Information about PUBINFO:

The leginfo data is made available to the public via:

http from https://downloads.leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/

The following is a list of files available for download and a description of each of those files.

File Name	Description
pubinfo-Readme.pdf	This file that you are reading in pdf format.
pubinfo_load.zip	The zip file that will load the data into the tables.
deleteSession.bat	Bat command file to delete capublic session data from tables.
create_capublic.bat	Bat command file to create capublic tables.
truncateAll.bat	Bat command file to truncate all capublic tables.
loadData.bat	Bat command file to load capublic data to tables.
cleanup.bat	Bat command file to remove capublic files.
capublic.sql	This file will create the database tables.
truncateAll.sql	SQL file to truncate all the tables.
tables_lc.lst	List of tables in lower case.
tables_uc.lst	List of tables in upper case.
codes_tbl.sql	SQL file to load the table data.
bill_tbl.sql	SQL file to load the table data.
bill_detail_vote_tbl.sql	SQL file to load the table data.
location_code_tbl.sql	SQL file to load the table data.
bill_summary_vote_tbl.sql	SQL file to load the table data.
bill_history_tbl.sql	SQL file to load the table data.
bill_version_tbl.sql	SQL file to load the table data.
law_toc_tbl.sql	SQL file to load the table data.
legislator_tbl.sql	SQL file to load the table data.
committee_hearing_tbl.sql	SQL file to load the table data.
bill_version_authors_tbl.sql	SQL file to load the table data.
bill_motion_tbl.sql	SQL file to load the table data.
law_toc_sections_tbl.sql	SQL file to load the table data.
law_section_tbl.sql	SQL file to load the table data.
bill_analysis_tbl.sql	SQL file to load the table data.
daily_file_tbl.sql	SQL file to load the table data.
veto_message_tbl.sql	SQL file to load the table data.
committee_agenda_tbl.sql	SQL file to load the table data.
pubinfo_1989.zip	The zip file containing **all** the 1989-1990 session data.
pubinfo_*yyyy*.zip	The zip file containing **all** the current session data.
BILL_ANALYSIS_TBL.dat	File containing tab delimited data for the table.
BILL_DETAIL_VOTE_TBL.dat	File containing tab delimited data for the table.
BILL_HISTORY_TBL.dat	File containing tab delimited data for the table.
BILL_MOTION_TBL.dat	File containing tab delimited data for the table.
BILL_SUMMARY_VOTE_TBL.dat	File containing tab delimited data for the table.
BILL_TBL.dat	File containing tab delimited data for the table.
BILL_VERSION_AUTHORS_TBL.dat	File containing tab delimited data for the table.
BILL_VERSION_TBL.dat	File containing tab delimited data for the table.
CODES_TBL.dat	File containing tab delimited data for the table.
COMMITTEE_HEARING_TBL.dat	File containing tab delimited data for the table.
DAILY_FILE_TBL.dat	File containing tab delimited data for the table.
LAW_SECTION_TBL.dat	File containing tab delimited data for the table.
LAW_TOC_SECTIONS_TBL.dat	File containing tab delimited data for the table.
LAW_TOC_TBL.dat	File containing tab delimited data for the table.
LEGISLATOR_TBL.dat	File containing tab delimited data for the table.
LOCATION_CODE_TBL.dat	File containing tab delimited data for the table.
COMMITTEE_AGENDA_TBL.dat	File containing tab delimited data for the table.
BILL_ANALYSIS_TBL_1.lob	LOB File for table record 1. (one for each record with LOB in .dat file.)
BILL_VERSION_TBL_1.lob	LOB File for table record 1. (one for each record with LOB in .dat file.)
LAW_SECTION_TBL_1.lob	LOB File for table record 1. (one for each record with LOB in .dat file.)
pubinfo_Mon.zip	The zip file containing the day's new records since last extract.

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pubinfo_Tue.zip	The zip file containing the day's new records since last extract.
pubinfo_Wed.zip	The zip file containing the day's new records since last extract.
pubinfo_Thu.zip	The zip file containing the day's new records since last extract.
pubinfo_Fri.zip	The zip file containing the day's new records since last extract.
pubinfo_Sat.zip	The zip file containing the day's new records since last extract.
pubinfo_daily_Mon.zip	The zip file containing all current session data except Code tables.
pubinfo_daily_Tue.zip	The zip file containing all current session data except Code tables.
pubinfo_daily_Wed.zip	The zip file containing all current session data except Code tables.
pubinfo_daily_Thu.zip	The zip file containing all current session data except Code tables.
pubinfo_daily_Fri.zip	The zip file containing all current session data except Code tables.
pubinfo_daily_Sat.zip	The zip file containing all current session data except Code tables.
pubinfo_daily_Sun.zip	The zip file containing all current session data except Code tables.

Using the PUBINFO data

How to Install Software on Windows (One time only):

1. Download the MySQL installation program
   From http://dev.mysql.com/downloads/mysql/
2. Download the installation instructions
3. Follow the install instructions
4. Add the following to your my.ini or my.cfg MySQL config file after the [mysqld] section.
   a. innodb_file_per_table
   b. max_allowed_packet=32M
5. Re-start mysql
   a. Google "restart mysql" to learn how.
6. Download 7zip from http://www.7-zip.org/
7. Install 7zip

PUBINFO process

Below is an outline of suggested steps to follow for loading the data into your own MySQL database running in a windows PC. We also provided simple Windows .BAT files that you can update to work in your system or create a whole new set for your requirements. They are not guaranteed to work with all system configurations and are meant as a sample for the database administrator to create their own.

If you are using Unix or Linux OS you can look at the bat files as guides to create your own shell scripts.

PUBINFO setup process on a Windows OS
1. From https://downloads.leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/ download and read one of the following:
    a. Read pubinfo_News.pdf
    b. Read pubinfo_Readme.pdf
2. Create "c:\pubinfo" directory
3. Download pubinfo_load.zip into the pubinfo directory
4. Unzip load.zip file contents
5. Create capublic DB by running create_capublic.bat
6. Run the cleanup.bat to erase old data
7. Optionally load data for previous session years
    a. Download pubinfo_*yyyy*.zip into the pubinfo directory (replace *yyyy* for session year)
    b. Unzip pubinfo_*yyyy*.zip into the pubinfo directory
    c. Run loadData.bat
    d. Run cleanup.bat
8. Load the current session data file from https://downloads.leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/
9. Download pubinfo_*yyyy*.zip into the pubinfo directory
    a. Unzip pubinfo_*yyyy*.zip into the pubinfo directory
    b. Run loadData.bat
    c. Run cleanup.bat

PUBINFO update process on a Windows OS
1. From now on do either one of this steps depending on the day of the week
    a. On Monday thru Saturday
        i. Load daily export data for each day of theweek
            1. Download pubinfo_*Mon*.zip (replace *Mon* with 3 digit day of week) into the pubinfo directory
            2. Unzip pubinfo_*Mon*.zip into the pubinfo directory
            3. Run loadData.bat
            4. Run cleanup.bat
    b. On Sunday
        i. Run deleteSession.bat
        ii. Load the current session data file
            1. Download pubinfo_*yyyy*.zip into the pubinfo directory
            2. Unzip pubinfo_*yyyy*.zip into the pubinfo directory
            3. Run loadData.bat
            4. Run cleanup.bat