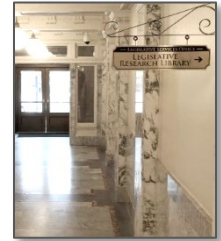
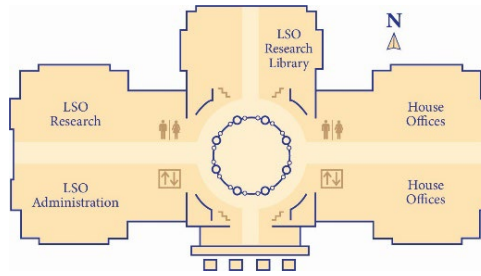


IDAHO LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Source Checklist for Materials in the Legislative Research Library



1. Idaho Code

- Locate a statute in the Idaho Code
- Following each statute is a history line that traces the law's enactment under its current numeric identifier. Example: History: [(67-704), added 2009, ch. 52, sec. 11, p. 144; am. 2009, ch. 224, sec. 1, p. 704.]
- See 2009 Session Law Chapter 52, Section 11, on page 144), and for the amendment see 2009 Session Law Chapter 224, Section 1, on page 704)
- It is important to note, the history line does not always include the entire history, particularly if that part of Idaho Code has been recodified

2. Idaho Session Law

- The Session Law will identify the bill number. Example: 2009 Session Law Chapter 52 (S.B. No. 1043)

3. Bill

- Locate the House and Senate bill binders for copies of the bill and any amendments

4. Bill Status

- Locate the Final Bill Status publication for the status of the bill

5. Statement of Purpose

- Locate the Statement of Purpose for the bill

6. Committee Minutes (committee discussion about the bill)

- Locate the committee minutes index which will identify the committee(s) and date(s) on which action occurred on the bill
- Using the information from the index, locate the committee minutes volume and turn to the appropriate date for the minute entry and any attachments following the signature page

7. Interim Committee Minutes

- Review the Interim Committees index for any committees that may have discussed the subject matter of the bill. Check the list for at least two years prior to the bill being introduced
- Using the information from the index, locate the interim committee minutes volume and turn to the appropriate committee to review the minutes
- Additional interim committee information may be available in the file room so please see a librarian for assistance

8. House and Senate Journals (statements of legislative intent, messages, reports, etc.)

- Any significant information about the bill found in the House or Senate Journals will be listed in the House and Senate Journal Index

