

**Legislative Assembly, Laws of. Bills, Enrollment Of.**

There is no statutory requirement for the enrollment of legislative bills at length by hand. The legislature may make such rules requiring the enrollment of bills as it sees fit.

January 9th, 1911.

Hon. Edwin L. Norris,  
Governor,  
Helena, Montana.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your verbal request for an opinion touching the necessity of the enrollment of legislative bills at length by hand, you are advised as follows:

That Section 11, Article V, of the Constitution, provides, that the legislative assembly shall make such rules for the transaction of its business as the separate houses shall see fit. Heretofore the legislative assemblies have provided for the appointment of a committee, known as the enrollment committee, under the direction of which committee, bills in their final form have been enrolled and there is no constitutional or statutory provision making the enrollment necessary. I do not see any objection to having the enrolled bills printed or type-written.

Yours very truly,

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Attorney General.