

## Legislative Documents

This document provides a list of consulted legislative documents used to derive scores for the Regional Authority Index (Hooghe, Marks and Schakel 2008). Most legislative documents can be directly assessed via internet. All websites were accessed in November-December 2006 and are checked for accessibility in September 2008. Each document can be requested by sending an e-mail to Arjan Schakel ([ah.schakel@fsw.vu.nl](mailto:ah.schakel@fsw.vu.nl)). Please specify precisely which legislative document you want by using the titles given below.

**National Constitutions** can be found on:

<http://confinder.richmond.edu> and <http://www.verfassungsrecht.ch/>

Most legislation for the **27 European Union member countries** can be obtained via:

<http://www.loreg.coe.int>

Most legislation for the **non-EU member countries** can be found via the United Nations Public Administration Network Library:

<http://www.unpan.org/Library/SearchDocuments/tabid/70/Default.aspx>

or via the library of The Local Government Information Network:

<http://www.logincee.org/library>

To find your document of interest you should choose the country of interest and search for legislation.

### **Albania**

Constitution of Albania 1998

Law on Organization and Functioning of Local Governments 2000

<http://www.urban.org/PDF/alb-newlocgov.pdf>

### **Australia**

Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia 1900

Constitution Act of New South Wales 1902

<http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/maintop/scanact/inforce/NONE/0>

Constitution Act of South Australia 1934

<http://www.legislation.sa.gov.au/browseActs.aspx>

Constitution of Queensland 2001

[http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/Acts\\_SLs/Acts\\_SL.htm](http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/Acts_SLs/Acts_SL.htm)

Constitution Act of Tasmania 1934

<http://www.thelaw.tas.gov.au/index.w3p>

Constitution Act of Victoria 1975

[http://www.dms.dpc.vic.gov.au/Domino/Web\\_Notes/LDMS/PubLawToday.nsf/](http://www.dms.dpc.vic.gov.au/Domino/Web_Notes/LDMS/PubLawToday.nsf/)

Constitution Act of Western Australia 1889

[http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/wa/consol\\_act/ca1889188/](http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/wa/consol_act/ca1889188/)

Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988

[http://www.comlaw.gov.au/comlaw/Legislation/ActCompilation1.nsf/0/FFC82A6C11B78C9BCA256F7100520569/\\$file/ACTSelfGovCP88.pdf](http://www.comlaw.gov.au/comlaw/Legislation/ActCompilation1.nsf/0/FFC82A6C11B78C9BCA256F7100520569/$file/ACTSelfGovCP88.pdf)

Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978

[http://www.comlaw.gov.au/comlaw/Legislation/ActCompilation1.nsf/0/BC5EB896796AE725CA256F71004F9901/\\$file/NTSelfGovt78.pdf](http://www.comlaw.gov.au/comlaw/Legislation/ActCompilation1.nsf/0/BC5EB896796AE725CA256F71004F9901/$file/NTSelfGovt78.pdf)

Financial Agreement between the Commonwealth, States and Territories (Approval) Act 1994

[http://notes.nt.gov.au/dcm/legislat/legislat.nsf/linkreference/FINANCIAL%20AGREEMENT%20BETWEEN%20THE%20COMMONWEALTH,%20STATES%20AND%20TERRITORIES%20\(APPROVAL\)%20ACT%201994](http://notes.nt.gov.au/dcm/legislat/legislat.nsf/linkreference/FINANCIAL%20AGREEMENT%20BETWEEN%20THE%20COMMONWEALTH,%20STATES%20AND%20TERRITORIES%20(APPROVAL)%20ACT%201994)

New South Wales Local Government Act 1993

[http://www.dlg.nsw.gov.au/dlg/dlghome/dlg\\_DocumentsIndex.asp?sectionid=1&documenttype=8](http://www.dlg.nsw.gov.au/dlg/dlghome/dlg_DocumentsIndex.asp?sectionid=1&documenttype=8)

