

## State by State Online Regulations

State	website features to emulate	website features to improve upon	online submission	registry goes back to	other notes
Alaska		clumsy interface			
Arizona	include historical note	search interface not immediately apparant.			paper copy remains official version
Arkansas	Clear interface. Searchable by agency (or "all agencies"), date, citation. Distinguish emergency, proposed, final rule	no browse function	no	2001	hosted on state SOS website; *
Delaware	easy browse function	no history, no search	no	2004	
DC	lots of browse options, link up front bring to list of pending regs		no	2003	decent but not great basically a collection of files to be downloaded. View reg as a word doc
Federal Register					
Florida	good browse function	no earlier versions, not clear if search function goes beyond section headings	no	1999	decent but not great basically a collection of files to be downloaded. View reg as a word doc
Georgia		poorly organized, not a great search function	no	none	

Hawaii	good interface. includes proposed changes but somewhat confusing to get to proposal			none	
Idaho	includes proposed rules, guide for drafting rules, archives of previous versions of code, rulemaking templates, very clear browsing	no search	no	1995	other than the search function, this is really good site; *
Illinois	simple clear search and browse	no history	no	page is down	simple but efficient; *
Indiana	citation search, earlier editions, "rulemaking tools"	produces downloadable pdf	no	2000	
Iowa	display on screen offer option to download to pdf, "rulemaking tools"	overly complicated search	no	1997	
Kansas	big registry archive	no search or browse of current regs. Just able to download a 900+ pg. pdf of all current regs	no	1982	
Kentucky	includes proposed regulations	very small font, no registry archive		current	

Louisiana	big registry archive,at one time had an electronic notification of reg updates, "rulemaking tools"	no search, browse titles and then download entire title into a pdf	no	1975	
Maine	online database of regulatory agendas (agency plans for year); "rulemaking tools"; weekly updates	produces downloadable word doc, no search, cluttered text	no	1998 (agendas)	not that great
Maryland	search + browse		no	8 most current online; \$ for archived to 1974	
Massachusetts	Subscription Required				
Michigan	proposed changes; browse by department or numeric code; "rulemaking tools", recent rulemaking activity	no keyword search	no	2000	
Minnesota	rules from prior years available (back to 1987)	no keyword search, only searchable by number	no	subscription	
Mississippi	very basic search that is difficult to find		no	2005	

Missouri	clear browser, includes archived versions but unclear when from; "rulemaking tools"	produces pdf	no	1999	
Montana	lots of search options: keyword, citation. Good browse. Includes amendemnt history; "rulemaking tools";		no	2007	
Nebraska		browse does not provide easy access to regs by section. Produces long pdfs organized by agency that the user is then left to scroll through to get to a specific section	no	none	bad
Nevada	passable list of regs organized by chapter	no search function	no	1997	
New Hampshire	includes agency filing history which facilitates agency search by date; efficient agency rule and rulemaking browse function (search by date, agency, topic)	clumsy interface	no	1998	ok

New Mexico	clear interface	no browse function, little organization	no	2001	bad
North Carolina	recent registries can be downloaded in .pdf or .doc form, extensive archives, efficient browse function (search by date, agency, topic); comprehensive rules calendar listing dates of rules to be published in archives	registry page is a little lost in the Office of Administrative Hearings website	yes	1987	digitization of archived volumes 1-14 performed and provided by UNC law school library; requires submission of agency reports in form easily convertible into .doc
North Dakota	file names include date and agency	clumsy interface; no search function; inefficient chronological organization	no	2008	bad
Ohio	easily navigable site; independent website; clear table of contents on homepage; efficient browse function (search by hearing and filing dates, agency, topic, keywords); link to rule filing overview and system; clear interface	no keyword search?	yes	2001	great

Oklahoma	regs embedded in website rather than pdf download, clear interface	unspecific/ inefficient browse function	no	2001	typed "environment" in browse function which listed many regs tangentially related or unrelated to environment
Oregon	Oregon Administrative Regs (OARs) are organized by agency names and chapter numbers; regs embedded in website rather than pdf download, clear interface; clear link to rule filing page with filing forms	general browse function for Oregon State archives as a whole, but not specifically for state regulations; no search function by date	yes	2010	decent site with clear text and organization but limited search functions. They appear to have one of the more sophisticated electronic regulation submission systems.

<p>Pennsylvania</p>	<p>easily navigable site; archives organized by date; great browse function (very similar to JSTOR or LexisNexis, can search by agency, document type, date of issue, title/chapter affected, document number, or keywords); regs embedded in website rather than pdf download; clear interface</p>		<p>no</p>	<p>1996</p>	<p>great</p>
<p>Rhode Island</p>	<p>efficient browse function (can search by filing date, agency topic, and keyword); clear interface</p>	<p>final rules and regulations before January 2002 in paper format only</p>	<p>yes</p>	<p>2002</p>	<p>good</p>
<p>South Carolina</p>	<p>organized by date; clear interface</p>	<p>no browse function, limited access (subscription only)</p>	<p>no</p>	<p>1999</p>	<p>South Carolina register available by subscription only; only registers over 4 years old are available to the public electronically</p>

South Dakota	easily navigable site; efficient browse function (number, date, keywords); clear interface	limited browse function	no	1998	good
Tennessee	easily navigable site; efficient browse function (can search by filing date, hearing date, agency, topic, and keyword); clear interface		yes	2000	great
Texas	issues available in html or pdf; easily navigable site; clear interface; includes index of rules; efficient browse function; includes guidelines for searching		yes	1991	amazing
Utah	easily navigable site; clear interface; organized by date	no browse function; 1996 and 1997 are available only in Word Perfect (incompatible on most computers)	yes	1996	decent



Vermont	easily navigable site; clear interface; quickview summaries of each rule; efficient browse function (search by every means imaginable); subscription function for automatic notification of new rules;	no archive before 2010	yes	2010	amazing, but limited to 2010 forward; maintained by Lexis Nexis
Virginia	easily navigable site; issues available in doc or pdf; efficient browse function; updated daily	limited browse function; only by keyword	no	1998	good
Washington	indexed by agency, content, date and filing number; regs embedded in page rather than as pdf download; clear interface	Very sophisticated search function, allowing you to keyword search regulations and statutes in one search. Finding the search function, however, was very difficult.	yes	2005	Great