

Public Records Codes and Info by State

This document contains a list of the public records request codes for each state. You have the right under the law to request public information and every state has a law recognizing that right. When you fill out your public records request (FOIA) you can use these state codes when filing your request.

Alabama 36-12-40

<https://www.sos.alabama.gov/sos-office/request-public-information>

Alaska 40.25.110-40.25.125

<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/statutes.asp?media=print&secStart=40.25&secEnd=40.25.350>

Arizona 39.101 - 39.221

<https://www.azleg.gov/arsDetail/?title=39>

Arkansas 25-19-102

https://arkansasag.gov/wp-content/uploads/foia_made_simple_-_2021.pdf

California 6250 - 6270

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displayText.xhtml?division=7.&chapter=3.5.&lawCode=GOV&title=1.&article=1

Colorado C.R.S. § 24-72-201 to 206

https://cdor.colorado.gov/sites/revenue/files/COLORADO%20OPEN%20RECORDS%20ACT%20POLICY%20FOR%20WEBSITE%20REVISED%2011.5.14_0.pdf

Connecticut Sec. 1-200

<https://portal.ct.gov/FOI/Regulations/The-FOI-Act/Section-1200-Formerly-Sec-118a--Definitions>

Delaware 29 Del. Code, Chapter 100

<https://delcode.delaware.gov/title29/c100/index.html>

Florida **119.01**

<https://www.flsenate.gov/Laws/Statutes/2020/119.01>

<https://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/PublicGuide/PublicRequestForm.aspx> (public records request form)

Georgia Georgia Open Records Act, § 50-18-70

<https://gov.georgia.gov/contact-us/open-records-request>

Hawaii Haw. Rev. Stat. § 92F-3

<https://oip.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/August-2019-UIPA-Manual.pdf>

Idaho Idaho Statutes Title 74 Ch. 1 Sec. 74-102

<https://legislature.idaho.gov/statutesrules/idstat/Title74/T74CH1/SECT74-102/>

Illinois 5 ILCS 140/1) (from Ch. 116, par. 201)

<https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=85&ChapAct=5%20ILCS%20140%2F&ChapterID=2&ChapterName=GENERAL+PROVISIONS&ActName=Freedom+of+Information+Act%2E&Print=True%20>

Indiana IC 5-14-3

<http://iga.in.gov/legislative/laws/2020/ic/titles/005/#5-14-3>

Iowa Chapter 22

<https://ipib.iowa.gov/chapter-22-text-version>

Kansas K.S.A. 45-215 through 45-223

<https://www.krgc.ks.gov/index.php/public-info/kansas-open-records-act-kora>

Kentucky KRS 61.870 to KRS 61.884

<https://transparency.ky.gov/accountability/Pages/openrecords.aspx>

Louisiana LSA-R.S. 44:1

<https://www.ag.state.la.us/Files/Article/20/Documents/PublicRecordsLaw.pdf>

Maine PL 2011, c. 662

<https://legislature.maine.gov/statutes/1/title1sec408-A.html>

Maryland §§ 10-611 to 10-628

<https://www.dpscs.state.md.us/publicinfo/pia.shtml>

Massachusetts 950 CMR 32.00

<https://www.mass.gov/regulations/950-CMR-3200-public-records-access>

Michigan Act 442

[http://www.legislature.mi.gov/\(S\(vquy1ve3d3r3fm335ohkxgg0\)\)/mileg.aspx?page=GetObject&objectname=mcl-act-442-of-1976](http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(vquy1ve3d3r3fm335ohkxgg0))/mileg.aspx?page=GetObject&objectname=mcl-act-442-of-1976)

Minnesota Minn. Stat. § 13.02

<https://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/hrd/pubs/dataprac.pdf>

Mississippi **Section 25-61**

<https://www.ethics.ms.gov/thepublicrecordact>

Missouri 610.010

<https://www.ago.mo.gov/docs/default-source/publications/missourisunshinelaw.pdf?sfvrsn=4>

Montana Montana Code 2-6-1001

https://leg.mt.gov/bills/mca/title_0020/chapter_0060/part_0100/sections_index.html

Nebraska Sections 84-712 - 84-712.09

<https://ago.nebraska.gov/public-records>

Nevada NRS 239

https://ag.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/agnv.gov/Content/Issues/2018_BC_TRNG_NV_Public_Records_Act.pdf

New Hampshire RSA Chapter 91-A

<https://www.doj.nh.gov/civil/documents/right-to-know.pdf>

New Jersey P.L. 2001, CHAPTER 404 N.J.S. 47:1A-1 e

<https://www.nj.gov/grc/act.html>

New Mexico NMSA 1978, Chapter 14, Article 2

<https://www.nmag.gov/uploads/files/Publications/ComplianceGuides/Inspection%20of%20Public%20Records%20Compliance%20Guide%202015.pdf>

New York Article 6 (Sections 84-90)

<https://opwdd.ny.gov/new-york-state-freedom-information-law-foil>

North Carolina G.S. 132-1 to 132-11

<https://ncleg.gov/Laws/GeneralStatuteSections/Chapter132>

North Dakota N.D.C.C. § 44-04-17.1(16) – 44-04-21

<https://www.nd.gov/veterans/files/resource/Open%20Records.pdf>

Ohio Section 149.43

<https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-revised-code/section-149.43>

Oklahoma 51 O.S. §24A.1 - 51 O.S. §24A.29

<https://libraries.ok.gov/law-legislative-reference/library-laws/statutes-open-records/>

Oregon ORS 192.311 – 192.431

<https://www.doj.state.or.us/oregon-department-of-justice/public-records/attorney-generals-public-records-and-meetings-manual/>

Pennsylvania Act of Feb. 14, 2008, P.L. 6, No. 3

<https://www.openrecords.pa.gov/RTKL/About.cfm>

Rhode Island § 38-2-1 ET SEQ

<https://dhs.ri.gov/public-records>

South Carolina SECTION 30-4-10 - SECTION 30-4-165

<https://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t30c004.php>

South Dakota 1-27-1 - 1-27-48

https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/2031624

Tennessee T.C.A. § 10-7-505 (d)

<https://www.mtas.tennessee.edu/reference/open-records-law>

Texas The **Public Information Act of Texas** (TPIA)

Utah Texas Government Code, Chapter 552

<https://comptroller.texas.gov/about/policies/open-records/public-information-act.php>

Vermont Article 6, Chapter 1 Vermont Constitution

<https://sos.vermont.gov/vsara/learn/public-records-act/>

Virginia § 2.2-3700

<https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacodepopularnames/virginia-freedom-of-information-act/>

Washington Chapter [42.56](#) RCW
<https://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=42.56>

West Virginia §29B-1-1 – 29B-1-7
<HTTP://WWW.WVLEGISLATURE.GOV/WVCODE/CODE.CFM?CHAP=29B&ART=1>

Wisconsin Wis. Stat. §§ 19.31-19.39
<http://wisfoic.org/text-of-open-records-law/>

Wyoming Wyoming Statutes 16-4-201 through 205
<https://wyoleg.gov/LSOResearch/2019/19PR002.pdf>