

Additions to the Legislative Website

- Searchable Copies of All Enrolled Bills Back to 1962.
(All Enrolled Bills back to the 1931 Recodification Within the Month.)
- Searchable Copies of all Acts of the Legislature to 1863.
 - History of Code Sections

Website's State Law Tab

- West Virginia Code
- Acts of the Legislature
- Code of 1931
- West Virginia Constitution
- United States Constitution



The screenshot displays the West Virginia Legislature website. At the top, the header reads "West Virginia Legislature" with the subtitle "1ST SESSION OF THE 85TH LEGISLATURE" and the state seal. A navigation bar includes "HOUSE", "JOINT", "BILL STATUS", "STATE LAW", "REPORTS", and "ENHANCED". The "STATE LAW" tab is active, showing a dropdown menu with the following items: "WEST VIRGINIA CODE", "ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE", "CODE OF 1931", "WV CONSTITUTION", and "US CONSTITUTION". Below the menu, the page content includes "WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE", "INTERIM COMMITTEE SCHEDULE 2021" with a list of dates from February 9 to December 7, and "STATE LEGISLATURE JOB POSTINGS" with a link to "Apply Today!".

How to Get Enrolled Bills

1. Click on State Law tab near top
2. Click on the West Virginia Code on the Drop Down



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How to Get Enrolled Bills

3. Click on the Enrolled Bills on the top of the West Virginia Code web page.

Monday, November 29, 2021 f t y

WEST VIRGINIA CODE

[WV LEGISLATURE HOME PAGE](#) [LEGACY WV CODE SITE](#) **[ENROLLED BILLS](#)**

CHAPTER 1. THE STATE AND ITS SUBDIVISIONS. ▼

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- ARTICLE 1. LIMITS AND JURISDICTION.
- ARTICLE 2. APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATION.
- ARTICLE 3. CREATION OF NEW COUNTY; CHANGE IN COUNTY LINE.
- ARTICLE 4. SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.
- ARTICLE 5. ACQUISITION AND DISPOSITION OF REAL PROPERTY BY AND BETWEEN PUBLIC BODIES.
- ARTICLE 6. STATE PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE FLAGS.
- ARTICLE 7. THE PROTECT OUR RIGHT TO UNITE ACT.

Search Show

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No Code Saved Yet.

How to Get Enrolled Bills

4. Click on a year and you will then find a drop-down list of each session in that year.

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WEST VIRGINIA CODE

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Enrolled Bills

Search

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- 2021
- 2020
- 2019
- 2018
- 2017

How to Get Enrolled Bills

5. Click on any session and you will then see hyperlinks to a pdf of each signed bill, bills not signed which become law, and vetoed enrolled bills from that session.

- Once opened, these PDFs are searchable. Simply do *Control F* on your keyboard and the search box will come up.

WV LEGISLATURE HOME PAGE LEGACY WV CODE SITE ENROLLED BILLS

Enrolled Bills

Search

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2021

Regular Session

First Special Session

HB101 ENR
HB102 ENR
SB1001 ENR
SB1002 ENR
SB1003 ENR
SB1004 ENR
SB1007 ENR

Second Special Session

How to Find a Specific Code Section

1. Click on the State Law tab near the top.
2. Click on the West Virginia Code



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West Virginia Legislature
1ST SESSION OF THE 85TH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE HOUSE JOINT BILL STATUS STATE LAW REPORTS EDUCATIONAL CONTACT

WELCOME TO THE WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2021 3RD SPECIAL SESSION
October 11, 2021, 11:00AM
> [Proclamation](#)
> [Amendment 1](#) > [2](#) > [3](#) > [4](#) > [5](#)

2021 2ND SPECIAL SESSION
June 24, 2021
> [Proclamation](#) > [Amendment 1](#) > [2](#) > [3](#)

2021 1ST SPECIAL SESSION
June 7, 2021
> [Proclamation](#) > [Amendment](#)

2021 REGULAR SESSION

INTERIM COMMITTEE SCHEDULE 2021
> [February 9](#)
> [May 10](#)
> [June 6, 7, 8](#)
> [June 24](#)
> [August 19, 20](#)
> [September 12, 13, 14](#)
> [October 10, 11, 12](#)
> [November 14, 15, 16](#)
> [December: 5, 6, 7](#)

STATE LEGISLATURE JOB POSTINGS
> [Apply Today!](#)

WEST VIRGINIA CODE
ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE
CODE OF 1931
WV CONSTITUTION
US CONSTITUTION

How to Find to A Specific Code Section

3. On the top right, there are 3 boxes – **Chapter**, **Article**, & **Section**

4. Type the Chapter, Article, & Section in each box and click on the **Go To** button

WV LEGISLATURE HOME PAGE LEGACY WV CODE SITE ENROLLED BILLS

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Search Hide

Search in all Chapters

Type search terms here...

