

Staff Size in State Legislatures 1988

State	Full-time				Session-only				Grand		Interns
	Prof.	Support	Total	Rank	Prof.	Support	Total	Rank	Total	Rank	
Alabama	216	123	339	19	5	72	77	39	416	26	0
Alaska	156	109	265	22	71	180	251	13	516	22	0
Arizona	231	92	323	20	2	95	97	34	420	25	45
Arkansas	205	45	250	24	1	125	126	28	376	31	0
California	1,773	1,092	2,865	2	5	108	113	30	2,978	2	44
Colorado	124	65	189	28	3	57	60	41	249	38	157
Connecticut	210	190	400	16	106	96	202	18	602	17	90
Delaware	19	30	49	47	7	103	110	31	159	45	9
Florida	1,013	568	1,581	4	3	190	193	20	1,774	5	55
Georgia	276	190	466	14	1	212	213	17	679	15	32
Hawaii	89	62	151	34	179	442	621	1	772	12	19
Idaho	42	9	51	45	9	98	107	32	158	46	18
Illinois	462	604	1,066	7	1	178	179	21	1,245	7	7
Indiana	87	84	171	31	11	121	132	27	303	34	41
Iowa	115	48	163	32	4	248	252	12	415	27	24
Kansas	71	46	117	41	1	269	270	9	387	29	66
Kentucky	138	78	216	25	10	236	246	14	462	24	15
Louisiana	248	112	360	18	11	160	171	22	531	20	0
Maine	71	67	138	35	2	47	49	42	187	43	2
Maryland	230	217	447	15	50	274	324	7	771	13	100
Massachusetts	600	182	782	8	0	0	0	50	782	11	12
Michigan	677	610	1,287	6	2	0	2	48	1,289	6	12
Minnesota	348	254	602	10	55	147	202	19	804	10	111
Mississippi	62	62	124	38	0	63	63	40	187	44	3
Missouri	125	243	368	17	0	219	219	16	587	18	35
Montana	101	27	128	36	13	125	138	25	266	36	20
Nebraska	111	88	199	26	0	18	18	47	217	40	6
Nevada	67	48	115	42	3	148	151	24	266	35	0
New Hampshire	76	44	120	39	0	22	22	46	142	47	9
New Jersey	432	348	780	9	21	113	134	26	914	9	0
New Mexico	34	15	49	46	33	287	320	8	369	32	19
New York	2,140	1,440	3,580	1	310	267	577	2	4,157	1	294
North Carolina	61	57	118	40	0	367	367	5	485	23	12
North Dakota	18	13	31	49	9	152	161	23	192	41	16
Ohio	211	313	524	13	0	0	0	49	524	21	23
Oklahoma	94	77	171	30	3	220	223	15	394	28	1
Oregon	84	204	288	30	19	250	269	10	557	19	108
Pennsylvania	746	1,238	1,984	3	4	24	28	45	2,012	3	30
Rhode Island	75	78	153	33	49	30	79	38	232	39	26
South Carolina	79	172	251	23	2	85	87	36	338	33	5
South Dakota	55	12	67	44	2	30	32	44	99	49	22
Tennessee	35	140	175	29	10	75	85	37	260	37	35
Texas	912	548	1,460	5	90	259	349	6	1,809	4	26
Utah	59	27	86	43	0	103	103	33	189	42	40
Vermont	18	16	34	48	3	34	37	43	71	50	12
Virginia	81	110	191	27	9	423	432	4	623	16	34
Washington	285	297	582	11	88	379	467	3	1,049	8	72
West Virginia	70	56	126	37	57	198	255	11	381	30	20
Wisconsin	311	257	568	12	0	120	120	29	688	14	22
Wyoming	12	7	19	50	4	90	94	35	113	48	0

Source: National Conference of State Legislatures, November 1988

Legislative Branch Expenditures for FY 1990
With Rankings by Legislative Branch Expenditure, Per Capita
and Percentage of General Government Expenditure

