

SAM – PUBLISHING/PRINTING

OSP STATUTORY AUTHORITY

2805

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Enabling Legislation. Govt Code [14612](#), allows OSP to provide printing services to state and other public agencies, including cities, counties, special districts, community college districts, the California State University, the University of California, the agencies of the United States government.

Government Code [14850](#) requires all state printing shall be done at the Office of State Publishing. Government Code Section 14865 requires all printed matter for state agencies shall be prepared at the expense of the requesting agency. Government Code Section [14871](#) requires orders for printing to show that sufficient funds have been encumbered to cover the costs.

Library Distribution Act (LDA) Responsibilities. If the material being printed qualifies for distribution under the LDA, additional copies must be printed and distributed as outlined in Government Code Sections [14901](#) and [14904](#). All printing done by private vendors is subject to the LDA as outlined in Government Code Section [14904](#).