



LIBRARY OF VIRGINIA

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MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Glenn Youngkin
 Governor of Virginia

 The Honorable L. Louise Lucas
 Chair, Senate Finance Committee

 The Honorable Luke E. Torian
 Chair, House Appropriations Committee

 The Honorable Adam P. Ebbin
 Chair, Senate General Laws and Technology

 The Honorable David L. Bulova
 Chair, House General Laws

From: Dennis T. Clark
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Subject: Annual Report on Compliance with the State Publications Depository Act for
 2024/2025

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions of §42.1-97 of the Code of Virginia, I am pleased to provide the annual report for 1 November 2024 through 31 October 2025 indicating which state agencies did not furnish or otherwise make available copies of their publications or other information as required under this chapter. The response on behalf of agencies to the request by the Library of Virginia was overwhelmingly positive. All agencies are compliant with the State Publications Depository Act.

Sincerely,

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ANNUAL REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE STATE PUBLICATIONS DEPOSITORY ACT

– **2024-2025** Per the instructions in §42.1-97 of the Code of Virginia, requiring the Librarian of Virginia to report annually to the Governor and the chairmen of the House and Senate Committees on General Laws and the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees of the General Assembly, indicating which, if any, state agencies did not furnish or otherwise make available copies of their publications or other information required under this chapter, I wish to advise you on compliance with the Act through 31 October 2025.

The role of the State Publications Depository Program, described in §42.1-92 of the Code of Virginia includes the following:

“ . . . the General Assembly recognizes that an informed citizenry is indispensable to the proper functioning of a democratic society. In order to remain informed, citizens must know about the activities of their government and benefit from information developed at public expense. Through the administration of the State Publications Depository Program, citizens will be ensured continued access to state publications, regardless of geographical location in the Commonwealth.”

To that end, the Library of Virginia contacts, at least annually, every state agency, commission and board to inquire about their publications during that year, and to ensure that the Library of Virginia has received copies of their digital publications for preservation and access at the Library or paper copies for distribution to designated state publications depository libraries around the state. The Library also requests a list of publications currently available to the public.

This year, all state agencies began using a new deposit system with great success and have deposited 649 digital publications in the Library’s publicly accessible repository since our last report. We have successfully migrated the entire collection of digital state publications to a new preservation and discovery system, providing easier full-text access to state government information through the online catalog.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a report of progress to date.

All state agencies have complied with the State Publications Depository Act as of 22 December 2025.