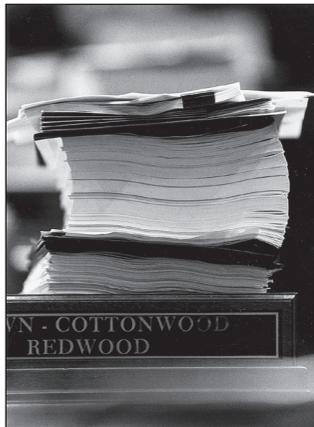


Legislative Information

Through the Minnesota Legislature's nationally recognized website, www.leg.mn, users can be connected to a wealth of information.

The site is a joint effort by the House of Representatives, Senate, Legislative Reference Library, Office of the Revisor of Statutes and legislative commissions. From the site, users can find:

- information on bills, including their status, full text and latest official engrossments;
- House and Senate schedules for standing committees, floor sessions and conference committees;
- House and Senate members and staff contact information;
- a district finder that allows users to find contact information for their state and federal legislators by entering the user's address;
- online access to the House and Senate Journals, the official records of legislative action;
- access to the online version of Minnesota Statutes;
- numerous publications; and
- audio and/or video of House and Senate floor sessions and committee meetings.



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For more information

Copies of House bills: Chief Clerk's Office - 651-296-2314

Copies of Senate bills: Secretary of Senate - 651-296-2343

Status of bills in the House: House Index - 651-296-6646

Status of bills in the Senate:

Senate Information - 651-296-0504/888-234-1112



*Capitol Quotes

Quotes can be found painted on the walls throughout the Capitol building. Gathered by Elmer Garnsey, chief Capitol decorator, they are meant as inspiration to elected officials and citizens who pass through the statehouse.

The quote featured on the front of this brochure can be found on the second floor, Supreme Court side, clockwise around the stairway.

It is by William E. Gladstone (1809-1898), who was a statesman and a four-time prime minister of Great Britain.



Follow That Bill

A How-To Guide For Tracking Bills Online

Capitol Quotes*

*“Good laws make it easier
to do right, and harder
to do wrong.”*

— William E. Gladstone



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Follow My Bills

Stay informed on the status of selected bills with MyBills. This free subscription-based service provides daily e-mail and electronic notification of the current status of House and Senate files selected by the user.

Getting started

From the Legislature's main page www.leg.mn, click on "MyBills" under the Bills tab. You will be instructed to register for the service. Once that is completed, you can begin entering the bills you wish to track by clicking on Edit My Bills.

If you're not sure of the House or Senate file you would like to track, this page provides several tools to help — either by topic of interest or by the sponsor's name. Once you've found the bill you are looking for, click on the "Add Bills" button.

As a MyBills subscriber, you can:

- receive daily e-mail and RSS notification when there is any action on your selected bills;
- add House and Senate bills to your list by bill number, subject or sponsor;
- view the legislative status of your selected bills; and
- change your personalized bill tracking at anytime.



Bill Tracking — A How-to Guide

Tools to help

House and Senate bills are given file numbers when they are introduced. Several features on the Legislature's website can help determine a bill's number, its sponsors and status in the legislative process.

Start by going to the Legislature's home page at www.leg.mn. Once there, click on "Bill Search & Status" under the Bills tab. You will find yourself on the main bill tracking search page for House and Senate bills.

Now you can begin your bill search.

Let's say you want to know the status of a bill in the House, but don't know the file number. You can:

- search by topic;
- search by sponsor;
- search by committee; or
- search by action.

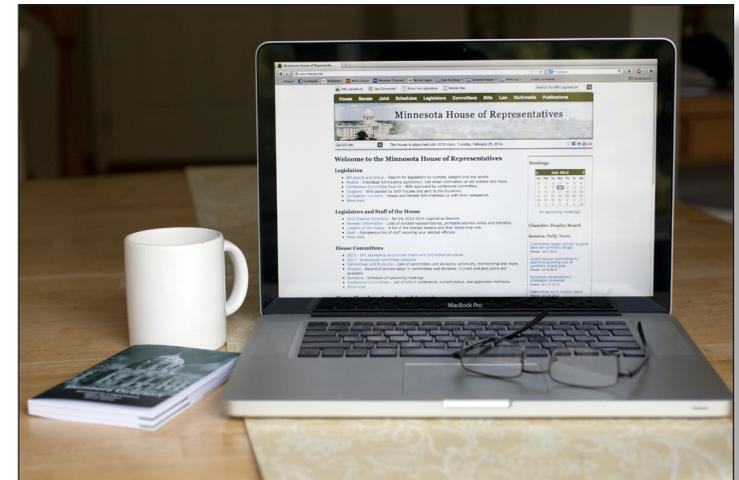
The functions are similar for searching Senate files.

Once you enter the search criteria, the "bill status summary" page gives a short version of what the bill would do, and links to its status, full text and the nonpartisan House Research Department summary of a bill (if available).

The status area shows the process of a bill from its introduction, through the committee and floor process to gubernatorial action.

Bills can be tracked back to the 1995-96 biennium by clicking on "Search House Bills" and then using the drop-down menu to find the proper legislative session.

Bills that are introduced in both the House and Senate on a given day can also be accessed from the main Bills page.



Bill Search & Status

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