# Minnesota Legislative Reference Library

## Legislative History: Location of Materials

### Research Locations

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<td>Legislative Reference Library (LRL)</td>
<td>645 State Office Building; (651) 296-8338; <a href="mailto:refdesk@lrl.leg.mn">refdesk@lrl.leg.mn</a></td>
<td>Mon.-Fri. 8-4:30; extended during session: Mon.-Th. 8-6; Fri 8-5</td>
<td>LRL Legislative History Guide</td>
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<td>Minnesota Historical Society (MNHS) Library</td>
<td>345 W. Kellogg Blvd.; (651) 259-3300</td>
<td>Tue. 9-8, Wed.-Sat. 9-4; closed Sun. and Mon.</td>
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### Statutes, Laws, and Journals

#### Statutes

- **Present**
  - Current Statutes
- **1851-last year**
  - Archived Statutes
- **1849-present**
  - Paper at LRL and MNHS Library

#### Session Laws

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

#### House Journal

- **1994-present**
  - Journal of the House
- **1958-present**
  - Paper at LRL and MNHS Library

#### Senate Journal

- **1996-present**
  - Journal of the Senate
- **1958-present**
  - Paper at LRL and MNHS Library

### Committee Minutes

#### House

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

#### Senate

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

### Legislative Multimedia and Floor Logs

#### Multimedia: Contact the LRL if you encounter an error.

- **2004–present**
  - House audio and video
- **2007–present**
  - Senate audio
- **1991–2006**
  - House and Senate audio
- **1998–2003**
  - Selected House audio and video
- **2007–present**
  - Selected Senate video
- **2001–2006**
  - Selected Senate video

#### 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

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### 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 MNHS Library

#### Senate Bills:

- **Present**
  - Paper copies at Secretary of the Senate’s Office
  - 231 Capitol; (651) 296-2344
- **1995–present**
  - Bill status index online
- **1957–2010**
  - Microfilm/fiche at LRL
- **Prior to 1957**
  - Contact MNHS 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 MNHS)
- **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
- **MNHS Library**: (651) 259-3300