

## Minnesota Legislative History Resources

Minnesota State Law Library  
G25 Judicial Center  
25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.  
Blvd.  
(651) 297-7651  
[askalibrarian@courts.state.mn.us](mailto:askalibrarian@courts.state.mn.us)

Legislative Reference Library  
(LRL)  
645 State Office Building  
(651) 296-3398  
[refdesk@lrl.leg.mn](mailto:refdesk@lrl.leg.mn)

Minnesota Historical Society  
(MHS) Library  
345 W. Kellogg Blvd.  
(651) 259-3300  
[reference@mnhs.org](mailto:reference@mnhs.org)

### Online Resources:

Minnesota Statutes: <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/pubs/>

Minnesota Statutes Annotated – Westlaw

Minnesota Session Laws: <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/pubs/>

House Bill Versions (1995-present): [https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/status\\_search.php?body=House](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/status_search.php?body=House)

Senate Bill Versions (1995-present): [https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/status\\_search.php?body=Senate](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/status_search.php?body=Senate)

Floor Logs - House (1991-2004, 2006-2016) and Senate (1991-2019) – not complete before 1999

<https://www.leg.state.mn.us/lrl/history/floorlogs>

Inventory of House Committee Books: <http://www2.mnhs.org/library/findaids/gr00073.xml>

Inventory of Senate Committee Books: <http://www2.mnhs.org/library/findaids/gr00074.xml>

House Committee minutes (1999-present): <https://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/Committees/minutes/list>

Senate Committee minutes: <https://www.senate.mn/committees/> *Select the committee, then go to the "meetings" and select the "upcoming meeting schedules." Select the date of the meeting. If the word "minutes" doesn't appear as a link in the schedule, that committee did not post minutes online.*

House and Senate Audio Files, 1991-2006: <https://www.leg.state.mn.us/lrl/media/>

House Audio and Video Archives, 1998-present: <https://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/audio/default.asp>

Senate Audio and Video Archives, 2001-present: <https://www.senate.mn/media/index.php>

Session Weekly: <http://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/sessionweekly/>

Session Daily: <https://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/SessionDaily/Home>

Session Daily Archive (back to 2004): <https://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/SessionDaily/Archive/>

Senate Briefly (1985-2009): <https://www.leg.state.mn.us/edocs/edocs?oclcnumber=38253779>

MN Legal Periodical Index (1984-present): <https://mn.gov/law-library/search/?v:sources=mn-law-library-articles&timeout=0>

eLibrary Minnesota (for Star Tribune newspapers): <https://elibrarymn.org/>

Legislative History - Location of Other Materials: [http://www.leg.state.mn.us/leg/leghist/hist\\_resource](http://www.leg.state.mn.us/leg/leghist/hist_resource)

### **Print Resources:**

Minnesota Statutes - State Law Library, Legislative Reference Library  
Minnesota Statutes Annotated - State Law Library  
Laws of Minnesota (session laws) - State Law Library, Legislative Reference Library  
House and Senate Journals - State Law Library, Legislative Reference Library  
Committee minute books  
    Legislative Reference Library - from 1999 to the present  
    Minnesota Historical Society Library - 1911-1998  
Floor logs (1991-1999) - Legislative Reference Library  
Session Notebooks – Legislative Reference Library

### **Guides:**

Minnesota Legislative History: Step by Step <http://www.leg.state.mn.us/leg/leghist/histstep>  
Legislative History Research: A guide for researching the history of the Minnesota State Legislature  
<http://libguides.mnhs.org/legislative>

### **Statutory Interpretation:**

[Minn. Stat. Ch. 645 Interpretation of Statutes and Rules](#)  
Minnesota Revisor Manual: <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/static/office/2013-Revisor-Manual.pdf>  
[Statutes and statutory construction](#) - Available in the State Law Library at KF425 .S25.