South Australia Local Government Act 1999

<http://www.legislation.sa.gov.au/LZ/C/A/LOCAL%20GOVERNMENT%20ACT%201999.aspx>

Queensland Local Government Act 1993

<http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/LEGISLTN/CURRENT/L/LocGovA93.pdf>

Tasmania Local Government Act 1993

[http://www.thelaw.tas.gov.au/tocview/index.w3p;cond=;doc\\_id=96%2B%2B1993%2BAT%40EN%2B20080922200000;histon=;prompt=;rec=;term=](http://www.thelaw.tas.gov.au/tocview/index.w3p;cond=;doc_id=96%2B%2B1993%2BAT%40EN%2B20080922200000;histon=;prompt=;rec=;term=)

Victoria Local Government Act 1989

[http://www.dms.dpc.vic.gov.au/Domino/Web\\_Notes/LDMS/PubLawToday.nsf/](http://www.dms.dpc.vic.gov.au/Domino/Web_Notes/LDMS/PubLawToday.nsf/)

Western Australia Local Government Act 1995

<http://www.slp.wa.gov.au/statutes/swans.nsf>

Australian Capital Territory Community Title Act 2001

<http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-58/default.asp>

Northern Territory Local Government Act 2004

<http://www.nt.gov.au/dcm/legislation/current.html>

## **Austria**

Bundes-Verfassungsgesetz 1920

Landes-Verfassungsgesetz Burgenland 1981

Landes-Verfassungsgesetz Kärnten 1996

Landes-Verfassungsgesetz Niederösterreich 1979

Landes-Verfassungsgesetz Oberösterreich 1991

Landes-Verfassungsgesetz Salzburg 1999

Landes-Verfassungsgesetz Steiermark 1960

Landes-Verfassungsgesetz Tirol 1989

Landes-Verfassungsgesetz Vorarlberg 2004

Verfassung der Bundeshauptstadt Wien 1968

Finanz-Verfassungsgesetz 1948

Burgenländisches Gemeindevolksrechtegesetz 1988

Kärntner Allgemeine Gemeindeordnung 1998

Niederösterreich Gemeindeordnung 1973

Oberösterreich Gemeindeordnung 1990

Steiermark Gemeindeordnung 1967

Tiroler Gemeindeordnung 2001

Salzburger Gemeindeordnung 1994

Gemeindegesezt Vorarlberg 1985

**All via:** <http://www.ris2.bka.gv.at/>

## **Belgium**

Constitution of Belgium 1970

Bijzondere Wet betreffende de financiering van de Gemeenschappen en de Gewesten 1989

<http://www.ejustice.just.fgov.be/wet/wet.htm>

De Provinciewet 1836

<http://www.binnenland.vlaanderen.be/regelgeving/wetgeving.htm>

De Nieuwe Gemeentewet 2004

<http://www.binnenland.vlaanderen.be/regelgeving/wetgeving.htm>

## **Bosnia and Herzegovina**

Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina 1995

Constitution of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina 1994

Constitution of the Serbian Republic 1992

Statute of the Brcko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina 1999

All: <http://www.ohr.int/ohr-dept/legal/const/>

## **Bulgaria**

Constitution of the Republic of Bulgaria 1991

Local Taxes and Fees Act 1997

<http://www.unpan.org/Library/SearchDocuments/tabid/70/Default.aspx>

Local Self-Government and Local Administration Act 1991

<http://unpan1.un.org/intradoc/groups/public/documents/untc/unpan016312.pdf>

## **Canada**

The Constitution Act 1867 (also the constitutions of the provinces)

Alberta Act 1905

Manitoba Act 1870

Nunavut Act 1993

Order of Her Majesty in Council admitting Rupert's Land and the North-Western Territory into the Union 1870

Order of Her Majesty in Council admitting British Columbia into the Union 1871

Order of Her Majesty in Council admitting Prince Edward Island into the Union 1873

