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News **Improved Access for Historical Legal Research**

September 15, 2025

We recently completed a project to make historical legal research more efficient. Old volumes of *Vernon's Texas Statutes and Codes Annotated* and the corresponding pocket parts were moved to a publicly accessible area of the library mezzanine.

These key resources are now housed in one location, making it easier to trace the development of Texas law. This has also freed up shelf space for heavily used volumes like *Texas Jurisprudence* <<https://catalog.sll.texas.gov/cgi-bin/koha/opac-detail.pl?biblionumber=25367>>, case reporters <<https://guides.sll.texas.gov/historical-texas-cases>>, and session laws <<https://guides.sll.texas.gov/historical-texas-statutes/session-laws>>.

We hope to see you at the library for some historical legislative research!

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Roundup **New Laws from the 89th Legislature (2025)**

August 26, 2025

The Texas Legislature <<https://capitol.texas.gov/>> meets every two years to consider new laws. The most recent regular session ran from January 14th to June 2nd, 2025.

At the end of a regular legislative session, hundreds of bills are passed by the House and Senate. They are then sent to the governor for approval. See our post [89th Regular Legislative Session Kicks Off](#) to learn

about the Texas legislative process.

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We are a public law library.

We serve the legal research needs of the Texas Supreme Court <<https://www.txcourts.gov/supreme/>>, the Court of Criminal Appeals <<https://www.txcourts.gov/cca/>>, the Office of the Attorney General <<https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov>>, other state agencies and commissions, and the citizens of the state.

Learn more about the library.

Location & Hours



Open to the public
Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
(except holidays <<https://hr.sao.texas.gov/Holidays>>)

Tom C. Clark Building
205 West 14th Street <https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query_place_id=ChIJ890V_J-1RIYRO95ujvo_xF0&query=State%20Law%20Library%2C%20205%20West%2014th%20Street%2C%20Austin%2C%20TX%2078701>
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