

# Minnesota Legislative Reference Library

## Legislative History: Location of Materials

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### 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

1849-1990 [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)

1999–2024 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

#### **Senate**

2005–06 & 22–23 [Senate committee minutes](#) (official)

1999–2022 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

#### **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

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](#)

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

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