate amendments	1,193	1,191	1,116	933	901
Number of Bills enrolled - prepared in the form that they finally passed the Legislature	760	704	611	601	585
Standing and select committees staffed	33	31	30	32	32
Number of Governor's Vetoes	1	8	20	13	78
Conference and free conference committees staffed	62	42	48	41	41
House and Senate (and legislator/aide/ staff) computers and printers supported	169	173	140	168	149 (and 176)
Sets of non-budget amendments initially review by editors (estimate)	(3,135)	(3,300)	(3,400)	(2,500)	1,200
Budget amendments reviewed by editors (est)	--	--	500	400	400
Telephone messages received by Legislative Information Office *In 2011, 24 legislators received their messages electronically	21,849 one at a time	15,062	12,284 many sent to 12 members	21,221 resulting in 125,000 printed messages	22,291 resulting in 255,000 printed messages
Web messages received by Legislative Information Office	58,170	72595	45,238	73,895	68,769 (135,000 printed messages)
Pay and per diem checks issued to legislators and House and Senate staff	4,418	4,522	4,411	4,452	4,795
Hours of House and Senate floor sessions and committee hearings broadcast	1,200	2,000	2,100	2,300	1,561 hrs video 2,449 hrs audio
TVMT Channels	1 full time 7 part time	1full time 3 part time	26 full time	46 full time	53 cable channels 5 digital over the air channels
Pages (impressions) of bills printed	8,184,347	7,713,000	6,588,269	4,925,584	4,403,624
Years of compensatory time accumulated by LSD staff since October 2010 (2,080 hrs/yr)	4.18	3.16	3.58	3.45	3.31