

Finding Law on the Internet

Federal

- Congressional bills, Public Laws, the US Code (federal statutes), the Code of Federal Regulations, and US court decisions may all be accessed through a single website: www.fdsys.gov. The right-hand side of the webpage has links to each of these categories. Other websites that may be useful for particular types of laws are:
 - THOMAS (the Library of Congress) – bills, Congressional record, public laws: <http://thomas.loc.gov/>
 - US Code: <http://uscode.house.gov/>
 - E-CFR (electronic Code of Federal Regulations): <http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/>
 - Federal Register (proposed rules, initial publication of final rules, notices): <http://www.federalregister.gov/>
 - Federal court opinions: <http://www.law.cornell.edu/federal/opinions.html>

State

- Bill search: <http://www.ncleg.net/> (upper right of webpage)
- General Statutes (NCGS): <http://www.ncleg.net/gascripts/statutes/Statutes.asp>
- Administrative Code (NCAC): <http://reports.oah.state.nc.us/ncac.asp>
- North Carolina Register (proposed rules; notices): <http://www.ncoah.com/rules/register/>
- State appellate court cases: <http://appellate.nccourts.org/opinions/>

Local

- North Carolina local ordinances (not all jurisdictions): <http://www.municode.com/>

Other resources

- School of Government's NC public health law website: <http://www.ncphlaw.unc.edu/>
- School of Government publications: <http://shopping.netsuite.com/sogstore>
- School of Government library: <http://www.sog.unc.edu/library>