

Legislative Records at the Archives of Michigan

The Archives of Michigan holds records from many standing committees of the Michigan House of Representatives and Senate, as well as records donated by individual legislators. Holdings for standing committee records begin in 1965, with records becoming more extensive in the mid-1970s. These records can provide insight into the intent behind a law. Below is a step-by-step guide to researching legislative records at the Archives of Michigan.

Step One: House and Senate Journals

The Archives of Michigan holds House and Senate Journals starting in 1965. In order to determine which committee records you need to research, you'll need to read the history of the bill. If you already know the House or Senate bill number, you can go right to the history of that bill in each journal. If you don't know the bill number and have the Public Act number, you can find it in the Table of Acts and Bill Numbers at the back of each journal. When you look through a bill's history, make sure to note the committees that discussed the bill and the dates the bill was sent to committee and reported out from committee.

Step Two: Standing Committee Records

Once you know the committees that discussed a bill and the dates it was discussed, you may be able to find records from those committees. The extent of the records varies over time, but you may be able to find bill drafts, meeting minutes, constituent and interest group correspondence, legislative analyses, and testimony. Some record groups may contain audio recordings of committee meetings. Reel-to-reel audio cannot be played in the Archives reading room, but it can be digitized for a small fee. Cassette tapes can either be played in the reading room or duplicated for a small fee. Please contact the Archives if you'd like more information about audio recordings. *Please see Appendix A for a list of Archives holdings by committee and year.*

Step Three: Special Committee Records

The Michigan legislature sometimes established committees to discuss specific issues outside of its normal standing committees. You may wish to check these records if you're unable to find standing committee records or you want to go

beyond the standing committee records. *Please see Appendix B for a list of special committee records by topic.*

Step Four: Politicians' Papers

The Archives of Michigan also holds personal papers donated by former members of the legislature. These records may contain files related to bills a Senator or House member worked on during his or her time in office. These records are another good place to look if you can't find or want to go beyond standing committee records. *Please see Appendix C for a list of politicians' papers that may be useful for legislative history research.* If any of the items interest you, please contact the Archives for a more detailed list of records available.

Appendix A: Standing House and Senate Committee Records by Year and Record Group

House of Representatives, 1965-1971

House Committees	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Agriculture					80-71	80-71	80-71
Appropriations			70-7	70-7	80-71	80-71	75-78 80-71
City (all forms)					80-71	80-71	80-71
Civil Rights			70-7	70-7	80-71	80-71	80-71
Colleges/Universities							75-78 80-71
Conservation					72-34 80-71	80-71	75-78 80-71
Constitution	67-8 70-7	67-8 70-7	70-8		80-71	80-71	80-71
Consumers (all forms)					80-71	80-71	75-78 80-71
Corporations & Finance							80-71
Corrections					80-71	80-71	80-71
Economic Development					80-71	80-71	75-78 80-71
Elections		70-7	70-7	70-7	72-34 80-71	72-34 80-71	75-78 80-71
House Policy			70-7	70-7			
Judiciary	70-7	70-7	70-7 85-40	70-7 85-40	80-71 85-40	80-71	80-71
Labor	70-7	70-7	70-7	70-7	80-71	80-71	75-78 80-71
Liquor (all forms)	70-7	70-7			80-71	80-71	75-78 80-71
Marine Affairs							75-78 80-71
Mental Health	70-7	70-7	70-7	70-7			75-78 80-71
Military & Veteran Affairs					72-34	72-34	75-78
Private Corporations					72-34 80-71	72-34 80-71	75-78
Public Health	70-7	70-7			80-71	80-71	75-78 80-71
Public Safety							75-78 80-71
Public Utilities	70-7	70-7	70-7	70-7	72-34 80-71	72-34 80-71	75-78 80-71
Retirement	70-7	70-7	70-7	70-7	80-71	80-71	80-71
Roads & Bridges							75-78 80-71
State Affairs			70-7	70-7	80-71	80-71	75-78 80-71
Taxation					80-71	80-71	80-71

House Committees	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Towns & Counties	70-7	70-7	70-7	70-7	80-71	80-71	75-78 80-71
Transportation							75-78
Urban Affairs	70-7	70-7	70-7		80-71	80-71	80-71

House of Representatives, 1972-1978

House Committees	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977-78
Agriculture	80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	81-13
Appropriations	75-78 80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	81-13
City (all forms)	80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	81-13
Civil Rights	80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	81-13
Colleges/Universities		80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	81-13
Conservation	75-78 80-70	80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	81-13
Constitution	80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	81-13
Consumers (all forms)	75-78 80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	81-13
Corporations & Finance	80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	81-13
Corrections	80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71 84-116	80-71 84-116	81-13
Drainage				80-71	80-71	81-13
Economic Development	75-78 80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	81-13
Education		80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	81-13
Elections	75-78 80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	81-13
House Policy		80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	81-13
Insurance		80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	81-13
Judiciary		80-71 89-23	80-71 89-23	80-71 89-21	80-71 89-21 89-23	81-13 89-21 89-23
Labor	75-78 80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	81-13
Liquor (all forms)	75-78 80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	81-13
Marine Affairs	75-78 80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	81-13
Mental Health	75-78 80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	81-13
Military & Veteran Affairs	75-78 75-78	80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	81-13
Private Corporations	75-78					
Public Health	75-78 80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	81-13
Public Safety	75-78 80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	81-13