SEARCH

Chapter... Article... Section...

GO TO

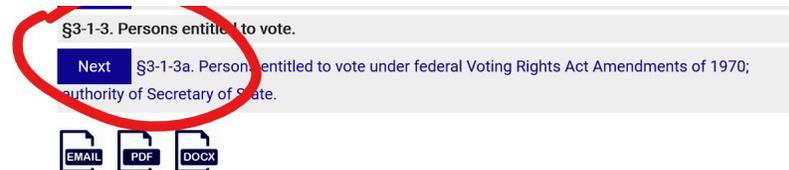
Searches are case insensitive.

Search for phrases with double quotes around the phrase. "claims commission"

Use a + symbol in front of a word to include it and use a - in front of a word to exclude it from searches like this: +railroad -sign

History of a Code Section

1. After Selecting a code section, look down the right side of the screen and you will see *Signed Bills For* the code section you selected.
2. This is a list in descending order of the Enrolled Bills that modified the section you selected.
3. These are hyperlinks. Click on one and it will pull up that enrolled bill.
4. Presently this data goes back to 1967.
5. We are continuing to update the data back to the 1931 Recodification.



§3-1-3. Persons entitled to vote.

[Next](#) §3-1-3a. Person entitled to vote under federal Voting Rights Act Amendments of 1970; authority of Secretary of State.

[EMAIL](#) [PDF](#) [DOCX](#)

Records containing any of the words

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No Code Saved Yet.

Signed Bills For §3-1-3

- [2013 REGULAR SESSION](#)
Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 535
- [1986 REGULAR SESSION](#)
Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 256
- [1979 REGULAR SESSION](#)
Enrolled Senate Bill 3
- [1972 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION](#)
Enrolled Senate Bill 6
- [1971 REGULAR SESSION](#)
Enrolled House Bill 795

Bill History For §3-1-3

- [2013 REGULAR SESSION](#)
Senate Bill 535
- [1986 REGULAR SESSION](#)



How to Access the Acts of the Legislature

1. Click on the **State Law** tab near the top:

2. Click on **Acts of the Legislature** tab on the drop down;



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How to Access the Acts of the Legislature

3. You will see hyperlinks to the books of Acts

Once opened, the PDFs are also searchable by doing a Control F.

ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE OF WEST VIRGINIA



Published each year, the Acts of the Legislature of West Virginia is the official compilation of the bills and resolutions passed by both houses each session and which have subsequently become law. As the Legislature's record keeper, the Clerk of the House of Delegates is charged with preparing, organizing and distributing this publication. The House Clerk has custody of the Acts of the Legislature and delivers certified copies of them for a fee.

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ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE

2020s	2010s	2000s	1990s
ACTS 2020 - Vol. 1 Vol. 2	ACTS 2019 - Vol. 1 Vol. 2	ACTS 2009 - Vol. 1 Vol. 2	ACTS 1999 - Vol. 1 Vol. 2
	ACTS 2018 - Vol. 1 Vol. 2	ACTS 2008 - Vol. 1 Vol. 2	ACTS 1998 - Vol. 1 Vol. 2
	ACTS 2017 - Vol. 1 Vol. 2	ACTS 2007 - Vol. 1 Vol. 2	ACTS 1997 - Vol. 1 Vol. 2
	ACTS 2016 - Vol. 1 Vol. 2	ACTS 2006 - Vol. 1 Vol. 2	ACTS 1996 - Vol. 1 Vol. 2
	ACTS 2015 - Vol. 1 Vol. 2	ACTS 2005 - Vol. 1 Vol. 2	ACTS 1995 - Vol. 1 Vol. 2
	ACTS 2014 - Vol. 1 Vol. 2	ACTS 2004 - Vol. 1 Vol. 2	ACTS 1994 - Vol. 1 Vol. 2
	ACTS 2013 - Vol. 1 Vol. 2	ACTS 2003 - Vol. 1 Vol. 2	ACTS 1993 - Vol. 1 Vol. 2
	ACTS 2012 - Vol. 1 Vol. 2	ACTS 2002 - Vol. 1 Vol. 2	ACTS 1992 - Vol. 1
	ACTS 2011 - Vol. 1 Vol. 2	ACTS 2001 - Vol. 1 Vol. 2	ACTS 1991 - Vol. 1 Vol. 2
	ACTS 2010 - Vol. 1 Vol. 2	ACTS 2000 - Vol. 1 Vol. 2	ACTS 1990 - Vol. 1 Vol. 2

