

INDIANA

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Online Legal Information

This chart provides status information about free online access to state primary legal materials.

	Session Laws	Code of Statutes	Register	Administrative Code	Appeals Court Opinions	Supreme Court Opinions
Publications Title	Indiana Acts	Indiana Code	Indiana Register	Indiana Administrative Code	Indiana Appellate Decisions - Appeals	Indiana Appellate Decisions - Supreme
Official Status	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
(Notes)			Ind. Code § 4-22-8-2	Ind. Code § 4-22-8-5		
Authentication	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
(Notes)				The IAC has a link to a Certificate of Authenticity issued by the Legislative Services Agency, but Indiana does not yet make use of digital authentication, encryption, or other methods of securing the contents.		
Online Preservation	No	No	No	No	No	No
(Notes)	Archived from 2000 but not preserved for use with future technologies.	Archived from 2009 but not preserved for use with future technologies.	Archived from October 2000 but not preserved for use with future technologies.	Archived from 2003 but not preserved for use with future technologies.	Archived from 1999 but not preserved for use with future technologies.	Archived from 1999 but not preserved for use with future technologies.
Permanent Public Access	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No

(Notes)	Current practice has it available back through 2000.	Current practice has it available back through 2009.	Ind. Code § 4-22-8-2 According to statutory language, the state has been “permanently publishing” the Indiana Register (IR) “on the Internet” since 2006.	Ind. Code § 4-22-8-5 According to statutory language, the state has been “permanently publishing” the Indiana Administrative Code (IAC) “on the Internet” since 2006. Policy further states that it is now being archived every year.	Current practice has opinions available back to 1999.	Current practice has opinions available back to 1999.
Copyright Claimed	No	No	No	No	No	No
(Notes)		Except that Indiana Legislative Services Agency claims copyright for the “section headnotes” (label/title given to each section) in the print version from 2002 forward, and that should carry over to the online version.	With the following exception: Thomson Reuters/West has copyright claim on the section headings, “authority” and “affected” lines prior to 2002.			
UELMA Adopted	Yes					
Universal Citation Adopted	No, with the exception of the Indiana Code (IC) (see Ind. Code § 1-1-1-1). In addition, The User’s Guide to the -IR-Database , published by the Legislative Services Agency provides instructions regarding citation to the Indiana Administrative Code and notes that the “Indiana Supreme Court is considering whether any changes are necessary with respect to the Court’s rules for citing documents posted on the -IR- Database Website.”					
(Notes)	User's Guide to the -IR- Database					

Public Law Libraries in the State

Public law libraries provide access to primary legal sources and other materials.

Public Law Libraries	Website	Phone	Email	Provide Services to Inmates?
Supreme Court Law Library 316 Indiana State House 200 W. Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46204	https://www.in.gov/courts/supreme/law-library/	(317) 232-2557	https://www.in.gov/courts/supreme/law-library/account-request/	No
William H. Miller Law Library 825 Sycamore Street Civic Center Courts Building Room 207 Evansville, IN 47708	https://www.evansvillegov.org/county/topic/index.php?topicid=249&structureid=31	(812) 435-5175	kweston@vanderburghcounty.in.gov	No
Howard County Law Library Howard County Courthouse 104 North Buckeye Street Room 216 Kokomo, IN 46901	http://www.howardcountyin.gov/justice-system/superior-court-i/resources	(765) 456-2200		No