Saskatchewan Act 1905

Yukon Territory Act 1898

All: [http://www.pco-bcp.gc.ca/aia/index.asp?lang=eng&page=provterr&sub=acts-lois&doc=acts-lois\\_e.htm](http://www.pco-bcp.gc.ca/aia/index.asp?lang=eng&page=provterr&sub=acts-lois&doc=acts-lois_e.htm)

Alberta Municipal Government Act 2000

British Columbia Local Government Act 1996

Manitoba Local Government Districts Act 1996

New Brunswick Municipalities Act 1973

New Foundland and Labrador Municipalities Act 1999

Northwest Territories Cities, Towns and Villages Act 2003

Novia Scotia Municipal Government Act 1998

Nunavut Consolidation of Cities, Towns and Villages Act 1988

Ontario Municipal Act 2001

Prince Edward Island Municipalities Act 1983

Quebec Municipal Code 1916

Saskatchewan The Northern Municipalities Act 1983  
Saskatchewan The Rural Municipality Act 1989  
Saskatchewan The Urban Municipality Act 1984  
Yukon Territories Municipal Act 2002

**All via:** <http://www.canlii.org/en/index.php>

### **Croatia**

The Constitution of the Republic of Croatia 1990  
The Law on Local Self-Government and Administration 1992  
<http://www.unpan.org/Library/SearchDocuments/tabid/70/Default.aspx>  
Law on Financing Local Self-Administration and Administration Units 1993  
<http://regulations.porezna-uprava.hr/>

### **Cyprus**

Constitution of Cyprus 1960

### **Czech Republic**

Constitution of the Czech Republic 1993  
Czech National Council Act on Municipalities 1990  
<http://www.logincee.org/library>  
Act on Municipalities 2000  
<http://www.logincee.org/library>  
Act on Regions 2000  
<http://aplikace.mvcr.cz/archiv2008/odbor/moderniz/regions.pdf>

### **Denmark**

The Constitutional Act of Denmark 1953  
Home Rule Act of the Faroe Islands 1948  
<http://www.faroes.is/Default.aspx?ID=5374>  
Act on Assumption of Fields of Responsibility (by the Faroese Authorities) 2005  
<http://www.faroes.is/Default.aspx?ID=2631>  
Act on Faroes Foreign Policy Powers 2005  
<http://www.faroes.is/Default.aspx?ID=2632>  
The Greenland Home Rule Act 1978  
<http://www.stm.dk/Index/dokumenter.asp?o=71&n=1&d=1059&s=2&str=stor>  
Local Government Act 1995  
**Via:** <https://www.retsinformation.dk/>

### **Estonia**

Constitution of the Republic of Estonia 1992  
Local Government Organisation Act 1993  
**All via:** <http://www.legaltext.ee/en/andmebaas/ava.asp?m=022>

