

Montana Legislative Services Division

Office of the Code Commissioner

TO: Legislative Council

FROM: Todd Everts, Director of Legal Services

DATE: June 10, 2025

RE: Proposed 2025 Montana Code Annotated Prices

I am respectfully submitting proposed prices for 2025 MCA materials for Legislative Council approval.

We calculated these prices in accordance with 1-11-301, MCA, after awarding the bid for the printing of 2025 MCA materials and consulting with staff on production costs. We listed the 2023 MCA prices in a separate column for comparative purposes. It is our recommendation that we keep the prices the same for this publication cycle.

	<u>Proposed</u>	
<u>Item</u>	<u>2025 Price</u>	<u>2023 Price</u>
MCA full set		
Private sector	\$400	\$400
Government agencies	\$350	\$350
Legislators (set by 5-11-209, MCA)	\$10	\$10
MCA individual volume	\$40	\$40
MCA individual title book	\$20	\$20
Laws of Montana (Session Laws)	\$95	\$95
Digital download of MCA & Annotations in Folio program		
One-time sale or 1-year subscription	\$175	\$175
2-year subscription purchased in		
addition to hard copy set	\$200	\$200
2-year subscription purchased		
without purchasing hard copy set	\$325	\$325
Additional device download		
when an initial download has been purchase	d \$20	\$20



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*State agency digital download of MCA & Annotat	ions in	
Folio program		
One-time sale or 1-year subscription	\$0	\$1
2-vear subscription	\$0	\$2

^{*} House Bill No. 845 (2023) provided that a "state agency is entitled to order and receive electronic versions of the Montana Code Annotated on computer-readable media for use by state government employees for state work purposes at a cost that is commensurate with the royalty fee charged by a third-party vendor and any associated costs incurred by the legislative services division for administering deployment of the computer-readable media". The royalty fee for a "free product" is currently \$1 for each copy of Folio.