

Legislative Histories

Contact House Docket for Legislative History Requests for House Bills

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To place an order for a legislative history, have the Act or House Bill number before contacting Docket. Any request for information concerning Senate Bills should be placed through Senate Docket, who can be contacted at (225) 342-2365. A legislative history is comprised of the versions (original, engrossed, enrolled, etc.) of the bill, the House and Senate committee minutes, the legislative calendar entry, and the journal pages relevant to the bill. For bills from 1997 and later, all information except the committee minutes is available online at <http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillSearch.aspx>. Histories can be certified upon request. Audio can also be provided upon request if the bill is from the year 2000 or later. Any audio before the year 2000 is only available through State Archives, who can be contacted at (225) 922-1207. All histories can be either picked up from our office or mailed out via USPS at the requestor's expense, and are completed on a first-come, first-served basis.

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\$.25 per page, plus the cost of postage (if needed)

\$5.00 per certification (\$10.00 total if certified by both House and Senate)

\$1.00 per page if faxed (faxing is available for certain requests that are ten pages or under)

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