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Alabama	Section 36-12-41; Copies of Public Records to Be Provided	Yes	Depends on the agency. E.g. Alabama Board of Physical Therapy is to charge	None	Agency dependent	Agency dependent	None	Yes	Yes	None mandated (agency discretion)	Separate provisions for standard and time-intensive requests
Alaska	§40.25.110; Public records open to inspection and copying; fees.	Yes (if it exceeds 5 person-hours in a	May not exceed actual salary and benefit costs for the personnel time	None	Reasonable fees	Reasonable and based on recovery of the incremental \$10 for a CD or DVD	None	Yes	Yes	None mandated (agency discretion), but must be	
Arizona	AZ Rev. Stat. § 39-121.01; Public 25-19-101 et seq.	No	N/A	None	First 20 pages free; 25 cents per page after that.		None	Yes	Yes	None mandated	Some agencies have specific requirements or fee structures.
Arkansas	CA Govt. Code § 7920 et seq.	No	N/A	None	Actual cost (no statutory per-page cap)	Personnel time of lowest paid employee capable of	None	Yes	Yes	None mandated (agency discretion)	
California	CO Rev. Stat. Ann. § 24-72-200 et seq.	Yes	\$30.00/hour + first hour free!	One hour	Not to exceed 25 cents per page	Actual incremental costs	None	No	No	None mandated (agency discretion)	Some agencies have specific requirements or fee structures.
Connecticut	CT Gen. Stat. § 1-200 et seq.	No	N/A	None	50 cents per page	Actual incremental costs if using an outside vendor	None	Yes (if over \$10.00)	No	None mandated (agency discretion)	
Delaware	29 Del. Laws, c. 100 § 10001 et seq.	Yes	Hourly pay grade of lowest-paid employee capable at a quarter hour	None	first 20 pages free; 10 cents per page after that.	Actual incremental costs involved.	None	No	Yes	None mandated (agency discretion)	
Florida	FL Stat. § 119.01 et seq.	Yes (if it requires extensive work)	reasonable cost based on cost incurred	None	15 cents per one-sided copy, 20 cents per two-	Actual cost of duplication	None	No	No	None mandated (agency discretion)	
Georgia	O.C.G.A. § 50-18-71 et seq.	Yes	Hourly pay grade of lowest-paid employee capable at a quarter hour	Quarter Hour	10 cents per page	Actual cost of the media	None	Yes	Yes	None mandated (agency discretion)	
Hawaii	HI Rev Stat § 92-21	Yes	Labor cost and actual time for reproducing		5 cents per page	reproduction cost	None	Yes	Yes	first \$30.00 for any records search.	Unclear if the \$30.00 fee waiver only applies to prepayments or to all charges for searches.
Idaho	ID Stat. § 74-101 et seq.	Yes	Actual labor costs	Two hours or 100 pages	Actual cost (no statutory per-page cap)	Actual cost of production or cost of conversion charged by \$20 up to 2 megabytes; \$40 for 2-4 megabytes; \$100 for	None	Yes	No	None mandated (agency discretion)	
Illinois	5 ILCS 140/6	Yes	\$10.00 per hour (only for commercial requests)	8 hours	15 cents per page	Actual cost of production or cost of conversion charged by \$20 up to 2 megabytes; \$40 for 2-4 megabytes; \$100 for	None	No	Yes	If noncommercial and public interest use.	
Indiana	Burns Ind. Code Ann. § 5-14-3-8	No	N/A		10 cents for black and white; 25 cents per page for	Reasonable percentage of maintaining, upgrading, and	None	Yes	Yes	None mandated (agency discretion)	New law goes into effect July 1, 2026. Old law permitted labor pay, new does not.
Iowa	Iowa Code § 22.3	Maybe	In some cases, reasonable expenses can be charged but the statute is silent on	30 minutes	Actual cost (no statutory per-page cap)	Actual cost of production	None	Yes	No	None mandated (agency discretion)	New law goes into effect July 1, 2026.
