

## How to Obtain Information About a Legislative Bill

To obtain information about a bill pending before the Vermont Legislature, go to this website:

<http://www.leg.state.vt.us/database/rintro/rintro.cfm?Session=2008>

If you want to see both House and Senate bills, make sure that option has been checked, and then click on the “Submit Search” box.

A list of bills will appear, along with the act numbers of bills that have been enacted into law.

Click on the bill number of the bill you are interested in.

The next page will give you information about the bill’s sponsor(s), the bill’s legislative draftsman, and the status of the bill. At the bottom of this page, you will find a link to the text of the bill. Depending on the bill’s status, there may be links to the bill’s text as introduced, as amended, and as enacted. There may also be a link to a summary of the bill, if one has been prepared.

If you want to look at bills introduced in previous legislative sessions, you will need to change the year in the link given above. For example, changing 2008 to 2006 will bring you to a list of the bills introduced in the 2005-2006 legislative session. We do not know how far back you can go at this time.

If you want to access the current Vermont statutes online, go to this website:

<http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/statutes2.htm>

If you have any questions about the above, call Bill Wargo at (802) 657-4220.