State	(1,000s) Pop. 1990	(1,000s) (Gen. Govt.)	(1,000s) (Leg. Branch)	Rank	Per Cap.	Rank	% Gen. Govt.	Rank
Alabama	4,041	\$7,399,607	\$11,666	37	\$2.89	47	0.16%	48
Alaska	550	4,284,447	23,181	16	42.15	1	0.54%	3
Arizona	3,665	7,534,510	15,100	28	4.12	41	0.20%	42
Arkansas	2,351	3,930,129	12,549	32	5.34	29	0.32%	18
California	29,760	70,188,885	198,596	1	6.67	18	0.28%	24
Colorado	3,294	5,627,017	11,568	38	3.51	43	0.21%	41
Connecticut	3,287	8,880,382	27,923	13	8.49	14	0.31%	19
Delaware	666	1,994,322	6,266	44	9.41	8	0.31%	20
Florida	12,938	20,557,573	76,316	5	5.9	24	0.37%	11
Georgia	6,478	11,392,913	18,376	24	2.84	48	0.16%	47
Hawaii	1,108	3,546,650	18,310	25	16.53	2	0.52%	4
Idaho	1,007	1,831,124	4,599	47	4.57	35	0.25%	31
Illinois	11,431	20,054,854	49,245	7	4.31	37	0.25%	33
Indiana	5,554	9,992,133	18,774	23	3.39	44	0.19%	44
Iowa	2,777	5,935,452	14,823	29	5.34	28	0.25%	32
Kansas	2,478	4,329,336	11,987	34	4.84	31	0.28%	27
Kentucky	3,685	7,101,401	20,460	21	5.55	26	0.29%	22
Louisiana	4,220	8,523,583	19,093	22	4.52	36	0.22%	38
Maine	1,228	2,743,255	12,523	33	10.2	5	0.46%	5
Maryland	4,781	9,832,483	23,381	15	4.89	30	0.24%	34
Massachusetts	6,016	17,038,958	45,530	9	7.57	15	0.27%	29
Michigan	9,295	19,561,154	86,814	4	9.34	9	0.44%	7
Minnesota	4,375	10,406,769	39,737	11	9.08	12	0.38%	10
Mississippi	2,573	4,393,991	11,768	36	4.57	33	0.27%	28
Missouri	5,117	7,703,336	21,441	19	4.19	38	0.28%	26
Montana	799	1,651,012	6,022	45	7.54	16	0.36%	12
Nebraska	1,578	2,815,040	9,402	39	5.96	23	0.33%	17
Nevada	1,202	2,365,783	13,327	31	11.09	4	0.56%	2
New Hampshire	1,109	1,676,319	6,971	43	6.29	21	0.42%	8
New Jersey	7,730	18,041,262	47,337	8	6.12	22	0.26%	30
New Mexico	1,515	3,891,219	8,121	42	5.36	27	0.21%	40
New York	17,990	49,697,487	172,225	2	9.57	7	0.35%	14
North Carolina	6,629	12,555,345	15,145	27	2.28	50	0.12%	50
North Dakota	639	1,586,918	2,733	50	4.28	38	0.17%	46
Ohio	10,847	20,489,043	27,256	14	2.51	49	0.13%	49
Oklahoma	3,146	5,612,348	20,465	20	6.51	20	0.36%	13
Oregon	2,842	5,562,795	15,979	26	5.62	25	0.29%	23
Pennsylvania	11,882	21,233,590	121,100	3	10.19	6	0.57%	1
Rhode Island	1,003	2,657,677	11,898	35	11.86	3	0.45%	6
South Carolina	3,487	6,774,776	22,750	17	6.52	19	0.34%	16
South Dakota	696	1,281,356	2,908	49	4.18	40	0.23%	37
Tennessee	4,877	7,879,053	14,397	30	2.95	46	0.18%	45
Texas	16,987	23,629,530	51,408	6	3.03	45	0.22%	39
Utah	1,723	3,470,858	8,158	41	4.73	32	0.24%	35
Vermont	563	1,465,551	5,045	46	8.96	13	0.34%	15
Virginia	6,187	11,850,399	22,524	18	3.64	42	0.19%	43
Washington	4,867	11,389,102	44,241	10	9.09	11	0.39%	9
West Virginia	1,793	3,530,003	8,199	40	4.57	34	0.23%	36
Wisconsin	4,892	10,499,148	32,882	12	6.72	17	0.31%	21
Wyoming	454	1,484,748	4,181	48	9.21	10	0.28%	25
TOTAL	248,103	\$507,874,626	\$1,494,700		\$6.02		0.29%	

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, "State Government Finances in 1990," August 1991.

State Legislative Staff Percent Change: 1979-1988
Full Time Employees (Permanent FTEs)

STATE	Professional				Clerical/Support				Total Full Time			
	1979	1988	Percent Change	Rank	1979	1988	Percent Change	Rank	1979	1988	Percent Change	Rank
Alabama	140	216	54	19	60	123	105	7	200	339	70	9
Alaska	90	156	73	10	26	109	319	1	116	265	128	2
Arizona	166	231	39	25	114	92	-19	44	280	323	15	35
Arkansas	180	205	14	38	50	45	-10	41	230	250	9	39
California	730	1773	143	4	1030	1092	6	33	1760	2865	63	13
Colorado	133	124	-7	43	40	65	63	14	173	189	9	38
Connecticut	150	210	40	24	75	190	153	6	225	400	78	5
Delaware	23	19	-17	45	9	30	233	3	32	49	53	17
Florida	660	1013	53	20	435	568	31	20	1095	1581	44	19
Georgia	170	276	62	16	105	190	81	9	275	466	69	10
Hawaii	95	89	-6	42	65	62	13	27	150	151	1	43
Idaho	35	42	20	33	20	9	-55	50	55	51	-7	47
Illinois	284	462	63	15	700	604	-14	42	984	1066	8	40
Indiana	78	87	12	39	60	84	40	19	138	171	24	28
Iowa	56	115	105	8	37	48	30	22	93	163	75	6
Kansas	86	71	-17	46	40	46	15	26	126	117	-7	46
Kentucky	55	138	151	3	80	78	-3	38	135	216	60	14
Louisiana	205	248	21	32	122	112	-8	40	327	360	10	36
Maine	30	71	137	5	16	67	319	2	46	138	200	1
Maryland	183	230	26	31	145	217	50	18	328	447	36	22
Massachusetts	230	600	161	2	365	182	-50	48	595	782	31	26
Michigan	567	677	19	34	480	610	27	23	1047	1287	23	29
Minnesota	270	348	29	28	150	254	69	11	420	602	43	20
Mississippi	67	62	-7	44	63	62	-2	37	130	124	-6	45
Missouri	55	125	127	6	157	243	55	16	212	368	74	7
Montana	70	101	44	23	38	27	-29	45	108	128	19	34
Nebraska	94	111	18	36	88	88	0	35	182	199	9	37
Nevada	41	67	63	14	44	48	9	29	85	115	35	23
New Hampshire	44	76	73	11	40	44	10	28	84	120	43	21
New Jersey	280	432	54	18	212	348	64	13	492	780	59	15
New Mexico	27	34	26	30	13	15	15	25	40	49	23	30
New York	700	2140	206	1	900	1440	60	15	1600	3580	124	3
North Carolina	37	61	65	12	63	57	-8	32	90	118	31	27
North Dakota	14	18	29	29	12	13	8	30	26	31	19	33
Ohio	210	211	0	41	180	313	74	10	390	524	34	24
Oklahoma	51	94	84	9	50	77	54	17	101	171	69	11
Oregon	107	84	-21	47	66	204	209	5	173	288	66	12
Pennsylvania	480	746	55	17	950	1238	30	21	1430	1984	39	25
Rhode Island	57	75	32	26	24	78	225	4	81	153	89	4
South Carolina	64	79	46	22	92	172	87	8	146	251	72	8
South Dakota	50	65	10	40	25	12	-52	49	75	67	-11	48
Tennessee	140	35	-75	49	130	140	8	31	270	175	-35	49
Texas	420	912	117	7	566	548	-3	39	986	1460	48	18
Utah	45	59	31	27	26	27	4	34	71	86	21	31
Vermont	11	18	64	13	23	16	-30	47	34	34	0	44
Virginia	151	81	-46	48	155	110	-29	46	306	191	-38	50
Washington	190	285	50	21	180	297	65	12	370	582	57	16
West Virginia	59	70	19	35	65	56	-14	43	124	126	2	42
Wisconsin	265	311	17	37	211	257	22	24	476	568	19	32
Wyoming	11	12	9	50	7	7	0	36	18	19	6	41
Total	8,348	13,755	65		8,584	10,814	26		16,930	24,569	45	

