

Minnesota Legislative Reference Library

Legislative History: Location of Materials

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
[LRL Legislative History Guide](#)

Minnesota Historical Society (MHS) Library

345 W. Kellogg Blvd.; (651) 259-3300
Tue. 9-8, Wed.-Sat. 9-4; closed Sun. and Mon.
[MHS Library Legislative History Guide](#)

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](#)
1991 – 2004 & 2006 – 2016 [House 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 – 2010 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