Kansas	K.S.A. § 45-219	Yes	lowest-cost category of staff reasonably necessary to do so (their	None	Actual cost (no statutory per-page cap)	Statute silent on electronic records	None	Yes	On request	None mandated (agency discretion)	
Kentucky	KRS § 61.874	Yes (only when request is for commercial	Actual cost of production of materials and labor cost of staff.	None	Actual cost (no statutory per-page cap)	Potential for contractual agreement of fees.	None	No	No	None mandated (agency discretion)	Nonstandardized format includes anything that is not (1) 8 1/2 inches x 11 inches in one color on
Louisiana	La. R.S. § 44:32	Yes	Agency discretion. Must be reasonable.	None	Agency discretion. Must be reasonable.	Agency discretion. Must be reasonable.	None	Yes	Yes	None mandated (agency discretion)	
Maine	1 M.R.S. § 408-A	Yes	\$25.00 per hour	2 hours	10 cents per page	Actual cost	None	Yes	Yes	None mandated (agency discretion)	
Maryland	Md. General Provisions Code Ann. § 4-206	Yes	salary and actual time of individual	2 hours	Actual cost (no statutory per-page cap)	Actual cost	None	No	No	None mandated (agency discretion)	
Massachusetts	ALM GL ch. 66, § 10	Yes	\$25.00 per hour	4 hours for agencies; 2 hours for municipalities	5 cents per page	actual cost of any material	None	No	Yes	None mandated (agency discretion)	
Michigan	MCLS § 15.234	Yes	hourly wage of lowest-paid employee capable	None	10 cents per page	Actual and most reasonably economical cost	None	Yes	No	Reduction of \$20.00 for nonprofits working with	
Minnesota	Minn. Stat. § 13.03	Yes	Actual cost of production of materials and labor cost of staff.	100 pages of black and white letter or legal sized	25 cents per page	Actual cost	None	No	No	None mandated (agency discretion)	
Mississippi	Miss. Code Ann. § 25-61-7	Yes	Reasonable cost at pay scale of lowest level employee or contractor	None	Actual cost (no statutory per-page cap)	Agency-established fee scale that includes costs of creating	None	Yes	Yes	None mandated (agency discretion)	
Missouri	§ 610.026 R.S.Mo.	Yes	average hourly pay for clerical staff of the governing body	None	10 cents per page	actual cost + employee time (can increase pay band if	None	Yes	No	None mandated (agency discretion)	

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Montana	2-6-1006, MCA	Yes	\$25.00 per hour	None	Actual cost (no statutory per-page cap)	Actual cost	None	Yes	Yes	None mandated (agency discretion)	Additional fees included if request is not for a single, specific, clearly identifiable, and readily available
Nebraska	R.R.S. Neb. § 84-712	Yes	Agency discretion.	8 hours (if Nebraska resident)	Actual cost (no statutory per-page cap)	Actual cost	None	No	Yes	None mandated (agency discretion)	Labor cost cannot apply to review seeking legal basis to withhold; Proposed legislation to make it free for
Nevada	Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 239.052	No (Statute is silent, but Manual from	N/A	None	Actual cost (no statutory per-page cap)	Costs of materials	None	No	No	None mandated (agency discretion)	Each entity is required to post their fee schedule publicly.
New Hampshire	RSA 91-A:4	No	N/A	None	Actual cost (no statutory per-page cap)	Actual cost	None	No	Yes	None mandated (agency discretion)	Communication charges are implemented once 250 communications have been exchanged.
New Jersey	N.J. Stat. § 47:1A-5	Yes	Reasonable charge if expertise or substantial time is required		5 cents per letter size page; 7 cents per legal size page or	Actual cost of supplies	None	No	No	Victim of a crime seeking records which they are	
New Mexico	N.M. Stat. Ann. § 14-2-9	No	N/A	None	\$1.00 per page	reasonable actual costs	None	Yes	No	None mandated (agency discretion)	
New York	NY CLS Pub O § 87	Yes	hourly salary of lowest paid agency employee with necessary skill	two hours	25 cents per page	actual cost; including cost of engaging with outside	None	No	No	None mandated (agency discretion)	
North Carolina	N.C. Gen. Stat. § 132-6.2	Yes (only when request requires extensive	Actual cost of production and labor	None	Actual cost (no statutory per-page cap)	Actual cost	None	No	No	None mandated (agency discretion)	
North Dakota	N.D. Cent. Code, § 44-04-18	Yes	\$25.00 per hour	One hour	25 cents per page	Actual cost unless it takes over an hour to produce.	None	Yes	No	None mandated (agency discretion)	
Ohio	Section 149.43	No	N/A	None	Actual cost (no statutory per-page cap)	Statute silent on electronic records; AG Office states that actual cost	None	Yes	No	None mandated (agency discretion)	New legislation comes into effect September 7, 2026; Ohio law only specifies charging for
Oklahoma	51 Okl. St. § 24A.5	Yes (only when request requires extensive	Agency dependent	None	25 cents per page; \$1.00 per page for certified copies		None	Yes (if over \$75.00)	No	If noncommercial and public interest use.	
