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Legislation Status Flags

Thomson Reuters is now able to provide all versions of legislation – past, present and future – sometimes referred to as “point in time” legislation. The various versions of legislation now have symbols added to the titles to indicate their status.








Westlaw NZ users can now see-






- How the legislation reads today
- What the wording used to be
- What the wording will be when assented changes come into force
- Links to proposed legislation (Bills) that *may* change what is in force at present
- How a particular piece of legislation used to read within a specific date










Point in Time Searching -

- This is at the foot of the search template (and sometimes missed by users if it doesn't show on their screen)
- Use Legislation/Commentary search to find the wording of a piece of legislation as at a specific date:
 - Crimes Act 1961 – section 59 – as at 01/02/2002
 - Resource Management Act 1991 – section 92 – as at 01/12/1997

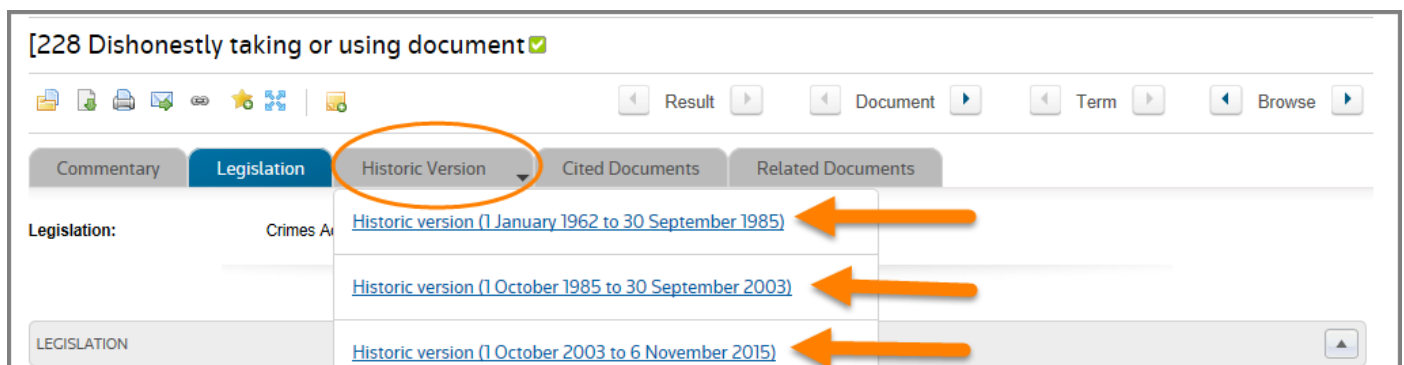
Examples valid as at 24 January 2017

Status Flag	Status	Meaning
	In force	This document is current law in force, eg Care of Children Act 2004, s 5 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> [5 Principles relating to child's welfare and best interests]  </div>
	Partially in force	This document is partially in force. Refer to the Future Versions tab to see when the uncommenced portions of the document come into force, eg Accident Compensation Act 2001, s 15 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> 15 Earnings as a shareholder-employee   </div>
	Not in force	This document is not yet in force, eg Radiation Safety Act 2016 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> Radiation Safety Act 2016 (Not in force)  </div>

	Future amendments	Uncommenced amendment(s), which have not yet come into force, apply to this document. Refer to the Future Version tab to see future version(s) of the document as it will appear after uncommenced amendments have been applied. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> 64 Procedure where order made for destruction of dog   </div> You should see this symbol as well as the Future Versions tab (Note – as at 24/1/17, where the exact date of the future amendment is not yet known, you'll see both symbols in the search result page, but you see only the Law in Force symbol in the section itself)
	Future version	This document contains is a forward consolidation. It represents a future version of the document as it will appear after uncommenced amendments have been applied, eg Goods and Services Tax Act 1985, s 15. You need to click on the Future Version tab to see this. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> [15 Taxable periods]  </div>

	Historic version	This document has been superseded by an amendment. This document was the law in force during the period indicated by the application date eg Crimes Act 1961, s 59 [59 Parental contro 
	Repealed	This document has been repealed, eg Layby Sales Act 1971 Layby Sales Act 1971 
	Assent version	This document shows the original unamended version of the legislation at the time it was assented/made, eg Human Tissue Act 2008 Human Tissue Act 2008 
	Static point in time version	This document represents a static point in time version of the legislation as it stood before major amendments were made Crimes Act 1961 (Historic Version as at 30 September 2003) 
	Unconsolidated amendments	Commenced amendments that apply to this document have not yet been consolidated. In theory the Red Flag should never appear. If we have done our consolidation in time, and consolidated the changes that were in the Future Version tab into the Current Version, by the date that the amendment comes into force the Red Flag will never appear. So this flag is really just there as a contingency in case of unexpected delays to the updating process. Note: As at 24/1/17 this symbol is not yet operational (but we're working on it).

The Historic Version tab provides links to versions of the current section that existed prior to amendments being made.



The screenshot shows a legal document titled "[228 Dishonestly taking or using document]". The interface includes navigation buttons for "Result", "Document", "Term", and "Browse". Below these are tabs for "Commentary", "Legislation", "Historic Version", "Cited Documents", and "Related Documents". The "Historic Version" tab is selected and circled in orange. Below it, three links are listed with orange arrows pointing to them:

- [Historic version \(1 January 1962 to 30 September 1985\)](#)
- [Historic version \(1 October 1985 to 30 September 2003\)](#)
- [Historic version \(1 October 2003 to 6 November 2015\)](#)

Updater tab provides the titles and links for proposed amending legislation that is still working its way through the Bill stage(s), plus changes that have been enacted but are not yet consolidated into the relevant statutes or regulations.

Updater Search within the document

Result Document Term Browse

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Proposed Bill Changes

Amending Authority	Sections Amended	Bill Stage
Heretaunga Tamatea Claims Settlement Bill (2017 No 279-1) ←	Sch 11	Introduced
Iwi and Hapū of Te Rohe o Te Wairoa Claims Settlement Bill (2016 No 236-1) ←	Sch 11	First Reading
Land Transfer Bill (2016 No 118-3) ←	2, 109, 218, 220, 221, 224, 225, 226, 226A, 227, 228, 232, 234, 235, 237, 237B, 237E, 237F, 237G, 237H, 240, 241, 242, 243, 246, 315, 355, 408, 417	Committee of the Whole House
Legislation Bill (2017 No 275-1) ←	52	Introduced
Legislation Bill (2017 No 275-1) ←	23	Introduced
Ngāi Te Rangī and Ngā Pōtiki Claims Settlement Bill (2016 No 127-2) ←	Sch 11	Reported Back
Ngāti Pūkenga Claims Settlement Bill (2016 No 119-2) ←	Sch 11	Reported Back