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Session Only Employees

State	1979	1988	Growth	Rank	Percent Change	Rank
Alabama	170	77	-93	44	-55	46
Alaska	160	251	91	5	57	8
Arizona	310	97	-213	48	-69	50
Arkansas	140	126	-14	29	-10	30
California	0	113	113	3	11,300	1
Colorado	110	60	-50	40	-45	41
Connecticut	200	202	2	21	1	22
Delaware	75	110	35	11	47	10
Florida	240	193	-47	39	-20	34
Georgia	325	213	-112	45	-34	39
Hawaii	335	621	286	1	85	4
Idaho	120	107	-13	28	-11	31
Illinois	135	179	44	9	33	12
Indiana	170	132	-38	37	-22	35
Iowa	295	252	-43	38	-15	32
Kansas	240	270	30	14	13	19
Kentucky	200	246	46	8	23	14
Louisiana	155	171	16	18	10	20
Maine	108	49	-59	41	-55	45
Maryland	300	324	24	17	8	21
Massachusetts	0	0	0	23	0	23
Michigan	0	2	2	22	200	3
Minnesota	221	202	-19	31	-9	29
Mississippi	91	63	-28	33	-31	38
Missouri	190	219	29	15	15	18
Montana	150	138	-12	27	-8	28
Nebraska	38	18	-20	32	-53	44
Nevada	120	151	31	13	26	13
New Hampshire	56	22	-34	35	-61	47
New Jersey	90	134	44	10	49	9
New Mexico	222	320	98	4	44	11
New York	1,500	577	-923	50	-62	48
North Carolina	300	367	67	6	22	15
North Dakota	100	161	61	7	61	6
Ohio	0	0	0	24	0	24
Oklahoma	225	223	-2	25	-1	25
Oregon	490	269	-221	49	-45	40
Pennsylvania	0	28	28	16	2,800	2
Rhode Island	147	79	-68	42	-46	42
South Carolina	250	87	-163	47	-65	49
South Dakota	60	32	-28	34	-47	43
Tennessee	50	85	35	12	70	5
Texas	500	349	-151	46	-30	37
Utah	111	103	-8	26	-7	27
Vermont	31	37	6	20	19	16
Virginia	275	432	157	2	57	7
Washington	550	467	-83	43	-15	33
West Virginia	270	255	-15	30	-6	26
Wisconsin	157	120	-37	36	-24	36
Wyoming	80	94	14	19	18	17
Totals	10,062	8,827	-1,235		-12	

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Total Legislative Employees

State	1979	1988	Growth	Rank	Percent Change	Rank
Alabama	370	416	46	28	12	27
Alaska	276	516	240	9	87	1
Arizona	590	420	-170	50	-29	50
Arkansas	370	376	6	36	2	38
California	1760	2978	1218	1	69	2
Colorado	283	249	-34	44	-12	44
Connecticut	425	602	177	12	42	8
Delaware	107	159	52	26	49	6
Florida	1335	1774	439	4	33	14
Georgia	600	679	79	21	13	26
Hawaii	485	772	287	7	59	3
Idaho	175	158	-17	43	-10	43
Illinois	1119	1245	126	18	11	28
Indiana	308	303	-5	41	-2	41
Iowa	388	415	27	31	7	33
Kansas	366	387	21	32	6	34
Kentucky	335	462	127	17	38	11
Louisiana	482	531	49	27	10	29
Maine	154	187	33	30	21	22
Maryland	628	771	143	14	23	20
Massachusetts	595	782	187	10	31	15
Michigan	1047	1289	242	8	23	19
Minnesota	641	804	163	13	25	17
Mississippi	221	187	-34	45	-15	46
Missouri	402	587	185	11	46	7
Montana	258	266	8	34	3	36
Nebraska	220	217	-3	40	-1	40
Nevada	205	266	61	24	30	16
New Hampshire	140	142	2	39	1	39
New Jersey	582	914	332	5	57	4
New Mexico	262	369	107	19	41	9
New York	3100	4157	1057	2	34	13
North Carolina	390	485	95	20	24	18
North Dakota	126	192	66	23	52	5
Ohio	390	524	134	15	34	12
Oklahoma	326	394	68	22	21	23
Oregon	663	557	-106	49	-16	47
Pennsylvania	1430	2012	582	3	41	10
Rhode Island	228	232	4	38	2	37
South Carolina	396	338	-58	47	-15	45
South Dakota	135	99	-36	46	-27	49
Tennessee	320	260	-60	48	-19	48
Texas	1486	1809	323	6	22	21
Utah	182	189	7	35	4	35
Vermont	65	71	6	37	9	30
Virginia	581	623	42	29	7	32
Washington	920	1049	129	16	14	25
West Virginia	394	381	-13	42	-3	42
Wisconsin	633	688	55	25	9	31
Wyoming	98	113	15	33	15	24
Total	26,992	33,396	6,404		24	