## **Finland**

Constitution of Finland 1999

Act on the Autonomy of Åland 1991

The Finnish Local Government Act 1995

**All via:** <http://www.finlex.fi/en>

## **France**

La Constitution de France 1958

Code General des Collectivites Territoriales

**All via:** <http://195.83.177.9/code/index.phtml?lang=uk>

## **Germany**

Grundgesetz für die Bundesrepublik Deutschland 1949

Verfassung des Landes Baden-Württemberg 1953

Bayerische Verfassung 1946

Verfassung von Berlin 1995

Verfassung des Landes Brandenburg 1992

Landesverfassung der Freien Hansestadt Bremen 1947

Landesverfassung der Freien Hansestadt Hamburg 1952

Verfassung des Landes Hessen 1946

Verfassung des Landes Mecklenburg-Vorpommern 1993

Niedersächsische Verfassung 1993

Verfassung für das Land Nordthein-Westfalen 1950

Verfassung für Rheinland-Pfalz 1947

Verfassung des Saarlandes 1947

Verfassung des Landes Sachsen-Anhalt 1992

Verfassung des Freistaates Sachsen 1992

Verfassung des Landes Schleswig-Holstein 1990

Verfassung des Freistaats Thüringen 1993

**All via:** <http://www.verfassungen.de/de/index.htm>

Gesetz über den Finanzausgleich zwischen Bund und Ländern 2001

**Via:** <http://bundesrecht.juris.de/>

Gemeindeordnung Baden-Württemberg 2000

Gemeindeordnung für den Freistaat Bayern 1998

Gemeindeordnung für das Land Brandenburg 1993

Hessische Gemeindeordnung 1993

Kommunalverfassung für das Land Mecklenburg-Vorpommern 1998

Niedersächsische Gemeindeordnung 1996

Gemeindeordnung für das Land Nordrhein-Westfalen

Gemeindeordnung Rheinland Pfalz 1994

Kommunaleselbstverwaltungsgesetz Saarland 1997

Gemeindeordnung für den Freistaat Sachsen 2003

Gemeindeordnung für das Land Sachsen-Anhalt 1993

Gemeindeordnung für Schleswig-Holstein 2003

Thüringer Gemeinde- und Landkreisordnung 2003

**All via:** <http://www.jura.uni-osnabrueck.de/institut/jkr/kronline.htm>

**Greece**

Constitution of Greece 1975

**Hungary**

Constitution of the Republic of Hungary 1949

Act on Local Governments 1990

<http://www.logincee.org/library>

**Iceland**

Constitution of the Republic of Iceland 1944

Local Government Act 1998

[http://www.samband.is/files/%7B28810deb-e80d-4907-af7f-9d674901dc2c%7D\\_local\\_government\\_act.doc](http://www.samband.is/files/%7B28810deb-e80d-4907-af7f-9d674901dc2c%7D_local_government_act.doc)

**Ireland**

Constitution of Ireland 1937

Local Government Act 2001

**Via:** <http://acts.oireachtas.ie/index.html>

**Italy**

Constitution of Italy 1947

Legge costituzionale statuto speciale della Regione Siciliana 1948

Legge costituzionale statuto speciale per la Sardegna 1948

Legge costituzionale statuto speciale per la Valle d'Aosta 1948

Legge costituzionale statuto speciale per il Trentino-Alto Adige 1948

Legge costituzionale statuto speciale della regione Friuli-Venezia Giulia 1963

Legge costituzione e funzionamento degli organi regionali 1953

Legge norme per la elezione dei consigli regionali delle regioni a statuto normale 1968

Legge nuove norme per la elezione dei consigli regionali delle regioni a statuto ordinario 1995

Legge norme per la elezione dei consigli provinciali 1951

Legge elezione dirette del sindaco, del presidente delle provincia, del consiglio comunale e del consiglio provinciale 1993

Legge ordinamento delle autonomie locali 1990

**All via:** <http://www.normeinrete.it/>

**Japan**

Constitution of Japan 1946

Local Autonomy Law

<http://nippon.zaidan.info/seikabutsu/1999/00168/mokuji.htm>

**Latvia**

The Constitution of the Republic of Latvia 1922

Law on Local Governments 1995

<http://www.logincee.org/library>

**Lithuania**

Constitution of the Republic of Lithuania 1992

Law on Local Self-Government 1994

<http://www.litlex.lt/litlex/Eng/Frames/Laws/Laws.htm>

Law on the Governing of the County 1994

<http://www.logincee.org/library>

Law on the Territorial Administrative Units and their Boundaries 1994

<http://www.logincee.org/library>

**Luxembourg**

Constitution of Luxembourg 1868

Legislation Communale 2001

<http://www.legilux.public.lu/leg/a/archives/2001/0362603/0362603.pdf>

**Macedonia**

Constitution of the Republic of Macedonia 1992

Law on Local Self-Government 1995

<http://www.logincee.org/library>

**Malta**

Constitution of Malta 1964

Local Councils Act 1993

[http://docs.justice.gov.mt/lom/legislation/english/leg/vol\\_10/chapt363.pdf](http://docs.justice.gov.mt/lom/legislation/english/leg/vol_10/chapt363.pdf)

