

Minnesota Legislative Reference Library

Legislative History: Location of Materials

Research Locations

Legislative Reference Library (LRL)

321 Capitol; (651) 296-8338; library@lrl.mn.gov

LRL Legislative History Guide

Legislative History Research Presentation (2024)

Minnesota Historical Society Library (MNHS)

345 W. Kellogg Blvd.; (651) 259-3300;

Legislative History Guide

Statutes, Laws, and Journals

Statutes

1851-present [Archived Statutes; Current Statutes](#)

1849-present Paper at LRL, MNHS, MN State Law Library

Session Laws

1849-present [Minnesota Session Laws](#)

1849-present Paper at LRL, MNHS, MN State Law Library

House Journal

1994-present [Journal of the House](#)

1973-1996 [Journal of the House](#)

1858-present Paper at LRL, MNHS, MN State Law Library

1849-1993 [LLMC House Journals](#) (incomplete)

Senate Journal

1996-present [Journal of the Senate](#)

1973-1996 [Journal of the Senate](#)

1858-present Paper at LRL, MNHS, MN State Law Library

1849-1995 [LLMC Senate Journals](#) (incomplete)

Committee Minutes

House

2005–present [House committee minutes](#)
(partial and unofficial)

1999–2024 Paper at LRL
(current in committee offices)

1919–1998 Paper at MNHS Library

Prior to 1919 Contact MNHS to ask if they exist

1883–1918 *Judiciary* committee only: contact MNHS

1957–1988 Microfilm/fiche at LRL (1971-1988 out for digitization)

Senate

2005–06 & 22-24 [Senate committee minutes](#)
(official; current in committee offices)

1999–2022 Paper at LRL

1911–1998 Paper at MNHS Library

Prior to 1911 Contact MNHS to determine if they exist

1883–1910 *Judiciary* Committee only: contact MNHS

1973–1988 Microfiche at LRL (1973-1988 out for digitization)

Conference Committee Materials

2015-present [Conference Committee Activity](#)

1999-present Paper at LRL (if available)

Pre-1999 Paper at MNHS Library (if available)

Legislative Multimedia

Multimedia:

Not all meetings are available in audio and video.

House

1991–present [Audio](#)

1998-present [Video](#)

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

Senate

1991–present [Audio](#)

2001–present [Video](#)

[Senate Video Caption Search](#)

[Senate Media](#) does not provide copies.

Floor Logs

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 MNHS 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 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

News

Clippings for Each Legislator by District Number

2000–present Online on Capitol computers
in LRL's [News Archive](#)
2000–2009 Print in LRL's file cabinets; [online](#)
1972–1999 Microfilm at LRL
Additional [Newspapers](#)

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)
2024–present [Fiscal Digest](#) (House)
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)
1973–1980 [Legislative Summary](#) (DFL House and Senate)
1951–1982 [Actions of the ... Minnesota Legislature](#)

Fee-Based Legislative History Research Services

[Legal Research Center, Inc.](#): (612) 332-4950
[Legislative Intent Service, Inc.](#): (800) 666-1917
[MNHS Library](#): (651) 259-3300

Online Link

Scan for a webpage with these links:

