

Idaho

2007 Report and 2009-10 Update by Michael Greenlee, University of Idaho Law Library

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Idaho online legal resources are not official.
All of the online resources investigated here are provided as a free public service. However, none of these online resources serve as the official version. The official administrative code, administrative register, session laws, statutory code, and court opinions are found in print.

Idaho is not addressing the authentication of online legal resources.
In general, since the online resources investigated here have not been designated as official, there appears to be no recognized need to authenticate these materials through digital or other means. Except for the administrative rules site, the other online resources have disclaimers stating that the information is provided as a public service and directing users to the official print versions.

Has the state eliminated the print publication of any of these titles in favor of online only since the 2007 report? No. However, the Idaho Department of Administration is considering the elimination of the print *Idaho Administrative Code* in favor of electronic only. If this occurs, the Department will investigate making the electronic version *official* and using some form of authentication.

Has the state enacted legislation guaranteeing the public's permanent access to state online government information since the 2007 report? Yes. *Idaho Code* 33-2505 states that "in order to provide free and continuous access to state publications, it shall be the duty of the state librarian to establish and maintain a publicly accessible digital repository of state publications prepared by state agencies." In compliance with 33-2505, the Idaho Commission for Libraries created the Idaho Digital Repository as a secure, full-text searchable repository of state publications as a "memory" of the state's business (<http://libraries.idaho.gov/landing/stacks>).

Have courts in your state adopted a medium neutral citation system since the 2007 report? No.

Have there been any other significant changes to the 2007 state summary? Yes, concerning the *Administrative Code*. The 2007 report states that only the current administrative code is available online. Now, administrative codes from 2000-current are available.