

Number of Compiled Legislative Histories by Year as of 7/12/2018 12:47:40 PM:

	<u>Compiled Histories</u>	<u>Session Year</u>
	1	1865
	2	1867
Q: What is a legislative history?	1	1867 SS (1 st)
	1	1873
A: A legislative history records official action taken by either the Senate or Assembly affecting the legislative process of a bill or resolution, including action taken on measures considered but not passed by the Legislature. (More...)	1	1875
	1	1893
	1	1901
	4	1911
	2	1915
	1	1917
	1	1919
	1	1921
	2	1925
Q: Does the library compile a legislative history for every bill?	5	1931
	3	1937
	4	1941
	2	1943
A: The Research Library compiles legislative histories for legislators, Legislative Counsel Bureau staff, and state agencies. Once we have compiled a history, we scan it and make it available in PDF format on our website. Out of the more than 1,000 bills and resolutions introduced in the average session, the Library will have compiled histories for a small percentage of those measures.	1	1945
	3	1947
	3	1949
	5	1951
	6	1953
	15	1955
	1	1956 SS (8 th)
	6	1957
	4	1959
	9	1960
	5	1961
	8	1963
	24	1965
Q: Why are there so few compiled histories for bills from earlier legislative sessions?	41	1967
	3	1968 SS (13 th)
	74	1969
	92	1971
A: Unfortunately, no committee minutes exist for years prior to 1965. (Legislative committee minutes do not exist prior to 1965 as the committees were not required to retain records of hearings. Not all standing committees kept minutes from 1965 through 1973. The Assembly adopted a standing rule in 1973 to maintain the minutes of standing committee meetings. The Senate adopted a similar rule in 1975.)	105	1973
	129	1975
	160	1977
	153	1979
	1	1980 SS (14 th)
	189	1981
	174	1983
	1	1984 SS (15 th)
	199	1985
	245	1987
	293	1989
	1	1989 SS (16 th)
	353	1991
	368	1993
	447	1995
	311	1997
Here is a chart showing which legislative committees' minutes are available on microfiche.	217	1999
	147	2001
	17	2001 SS (17 th)
	2	2002 SS (18 th)
Q: Why have the number of compiled histories decreased since 1995?	146	2003
	2	2003 SS (19 th)
	16	2003 SS (20 th)
	58	2005
	4	2005 SS (22 nd)
A: Beginning in 1997, bills, journals, and committee minutes were made available on the legislative website and therefore are easily accessed by everyone.	84	2007
	1	2007 SS (23 rd)
	1	2008 SS (24 th)
	34	2009
	1	2010 SS (26 th)
	26	2011
	18	2013
For more information, see our Legislative History FAQs .	17	2015
	4	2017
	Total:	4257

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