

# Arizona Legislative History

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# Doing the Research

- Current code section—history note (Arizona Legislative Information System does not have notes)
- Go to session laws for chapter and bill # (ALIS goes back to 1995)
- Time line and committees from Journals
  - ALIS check Bill Overview
  - Check the State Law Library's Legislative Study Committee Reports at <http://www.dlapr.lib.az.us/is/state/lsc/index.cfm>
  - Check for Interim Committees on ALIS

# Doing the Research (cont.)

- Bill as introduced (library, clerk's office or ALIS)
- Committee Minutes (clerk's office, ALIS) and Reports
- Commentary in law reviews, the Arizona Bar Journal, and newspaper coverage
- Search case law for discussion of legislative history

# Resources

- Arizona Legislative History: A Research Guide; Arizona State University Ross-Blakely Law Library;  
<http://www.law.asu.edu/Library/azlegislativehistory>
- Arizona Legislative History: A Step-by-Step Research Guide; University of Arizona College of Law Library;  
[http://www.law.arizona.edu/library/internet/publications/library/guides\\_research/az\\_leg\\_hist.pdf](http://www.law.arizona.edu/library/internet/publications/library/guides_research/az_leg_hist.pdf)
- Guide to Arizona Legislative History at Arizona's Capital; Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records;  
<http://www.lib.az.us/is/lr/leghist.cfm>
- Arizona Legislative Information System (ALIS);  
<http://www.azleg.state.az.us/>

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