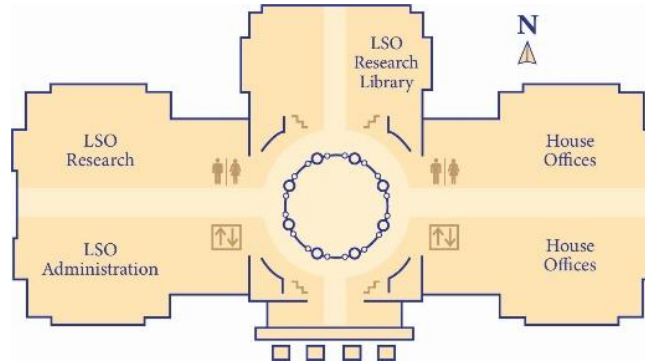


IDAHO LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Source Checklist for Materials in the Legislative Research Library



1. Idaho Code

- Locate the statute in the Idaho Code
- Following each Idaho Code section is a history line that traces the law to its origin
- Example: History: [20-104, added 1986, ch. 77, sec. 1, p. 235; am. 2018, ch. 243, sec. 1, p. 567.]
- According to the above history line, Idaho Code § 20-104 was enacted in 1986 (see 1986 Session Law Chapter 77, Section 1, on page 235), and was amended in 2018 (see 2018 Session Law Chapter 243, Section 1, on page 567)

2. Idaho Session Law

- The Session Law will identify the bill number. Example: 1986 Session Law Chapter 77 (S.B. No. 1239)

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
- Using the information from the index, locate the journal and turn to the appropriate page discussing the bill