**Netherlands**

Constitution of the Kingdom of the Netherlands 1983

Provinciewet 1992

Gemeentewet 1992

**All via:** <http://wetten.overheid.nl>

**New Zealand**

Constitution Act of New Zealand 1987

Local Government Act 2002

Local Electoral Act 2001

**All via:** [http://www.legislation.govt.nz/browse\\_vw.asp?content-set=pal\\_statutes](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/browse_vw.asp?content-set=pal_statutes)

## **Norway**

Constitution of the Kingdom of Norway 1814

Local Government Act 1992

<http://www.ub.uio.no/ujur/ulovdata/lov-19920925-107-eng.pdf>

Treaty between Norway, The United States of America, Denmark, France, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Great Britain and Ireland and the British overseas Dominions and Sweden concerning Spitsbergen 1920

<http://www.lovdato.no/traktater/texte/tre-19200209-001.html>

Lov om Svalbard 1925

<http://www.lovdato.no/all/hl-19250717-011.html>

## **Poland**

Constitution of Poland 1997

The Law of Poland on Revenues of the Local Government Units 1998

[http://www.urban.org/pdf/pol\\_locgovfin.pdf](http://www.urban.org/pdf/pol_locgovfin.pdf)

The Law on Local Taxes and Payment 1991

<http://www.unpan.org/Library/SearchDocuments/tabid/70/Default.aspx>

## **Portugal**

Constitution of the Portuguese Republic 1976

Lei estabelece o quadro de competências, assim como o regime jurídico de funcionamento, dos órgãos dos municípios e das freguesias 1999

<http://www.cne.pt/dl.cfm?FileID=811>

Lei estabelece o quadro de transferências de atribuições e competências para as autarquias Locais 1999

<http://www.psd.pt/cmgestao/include/imagedisp.asp?save=1&id=3239>

Lei-quadro das regiões administrativas 1991

<http://www.cne.pt/dl.cfm?FileID=890>

Lei das finanças locais 1998

[http://www.portugal.gov.pt/NR/rdonlyres/520BBC5A-74FC-42C6-8AEB-E7F29AB825F9/0/Prop\\_Lei\\_Financas\\_Locais.pdf](http://www.portugal.gov.pt/NR/rdonlyres/520BBC5A-74FC-42C6-8AEB-E7F29AB825F9/0/Prop_Lei_Financas_Locais.pdf)

## **Romania**

Constitution of Romania 1991

Law on Local Public Administration 2001

[http://www.venice.coe.int/docs/2004/CDL\(2004\)115-e.pdf](http://www.venice.coe.int/docs/2004/CDL(2004)115-e.pdf)

Law on Local Taxes and Fees 1994

<http://www.unpan.org/Library/SearchDocuments/tabid/70/Default.aspx>

## **Russian Federation**

Constitution of the Russian Federation

### **Serbia and Montenegro**

Constitution of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia 1992

Constitutional Charter of the State Union of Serbia and Montenegro 2002

[http://www.mfa.gov.yu/Facts/const\\_scg.pdf](http://www.mfa.gov.yu/Facts/const_scg.pdf)

Constitution of the Republic of Serbia 1990

Constitution of Montenegro 1992

### **Slovak Republic**

Constitution of the Slovak Republic 1992

A community establishment law 1990

<http://www.logincee.org/library>

Loi sur les régions autonomes 2001

### **Slovenia**

Constitution of the Republic of Slovenia 1991

Law on Local Self-Government 1994

<http://unpan1.un.org/intradoc/groups/public/documents/UNTC/UNPAN015730.pdf>

Law on Regions (draft)