House Committees	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977-78
Public Utilities	75-78 80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	81-13
Retirement	80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	
Roads & Bridges	75-78 80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	81-13
Senior Citizens						81-13
Social Services (all forms)		80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	81-13
State Affairs	75-78 80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	81-13
Taxation	80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	81-13
Tourist Industry				80-71	80-71	
Towns & Counties	75-78 80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	81-13
Transportation	75-78	80-71	80-71	80-71	80-71	81-13
Urban Affairs	80-71					
Water Resources			80-71	80-71		

House of Representatives, 1979-1988

House Committees	1979-1980	1981-1982	1983-1984	1985-1986	1987-1988
Agriculture	83-33	85-25	87-50	89-498	91-434
Appropriations	83-33	85-25	87-50	89-498	91-434
City (all forms)	83-33	85-25	87-50		
Civil Rights	83-33	85-25	87-50	89-498	91-434
Colleges/Universities	83-33	85-25	87-50	89-498	91-434
Conservation	83-33	85-25	87-50	89-498	91-434
Constitution	83-33	85-25	87-50	89-498	91-434
Consumers (all forms)	83-33	85-25	87-50	89-498	91-434
Corporations & Finance	83-33	85-25	87-50	89-498	91-434
Corrections	83-33	85-25	87-50	89-498	91-434
Drainage	83-33				
Economic Development	83-33	85-25	87-50	89-498	91-434
Education	83-33	85-25	87-50	89-498	91-434
Elections	83-33	85-25	87-50	89-498	91-434
House Policy	83-33	85-25	87-50	89-498	91-434
Insurance	83-33	85-25	87-50	89-498	91-434
Judiciary	83-33 89-21 89-23	85-25 89-23	87-50	89-498	91-434
Labor	83-33	85-25	87-50	89-498	91-434
Liquor (all forms)	83-33	85-25	87-50	89-498	91-434
Marine Affairs	83-33	85-25	87-50	89-498	91-434
Mental Health	83-33	85-25	87-50	89-498	91-434
Military & Veteran Affairs	83-33	85-25	87-50	89-498	91-434
Public Health	83-33	85-25	87-50	89-498	91-434
Public Safety		85-25	87-50		
Public Utilities	83-33	85-25	87-50	89-498	91-434
Public Works		85-25	87-50		
Retirement				89-498	91-434

House Committees	1979-1980	1981-1982	1983-1984	1985-1986	1987-1988
Roads & Bridges	83-33	85-25			
Senior Citizens	83-33	85-25	87-50	89-498	91-434
Social Services (all forms)	83-33	85-25	87-50	89-498	91-434
State Affairs	83-33	85-25	87-50	89-498	91-434
Taxation	83-33	85-25	87-50	89-498	
Tourist Industry	83-33	85-25		89-498	91-434
Towns & Counties	83-33	85-25	87-50	89-498	91-434
Transportation	87-50	89-498	91-434	93-75	91-434
Urban Affairs	83-33	85-25	87-50	89-498	91-434
Youth	89-498	91-434	93-75	95-183	

House of Representatives, 1989–1999

House Committees	1989-1990	1991-1992	1993-1994	1995-1996	1997-1998
Advanced Tech. & Comp.					2002-12
Agriculture	93-75	95-183	97-93	99-38	2002-12
Appropriations	93-75	95-183	97-93	99-38	2002-12
Business & Finance			97-93		
City (all forms)				99-38	
Civil Rights	93-75	85-183	97-93		2002-12
Colleges/Universities	93-75	95-183			2002-12
Conservation	93-75	95-183	97-93	99-38	2002-12
Constitution	93-75	95-183			2002-12
Consumers (all forms)	93-75	95-183	97-93	99-38	2002-12
Corporations & Finance	93-75	95-183			
Corrections	93-75	95-183	97-93		2002-12
Economic Development	93-75	95-183	97-93		
Education	93-75	95-183	97-93	99-38	2002-12
Elections	93-72	95-183			
Forestry & Mineral Rights					2002-12
Health Policy					2002-12
House Policy	93-75	95-183			
Human Services & Children					2002-12
Insurance	93-75	95-183	97-93	99-38	2002-12
Judiciary	93-75	95-183	97-93	99-38	2002-12
Labor	93-75	95-183	97-93	99-38	2002-12
Liquor (all forms)	93-75	95-183	97-93		
Local Government					2002-12
Marine Affairs	93-75	95-183			2002-12
Mental Health	93-75	95-183	97-93	99-38	2002-12
Military & Veteran Affairs	93-75	95-183	97-93		
Oversight and Ethics			97-93	99-38	2002-12
Public Health	93-75	95-183	97-93	99-38	
Public Safety					
Public Utilities	93-75	95-183	97-93	99-38	2002-12
Public Works					
Regulatory Affairs					2002-12
Retirement	93-75	95-183	97-93		2002-12
Roads & Bridges					