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**North Carolina General Assembly
Organization and Staffing Issues**

**Appendix B:
General Assembly Member Survey Results**

EXHIBIT B-1 General Assembly Survey

Question 1. I am very familiar with the work of the divisions.

Strongly
Agree

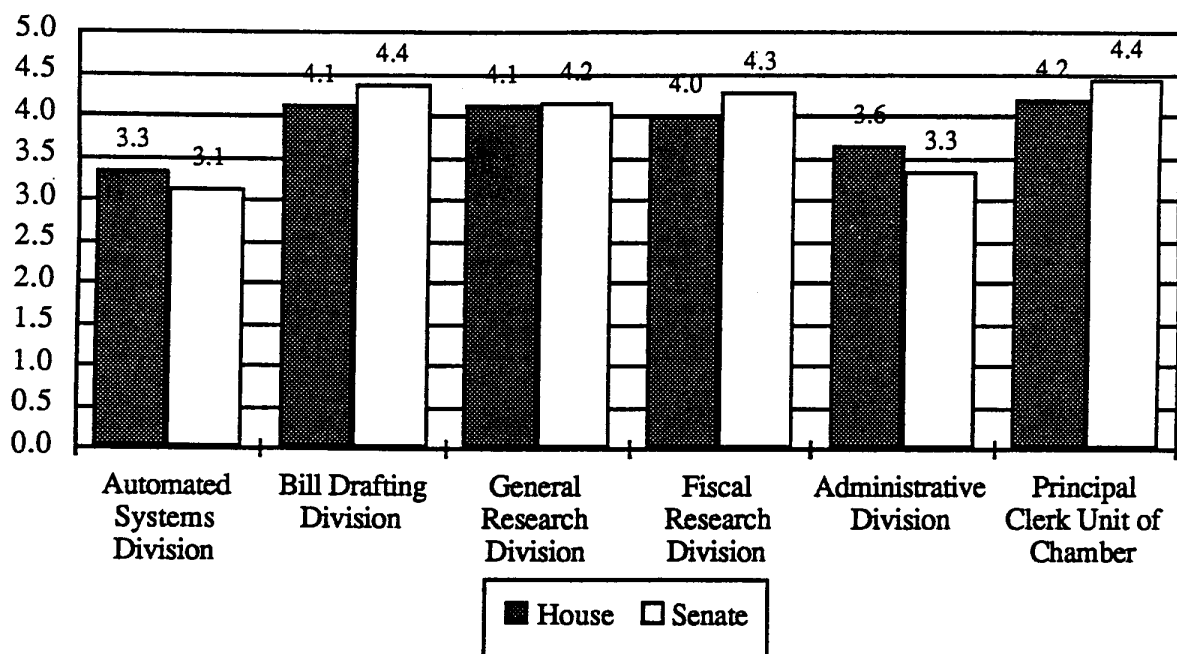
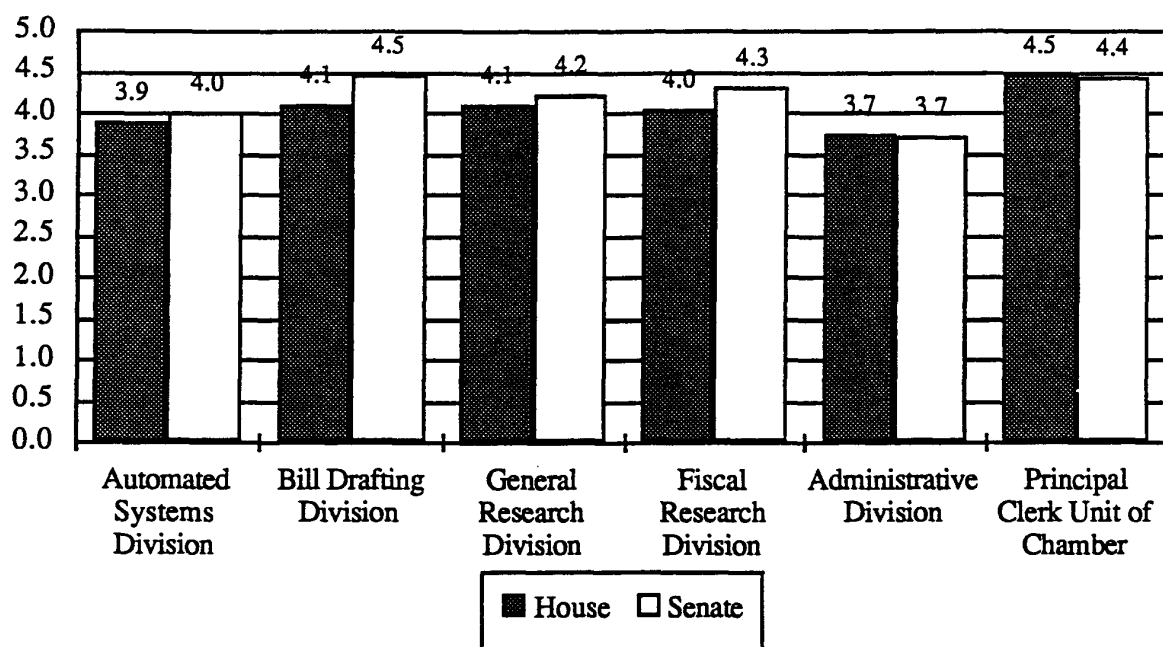


