

Preliminary Analysis of AALL's State Legal Inventories
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AALL's Digital Access to Legal Information Committee and Government Relations Office analyzed 6 primary online legal resources* included in AALL's [state legal inventories](#) to answer the following questions about each title:

- Is it official?
- Is it authenticated?
- It is preserved?
- Is permanent public access mandated by statute?
- Is there a copyright assertion or other use restriction?

We also determined whether the state is employing universal citation and introduced or enacted the [Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act \(UELMA\)](#).

For definitions of these categories, please see the [guide](#) produced by AALL's Digital Access to Legal Information Committee in November 2012.

In the chart below, you will find a link to the original state report from AALL's 2007 [State-by-State Report on Authentication of Online Legal Resources](#), a link to the 2009-2010 state update, and a link to the state's legal inventory in Google Docs. Please note that some states did not include information about every primary legal material in their inventory, in which case we interpreted the data available. For more information about the specific titles we examined, or if you believe there is an error in the data, please contact AALL's Public Policy Associate Elizabeth Holland at eholland@aall.org.

As of April 2013, this chart will no longer be updated. For updated information, please see [AALL's State Online Legal Information](#) website.

* Administrative Code, Administrative Register, Statutes, Session Laws, High Court Opinions and Appellate Court Opinions

Key:	
 	Peach Boxes: the state's inventory is incomplete.
 	Grey Boxes: the analysis has not yet been confirmed by the coordinator.
✓	(yes): <u>at least one</u> primary legal resource meets the definition.
✗	(no): <u>no</u> primary legal resource meets the definition.
	incomplete or insufficient data.

State	Official Status	Authentication	Preservation	Permanent Public Access	Copyright	Universal Citation	Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act Status
Alabama 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	✗	✗		✗	✗	✗	
Alaska 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	✗	✗	✓		✓	✗	
Arizona 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	
Arkansas 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	✓	✓			✓	✓	
California 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory		✗			✓	✗	SB 1075 Signed by Governor, September 2012
Colorado 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory						✓	HB 1209 Signed by Governor, April 2012
Connecticut 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	SB 235 Reported favorably out of Legislative Commissioners' Office 4/2/13
District of Columbia 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	✓	✗			✓	✗	B20-0221 Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety 4/10/13
Delaware 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	✓	✓		✓		✗	
Florida 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	✗	✗		✓	✗	✗	
Georgia 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	✓	✗			✓	✗	
Hawaii 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	✗					✗	SB 32 / HB 18 Signed by Governor, April 2013
Idaho 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	✓	✗		✓	✓	✗	
Illinois 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	SB 1941 Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments 3/22/13
Indiana 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	

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Iowa 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory						X	
Kansas 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	X	X	X	X	✓	X	
Kentucky 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	I	X	X	X	✓	X	
Louisiana 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	
Maine 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	X	X	X	X	X	✓	
Maryland 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	
Massachusetts 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	X	X	X	✓	✓	I	HB 38 Referred to Joint Committee on Judiciary; Senate concurred 2/14/2013
Michigan 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	✓	X	I	I	✓	X	
Minnesota 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	X	X	✓	✓	✓	X	SF 157/HF 278 Signed by Governor, March 2013
Mississippi 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	✓	I	I	I	✓	✓	
Missouri 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	✓	I	✓	I	X	X	SB 478 Hearing conducted in Governmental Accountability & Fiscal Oversight Committee
Montana 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	
Nebraska 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	X	X	I	X	✓	X	
Nevada 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	SB 105 Passed Senate 4/23/13; Referred to Assembly Committee on Judiciary 4/25/13
New Hampshire 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	✓	X	X	X	X	X	
New Jersey 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	X	X	X	X	X	X	
New Mexico 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
New York 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	
North Carolina 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	X	X	I	I	X	X	
North Dakota 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	X	X	X	X	X	✓	HB 1129 Signed by Governor, April 2013
Ohio 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	✓	✓	X	I	✓	✓	
Oklahoma 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Oregon 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	I	X	I	✓	✓	X	HB 2944 Passed House 4/23/13; Referred to Senate Judiciary 4/26/13
Pennsylvania 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	X	X	X	X	X	✓	SB 601 Referred to State Government Committee 3/8/13
Rhode Island 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	HB 5850 Withdrawn at sponsor's request 4/26/2013

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South Carolina 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	X	X	X	X	X	X	
South Dakota 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	√	X	X	X	√	√	
Tennessee 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	√	X	I	√	X	X	
Texas 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	I	X	I	X	X	X	
Utah 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	√	√	√	X	X	√	
Vermont 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	√	X	X	X	√	√	
Virginia 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	√	X	√	X	√	X	
Washington 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	√	X	√	√	√	X	
West Virginia 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	X	X	I	I	√	X	
Wisconsin 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	X	X	√	X	X	√	
Wyoming 2007 Report 2009 Update State Inventory	X	I	I	I	√	√	