



State Rulemaking on the Internet

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Introduction

- Evaluate the use of information technology (IT) in producing and distributing government legal information
- Specifically, publications concerning state rulemaking activities



State Rules/Regulations - Information Delivery

- How was such information traditionally provided
- What is the attitude of state governments towards IT services & the public as users
- Public perception of IT and government activities & attitudes



State E Rulemaking - General Overview

- 42 states & DC (86%) have web sites with regulatory information
- 31 states (62%) with database search engine programs (+50% over past 3 years)
- 40 states (80%) offer file downloads for individual use & distribution
- Free access - only 1% charge basic fees. Other fees are for value adds.



Six State Focus Questionnaire

- AR, DE, MO, NH, TX & UT - 6 regional examples
- All 6 believe IT programs will continue to affect government information delivery systems
- Primary goals - improved web site design/user navigation & better search engines
- Concerns - Data migration & integrity (print & e formats)

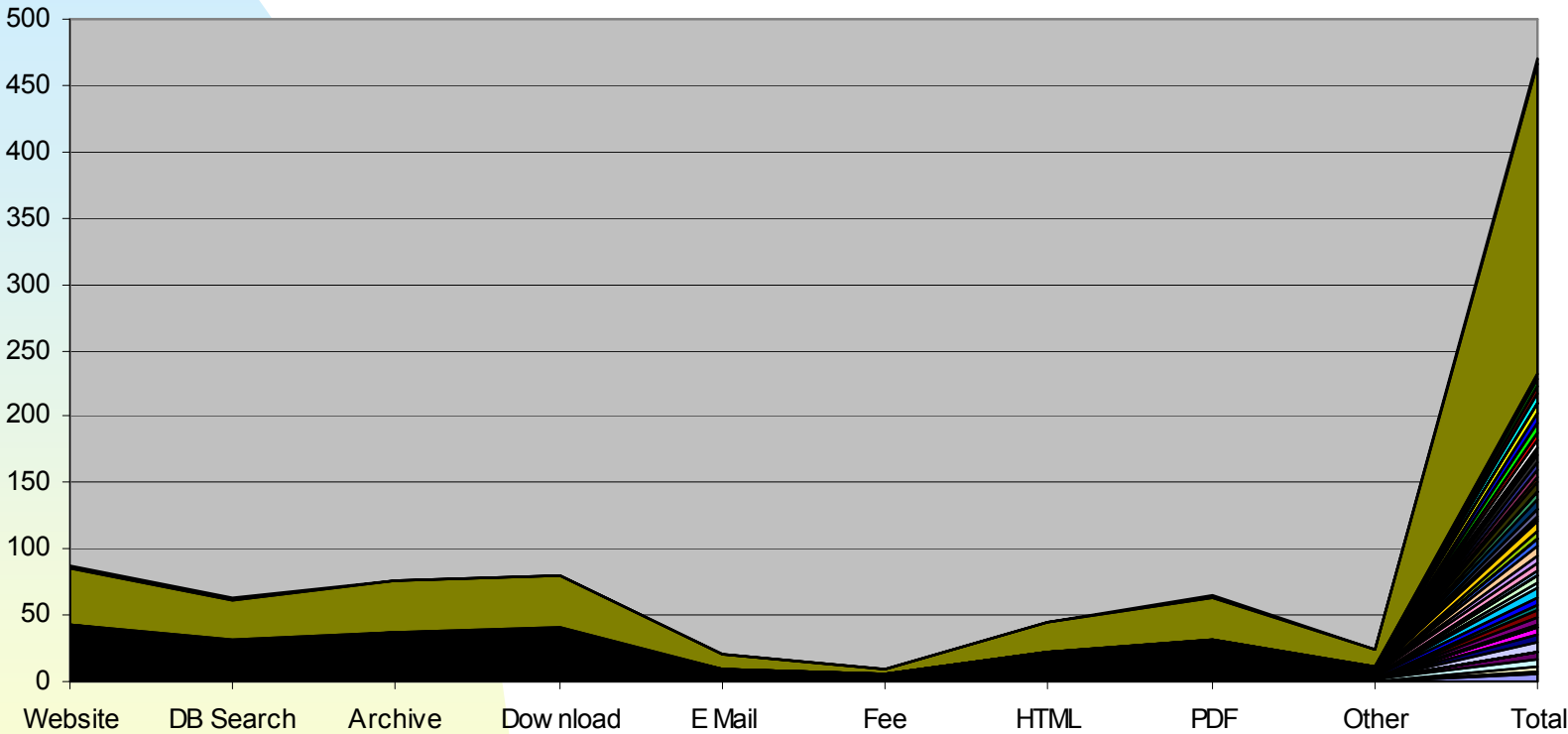


Future Goals

- Reduced paper records. All e internal data processing & filing system standards
- Increased support for government IT programs (web site content, database management, etc.) & more funding for improvements
- Increase public awareness - producer push v user pull

	<u>Website</u>	<u>DB Search</u>	<u>Archive</u>	<u>Download</u>	<u>E Mail</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>HTML</u>	<u>PDF</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
AK	1	1		1	1		1			5
AL	1		1				1			3
AR	1		1	1				1		4
AZ	1		1	1				1	1	5
CA	1	1	1	1			1	1		6
CO										0
CT										0
DC	1	1	1	1		1		1		6
DE	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	7
FL	1		1	1				1		4
GA										0
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ME	1		1	1			1		1	5
MI	1	1	1	1				1	1	6
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NE	1			1			1			3
NH	1		1	1			1	1		5
NJ										0
NM	1	1	1	1	1		1	1		7
NV	1	1	1	1			1	1		6
NY										0
OH	1	1	1	1	1			1	1	7
OK	1	1	1				1			4
OR	1	1	1	1			1			5
PA	1	1	1	1			1	1		6
RI	1	1	1	1	1			1		6
SC	1		1	1		1			1	5
SD	1	1	1	1			1	1		6
TN	1	1	1	1				1		5
TX	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		8
UT	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	8
VA	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	7
VT										0
WA	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	8
WI	1	1	1	1				1		5
WV	1	1	1	1				1		5
WY	1	1	1	1				1		5
Total #	43	31	38	40	10	5	22	32	12	233
Total %	0.86	0.62	0.76	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.44	0.64	0.24	4.66

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- WY
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- OK
- OH
- NY