House Committees	1989-1990	1991-1992	1993-1994	1995-1996	1997-1998
Senior Citizens	93-75	95-183	97-93	99-38	
Social Services (all forms)	93-75	95-183			
State Affairs	93-75	95-183	97-93	99-38	
Taxation/Tax Policy	96-246	96-246	97-93	99-38	2002-12
Tourist Industry/Tourism	93-75	95-183	97-93	99-38	2002-12
Towns and Counties	93-75	95-183		99-38	
Transportation		95-183	97-93	99-38	2002-12
Urban Affairs	93-75	95-183	97-93	99-38	2002-12

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Senate, 1967–1982

Senate Committees	1967-1968	1969-1970	1971-1972	1973-1974	1975-1976	1977-1978	1979-1980	1981-1982
Administration & Rules					87-31	87-31	87-31	
Agriculture (all)					80-104	80-104	87-31	86-72
Business	74-53							
Commerce							87-31	86-72
Consumer Affairs					80-104	80-104	87-31	86-72
Corporations							87-31	86-72
Economic Development							87-31	86-72
Education					83-02	83-02	83-02 87-31	
Elections					79-46	79-46	87-31	86-72
Environment							87-31	86-72
Finance							87-31 91-271	91-271
Health							86-31 87-31	86-72
Highways					78-88			
Judiciary							87-31	86-72
Labor					83-11	83-11	86-72 87-31	86-72 87-31
Municipalities					79-46	79-46	91-271	91-271
Retirement					83-11	83-11	87-31	86-72
Social Services							87-31	86-72
State Affairs	71-72			75-18		81-33	87-31	86-72
Taxation					84-98	84-98		
Tourism							87-31	86-72
Transportation							83-11 83-31	86-72
Veterans Affairs						81-33	87-31	86-72

Senate, 1983–1998

Senate Committees	1983-1984	1985-1986	1987-1988	1989-1990	1991-1992	1993-1994	1995-1996	1997-1998
Administration & Rules		91-285						
Agriculture (all)	91-274	91-285		2002-28	2002-29	2002-30	2004-60	2006-1
Appropriations	91-274	91-285	91-291	2002-28	2002-29	2002-30	2004-60	2006-1
Commerce	91-274	91-285	91-291	2002-28	2002-29	2002-30		
Corporations	91-274				2002-29	2002-30		
Corrections		91-285			2002-29	2002-30		
Criminal Justice			91-292	2002-28	2002-29	2002-30		
Economic Development	91-274	91-285	91-292		2002-29	2002-30	2004-60	2006-1
Education	91-274	91-285	91-291	2002-28	2002-29	2002-30	2004-60	2006-1
Energy			91-291		2002-29	2002-30	2004-60	
Environment	91-274	91-285	91-291	2002-28	2002-29	2002-30		
Families, Mental Health & Human Services								2006-1
Farming, Agribusiness & Food Systems								2006-1
Finance	92-274	91-285	91-291	2002-28	2002-29	2002-30	2004-60	2006-1
Financial Services								2006-1
Gaming & Casino Oversight								2006-1
Government Operations			91-291	2002-28	2002-29	2002-30	2004-60	2006-1
Health	91-271 91-274	91-285	91-291	2002-28	2002-29		2004-60	
Health Policy & Senior Citizens								2006-1
Higher Education		91-285						
Highways	91-274							
Human Resources			91-292		2002-29	2002-30	2004-60	2006-1
Hunting, Fishing & Forestry								2006-1
Joint Capital Outlay								2006-1
Judiciary	91-274	91-285	91-291	2002-28	2002-29	2002-30	2004-60	2006-1
Labor	91-274				2002-29	2002-30	2004-60	
Local Government	91-274	91-285	91-291	2002-28	2002-29	2002-30	2004-60	
Local, Urban & State Affairs								2006-1
Mental Health				2002-28	2002-29	2002-30	2004-60	
Military/Veterans				2002-28	2002-29	2002-30	2004-60	
Natural Resources	91-274	91-285	91-291	2002-28	2002-29	2002-30	2004-60	2006-1
Reapportionment					2002-29			
Regulatory Affairs			91-291	2002-28				
Retirement	91-274							
Senior Citizens	91-274	91-285	91-292		2002-29	2002-30	2004-60	
Social Services	91-274	91-285					2004-60	
State Affairs	91-274 91-286	91-285	91-291	2002-28	2002-29	2002-30	2004-60	
Technology/Energy					2002-29	2002-30	2004-60	2006-1
Tourism	91-274	91-285	91-291	2002-28	2002-29	2002-30	2004-60	