<http://www.unpan.org/Library/SearchDocuments/tabid/70/Default.aspx>

### **Spain**

Constitution of Spain 1978

Ley Orgánica Estatuto de Autonomía para el Pais Vasco 1979

Ley Orgánica Estatuto Ley Orgánica Estatuto de Autonomía de Cataluña 1979

Ley Orgánica Estatuto de Autonomía de Galicia 1981

Ley Orgánica Estatuto de Autonomía de Asturias 1981

Ley Orgánica Estatuto de Autonomía de Andalucía 1981

Ley Orgánica Estatuto de Autonomía de Cantabria 1981

Ley Orgánica Estatuto de Autonomía de La Rioja 1982

Ley Orgánica Estatuto de Autonomía de la Región de Murcia 1982

Ley Orgánica Estatuto de Autonomía de la Comunidad Valenciana 1982

Ley Orgánica Estatuto de Autonomía de Aragón 1982

Ley Orgánica Estatuto de Autonomía de Castilla-La Mancha 1982

Ley Orgánica Estatuto de Autonomía de Canarias 1982

Ley Orgánica Estatuto de Autonomía del Regimen Foral de Navarra 1982

Ley Orgánica Estatuto de Autonomía de la Comunidad de Madrid 1983

Ley Orgánica Estatuto de Autonomía de Extremadura 1983

Ley Orgánica Estatuto de Autonomía de Islas Baleares 1983

Ley Orgánica Estatuto de Autonomía de Castilla y León 1983

Ley Orgánica Estatuto de Autonomía de Autonomía de Ceuta 1995

Ley Orgánica Estatuto de Autonomía de Melilla 1995

Ley Orgánica de Financiación de las Comunidades Autónomas 1980

Ley Reguladora de las Bases del Régimen Local 1985

Ley Reguladora de las Haciendas Locales 1988

**All via:** [http://www.060.es/te\\_ayudamos\\_a/legislacion/index-ides-idweb.html](http://www.060.es/te_ayudamos_a/legislacion/index-ides-idweb.html)

## **Sweden**

Constitution of Sweden 1974

Local Government Act 1992

<http://www.sweden.gov.se/sb/d/574/a/29535:jsessionid=axBZo83GRiT6>

## **Switzerland**

Constitution fédérale de la Confédération suisse 1999

Verfassung des Kantons Aargau 1980

Verfassung für den Eidgenössischen Stand Appenzell Inner Rhoden 1872

Verfassung des Kantons Appenzell Ausserrhoden 1995

Verfassung des Kantons Basel-Landschaft 1984

Verfassung des Kantons Basel-Stadt 1889

Constitution du Canton de Berne 1993

Constitution du Canton de Fribourg 1857

Constitution de la République et Canton de Genève 1847

Verfassung de Kantons Glarus 1988

Constituzione del Cantone dei Grigioni 2003

Constitution de la République et Canton du Jura 1977

Staatsverfassung des Kantons Luzern 1875

Constitution de la République et Canton de Neuchâtel 2000

Verfassung des Kantons Schaffhausen 2002

Verfassung des Eidgenössischen Standes Schwyz 1898

Verfassung des Kantons Solothurn 1986

Verfassung des Kantons St. Gallen 2001

Constituzione della Repubblica e Cantone Ticino 1997

Verfassung des Kantons Thurgau 1987

Verfassung des Kantons Unterwalden nid dem Wald 1965

Verfassung des Kantons Unterwalden ob dem Wald 1968

Verfassung des Kantons Uri 1984

Constitution du Canton du Valais 1907

Constitution du Canton de Vaud 2003

Verfassung des Kantons Zug 1894

Verfassung des Eidgenössischen Standes Zürich 1869

All: <http://www.admin.ch/ch/f/rs/13.html#131>

Gemeindegesezt Aargau 1978

Verordnung über die Landesgemeinde und die Gemeindeversammlungen Appenzell Inner Rhoden 2003

