Research Locations

**Legislative Reference Library (LRL)**
645 State Office Building; (651) 296-8338; refdesk@lrl.leg.mn
Mon.-Fri. 8-4:30; extended during session: Mon.-Th. 8-6; Fri 8-5
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**Minnesota Historical Society (MHS) Library**
345 W. Kellogg Blvd.; (651) 259-3300
Tue. 9-8, Wed.-Sat. 9-4; closed Sun. and Mon.
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**Statutes, Laws, and Journals**

**Statutes**
- 2018 **Current Statutes**
- 1851-2017 ** Archived Statutes**
- 1849-present **Paper at LRL and MHS Library**

**Session Laws**
- 1849-present **Minnesota Session Laws**
- 1849-present **Paper at LRL and MHS Library**

**House Journal**
- 1994-present **Current and Past Journals**
- 1858-present **Paper at LRL and MHS Library**

**Senate Journal**
- 1996-present **Current and Past Journals**
- 1858-present **Paper at LRL and MHS Library**

**Committee Minutes**

**House**
- 2005 – Present **House committee minutes** (selected)
- 1999 – 2018 **Paper at LRL (current in committee offices)**
- 1919 – 1998 **Paper at MHS Library**
- Prior to 1919 **Contact MHS to determine if they exist**
- 1883 – 1918 **Judiciary Committee only: contact MHS Library**
- 1957 – 1988 **Microfilm/fiche at LRL**

**Senate**
- 2005 – Present **Senate committee minutes** (selected)
- 1999 – 2018 **Paper at LRL (current in committee offices)**
- 1911 – 1998 **Paper at MHS Library**
- Prior to 1911 **Contact MHS to determine if they exist**
- 1883 – 1910 **Judiciary Committee only: contact MHS Library**
- 1973 – 1988 **Microfiche at LRL**

**Legislative Multimedia and Floor Logs**

**Multimedia:** Contact the LRL if you encounter an error.
- 2004 – Present **Senate audio**
- 2001 – Present **Selected Senate video**
- 2004 – Present **House audio and video**
- 1998 – 2003 **Selected House audio and video**
- 1991 – 2003 **House and Senate audio**

**Copying Charges:** Online multimedia streams are free.
**Senate** does not provide copies.
**House Public Info:** 175 State Office Building; (651) 297-1338
$12.50 per item produced

**Floor Logs:**
- 1991 – Present **Senate floor logs**

**Bills and Bill Status Indexes**

**House Bills:**
- Present **Paper copies at Chief Clerk’s Office**
- 211 Capitol; (651) 296-2314
- 1995 – Present **Bill status index online**
- 1957 – 2008 **Microfilm/fiche at LRL**
- Prior to 1957 **Contact MHS Library**

**House Bill Status Indexes:**
- 1995 – Present **Bill status index online**
- 1975 – 1996 **Microfilm/fiche at LRL**

**Senate Bills:**
- Present **Paper copies at Secretary of the Senate’s Office**
- 231 Capitol; (651) 296-2344
- 1995 – Present **Bill status index online**
- 1957 – 2008 **Microfilm/fiche at LRL**
- Prior to 1957 **Contact MHS Library**

**Senate Bill Status Indexes:**
- 1995 – Present **Bill status index online**
- 1995 – 1996 **Bill author index only on microfiche at LRL**
- 1987 – 1992 **Microfilm/fiche at LRL**

**Summaries**

**Session Publications**
- 1849 – Present **Session notebooks at LRL**
- 1849 – Present **Time Capsule**
- 2004 – Present **Session Daily** (House)
- 1995 – 2012 **Session Weekly** (House)
- 1985 – 2009 **Senate Briefly** (Senate)
- 1975 – Present **Fiscal Review** (Senate)
- 1999 – Present **House Research Bill Summaries**
- 1975 – 2008 **House Research Bill Summaries** (in paper at MHS)
- 1999 – Present **House Research Act Summaries**
- 1990 – Present **New Laws** (House)
- 1979 – 1984 **Session ... New Laws** (House)
- 1979 – 1989 **Session Summary** (House)
- 1977 – 1978 **Summary: Session** (House)
- 1977 – 1992 **Session Review** (Senate)
- 1951 – 1982 **Actions of the ... Minnesota Legislature**

**News**

**Clippings for Each Legislator by District Number**
- 2009 – Present **Online on Capitol computers**
- in LRL’s **News Archive**
- 2000 – 2009 **Print in LRL’s file cabinets**
- 1972 – 1999 **Microfilm at LRL**

**Fee-Based Legislative History Research Services**

Legal Research Center, Inc.: (612) 332-4950
TriDimension Strategies, LLC: (972) 527-3500
Legislative Intent Service, Inc.: (800) 666-1917
MHS Library: (651) 259-3300

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