

Minnesota Legislative Reference Library

Legislative History: Location of Materials

Research Locations

Legislative Reference Library (LRL)

645 State Office Building; (651) 296-8338; library@lrl.mn.gov
Mon.-Fri. 8-4:30; extended during session: Mon.-Th. 8-6; Fri 8-5
Call or email for service because offices are closed.

[LRL Legislative History Guide](#)

Minnesota Historical Society (MNHS) Library

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

Admittance by appointment only.

[MNHS Library Legislative History Guide](#)

Statutes, Laws, and Journals

Statutes

Present [Current Statutes](#)
1851-last year [Archived 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

Senate Journal

1996-present [Journal of the Senate](#)
1858-present Paper at LRL, MNHS, MN State Law Library

Committee Minutes

House

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

2005–2006 & 2009–present [Senate committee minutes](#) (partial and 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 MNHS
1973–1988 Microfiche at LRL

Legislative Multimedia and Floor Logs

Multimedia: Not all meetings are available in both formats.

House

1991–present [Audio](#)
1998–present [Video](#)
House Public Info: (651) 297-1338; \$12.50 per item produced

Senate

1991–present [Audio](#)
2001–present [Video](#)
[Senate](#) does not provide copies.

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

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](#)
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