EXHIBIT B-2 General Assembly Survey

Question 2. The staff of the divisions is very responsive to requests for information and assistance.

Strongly
Agree

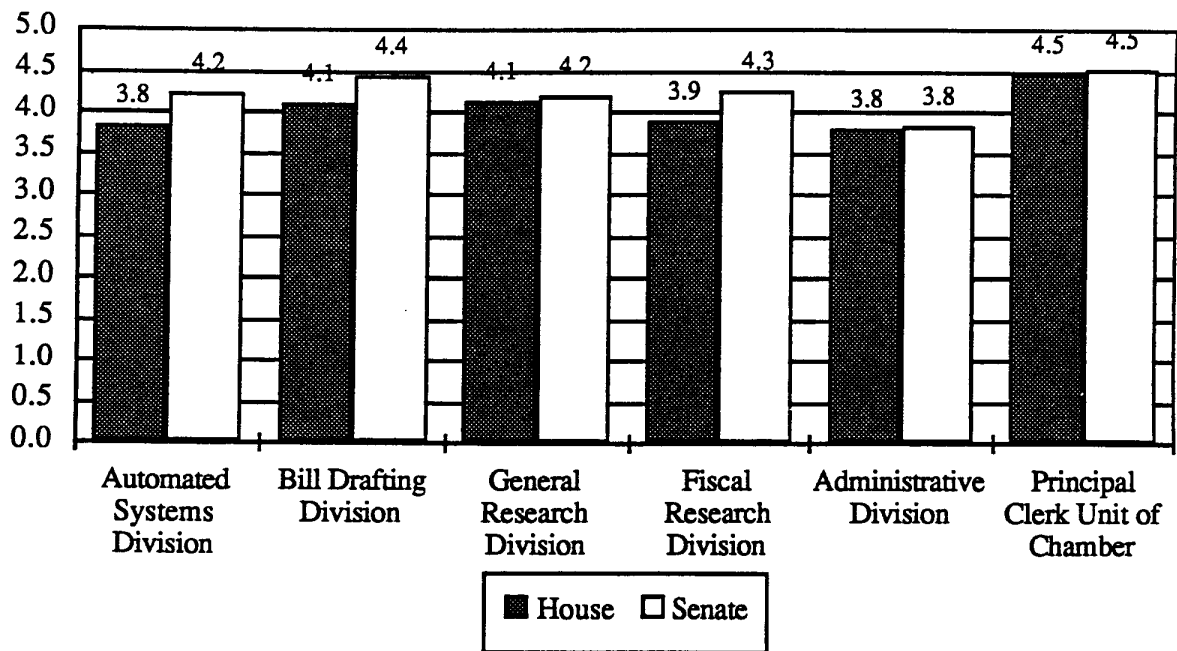


Strongly
Disagree

EXHIBIT B-3
General Assembly Survey

Question 3. The service provided by the staff of the divisions is accurate, reliable, and timely.

