

LEGISLATIVE INDEX

The advantages of the Legislative Index are: To standardize phrasing, to furnish multiple copies, to provide overnight service, to provide more economical printing and preparation, and to assure accuracy. During the last session, twelve copies of the history of House or Senate bills were prepared each day. Twice during the year, a complete book was printed in a quantity of 400 and distributed to each of the Legislators. These books were printed at a cost of \$1.25 each.

The next time they run this Legislative Indexing process, it will be using KWIC Indexing mode for the subject index. They will also prepare subject indexes and bill histories for each of the legislators daily.

This material is being written for inclusion in an application brief which will be ready for distribution this Spring. We do feel this is a good application for it gives us an opportunity to serve the legislators showing them tangible results and advantages of data processing to themselves. This can help them evaluate the request for money they continue to appropriate in large sums for equipment in the various agencies.