

**Exempt Recruitment Announcement****Opens: November 13, 2015 ~ Closes: 12:00 p.m. (Noon) November 23, 2015**

JOB TITLE: Proofreader 1
REPORTS TO: Kerry Radcliff, Editor
START DATE: December 2015
SALARY RANGE: Salary range of \$2,500– 2,627 per month, DOQ
This position qualifies for the full benefit package including retirement

ROLE:

Do you have an interest in working in the legislative environment? Do you like to read? Are you detail oriented and observant? Do you have the ability to maintain the highest of confidentiality at all times? Are you willing and accepting to be flexible and understanding of our clients and their needs? If so, then you may be interested in the great opportunity to join our team at the Office of the Code Reviser as a Proofreader, located on the beautiful State Capital Campus.

The primary responsibilities of the Office of the Code Reviser are to periodically codify, index, and publish the Revised Code of Washington and to revise, correct, and harmonize the statutes by means of administrative or suggested legislative action as may be appropriate.

The Office of the Code Reviser is also the official bill drafting arm of the legislature and provides a central bill drafting service for legislators, legislators-elect, legislative committees, joint committees, the governor, state elected officials, and agencies.

The objectives of the Office of the Code Reviser are to provide high quality services in a professional and strictly **nonpartisan** and cost effective manner. The Office of the Code Reviser seeks to foster professionalism and expertise which will result in highly accurate publication of laws and agency rules.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS and ABILITIES:

Our ideal candidate will provide proofreading services for bill drafts, initiatives, amendments, etc. in a full-time capacity.

- Ability to work closely with other staff in a team environment where two persons are working together as “proofing partners”. This person will work in a team with an experienced proofreader in an environment of tight deadlines, a fast paced office, and the demands and time constraints of the legislative session.
- Ability to read out loud to your partner and to listen as your partner reads to you.
- Excellent spelling, grammar and English language skills.
- Flexible, patient, organized, self-motivated and loves working with the “details”.
- Ability to answer phones and cover others desks while they are away.
- Knowledge of alphabetical and numerical filing systems.
- Strong organizational skills with the ability to multi-task.



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- A dependable and strong work ethic, and the ability to maintain a professional demeanor at all times.
- Ability to seek and follow supervisory direction as required.
- Positive attitude and the ability to be an exceptional team member.
- Ability to maintain strict confidentiality at all times.
- Ability to remain seated for most of your day, working on a computer, in an office setting.
- Ability to work more than a 40 hour work week during Legislative Session.
Must be able to work mandatory overtime during the Legislative Session that includes evenings, holidays and weekend work shifts, where leave is not typically approved unless there is an exceptional circumstance that arises.

HOW TO APPLY:

Please submit the following information by **12:00 pm, Noon, on November 23, 2015:**

- A letter of interest addressing the specific qualifications and your knowledge, skills and abilities that are applicable to this position.
- A current resume detailing your experience and/or education.
- A list of at least three professional references, including one supervisor, with company name, and current telephone numbers and/or email contact information.

Send to:

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We would prefer to receive all application packages via e-mail with attachments in either a Word document or as a .pdf.

The Office of the Code Reviser is an equal opportunity employer. We strive to create a working environment that includes and respects cultural, racial, ethnic, sexual orientation and gender identity diversity. Women, racial and ethnic minorities, persons with disabilities, persons over 40 years of age, disabled and Vietnam era veterans and people of all sexual orientations and gender identities are encouraged to apply. Persons needing accommodation in the application process or this announcement in an alternative format may contact Kristin Collins, in the human resources office at (360) 786-7337, or e-mail Kristin.Collins@leg.wa.gov.