Strongly
Agree

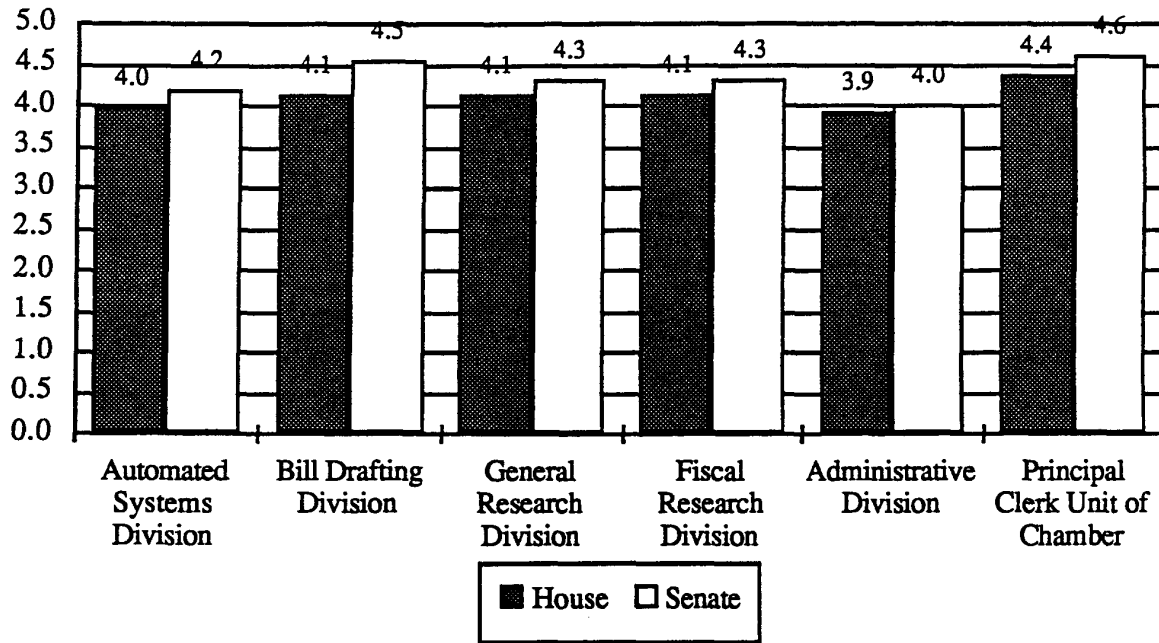


Strongly
Disagree

EXHIBIT B-4 General Assembly Survey

Question 4. The staff of the divisions has the necessary expertise to support members of the General Assembly.

Strongly
Agree

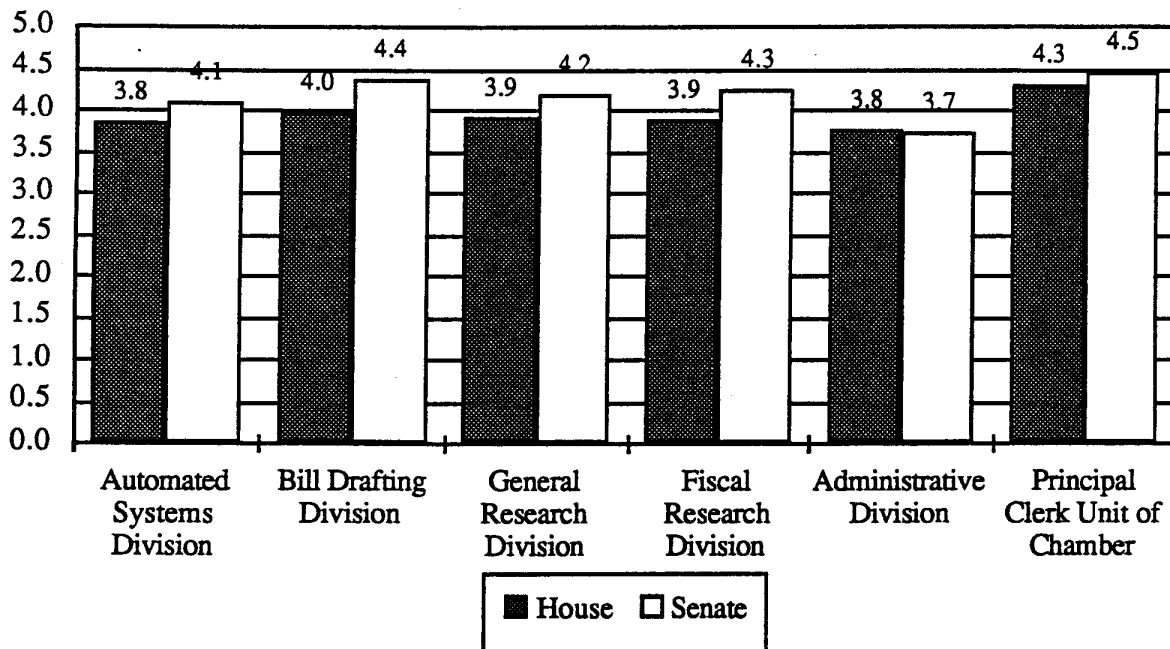


Strongly
Disagree

EXHIBIT B-5 General Assembly Survey

Question 5. Overall, the work of the divisions is very *efficient*.

