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NCSL LEGISLATIVE TOOLS:

BILL INFORMATION SERVICE
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NCSL 50-STATE BILL TRACKING DATABASES

WHAT IS THE BILL INFORMATION SERVICE?

The BIS provides access to the full text of legislation in the 50 states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. Congress for the current session as well as past sessions.

You can search for legislation by bill number, committee, sponsor, state and term, phrase or topic.

As a NCSL member, you are granted exclusive access to this service along with all state legislators and legislative staff.

HOW DO I ACCESS IT?

Login to NCSL's website at www.ncsl.org using the login link in the top right corner.

Next, mouse over to the Research tab located in the grey bar. Under the Tools heading, select Bill Tracking. From here, you can access NCSL's 50-State Bill Tracking Databases, along with the BIS.

Once you are connected to the BIS, start searching!

NCSL provides access to research tools for members to search state legislation and learn more about a wide variety of policy topics.

NCSL staff curate and maintain 50-state information in NCSL's searchable bill tracking databases that cover a variety of policy issues. More than 50 current and archived databases are available to members and the public on NCSL's webpage.

NCSL members can also search all state and federal legislation by using NCSL's Bill Information Service, a powerful research tool hosted by LexisNexis State Net that provides access to up-to-date legislation in all 50 states, Washington, D.C. and the territories.

2023 BIS & 50-STATE DATABASE TRAINING CALENDAR

Half hour training webinars are held throughout the year. Sign up to learn what legislative resources are available through the BIS on NCSL's website.

All trainings are held at 3 PM ET / 2 PM CT / 1 PM MT / Noon PT

Jan. 18, 2023	May 17, 2023	Sept. 20, 2023
Feb. 15, 2023	June 21, 2023	Oct. 18, 2023
March 15, 2023	July 19, 2023	Nov. 15, 2023
April 19, 2023	Aug. 9, 2023	

QUESTIONS?

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