1980s	1970s	1960s	1950s
ACTS 1989 - Vol. 1	ACTS 1979 - Vol. 1	ACTS 1969 - Vol. 1	ACTS 1959-1960 - Vol. 1
ACTS 1988 - Vol. 1	ACTS 1978 - Vol. 1	ACTS 1967-1968 - Vol. 1	ACTS 1957-1958 - Vol. 1

How to Access the Legislative History of a Bill

1. On the Home Page of the website, click on the **Bill Status** tab at the top.
2. Click on the **Bill Status** drop down tab.



The screenshot displays the West Virginia Legislature website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for SENATE, HOUSE, JOINT, BILL STATUS, STATE LAW, REPORTS, EDUCATIONAL, and CONTACT. The BILL STATUS tab is highlighted, and a dropdown menu is visible with options for BILL STATUS and BILL TRACKING. Below the navigation bar, the page content is organized into several sections: 2021 3RD SPECIAL SESSION, 2021 2ND SPECIAL SESSION, 2021 1ST SPECIAL SESSION, 2021 REGULAR SESSION, INTERIM COMMITTEE SCHEDULE 2021, and STATE LEGISLATURE JOB POSTINGS. At the bottom, there are four featured content boxes: Streaming Video & Audio, Blog - Today in the Legislature, Bulletin Board, and Redistricting.

How to Access the Legislative History of a Bill

3. Now you will need to select the:

- **Bill Type**
- **Year**
- **Session**

4. You must then click on the **Submit** button.

5. Type the bill number under **Bill Quick Search** and click on the **Submit** button.

- You will find multiple hyper-links including versions of the bill, amendments, and votes. This goes back to 1993.

West Virginia Legislature
1ST SESSION OF THE 85TH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE | HOUSE | JOINT | BILL STATUS | STATE LAW | REPORTS | EDUCATIONAL | CONTACT

BILL STATUS - 2021 REGULAR SESSION

Select Bill Type: Bill | Select Year: 2021 | Select Session: Regular Session | SUBMIT

Search Bills by: All Bills (House | Senate), Subject, Short Title, Sponsor, Date Introduced, Code Affected, All Same As, Pending In Committee, Reported From Committee, Passed One Chamber, Completed Legislation, Actions by Governor, Fiscal Notes, Acts

Bill Quick Search: Enter Bill Number | SUBMIT

Bill Tracking: Bill Tracking

Bill Status | Bill Tracking | WV Code Entire | Session Calendar | District Maps | Senate Roster | House Roster | Releases | Blog | Links | Home

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Print Entire Bill History button

On the Bill Status page for a bill you will also see **Print Entire Bill History**.

If you click on this, the website will create a single PDF document which contains all available versions, roll-call votes, and amendment pertaining to the legislation.

This can create an extremely large file and can crash. Be careful.

The screenshot shows the West Virginia Legislature website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for SENATE, HOUSE, JOINT, BILL STATUS, STATE LAW, REPORTS, EDUCATIONAL, and CONTACT. Below this is a search bar with the text "ENHANCED BY Google" and a search icon. The main content area is titled "BILL STATUS - 2021 REGULAR SESSION" and includes filters for "Select Bill Type" (set to "Bill"), "Select Year" (set to "2021"), and "Select Session" (set to "Regular Session"). There is a "SUBMIT" button next to these filters. Below the filters, there are three columns: "Search Bills by:" with a list of links (All Bills, Subject, Short Title, Sponsor, Date Introduced, Code Affected, All Same As, Pending In Committee, Reported From Committee, Passed One Chamber, Completed Legislation, Actions by Governor, Fiscal Notes, Acts), "Bill Quick Search:" with an input field for "Enter Bill Number" and a "SUBMIT" button, and "Bill Tracking:" with a "Bill Tracking" button. At the bottom of the page, the text "SENATE BILL 213" is displayed, and a button labeled "PRINT ENTIRE BILL HISTORY" is circled in red.