Senate Committees	1983-1984	1985-1986	1987-1988	1989-1990	1991-1992	1993-1994	1995-1996	1997-1998
Transportation	91-274 91-286	91-285	91-291	2002-28	2002-29	2002-30	2004-60	2006-1
Urban Affairs			91-292	2002-28	2002-29	2002-30	2004-60	
Veterans Affairs	91-274	91-285	91-291	2002-28	2002-29	2002-30	2004-60	

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Appendix B: Special Legislative Committee Records by Topic

Topic	Record Group	Time Period
Abortion, Public Funding for,	91-290	1980-1987
Accident Fund	65-51	1954
Administrative Rules	65-51	1954
Adoptions	79-37	1966
Aeronautics	76-80, 79-37, 79-98, 85-25	1968-1971, 1981-1982
Aid for Schools	65-51	1954
Affirmative Action	85-25, 87-75	1978-1980
Affordable Health Care	2002-57	1991-1992
Aging	65-51	1957
Aging	79-98, 82-126, 85-25, 87-75, 89-438	1975-1982
Agriculture	82-126	1980
Agricultural, Commodities Marketing and Bargaining Act	79-37	1972
Agricultural Marketing and Bargaining Act	79-98	1972
Alcoholics, Rehabilitation of	65-51	1949
Alcoholism	68-132	1949-1950
American Legion Children's Billet	68-132	1950
Arts, the	79-98, 86-91, 87-75	1957-1980
Auditor General	65-51	1952
Auto Mechanics	82-126	1973
Auto Repair	82-126	1978
Banking	79-98	1975
Beverage Containers	82-126, 86-72	1971-1980
Bilingual Education	79-98	1976
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	83-24	1976
Bottle Deposits	82-126, 87-140	1978
Boys' Vocational School	65-51	1955
Business Corporation Act	79-98	1972
Bus Company Failures	68-132	1956
Cable TV	79-98, 87-75	1980
Capitol, Anniversary of	80-8	1977-1980
Casino Gambling	79-98	1975-1976
Census	87-75	1979-1980
Certified Public Accountants	68-132	1949
Charter Tourist Industry	82-126	1980
Chemotherapy	79-98, 82-126, 82-131	1977-1980
Child Abuse	79-98	1977-1978
Child Care and Adoption	65-51	1948
Children and Youth Services	79-98, 82-126	1977-1980
Civil Justice Reform	91-286	1985-1986
Civil Service	79-37, 79-98, 82-4, 82-132, 83-24	1970-1980
Civilian Defense	65-15	1951
Clinton Valley Center	82-126	1979
Collective Bargaining for State Employees	87-50	1979
Commission on Death and Dying	96-225	1993-1994
Commodities Pricing	85-25	1975

Topic	Record Group	Time Period
Community Colleges	79-37	1970
Community Relations	84-116	1974-1984
Compulsory Arbitration for Police and Firemen	79-37	1971
Conflict of Interest	87-75	1981
Conservation Department, Land Acquisition	65-51	1951
Conservation and Environmental Protection Act	79-37	1969-1970
Construction Lien Recovery Fund	92-402	1985
Consumer Credit	76-80	1968-1970
Consumers Power	92-402	1985
Corrections	84-116, 87-50	1972-1984
County Administrative Costs	82-126	1977
Court Reorganization	89-23	1969-1982
Courts (See also Judicial.)	81-28, 83-12	1970-1980
Creative Arts, Advancement of	91-292	1983-1988
Creative Arts and Humanities Special Committee	91-286	1985-1986
Creative Arts Special Committee	91-286	1983-1984
Criminal Procedure Code	65-51	1951
Crippled Children	65-51	1949
Dairy Industry	65-51	1951
Daylight Savings Time	79-37	1971
Deaf Students	87-75	1979
Debt Management	65-51	1955
Deepwater Port	87-75	1980
Deer Herd	65-51	1951
Deferred Tuition	79-37	1974
Deposits on Beverage Containers	82-126	1978
Detroit Public Schools	87-75	1978
Detroit Water Supply	82-126	1976
Disposable Containers (See also Beverage.)	79-98	1970-1971
District Courts	81-28	1952-1968
Domestic Relations	65-51	1954
Domestic Relations	83-12	1975-1980
Drain Law Codification	65-51	1954
Drainage and Flood Control	65-51	1948, 1951
Dram Shops	91-286	1985-1986
Drinking Age	82-126	1977
Driver's Education and Insurance	87-75	1977-1978
Drug Abuse (See also Substance Abuse.)	79-37, 79-98	1973-1974
Economic Development	70-8	1965
Education (see also Grants)	65-51	1954
Education (see also Grants)	79-98	1975
Education, Higher	65-51	1952, 1953
Eloise Hospital	65-51	1948
Emergency Appropriations	65-51	1948
Emergency Appropriations Commission	72-143	1937-1960
Employee Relations	79-98	1975
Employment Security Appeal Board	79-98	1976
Energy Crisis	79-98	1973