Strongly
Agree

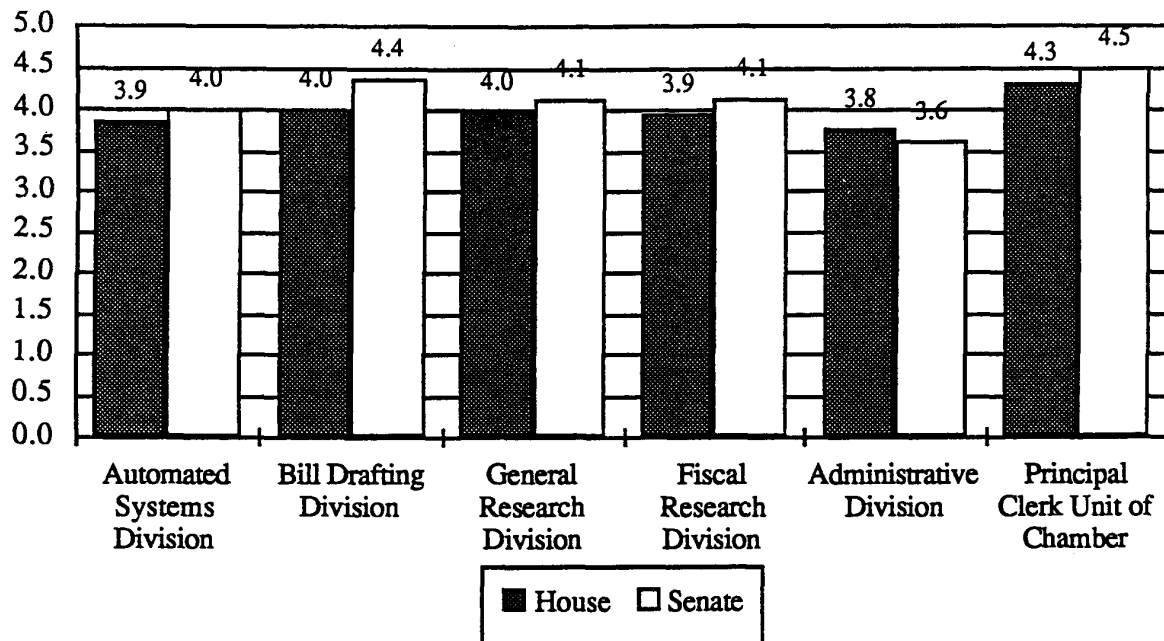


Strongly
Disagree

EXHIBIT B-6 General Assembly Survey

Question 6. Overall, the work of the divisions is very *effective*.

Strongly
Agree

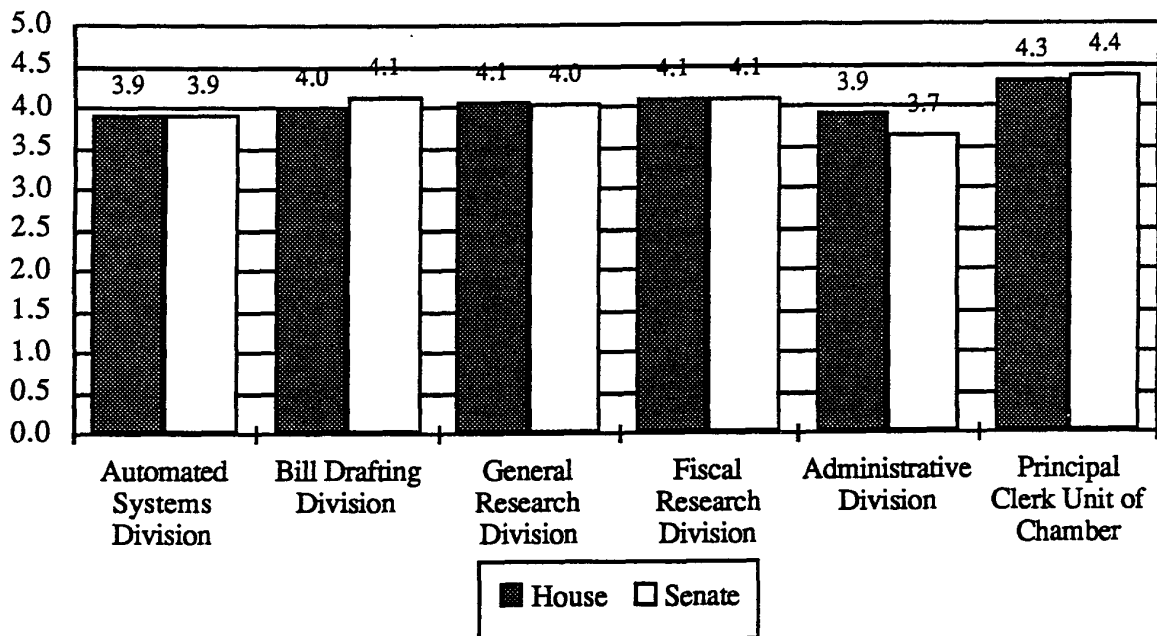


Strongly
Disagree

EXHIBIT B-7
General Assembly Survey

Question 7. Communication between the divisions and Members is satisfactory.

Strongly
Agree

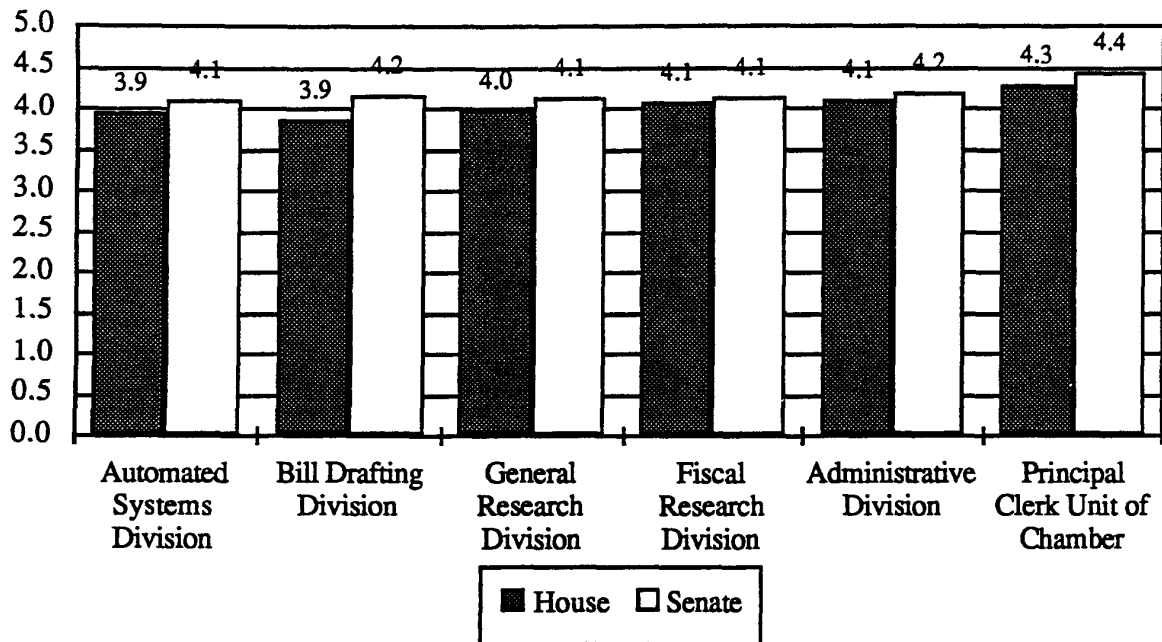


Strongly
Disagree

EXHIBIT B-8
General Assembly Survey

Question 8. There are sufficient staff in each of the divisions to assist Members of the General Assembly.

