

Legislative Searching

Use the **Legislation** search tab to search within current Canadian legislation, historical Canadian legislation, bills, and international legislation.

Construct Your Search

1. **Enter Search Terms** — construct a search string using connectors to show the relationship between terms. Click **View Connectors** for more information on search string construction.

Choose Your Source

2. **Select Sources** — search across any subscribed sources, or select a particular source from the drop-down list.
3. **Modify This List** — select **Modify This List** from the drop-down menu to access **Recent** and **Favourite Sources**. Sources can be modified or deleted here.
4. **Find More Sources** — click **Find More Sources** to view sources beyond those listed in the **Select Sources** drop-down list.

Restrict Your Search

5. **Document Sections** — limit your search to any section of a document within the selected source group. Click **Show**. Use the **Section** list to choose the part of the document you wish to search, enter the search terms in the **Terms** box, and then click **Add to Search** to create the search string.
6. **Jurisdiction** — select a province or territory in which to search.
7. **Legislation Title** — enter the title of the act, regulation, or bill: for example, **Anti-Terrorism Act**.
8. **Legislation Number** — enter the citation of the legislation you are searching for. Type the citation in the same format as it appears in the official version of the legislation: for example, **R.S.C. 1985, c. A-3**.

9. **Legislation Section/Article** — enter the section or article of the legislation: for example, **244.1**
10. **Legislation Type** — select the type of legislation you are looking for from the drop-down list, for example “Acts”. If you do not specify the type, all will be searched.
11. **Select Version** — select an option such as **Current Version** (all jurisdictions), **All Versions** (Point-in-Time sources only), or **In Effect** (Point-in-Time sources only) to find the version of the act in force at a specific time. If the source you are searching does not contain version information, the version criteria you select will not be included in your search.

Note: Point-in-Time is available only for federal (English and French), Alberta, B.C., and Ontario statute sources. The start date for Point-in-Time coverage varies by jurisdiction.

The screenshot displays the Quicklaw search interface for the 'Legislation' tab. It features a search bar at the top with a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, there are several sections for refining the search:

- 1. Enter Search Terms:** A text input field for entering search terms.
- 2. Select Sources:** A dropdown menu with the selected source being '*All Canadian Statutes and Regul...'.
- 3. Search within Document Sections:** A section with a 'Show' button and a list of document sections.
- 4. Find More Sources:** A button to view additional sources.
- 5. Search within Document Sections:** A section with a 'Show' button and a list of document sections.
- 6. Jurisdiction:** A dropdown menu set to 'All Jurisdictions'.
- 7. Legislation Title:** A text input field.
- 8. Legislation Number:** A text input field.
- 9. Legislation Section/Article:** A text input field.
- 10. Legislation Type:** A dropdown menu set to 'All'.
- 11. Select Version:** A section with three radio button options:
 - Current Version (all jurisdictions)
 - All Versions (Point-in-Time sources only)
 - In Effect (Point-in-Time sources only) | On [] [] [] []

At the bottom of the 'Select Version' section, there is a note: "Point-in-Time is only available for statute sources from Canada, B.C., Alberta and Ontario. The start date for point-in-time coverage varies by jurisdiction. See help for more detail." Below this note are links for "Back to Top", "Save This Search", and "Clear Form".

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Additional Options

1. **Save This Search** — complete the search form, and then click the **Save This Search** link to save your current search.
2. **Make This My Start Page** — click the **Make This My Start Page** link to make this form your start page when you first sign in to the Quicklaw service.
3. **Help** — click the **?** icon for more information on using the **Legislation** search form.
4. **Legislation Search Forms** — choose one of the **Legislation Search Forms** from the list: for example, legislative bills
5. **How Do I?** — choose one of the **How Do I...?** topics from the list for help constructing your search.

Search | **Source Directory** | **History & Alerts**
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Search | **Browse** | **Legislation** | **Legislation Search Forms**

Enter Search Terms: **Search**

A space between words searches an exact phrase. Show the relation between words with connectors, e.g. age & discrimination, age or race, trade /5 acts [View Connectors...](#)
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Search Term Equivalents
 Singular and Plural Masculine and Feminine

Select Sources: ***All Canadian Statutes and Regulations** **?** [Find More Sources...](#)

Jurisdiction: All Jurisdictions

Legislation Title:

Legislation Number:

Legislation Section/Article: Enter the legislation section or article number

Legislation Type: All

Select Version: Current Version (all jurisdictions) All Versions (Point-in-Time sources only) In Effect (Point-in-Time sources only) | On

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Browse

Use the Browse feature to view a source in more detail. Choose a Legislation search form, and then click the **Browse** sub-tab (located only on certain forms).

1. Click the **i** icon to view information about the service including when it was last updated.
2. Click the **+** icon to open the publication tree for a particular source.
3. Click the checkbox next to a source to select all documents within it; or,
4. Click the checkbox next to the documents you wish to view, and then click the **View Tagged** button.
5. Click the **Print**, **Download**, or **Email** icons to print, download, or have selected documents emailed to you.
6. Use the **Quick Search** form to quickly find results within the source you are browsing.

Search | **Source Directory** | **History & Alerts**
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Search | **Browse** | **Legislative Bills** | **Quick Search**

NOTE: (Notes for enhanced searching, select the checkbox next to a source and click the Search tab.)

View Tagged **Print** **Download** **Email**

1 All **2** Canada Bills

- 39th Parliament, 1st Session April 4, 2006 to present.
- 39th Parliament, 1st Session October 4, 2004 to November 29, 2005
- 37th Parliament, 3rd Session February 2, 2004 to May 23, 2004.
- 37th Parliament, 2nd Session September 30, 2002 to November 12, 2003.
- 37th Parliament, 1st Session January 29, 2001 to September 16, 2002.

Quick Search

Search on selected items only **Search**

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