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## Del Valle promotes online ordinance search

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Chicago City Clerk Miguel del Valle is promoting a new “key legislation” search on his office’s Web site.

The function allows users to search for legislation via sponsor, committee or status, introduced and passed. A date range is required.

Thus, one could search the ordinances Mayor Richard Daley introduced into the Committee on Zoning through Sept. 9, the latest city council meeting available on the site (that search reveals, for example, an ordinance disallowing car repair shops in the vicinity of child care centers in city code, title 17 section 17-9-010505.5 for the zoning geeks following at home).

“This is one more step in coming up with a system similar to what we have in Springfield, at [ilga.gov](http://ilga.gov), where you can determine the status of any legislation from the time it’s filed to the point it becomes a public act,” del Valle said.

The clerk’s Web site is <http://www.chicityclerk.com>. There’s a link to the legislation search on the front page.