Topic	Record Group	Time Period
Environmental Impairment Liability	85-25	1983
Epilepsy Clinics	65-51	1958
Epileptics	65-51	1957
Export and Trade	2002-57	1991-1992
Family and Children Services	93-75	1989
Farming at State Institutions	65-51	1955
Federal/State Fiscal Relationships	65-51	1954
Ferry Service	65-51	1949,1956
Ferry Service	65-51, 68-132	1951-1952
Fish	65-51	1950, 1952
Fish and Game Protection	85-25	1981-1982
Fish Resources	68-132	1952-1953
Fishing Industry	65-51	1955
Flood Control	65-51	1950
Flour Enrichment	65-51	1953
Forests, State	87-75	1979
Foster Care	65-51	1949
Freedom of Information	79-98	1976
Funeral Homes	79-98	1976
Gaming Alternatives	91-292	1987-1988
Gas Explosions	65-51	1950-1951
Gasoline Allocation	82-126	1978
Gasoline Prices	68-132, 65-51, 82-126	1951, 1955, 1979
Gasoline Tax	65-51	1953
Government, Cost of	65-51	1950
Governmental Expense	68-132	1932
Governmental Immunity	91-286	1985-1986
Government Reorganization	65-51	1951-1952
Grand River Basin	79-37	1970
Grand Jury System	65-51	1950
Grants, Loans & Scholarships (see also Education)	79-98	1975
Hamtramck	87-75	1980
Handicapped (physical)	65-51	1955
Handicapper Hunting and Fishing	91-286	1985-1986
Health Care Cost Containment	91-286	1983-1984
Health Care Recipient Rights	86-6	1971-1980
Health Care Services and Costs	87-75	1978
Health Maintenance Organizations	79-98	1973-1974
High School Voter Registration	87-75	1980
Higher Education	65-51	1952-1953
Highway Needs Study	65-51	1948 and 1954
Highway Needs Study	70-51	1955
Highway Signing	87-75	1978
Horse Race Track Licensing	65-51	1954
Horse Racing	79-37	1970
Hospital Bed Reduction	87-75	1980
Housing, pre-built	79-37	1970
Humanities, Advancement of	91-292	1983-1988
Implementation of the Constitution	65-48, 67-8, 67-25, 70-8, 76-80, 89-10	1963-1967

Topic	Record Group	Time Period
Independent Gasoline Retailers	79-37	1971
Indeterminate Sentence Law	65-51	1952
Insurance Bureau	87-75	1978
Insurance Redlining	82-126	1977
International Activities	93-75	1989-1990
Interstate Cooperation	65-51	1949
Iron Ore Mining Industry	87-75	1978
Job Development Authority	82-126	1975
Judicial Review (See also Courts.)	81-28	1968-1972
Judicial Selection and Tenure	81-28	1969-1972
Juvenile Delinquency	59-3, 65-51	1954-1955
Juvenile Justice System	85-19	1971-1974
Juvenile Services	87-75	1980
Kalamazoo State Hospital	79-98	1973
Labor Laws	79-98	1977-1978
Labor-Management Relations	65-51	1955
Labor Safety	65-51	1952
Land Acquisition Policies	65-51	1951
Laetrile	82-126	1978
Land Use	82-126	1971
Legislature, TV Coverage of	87-75	1976
Liability Insurance	92-402	1985
Liability Insurance Costs	91-434	1985
Licensing and Regulation	79-98, 82-126, 82-132, 85-25	1973-1980
Liquor Control	65-51	1956
Liquor Control Commission	65-51	1950
Liquor Control Commission	78-81	1968-1969
Liquor Industry, Deregulation of	82-126, 87-75	1980
Liquor Laws	65-51	1952-1954
Liquor License Delays and Transfers	79-98	1977-1978
Liquor Licenses	65-51	1950
Litigation Reductions	79-98	1977-1978
Livestock Feedlots	70-37	1971
Local Options	65-51	1964
Mackinac Bridge Feasibility	65-51	1950
Marine Safety	68-132	1951-1952
Market Economy Development Proposal	86-72, 87-75	1979
Married Women Contractual Rights	79-37	1971
Mass Transit	82-126	1980
Meat Inspection	67-25	1962-1965
Mechanic Liens	83-24, 85-25	1979-1980
Medical Licensure (See also Physicians.)	87-50	1984
Medical Malpractice	91-286	1985-1986
Medical Malpractice Insurance	79-98	1975
Medical Treatment Decision	82-126	1978
Mental Health	65-51	1948-1954
Mental Health Facilities and Groups	79-98, 82-126, 86-6	1973, 1977-1979
Mental Health Statutes	79-98, 82-23, 86-6	1969-1974, 1978-1980
Mental Illness	65-51	1959

