

Hawai'i Legislative History Research Checklist and Worksheet

Titles needed

- Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS)
- Session Laws of Hawaii, 1984 to Present (SLH) and/or Digest and Index of Laws Enacted, 1963-1983 (Digest)
- House Journal
- Senate Journal

Relevant Abbreviations and Symbols

L = became law	§ = section
amL = amended law	HSCR = House Standing Committee Report
c = act	SSCR = Senate Standing Committee Report
pt = part	CCR = Conference Committee Report

Steps

1. Locate the legislative year of enactment or amendment and act no.
2. Select corresponding SLH or Digest for legislative year of enactment/amendment
 - SLH: Locate act & find bill no. Locate *Committee Reports on Bills Enacted Table* & find committee report numbers by bill no.
 - Digest: Locate act and find committee report numbers.
3. Select corresponding House and Senate Journals for legislative year of enactment and locate committee reports by report number, **not** by page number.

NOTE: For 1961 and older enactment/amendment, use journals to locate relevant reports by page.

Example:

HRS § 574-5 selected history notes: am L 1977, c 31, §1; am L 1998, c 311, §9

Year	Act	Bill No.	HSCR	SSCR	CCR
amL1977	31	SB1367	979	534	
amL1998	311	HB2552	728-98	2947 & 3293	172

HRS Chapter-Section: _____

Year	Act	Bill No.	HSCR	SSCR	CCR