

WEST VIRGINIA

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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	Acts of the Legislature	West Virginia Code	State Register	Code of State Rules	N/A	Opinions of the Supreme Court of Appeals
Official Status	No	No	Yes	Yes	N/A	No
(Notes)	Published each year, the Acts of the Legislature of West Virginia is the official compilation of the bills and resolutions passed by both houses each session and which have subsequently become law. The House Clerk has custody of the Acts of the Legislature and delivers certified copies of them for a fee.	The West Virginia Code Online is an unofficial copy of the annotated WV Code, provided as a convenience. It has NOT been edited for publication, and is not in any way official or authoritative.				
Authentication	No	No	No	No		
(Notes)						
Online Preservation	No	No	No	No		
(Notes)	Full text of Acts in digital format available back to 1863.		Full text available in PDF back to 1983.			

Permanent Public Access	No		No	No		
(Notes)						
Copyright Claimed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
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UELMA Adopted	No					
Universal Citation Adopted	No					

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