

# Special Services for Legislators and Staff

Time-saving services to stay abreast of local and national public policy issues:

## Inside Issues

Once a week, receive a personalized list of new magazine articles on topics you've selected. You may request copies of these articles.

## Inside Issues: Books & Reports

Be notified when we receive new books and reports on the topics you select.

## Contents Page Service

Select magazine titles from our broad collection and then, on the day each magazine arrives, we will send you the table of contents page via email. You may request copies of these articles.

## Full-Text Newspapers

The Library purchases online access for legislators and staff to many Minnesota and national newspapers.

## Interlibrary Loan

Upon request, the Library borrows items from libraries throughout the nation to supplement our collection.

## Tours and Training

We provide tours and conduct customized training sessions for individuals or groups.



# Minnesota Legislative Reference LIBRARY



### phone

651-296-8338



### email

library@lrl.mn.gov



### chat

Library staff are available on Teams



### online

www.lrl.mn.gov

### Minnesota State Capitol Location

321 State Capitol  
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155  
Session Hours: M-Th 8-6; F 8-5  
Regular Hours: M-F 8-5  
651-296-8338

### Minnesota Senate Building Location

3238 Minnesota Senate Building  
95 University Avenue W.  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155  
Session Hours: M-F 9-4:30  
Regular Hours: varies  
651-296-8339

### Mailing Address

Centennial Office Building  
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## Reference Services

The Legislative Reference Library has had the same mission for over 50 years: to supply unbiased information that supports the legislative process.



Do you want to know how other states have addressed public policy issues? Do you need to research an unfamiliar topic for a meeting? Do you need statistics or background information for a speech or bill? Did you hear about a book or article you would like to read? Are you wondering about the history of the Legislature or state government? Ask us!

Library staff are nonpartisan and all requests are confidential.

## Legislative History



The Library maintains a large collection of historical Senate and House materials, including audio and

video. Staff members are experienced and knowledgeable about the often complicated process of researching legislation from past sessions.

## LRL Website Highlights

### New Materials

The Library publishes *Just In*, a curated monthly list of new books and reports, and a frequently-updated list of state government publications.

### Our Catalog

Access our diverse collection of over 75,000 books and reports. Through the catalog, link directly to the digital full-text versions of state documents published since 2003, as well as many older reports.



### Minnesota Issues Guides

The Library creates guides that summarize current and historical legislative issues.

### Historical Information

We compile historical data about the Legislature and Minnesota state government. The Library's *Time Capsule* database integrates a variety of information about each legislative session.

### Legislators Past & Present

Search the only comprehensive database of legislators who have served in the Minnesota Legislature since territorial times. Find biographical information and details about sessions served, including bills authored and committee memberships.

## Collection Highlights

### Books and Reports

The Library's premier public policy collection focuses on state-level issues and comparative statistics.

The Library tracks, acquires, and makes available electronically all reports mandated by the Legislature. We are Minnesota's depository library for state agency and consultants reports.

### Newspaper Resources

With a focus on news sources that report on Minnesota legislators and state government activity, the Library provides access to articles through print and electronic newspaper subscriptions, an in-house digital news archive, and extensive print files.



### Magazine Resources

Our collection includes nearly 300 magazines with a focus on state-level public policy. Access thousands more through online databases.