Gemeindegesezt Appenzell Ausserrhoden 1998

Gemeindegesezt Basel-Landschaft 1970

Gemeindegesezt Basel-Stadt 1998

Gemeindegesezt Bern 1998

Gesezt über die Gemeinde Freiburg 1980

Loi sur l'administration des Communes Genève 1984

Gemeindegesezt Glarus 1992

Gemeindegesezt Graubunden 1974

Loi sur les Communes Jura 1978

Gemeindegesezt Luzern 2004

Loi sur les communes Neuchâtel 1964

Gemeindegesezt Schaffhausen 1998

Gesetz über die Organisation der Gemeinden und Bezirke Schwyz 1969  
 Gemeindegesetz Solothurn 1992  
 Gemeindegesetz St. Gallen 1979  
 Legge Organica Comunale Ticino 1985  
 Gesetz über die Gemeinden Thurgau 1999  
 Gemeindegesetz Wallis 2004  
 Loi sur les Communes 2004 Vaud  
 Gemeindegesetzes Unterwalden nid dem Wald 1974  
 Gemeindegesetz Zug 1980  
 Gemeindegesetz Zürich 1926  
 Unterwalden ob dem Wald and Uri have no Gemeindegesetz  
**All via:** <http://federalism.unifr.ch/lexgo/>

### **Turkey**

Constitution of the Republic of Turkey 2001

### **United Kingdom**

Government of Wales Act 1994 1998  
 Northern Ireland Act 1998, 2000  
 Scotland Act 1998  
 Local Government Act 1992, 1999, 2000 and 2003  
 Local Government (Boundaries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 and 2002  
 Local Government in Scotland Act 1994, 2003 and 2004  
 Local Government (Wales) Act 1994 and 1998  
 Regional Assemblies (preparations) Act 2003  
**All via:** [http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/about\\_legislation.htm](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/about_legislation.htm)

### **United States**

The Constitution of the United States 1791  
 District of Columbia Home Rule Act 1997  
<http://www.abfa.com/ogc/hract.htm>  
 Hawaiian Organic Act 1900  
<http://www.hawaii-nation.org/organic.html>  
 USA Code Title 48 Territories and Insular Possessions  
<http://www.access.gpo.gov/uscode/title48/title48.html>

The **Constitutions** of the following States (between brackets relevant Statutes, Codes, Chapters or Titles of State legislation concerning local government):

Alabama (11)	Georgia (36)	Louisiana (33)
Alaska (29)	Hawaiï (across chapters)	Maine (30 and 30A)
Arizona (9 and 11)	Idaho (32 and 50)	Maryland g20, g20A-D, g23, g23A, g24, g25 and g25A)
California (Government Code)	Illinois ((50, 55, 60, 65 and 70)	Massachusetts (6 and 7)
Colorado (29-32)	Indiana (36)	Michigan (41-42, 45-48, 50-51, 61-75, 78-79, 81-113, 115, 117, 119-120,
Connecticut (6 and 7)	Iowa (9)	
Delaware (9 and 22)	Kansas (12-15 and 18-19)	
Florida (11 and 12)	Kentucky (9)	

123-124, 131-139 and  
141)  
Minnesota (365-473I)  
Mississippi (17, 19 and  
21)  
Missouri (6 and 7)  
Montana (7)  
Nebraska (13-23)  
Nevada (20-22)  
New Hampshire (2 and 3)  
New Jersey (40 and 40A)  
New Mexico (3-5)

New York (11, 21, 24,  
36A, 62 and 64)  
North Carolina (153-155,  
159 and 160)  
North Dakota (11 and 40)  
Ohio (3, 5, and 7)  
Oklahoma (11 and 19)  
Oregon (20 and 21)  
Pennsylvania (302-365)  
Rhode Island (45)  
South Carolina (4-6)  
South Dakota (6-9)

Tennessee (5-7)  
Texas (Local Government  
Code)  
Utah (10, 11, 17 and 17A)  
Vermont (24 and 24A)  
Virginia (152)  
Washington (35-37)  
West Virginia (7-8A)  
Wisconsin (59-68)  
Wyoming (15, 16, and  
18)

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