

## FLORIDA

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### State 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
<b>Publications Title</b>	Laws of Florida	Florida Statutes (Online Sunshine)	Florida Administrative Register	Florida Administrative Code	Florida District Courts of Appeals	Florida Supreme Court
<b>Official Status</b>	Maybe	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>(Notes)</b>	While the website is the “official” website of the Florida legislature, only the print edition is considered official. According to the State Office of Legislative Revision, both versions are official.		120.55(5)(b) F.S.	Yes; 120.55 F.S.	Link is to Florida Courts website; each individual DCA posts its own opinions.	
<b>Authentication</b>	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>(Notes)</b>						
<b>Online Preservation</b>	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>(Notes)</b>	Available online through the State Library and Archives from 1822-present. Preserved in PDF.	Available on Florida Senate website back to 1998/Online Sunshine back to 1997; Available through Florida State University (all Florida academic law libraries contribute funds to support this project) back to 1955.		You can find versions from 1963-1982 on the FSU digitalization project		Via FSU Digitalization project from 1986 onwards.

<b>Permanent Public Access</b>	Through State Archives	FL Statutes available from 1955-1996 via FSU Digitalization		Available via FSU		Via FSU Digitalization project from 1986 onwards.
<b>(Notes)</b>						
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<b>UELMA Adopted</b>	No					
<b>Universal Citation Adopted</b>	Yes. Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure 9.8. People also frequently use the Florida Style Manual, which is intended as Florida supplement to the uniform citation rules: <a href="http://www.law.fsu.edu/lawreview/florida-style-manual">http://www.law.fsu.edu/lawreview/florida-style-manual</a> .					

### Public Law Libraries in the State

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

In addition to the law libraries listed, you can find public county law libraries [here](#).

Public Law Libraries	Website	Phone	Email	Provide Services to Inmates?
Dolly & Homer Hand Law Library Stetson University College of Law 1401 61st Street South Gulfport, FL 33707	<a href="https://www.stetson.edu/law/library/">https://www.stetson.edu/law/library/</a>	727-562-7820	<a href="mailto:lawrefgp@law.stetson.edu">lawrefgp@law.stetson.edu</a>	Nothing Noted

<p>Florida Coastal Law Library and Technology Center          Florida Coastal School of Law          8787 Baypine Road          Jacksonville, FL 32256          (the reference librarians work remotely; only a circulation desk inside the building)</p>	<p><a href="https://fcscl.edu/library/research-support/">https://fcscl.edu/library/research-support/</a></p>	<p>Nothing Listed</p>	<p><a href="mailto:refdesk@fsccl.edu">refdesk@fsccl.edu</a></p>	<p>Nothing Noted</p>
<p>Florida International University Law Library and Technology Center          Florida International University College of Law          11200 SW 8th Street, Rafael Diaz Balart Hall          Miami, FL 33199</p>	<p><a href="https://law.fiu.edu/library/">https://law.fiu.edu/library/</a></p>	<p>305-348-7206</p>	<p><a href="mailto:asklawlib@fiu.edu">asklawlib@fiu.edu</a></p>	<p>Nothing Noted</p>
<p>Florida State University College of Law Research Center          College of Law          425 W. Jefferson Street          Tallahassee, FL 32306-1601</p>	<p><a href="https://law.fsu.edu/researchcenter">https://law.fsu.edu/researchcenter</a></p>	<p>850-644-4095</p>	<p><a href="https://law.fsu.edu/research-center/services/ask-a-librarian">https://law.fsu.edu/research-center/services/ask-a-librarian</a></p>	<p>Nothing Noted</p>
<p>Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center          University of Florida Levin College of Law          309 Village Drive          PO Box 117620          Gainesville, FL 32611</p>	<p><a href="https://guides.law.ufl.edu/website/home">https://guides.law.ufl.edu/website/home</a></p>	<p>352-273-0723</p>	<p><a href="https://guides.law.ufl.edu/contact">https://guides.law.ufl.edu/contact</a></p>	<p>Provides photocopies of cases and statutes; no legal opinions or general research:  <a href="https://guides.law.ufl.edu/visitors/services">https://guides.law.ufl.edu/visitors/services</a></p>
<p>Panza Mauer Law Library          Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law          Panza Maurer Law Library          1 Shepard Broad Way          Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314</p>	<p><a href="https://www.law.nova.edu/library/index.html">https://www.law.nova.edu/library/index.html</a></p>	<p>954-262-6201</p>	<p><a href="mailto:PMLLrefdesk@nova.edu">PMLLrefdesk@nova.edu</a></p>	<p>Nothing Noted</p>
<p>Samuel H. Coleman Law Library          Florida A&amp;M University of Law          525 Orr Drive          Tallahassee, FL 32307</p>	<p><a href="https://library.famu.edu/lawlibrary">https://library.famu.edu/lawlibrary</a>           Also functions as the public law library for Orange County</p>	<p>407-254-3289</p>	<p><a href="mailto:famulawlibrary@gmail.com">famulawlibrary@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Nothing Noted</p>

<p>St. Thomas University Law Library College of Law 16401 NW 37th Avenue Miami Gardens, FL 33054</p>	<p><a href="https://www.stu.edu/law/library/">https://www.stu.edu/law/library/</a></p>	<p>305-623-2331</p>	<p><a href="mailto:lawreference@stu.edu">lawreference@stu.edu</a></p>	<p>Nothing Noted</p>
<p>University of Miami Law Library University of Miami School of Law 1311 Miller Drive Coral Gables, FL 33146</p>	<p><a href="https://www.law.miami.edu/iml/library">https://www.law.miami.edu/iml/library</a></p>	<p>305-284-3585</p>	<p><a href="mailto:library@law.miami.edu">library@law.miami.edu</a></p>	<p>Nothing Noted</p>