



How Do I Find Information About a Bill?

The MN Legislature website is a great tool. Go to www.leg.state.mn.us

To find general information about a House or Senate bill, bill number or bill author, you can search by:

- Topic
- Keyword
- Topics assigned to each bill

Go to [Legislation and Bill Status](#) page. Click on the link for the [House](#) or for the [Senate](#) for a search form.

To search by topics assigned to each bill from the [House Bill Information--Topic Search](#) page or from the [Senate Bill Information--Topic Search](#) page.

Track the Status of a Bill

Search for bills by bill number, author, topic, statutory citation, and by keyword in the bill's description.

- [House](#) bill status.
- [Senate](#) bill status.

Bill status information includes the companion bill number, authors, a short description of the bill, a list of actions taken on the bill to date, and a link to the full text of the bill.

Note: The searching feature does not search the full text of individual bills, just the short descriptions. To search within the text of a bill, use the 'find' feature of your browser.

Follow Legislation through the Process

- What items will be discussed on the floor today? (Daily orders of business)
 - [House](#)
 - [Senate](#)
- What items will be discussed at committee meetings? (Schedules)
 - [House Schedules](#)
 - [Senate Schedules](#)
- Summary of what happened on the floor for a particular day (Journals)
 - [House](#)
 - [Senate](#)

You can also use the journals to find out how each legislator voted.

- Summary of activity during a particular week
 - House -- [Session Weekly](#)
 - Senate -- [Senate Briefly Archives](#)

These publications include overviews of committee hearings.

- Bill summaries
 - [House](#) -- Staff from the [House Research Department](#), the nonpartisan research and legal services office for the House of Representatives, summarize significant and/or lengthy bills.
 - [Senate](#) -- Staff from [Senate Counsel and Research](#), the nonpartisan research and legal services office for the Senate, summarize selected bills.
- Committee information
 - [House committee](#) and [Senate committee](#) websites.

Find Out When a Bill Has Been Signed or Vetoed

[Chapters and Resolutions](#) -- A list of all bills passed and sent to the Governor, including dates when they are signed or vetoed.

The Legislative Library maintains a database of [bills vetoed since 1939](#).

Still Having Trouble Finding the Information You Need?

- For House bills, call or email [House Index](#) (651) 296-6646
- For Senate bills, call or email [Senate Information](#) (651) 296-0504 or 1-888-234-1112

If you do not have Internet access, there are public terminals in the Legislative Reference Library on the sixth floor of the State Office Building. The House and Senate Index Offices also track the status of current bills. They can help you find a particular piece of legislation. Call House Index at (651) 296-6646 or Senate Index at (651) 296-2887. To receive a copy of the bill once you locate it, call the Chief Clerk's Office in the House at (651) 296-6646 or Senate Information at (651) 296-0504.

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