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

**Minnesota Historical Society (MNHS) 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**
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
1858-present: Paper at LRL and MNHS Library

**Senate Journal**
1996-present: Journal of the Senate
1858-present: Paper at LRL and MNHS Library

Committee Minutes

**House**
2005–present: House committee minutes (partial and unofficial)
1999–present: Paper at LRL (current in committee offices)
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 (partial and unofficial)
1999–present: Paper at LRL (current in committee offices)
Prior to 1911: Contact MNHS to determine if they exist
1883–1910: Judiciary Committee only: contact MNHS
1973–1988: Microfiche at LRL

Legislative Multimedia and Floor Logs

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

**House**
1991–present: House audio
2004–present: House audio and video

House Public Info: (651) 297-1338; $12.50 per item produced

**Senate**
1991–June 2020: Senate audio
2001–present: Senate audio and video
2007–present: Senate video

**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 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
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)
1984–2012: Session Weekly (House)
1985–2009: Senate Briefly (Senate)
1975–present: Fiscal Review (Senate)
1999–present: House Research Bill Summaries
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

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