How to Access Daily Journal

1. On the Home Page of the website, click on the **Bulletin Board** tab near the bottom.

The screenshot shows the West Virginia Legislature website home page. The page is divided into several sections. On the left, there are links for the 2021 3RD SPECIAL SESSION, 2ND SPECIAL SESSION, 1ST SPECIAL SESSION, and REGULAR SESSION. On the right, there are links for the INTERIM COMMITTEE SCHEDULE 2021 and STATE LEGISLATURE JOB POSTINGS. Below these sections, there are four dark blue boxes with white text and icons. The 'Bulletin Board' box is circled in red. It contains the text: 'Bulletin Board » Access prompt information during session through the Legislature's Calendars, Indexes & Journals.' The other boxes are: 'Streaming Video & Audio » Jan. 12 - March 12, 2022 2022 Regular Session', 'Blog - Today in the Legislature » THE INTERIM REPORT - November 2021 by Cheyenne DeBolt', and 'Redistricting » Follow the mapping process.' At the bottom of the page, there is a navigation bar with links for Bill Status, Bill Tracking, WV Code Entire, Session Calendar, District Maps, Senate Roster, House Roster, Releases, Blog, Links, and Home. There are also social media icons for RSS, Facebook, and Twitter.

How to Access Daily Journals

2. Then select the **Year** and **Session** you want and click on the **GO** button.

3. Then select either the **Senate Journal** tab or the **House Journal** tab.

- These files go back to 2003. The Daily Journals are formally adopted by the bodies each day during session.

The screenshot shows the West Virginia Legislature website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following tabs: SENATE, HOUSE, JOINT, BILL STATUS, STATE LAW, REPORTS, EDUCATIONAL, and CONTACT. Below this is the "LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN BOARD" section. It features a search bar with "ENHANCED BY Google" and a search icon. Below the search bar, there are two dropdown menus: "Select Session: 2021" and "Regular Session", followed by a "GO" button. A red circle highlights these dropdown menus and the "GO" button. Below this, there are two columns of links. The left column is titled "SENATE RECORDS" and contains links for "2021 Regular Session", "Senate Bills to be Introduced", "Senate Bill History", "Senate Topical Index", "Senate Committee Schedule", "Senate Calendar", and "Senate Journal". A red arrow points to the "Senate Journal" link. The right column is titled "HOUSE RECORDS" and contains links for "2021 Regular Session", "House Bills to be Introduced", "House Resolutions to be Introduced", "House Abstract", "House Topical Index", "House Committee Schedule", "House Calendar", "House Special Calendar", and "House Journal". A red arrow points to the "House Journal" link. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with links for "Journal Archives", "2021 Legislative Calendar", "Senate Clerk", and "House Clerk". Below the footer, there is a dark blue bar with social media icons for RSS, Facebook, and Twitter. At the very bottom, there is a small text line: "This Web site is maintained by the West Virginia Legislature's Office of Reference & Information. | Terms of Use | Web Administrator | © 2021 West Virginia Legislature ****"

How to Access Bound Journals

1. On the Home Page of the website, click on the ***Educational*** tab at the top.

2. Click on the ***Publications*** tab.



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How to Access Daily Journals

3. Scroll through the legislative publications and you will find both the Senate and House Bound Journals.

- These files go back to 2013 for the Senate and 2015 for the House. The bound journals are not formally adopted by the bodies

HOUSE JOURNALS



Published daily, this is the official record of the proceedings that take place each day while the House of Delegates is in session. The Journal follows the Order of Business and details floor actions on any legislation up for introduction, amendment or passage. In addition, the results of all roll call votes are shown. The [House Daily Journals](#) are available online.

HOUSE BOUND JOURNAL

[House Journal, 2018, Volume 1](#)

[House Journal, 2018, Volume 2](#)

[House Journal, 2018, Volume 3](#)

[House Journal, 2017, Volume 1](#)

[House Journal, 2017, Volume 2](#)

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