Oregon	ORS § 192.324	Yes	Actual cost of employee's time	None	Actual cost (no statutory per-page cap)	Actual cost	None	Yes	Yes (if over \$25.00)	None mandated (agency discretion)	
Pennsylvania	65 P.S. § 67.1307	Yes (but not for review)	Reasonable amount set by agency.	None	Actual cost (no statutory per-page cap)	Actual cost	None	Yes (if over \$100.00)	No	None mandated (agency discretion)	
Rhode Island	R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-4	Yes	\$15.00 per hour	One hour	15 cents per page	Reasonable actual costs	None	No	Yes	None mandated (court discretion)	
South Carolina	S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-30	Yes	hourly salary of lowest paid agency employee with necessary skill	None	Actual cost (no statutory per-page cap)	Actual costs	None	Yes	No	None mandated (court discretion)	
South Dakota	S.D. Codified Laws § 1-27-35	Yes	hourly salary of employee	One hour	Actual cost (no statutory per-page cap)	Actual costs	None	No	No	None mandated (court discretion)	
Tennessee	State of Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury Office of Open	Yes	hourly rate of specific employee	One hour	15 cents per page for black and white; 50 cents per	Actual out-of-pocket charges	None	Yes	No	None mandated (court discretion)	Although Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-4-604 requires annual revisions, OORC has not updated its guidance
Texas	Tex. Gov't Code § 552.262	Yes	\$15.00 per hour for clerical tasks; \$28.50 per hour for programming	50 pages	10 cents per page	Actual cost + some items are listed specifically	None	No	Yes	None mandated (court discretion)	
Utah	Utah Code Ann. § 63G-2-203	Yes	hourly rate of lowest paid employee who has the necessary skill and actual hourly cost of staff time	15 minutes	Actual cost (no statutory per-page cap)	actual cost	None	Yes	No	None mandated (court discretion)	
Vermont	1 V.S.A. § 316	Yes		30 minutes	Actual cost (no statutory per-page cap)	actual cost	None	No	No	None mandated (court discretion)	
Virginia	Va. Code § 2.2-3704(F)	Yes	A public body shall make all reasonable efforts to supply the requested records	None	Actual cost (no statutory per-page cap)	Actual cost of the medium/production	None — charges	Yes	Yes	None mandated (agency discretion)	Advance estimate and prepayment may be required if estimated cost exceeds \$200; agency may require
Washington	Rev. Code Wash. (ARCW) § 42.56.120	No	N/A	None	Actual cost; Statute includes itemized pricing as	Actual cost; Statute includes itemized pricing as an	None	Yes	No	None mandated (agency discretion)	
West Virginia	W. Va. Code § 29B-1-3	No	N/A	None	Actual cost (no statutory per-page cap)	Actual cost	None	No	No	None mandated (agency discretion)	
Wisconsin	Wis. Stat. § 19.35	Yes	For all agencies: actual cost of searching; For law enforcement: pay	Can charge for labor if over \$50.00 worth of time spent	Actual cost (no statutory per-page cap)	Actual cost	None	Yes	No	None mandated (agency discretion)	
Wyoming	Wyo. Stat. § 16-4-204	Yes (agency dependent)	Agency dependent	Agency dependent	Agency dependent	Agency dependent	Agency dependent	Agency dependent	Agency dependent	None mandated (agency discretion)	Wyoming requires agencies to promulgate regulations in order to charge fees. Without any