

New Hampshire

[2007 Report](#) and 2009-10 Update by Mary Searles, New Hampshire Law Library

<p>OFFICIAL STATUS</p> <p>X</p> <p>No change since the 2007 report</p>	<p>AUTHENTICATION</p> <p>X</p> <p>No change since the 2007 report</p>
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New Hampshire online legal resources are not official.
Print sources are designated the official versions. For certain online resources silent as to their official or unofficial status, one finds no source of law or other basis to consider them official.

New Hampshire is not addressing the authentication of online legal resources.
None of the officials interviewed for this survey knew of any plans for encryption, digital signatures or digital watermarks to ensure integrity of the resources.

Has the state eliminated the print publication of any of these titles in favor of online only since the 2007 report? No.

Has the state enacted legislation guaranteeing the public's permanent access to state online government information since the 2007 report? RSA202-B, the New Hampshire State Government Information Dissemination and Access Act has not been amended since the 2007 report. 202-B:7 gives the state librarian responsibility for establishing a system to maintain state government information products (including electronic) permanently.

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? The New Hampshire State Library has started the New Hampshire State Publications Digital Library, a project intended to capture and preserve the state's born-digital documents. The collection currently contains only a handful of state agency documents; however, the intention is to expand the library to all agencies and all branches of government and it will include online legal resources. There are, however, no plans to address the authentication of these online resources.