Research Locations

**Legislative Reference Library (LRL)**
645 State Office Building; (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
- 1858-present: Paper at LRL, MNHS, MN State Law Library
- 1849-1990: 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
- 1849-1990: LLMC Senate Journals (incomplete)

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 ask if they exist
- 1883–1918: Judiciary committee only: contact MNHS
- 1957–1988: Microfilm/fiche at LRL

**Senate**
- 2005–06 & 22-23: Senate committee minutes (official)
- 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

Conference Committee Materials
- 2015-present: Conference Committee Activity
- 1999–present: Paper at LRL (if available)
- Pre-1999: Paper an 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 Media does not provide copies.
Floor Logs

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
1957–2010 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 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
1972–1999 Microfilm 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)
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

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