

MINNESOTA

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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	Laws of Minnesota	Minnesota Statutes	State Register	Minnesota Administrative Rules	Appellate Court Opinions	Supreme Court Opinions
Official Status	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
(Notes)	Designated official by the Revisor of Statutes - Minn. Stat. § 3E.04	Designated official by the Revisor of Statutes - Minn. Stat. § 3E.04		Designated official by the Revisor of Statutes - Minn. Stat. § 3E.04		
Authentication	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
(Notes)	Minn. Stat. § 3E.05	Minn. Stat. § 3E.05		Minn. Stat. § 3E.05		
Online Preservation	No	No	No	No	No	No
(Notes)	Minn. Stat. § 3E.07 subd.1 allows the state to preserve print documents in place of the electronic form.	Minn. Stat. § 3E.07 subd.1 allows the state to preserve print documents in place of the electronic form.		Minn. Stat. § 3E.07 subd.1 allows the state to preserve print documents in place of the electronic form.		
Permanent Public Access	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
(Notes)	Minn. Stat. § 3E.08	Minn. Stat. § 3E.08	Public Access is required - Minn. Stat. § 16E.07	Minn. Stat. § 3E.08	Public Access is required - Minn. Stat. § 16E.07	Public Access is required - Minn. Stat. § 16E.07
Copyright Claimed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
(Notes)	The Revisor of Statutes claims copyright - Minn. Stat. § 3C.12	The Revisor of Statutes claims copyright - Minn. Stat. § 3C.12	Plant Management Division of the Department of Administration claims copyright over the Register with no statutory justification.	The Revisor of Statutes claims copyright - Minn. Stat. § 3C.12		

UELMA Adopted	Yes. Minnesota enacted the Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act on March 14, 2013. The law became effective in January 1, 2015. The law covers the Minnesota Constitution, Laws of Minnesota, Minnesota Statutes, and Minnesota Rules. Codified at MN ST. 3E.01 et. seq					
Universal Citation Adopted	No	No	No	No	No	No

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?
Minnesota State Law Library G25 Minnesota Judicial Center 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. St. Paul, MN 55155	https://mn.gov/law-library/	651-297-7651	https://mn.gov/law-library/ask-a-librarian/	Yes. The SLL will also answer inmate questions from counties that do not provide this service.
Anoka County Law Library Anoka County Government Center 2100 3rd Ave., Suite E130 Anoka, MN 55303	https://www.anokacounty.us/346/Law-Library	763-324-5560	LawLibrarian@co.anoka.mn.us	No
Carver County Law Library Carver County Justice Center 604 E. Fourth Street Chaska, MN 55318	https://www.carverlib.org/locations/law-library	952-361-1564 or 952-679-0038	N/A	No
Clay County Law Library Clay County Courthouse - Lower Level 807 11th Street N., P.O. Box 280 Moorhead, MN 56561	https://claycountymn.gov/629/Law-Library	218-299-7522	law.library@claycountymn.gov	No
Dakota County Law Library Dakota County Government Center 1560 Highway 55 Hastings, MN 55033	https://www.co.dakota.mn.us/LawJustice/LawLibrary	651-438-8080	lawlibrarymain@co.dakota.mn.us	Yes

<p>Dakota Co. Public Library, Apple Valley 14955 Galaxie Avenue Apple Valley, MN 55124</p>	<p>https://www.co.dakota.mn.us/LawJustice/LawLibrary</p>	<p>651-438-8080</p>	<p>lawlibrarymain@co.dakota.mn.us</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Douglas County Law Library Douglas County Courthouse 305 8th Avenue W. Alexandria, MN 56308 Staff is available to assist patrons on a part time basis.</p>	<p>https://www.co.douglas.mn.us/law-library</p>	<p>320-762-2907</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Hennepin County Law Library C2451 Government Center 300 S. 6th Street Minneapolis, MN 55487</p>	<p>https://hclawlib.org/</p>	<p>612-348-3022</p>	<p>law.library@hennepin.us</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Olmsted County Law Library Olmsted County Government Center, 5th Floor 151 4th Street S.E. Rochester, MN 55904</p>	<p>https://www.olmstedlawlibrary.com/clinics/</p>	<p>507-218-3778</p>	<p>staff@olmstedlawlibrary.com</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Ramsey County Law Library Ramsey County Courthouse 15 W. Kellogg Blvd., Room 1815 St. Paul, MN 55102</p>	<p>https://www.ramseycounty.us/residents/librarians/law-library</p>	<p>651-266-8391</p>	<p>asklawlibrarian@co.ramsey.mn.us</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Rice County Law Library Rice County Courthouse 218 N.W. 3rd. Street Faribault, MN 55021 Staff is available to assist patrons on a part time basis.</p>	<p>https://www.co.rice.mn.us/418/Law-Library</p>	<p>507-333-3761</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>Scott County Law Library Scott County Government Center 200 4th Avenue W. Shakopee, MN 55379</p>	<p>https://www.scottlib.org/778/Law-Library</p>	<p>952-496-8713</p>	<p>https://www.scottlib.org/FormCenter/Library-6/Ask-a-Law-Librarian-47</p>	<p>Yes</p>

<p>Sherburne County Law Library Sherburne County Government Center 13880 Business Center Drive, Suite 100 Elk River, MN 55330</p>	<p>https://www.co.sherburne.mn.us/598/Law-Library</p>	<p>763-765-4800</p>	<p>Law.Library@co.sherburne.mn.us</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>St. Louis County Law Library St. Louis County Courthouse 100 N. 5th Avenue #15 Duluth, MN 55802</p>	<p>https://www.stlouiscountymn.gov/departments-a-z/law-library</p>	<p>218-726-2611</p>	<p>lawlibrary@stlouiscountymn.gov</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Stearns County Law Library Stearns County Administration Center 725 Courthouse Square, Room 105 St. Cloud, MN 556303</p>	<p>https://www.stearnscountymn.gov/428/Law-Help-Center</p>	<p>320-656-3630</p>	<p>Law.HelpCenter@co.stearns.mn.us</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Washington County Law Library Washington County Government Center 14949 62nd Street N., Room 150 Stillwater, MN 55082</p>	<p>https://www.washcolib.org/LawLibrary</p>	<p>651-430-6330</p>	<p>LawLibrary@co.washington.mn.us</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Wright County Law Library Wright County Justice Center 3700 Braddock Ave NE, Room 012 Buffalo, MN 55313</p>	<p>https://www.co.wright.mn.us/197/Law-Library</p>	<p>763-682-7592</p>	<p>colleen.norgren@co.wright.mn.us</p>	<p>Yes</p>

The libraries in the list above have staff that can help patrons with legal research. A complete list of county law libraries is on the MN Courts website at <https://www.mncourts.gov/Help-Topics/Law-Libraries.aspx>.