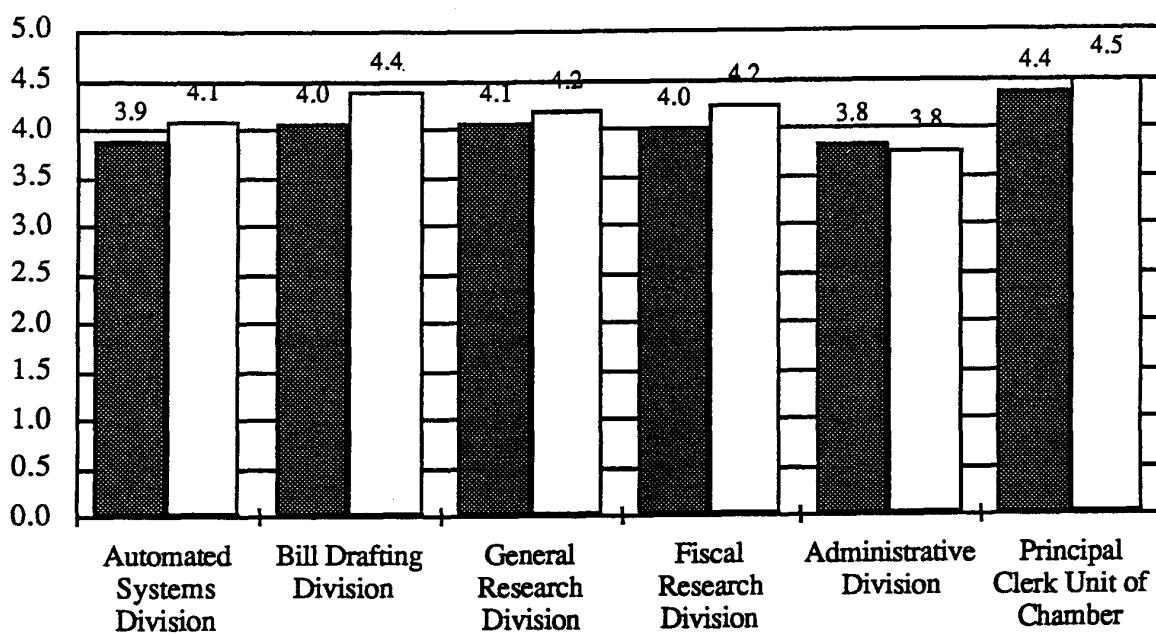
Strongly
Agree



Strongly
Disagree

EXHIBIT B-9
General Assembly Survey
Average of Questions 2-7

Strongly
Agree



Strongly
Disagree

EXHIBIT B-10
Number of Years House Survey Respondents
Have Been Members of the General Assembly

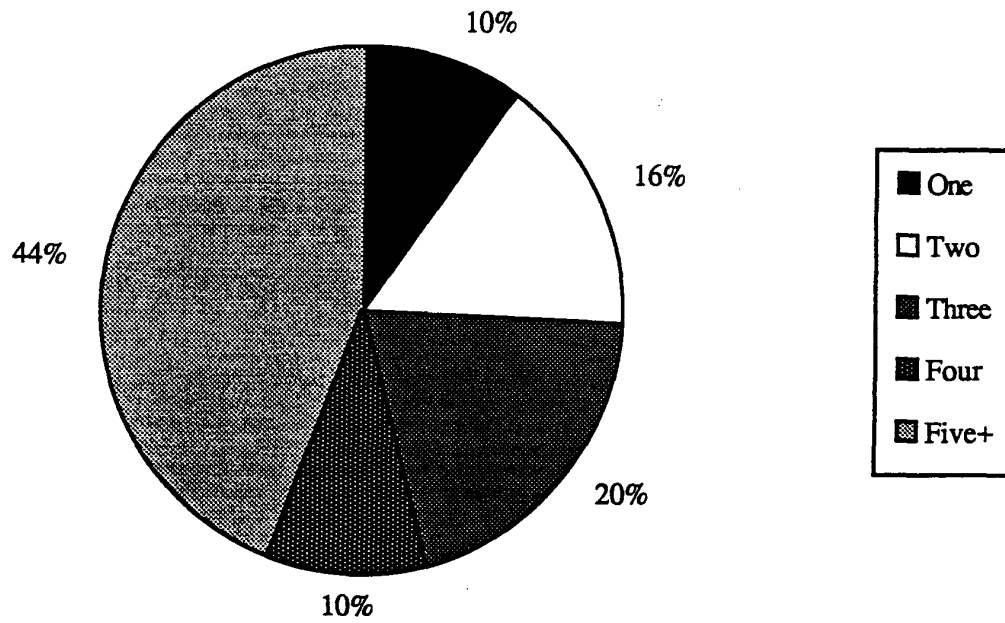


EXHIBIT B-11
Number of Years Senate Survey Respondents
Have Been Members of the General Assembly