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Mentally Retarded	65-51	1952
Mercury Contamination	79-37	1970
Migrant Workers	65-51	1949, 1955
Military Laws	65-51	1952
Milk	65-51	1954-1956
Mineral Rights	65-51	1950
Mining	65-51	1950
Mining Property Taxation	65-51	1955
Minorities in Textbooks	79-98	1974-1976
Minors, Employment of	65-51	1945
Motor Vehicle Code	79-98	1971
Motor Vehicle Financing	65-51	1949
Motor Vehicle Offender Program	87-75	1979
Motorcycle Helmets	85-25	1977
Narcotics	65-51	1951, 1954
Newspaper Carriers, Robberies of	79-37	1974
No-Fault Auto Insurance	79-37, 79-98, 82-126	1974-1977
Northern Phone Company Rates	87-75	1980
Northwest Highway Extension	79-98	1973
Nuclear Energy	79-98, 82-126, 83-72, 85-25	1972-1980
Nursing Home Permits	79-37	1972
Obscene Literature	65-51	1960
Occupational Safety and Health Programs	79-98, 82-126	1977-1978
Oil and Gas	79-37, 85-25, 86-72	1970, 1981-1982
Old Age Assistance	65-51	1954
Open Meeting Law	79-98	1975-1976
Organ Transplant Policy	91-286	1985-1986
Pension Plans	65-51	1959
Percy Jones Hospital	65-51	1950
Petroleum Products	65-51	1947
Phosphate Ban	82-126	1976
Phosphorus Levels	82-126	1979
Physician Assistants	79-98	1976
Physicians, Need For (See also Medical.)	87-75	1981
Pointe Mouille Project	79-37	1972-1973
Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB)	80-104, 82-126	1973-1980
Pornography	65-51	1960
Port Development	82-126	1976
Port Huron Tunnel Disaster	79-98, 83-24	1975-1976
Potatoes	65-51	1954
Printing Costs	65-51	1952
Prison Construction and Financing	91-286, 92-402	1985-1986
Prison Disturbances	84-117	1975-1983
Prison Industries	82-126	1978
Prison Overcrowding	84-116	1980
Prison Oversight	91-434	1987
Prison Reform	79-37	1976
Privilege Tax	65-51	1954
Probate Code	89-21	1975-1979
Product Liability	82-126, 85-25	1977
Public Health Statutes	82-23, 86-104	1974-1979

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Public Service Commission	79-98, 81-125, 82-126, 83-5	1972-1979
Public Utilities	65-51	1961
Public Utilities	82-126	1978
Public Utilities Billing Practices	79-98	1969-1973
Public Utilities Codification	65-51	1949-1951
Public Utilities Rate Adjustments	79-98	1976
Racing Laws	87-75	1979
Radio and Telephone Regulations	65-51	1954
Radioactive Wastes (see also Nuclear Energy)	87-75	1980
Railroads	87-75	1980
Records, Preservation of	65-51	1959
Redlining	82-126	1977
Retirement-Mandatory	82-126	1977
Returnable Bottles	79-98, 85-25	1974-1975
Reorganization of Government	65-51	1951-1954
Retirement Plans	65-51	1959
Right to Die	82-126	1979
Safe Streets	91-286	1985-1986
Sales Tax Revenue	65-51	1949
Salt Extraction	67-44	1957
Sand Dune Mining	82-126	1980
School Aid	65-51	1954
School Aid	95-24, 95-25	1975-1985
School Code	65-51	1954
School Financing	79-98, 82-126, 95-24	1977-1979
School Violence	86-72	1978
Security Deposits	82-126	1977
Sex Education	79-98	1973-1974
Sexually Motivated Criminals	65-51	1957
Slaughter Houses	67-25	1962-1965
Speech, Language and Audiology Regulation	79-37	1972
Spouse Abuse	82-126, 89-23	1977-1978
State/Federal Fiscal Relationships	65-51	1954
State Fair	79-98, 83-24	1977-1978
State Housing Development Authority	79-98	1977-1978
State Office Building	65-51	1952-1954
Stream Pollution	65-51	1948
Substance Abuse	79-98, 87-75, 89-23	1975-1980
Submerged Lands	65-51	1956
Tax and Revenue Laws	65-51	1951
Tax Study	65-51	1947
Taxes	60-1	1957-1958
Teacher Licensure	79-98	1976
Tourist Council Reorganization	79-98	1973
Transportation Quadrant Commission	87-75	1977-1978
Travel Agents and Promoters	79-98	1971-1973
Trespass on Private Farmland	65-51	1951
Tug-barge, Integrated	86-18	1979
Unemployment Compensation	65-51	1949-1951

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Unit Pricing of Food	82-126	1975
Used Cars	85-25	1975
Veterans Affairs	87-75	1980
Veterans Bonus	65-51	1946
Veterans Memorial Monument	82-126, 87-75	1979-1980
Veteran's Problems	65-51	1949
Violence in Schools (See also Juvenile.)	86-72	1978
Water	65-51	1956
Wayne County Civil Service System	79-37	1971
Wayne County Community College	85-25, 87-75	1980, 1983
Wayne County Court Reorganization	86-18, 89-23	1979-1980
Welfare and Social Aid	65-51	1949
Welfare Fraud and Reform	79-37, 82-126	1971, 1974-1975
Workers Compensation	79-98, 87-75	1975-1976, 1980
World War II Veterans' Bonus	65-51	1946
Youth Employment	79-37	1970
Youth Sports Programs	79-98, 83-11	1972-1981

