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 Novelty Lighter Bill

To get the Committee documents: I first called the office and spoke with Matt. Matt said he would send over by email all of the committee docs related to the bill. I didn't get an email. After a week, I called back. Someone told me Matt was on vacation but that he would get back to me. I got his email to send a reminder. I didn't hear back so after a week, I went up to the State House. Matt was in the office and gave me the documents, which he had ready for me.

(House Committee documents still not received): In the same trip that I got documents from the Senate committee, I visited the House side. I had called the day before and spoke with someone that said he would be around when I came up there. He wasn't. I asked for him and left a message for him. Just after that, when I went to the Senate office, Matt said he would check with the House committee to see what documents they had.

Items from Senate Committee (Timilty's Office)

Bill No.	Document Description	Date
H2188	Bill Text	1/16/09
	Bill Summary	
S180	Bill History from State House Site	9/24/10
	Bill Text from State House Site	
	Bill Text from Timilty's Office	1/13/09
--	Arson Awareness Week Handout, Office of Fire Prevention and Control	5/10/08
--	Pictures of Novelty Lighters	2/23/09
--	Novelty Lighter Safety Power Point Presentation	

To get electronic items: I followed the search methods that Steve from the library taught us in class. I retrieved most of the same information from WestLaw as I did from the State House site. There were some differences - for example, one bill number might have been listed under WestLaw that I didn't get to from the State House site. For the most part, I got the same info - several bill numbers and dates from which I could track journals. The Senate journals didn't have my bill on the dates listed.

Items from State House Site

H2188	Bill History and Text	9/30/10
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H4638	Bill History and Text	9/30/10
S2578	Bill History and Text	9/30/10
H3924	Bill History and Text	9/30/10
--	House Journal	1/20/09
--	House Journal	11/23/09
--	House Journal	12/7/09
--	House Journal	5/4/10
--	House Journal	7/30/10
--	House Journal	7/31/10
--	House Journal	

Items from West Law Legislative History Search

--	Duplicates of Tracking Results	9/30/10
--	Journal Search Results: "novelty lighter"	9/30/10
--	Bill Search Results "Lighter"	9/30/10

Additional:

I retrieved this from a general Google search.

--	Executive Office of Public Safety and Security Department of Fire Services Press Release on Novelty Lighter Ban [Bill Passage]	8/30/10
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