

Legislative Insight Collection

Explore the legislative history leading up to enactment of U.S. Public Laws

Legislative Insight Collection delivers expertly researched legislative histories of U.S. Public Laws from 1789 to present. Each history provides a compilation of congressional publications that trace a law's development, revealing the context and intent behind significant legislation. This authoritative resource supports research and teaching across law, political science, history, public policy and beyond.



LEGISLATIVE HISTORIES

Authoritative set of U.S. legislative histories that includes bills, House and Senate reports, committee hearings, Congressional Record excerpts.



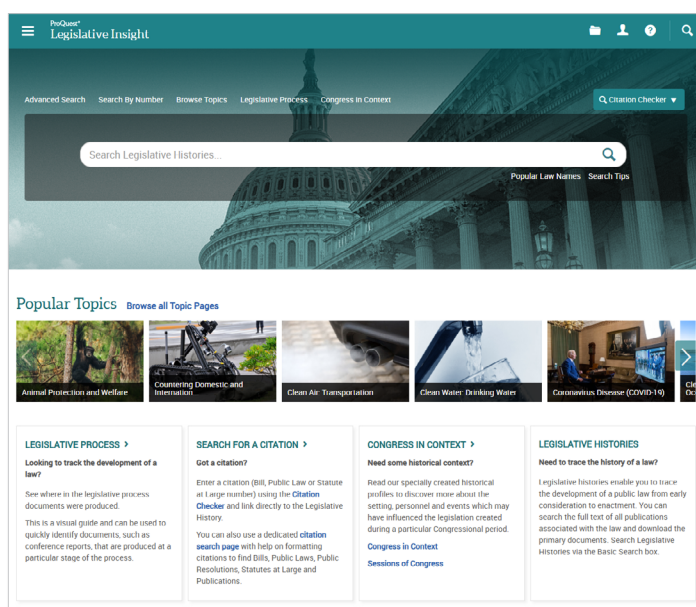
DISCOVERY TOOLS

Interactive legislative process charts and topic pages with timelines provide guided access to subject-related public laws and their complete histories.



RESEARCH APPLICATIONS

Enables research such as legislative intent analysis, single-law studies for law review articles, examination of policy nuances, and opposing views in landmark legislation.



Legislative Histories

Tracking the path to public laws

- **Overview:** Over 29,000 thoroughly researched compilations of digital full-text documents created during the Congressional process leading to U.S. Public Laws
- **Documents Included:** Bills, Reports, Committee Prints, Documents, Hearings, Congressional Research Service and Misc. Publications, Presidential Signing Statements
- **Focus:** Contains only materials directly related to law passage

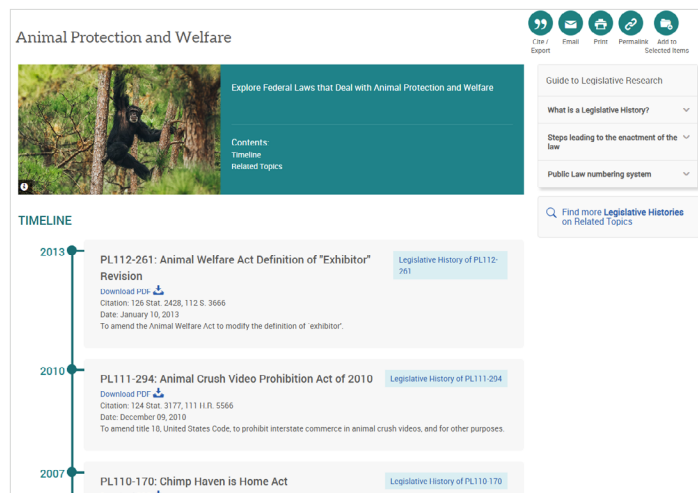
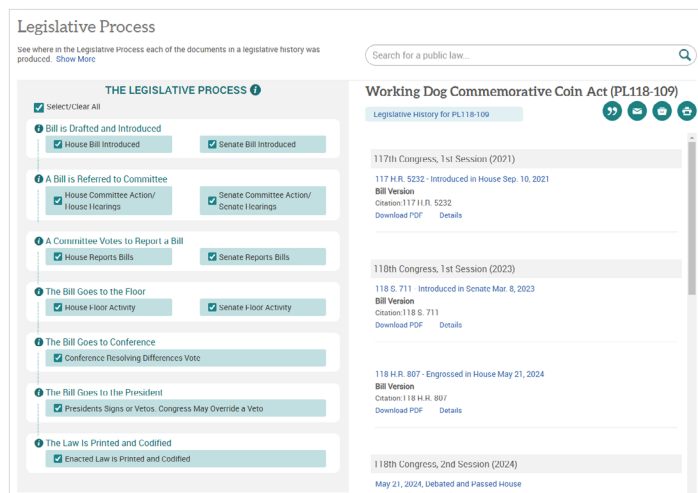


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Navigate laws through guided pathways



Legislative Process Charts

- Track legislation through visual process charts showing development from bill to law
- Access key documents at each stage of the legislative process
- Follow complete documentation of a law's passage

Topic Pages

- Research subject-specific legislation through curated topic pages
- Navigate timelines showing related public laws
- Access complete legislative histories by topic

Research Applications of Legislative Insight Collection

Rich, primary source content includes functionality designed to support legislative history researchers:

- Law school students and teachers researching legislative intent
- Legal scholars researching a single law or topic for a book or a law review article
- Graduate students researching content in a variety of fields and grasping the nuances of laws impacting their chosen areas of study
- Undergraduate students understanding the opposing views expressed in the decision making that led up to enactment of important laws such as the Social Security Act or the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- Librarians and professors using the Legislative Process tool to explain how a specific bill became law
- Students gaining a better understanding about their nation's past to help them to become informed citizens of the future

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