Appendix C: Politicians' Papers at the Archives of Michigan

Name	Record Group	Record Type	Dates
Allen, Richard	72-159	Legislative Files	1969-1978
Anderson, Thomas J.	69-08	Notes on Tax Legislation	1967
Anderson, Thomas J.	74-22	Legislative Papers	1969-1974
Anderson, Thomas J.	75-32	Recreational Board	1969-1973
Anderson, Thomas J.	83-10	Legislative Files	1960-1982
Ballenger, William S.	68-139	Political Papers	1966-1968
Ballenger, William S.	70-119	Questionnaire	1970
Ballenger, William S.	71-152	Legislative Papers	1967-1971
Ballenger, William S.	73-02	Legislative Papers	1970-1971
Ballenger, William S.	73-58	Legislative Papers	1968-1973
Ballenger, William S.	74-103	Legislative Papers	1972-1974
Beedon, Francis W.	68-07	Legislative Papers	1963-1967
Beedon, Francis W.	69-02	Legislative Papers	1962-1968
Binsfeld, Connie	99-14	Senate bill files; Lieutenant Governor subject files	1974-1998
Binsfeld, Connie	99-17	Bill files, subject files	1974-1998
Binsfeld, Connie	99-18	Bill files, subject files	1982-1991
Binsfeld, Connie	99-19	Bill files, subject files	1981-1995
Binsfeld, Connie	99-20	Bill files, subject files	1981-1998
Blackney, William	71-114	Scrapbooks	1938-1952
Bliss, Aaron T.	84-46	Newspaper Clippings	1902
Brennan, Bert C.	72-104	Personal Papers	1961-1968
Brennan, Bert C.	73-38	Personal Papers	1951-1972
Brennan, Bert C.	74-107	Subject Files	1967-1974
Brown, Vernon J.	75-08	Clippings	1932-1946
Brown, Basil W.	88-07	Legislative Papers	1956-1987
Brucker, Wilbur M.	RG00	Governor's Papers	1930-1933
Brucker, Wilbur M.	84-46	Newspaper Clippings	1930
Byker, Gary	77-69	Legislative Files	1968-1971
Cass, Lewis	56-26	Letterbook	1814-1820
Chase, Fred I.	66-51	Constitutional Convention	1961-1962
Comstock, William A.	RG00	Governor's Papers	1933-1934
Dake, Crawley P.	Acc. No. 2	Documents	1869-1877
Damman, James J.	78-128	Legislative Papers	1967-1978
Damman, James J.	78-127	Lt. Governor's Papers	1971-1978
Dave, Joseph A.	72-29	Campaign Material	1968
Del Rio, James	68-45	Legislative Papers	1956-1968
Del Rio, James	69-102	Legislative Files	1957-1970
Del Rio, James	71-09	Legislative Files	1960-1968
Del Rio, James	72-46	Subject Files	1971
Del Rio, James	72-156	Legislative Files	1971-1972
Del Rio, James	73-86	Legislative Files	1959-1979
Democratic State Committee	73-76	Subject Files	1969-1972
Dickinson, Donald M.	61-08	Letterpress and Scrapbooks	1884-1917
Dickinson, Lauren	RG 00	Governor's Papers	1939-1940
Dively, Michael A.	72-58	Subject Files	1968-1970
Dively, Michael A.	73-31	Legislative Files	1967-1973
Dively, Michael A.	74-108	Records of Conferences	1968-1973

