

**STATE
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PUBLICATIONS
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To ensure that all Nebraska citizens have access to the PUBLICATIONS created with public funds, Nebraska Law (R.R.S. 51-412) designates the Nebraska Publications Clearinghouse to "operate a publication collection and depository system for the use of Nebraska citizens."

The Law Requires:

Compliance by all state agencies.

Each state agency to:

- Supply four copies of every publication it issues to the Clearinghouse, immediately on publication.
- Submit a completed Nebraska Publications Clearinghouse Information form for each item published. Copies of this form are supplied by the Clearinghouse on request.
- Designate a records officer to serve as a publications liaison with the Clearinghouse.

Nebraska Publications Depositories:

Bellevue Public Library
Columbus Public Library
Holdrege Public Library
Kearney State College
Lincoln City Libraries
Omaha Public Library
Scottsbluff Public Library
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of Nebraska at Omaha
Center for Research Libraries, Chicago

Interlibrary loan of government publications is available from all libraries throughout the state.

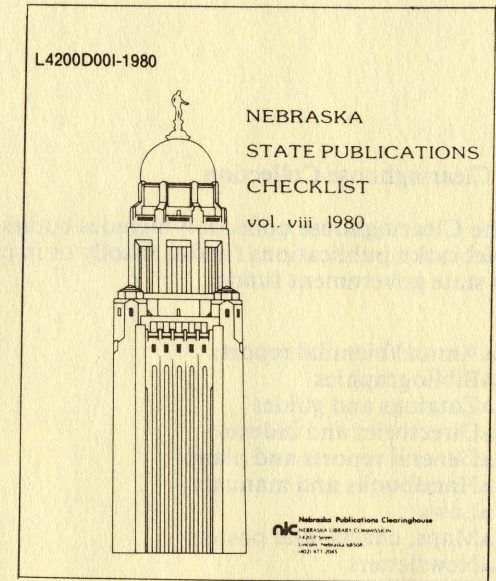
The Law Provides:

Convenient access to state publications through an organized system of collection, indexing, distribution and deposit.

That four copies of each publication be supplied to the Clearinghouse.

- One copy is used to create a master microfilm edition. From this edition microfiche copies are made and distributed to Nebraska Publications Depository libraries.
- One copy is sent to the State Historical Society for the official state archive.
- One copy is sent to the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.
- One copy is retained for the Clearinghouse collection and is available on loan to any Nebraska citizen or state agency.

Each publication is abstracted and indexed in the *Nebraska State Publications Checklist*, the official catalog of state publications. The *Checklist*, available in both print and microform editions, is distributed to more than 500 state and local government agencies and libraries throughout Nebraska and the nation.



The Law Defines:

Chapter 51-411 of the Nebraska Statutes defines the terms of the Clearinghouse Act:

- “(1) Print shall include all forms of printing and duplicating, regardless of format or purpose, with the exception of correspondence and interoffice memoranda;
- (2) State publications shall include any multiply-produced publications printed or purchased for distribution, by the state, the Legislature, constitutional officers, any state department, committee or other state agency supported wholly or in part by state funds;
- (3) State agency shall include every state office, officer, department, division, bureau, board, commission and agency of the state, and, where applicable, all subdivisions of each including state institutions of higher education, defined as all state-supported colleges, universities, junior colleges, and vocational technical colleges; and
- (4) Governmental publications shall include any publications of associations, regional organizations, intergovernmental bodies, federal agencies, boards and commissions, or other publishers that may contribute supplementary materials to support the work of the state Legislature and state agencies.”

The Clearinghouse Collection

The Clearinghouse collection includes copies of all Nebraska publications funded wholly or in part with state government funds:

- ▲ Annual/biennial reports
- ▲ Bibliographies
- ▲ Catalogs and guides
- ▲ Directories and indexes
- ▲ General reports and plans
- ▲ Handbooks and manuals
- ▲ Laws
- ▲ Maps, charts, and posters
- ▲ Newsletters
- ▲ Pamphlets and brochures
- ▲ Rules and regulations
- ▲ Surveys and studies
- ▲ And other regular publications but NOT interoffice memoranda and correspondence.

The Clearinghouse is also a depository for United States government publications, and receives copies of all major publications of the federal legislative, executive and judicial agencies.

Indexes, manuals and guides from the federal government and the other 49 states are available for research assistance.

Publications are loaned for two to four weeks.

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