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Dzdzdz, Raymond D.	67-01	Legislative Papers	1962-1966
Dzdzdz, Raymond D.	67-35	Legislative Papers	1963-1966
Dzdzdz, Raymond D.	69-75	Legislative Papers	1965-1968
Farnsworth, James S.	74-100	Legislative Files	1966-1975
Ferris, Woodbridge	RG 46	Copper Strike	1913-1914
Ferris, Woodbridge	71-135	Letters	1913-1917
Ferris, Woodbridge	76-14	Letters (2)	1894, 1917
Fitzgerald, Frank D.	RG 00	Governor's Papers	1935-1936
Fitzgerald, George S.	74-98	Subject Files	1965-1975
Fleming, James	74-109	Legislative Files	1948-1974
Fleming, James	75-88	Legislative Files	1967-1974
Fleming, James	77-68	Legislative Files	1967-1969
Folks, James N.	72-160	Legislative Files	1950-1980
Forbes, Joseph	74-104	Legislature Records	1971-1972
Ford, Thomas G.	72-161	Legislative Files	1966-1971
Fowler, Frederick	80-114	Letters	1861-1893
Goodwin, Warren O.	71-45	Personal Papers	1942-1974
Grant, Ulysses S.	69-39	Letter	1864
Gray, Peter F.	59-06	Mayor's Subject Files	1931-1932
Green, Fred W.	RG 49	Governor's Papers	1927-1930
Groesbeck, Alex	RG 48	Governor's Papers	1921-1926
Hare, James M.	72-105	Secretary of State's Papers	1952-1970
Heinze, James H.	72-153	Legislative Files	1969-1972
Hollister, David C.	81-05	Legislative Files	1975-1979
Hollister, David C.	85-01	Legislative Papers	1975-1984
Hollister, David C.	89-438	Legislative Files	1974-1985
Hunter, Teola P.	89-440	Legislative Files	1973-1986
Jondahl, Harold Lynn	83-06	Bottle Legislation	1966-1980
Jondahl, Harold Lynn	95-3	Subject Files	1971-1994
Kallman, James T.	70-59	Notes	1947-1948
Kehres, Raymond C.	72-102	Legislative Files	1964-1972
Kehres, Raymond C.	75-33	Legislative Papers	1969-1973
Kelly, Harry F.	RG 42	Governor's Papers	1943-1946
Kowalski, Joseph J.	70-91	Letters and Releases	1963-1966
Lesinski, T. John	65-01	Lt. Governor's Correspondence	1961-1964
Levin, Sander	69-07	Letters on Parochial	1968
Lodge, L. Harvey	74-114	Legislative Files	1973-1974
Mahalek, Edward E.	78-69	Legislative Files	1965-1977
Mastin, Philip O.	77-05	Legislative Papers	1971-1976
Mastin, Philip O.	79-43	Legislative Papers	1969-1976
McCallum, George P.	84-41	Scrapbook	1880-1883
McLaughlin, William	78-53	Taped Interview	1976
McNeely, Matthew	88-12	Legislative Papers	1965-1975
Milliken, William G.	88-269	Governor's Papers	1969-1982
Osborn, Chase S.	RG 45	Correspondence	1911-1912
Palmer, Thomas W.	72-96	Speech	1885
Payant, John D.	72-152	Legislative Files	1968-1972
Powell, Stanley M.	70-105	Correspondence	1965-1967
Powell, Stanley M.	72-148	Legislative Files	1965-1970

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Powell, Stanley M.	74-10	Legislative Papers	1969-1970
Powell, Stanley M.	74-113	Legislative Files	1961-1974
Prescott, George A.	71-13	Legislative Files	1966-1970
Read, Thomas	73-53	Scrapbooks	1939-1940
Republican State Committee	69-34	General Records	1959-1968
Republican State Committee	69-71	General Records	1965-1969
Richardson, Robert	67-09	Legislative Papers	1965-1966
Richardson, Robert	74-111	Legislative Files	1969-1973
Roberts, Farrell E.	67-20	Personal Papers	1962-1963
Romney, George W.	67-107	Constitutional Convention Records	1961-1962
Romney, George W.	71-177	Proclamations	1963-1968
Romney, George W.	76-81	Constitutional Convention Records	1961-1962
Romney, George W.	83-01	Interview	1981
Rosenbaum, Paul	78-126	Legislative Files	1970-1978
Rozycki, Stanley	74-118	Legislative Files	1954-1974
Sederburg, William A.	90-266	Legislative Files	1974-1989
Sederburg, William	90-325	Legislative Files	1978-1990
Sharkey, Joel A.	71-21	Legislative Files	1965-1970
Sharkey, Joel A.	74-02	Legislative Files	1969-1973
Sigler, Kim	RG 43	Governor's Papers	1947-1948
Sleeper, Albert E.	RG 47	Correspondence	1917-1920
Sleeper, Albert E.	84-46	Newspaper Clippings	1916-1920
Smart, Clifford H.	74-99	Subject Files	1970-1974
Stackable, Frederick	74-39	Legislative Files	1970-1974
Stallworth, Alma G.	74-105	Legislative Papers	1970-1974
Stempien, Marvin R.	67-123	Legislative Papers	1965-1966
Stevens, J. Harold	70-107	Legislative Papers	1960-1968
Stevens, J. Harold	75-46	Legislative Papers	1964-1968
Swainson, John B.	63-11	Proclamations	1961-1962
Swainson, John B.	83-01	Interview	1981
Swainson, John B.	90-299	Papers and Photographs	1945-1992
Swallow, Joseph P.	72-147	Legislative Files	1967-1971
Templeton, Max	59-06	Mayor's Subject Files	1933-1937
Toepp, John F.	75-09	Legislative Papers	1968-1974
Trayer, Laird J.	59-06	Mayor's Subject Files	1929-1930
Trezise, Douglas	74-106	Legislative Papers	1971-1974
Van Wagoner, Murray D.	RG 00	Governor's Papers	1941-1942
Van Wagoner, Murray D.	83-01	Interview	1981
Vanderlaan, Robert	74-18	Legislative Papers	1968-1972
Waldron, Robert E.	70-81	Legislative Papers	1965-1970
Waldron, Robert E.	70-134	Bill Analyses	1965-1069
Warner, Fred M.	84-63	Family Records	1867-1958
Whiteley, Harry H.	69-101	Personal Papers	1896-1957
Williams, G. Mennen	83-01	Interview	1981
Yeager, Weldon Osborn	74-102	Papers	1961-1970
Zaagman, Milton	74-112	Subject Files	1962-1975