

FEDERAL STATUTES

Slip Laws

- PRINT: United States Public Laws, KF 50.U51
- First authoritative official publication of the statute
- INTERNET: GPOAccess <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/plaws/index.html>
- Contains the official text of public and private laws enacted during current session of Congress
 - Slip laws are presented exactly as they appear in the official printed version; documents are available as ASCII text and Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) files.
 - Database for the current session of Congress is updated when the publication of a slip law is authorized by Office of the Federal Register.
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- Laws are listed both by law number order and in bill number sequence (House Joint Resolutions, House Bills, Senate Joint Resolutions, Senate Bills).
 - Contains Bill Summary & Status records for each bill that became public law.
 - Includes the text of all versions of House and Senate bills
 - Coverage includes summaries from 93rd (1973), full text from 1989 in PDF format.

Session Laws

- PRINT: United States Statutes-at-Large, KF50.U5, 1789-2002
- Official, permanent session law publication
 - Supersedes the slip law as the authoritative text of statute
- United States Code Congressional and Administrative News (USCCAN) KF 48 U5
- Published more quickly than U.S. Statutes-At-Large, usually within a two months of enactment.
 - Published by West
- FICHE: United States Statutes-at-Large, Mif 1, 1789-2002
- INTERNET: GPOAccess <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/plaws/index.html>
- Contains the official text of public and private laws enacted from the 104th Congress (1995) to the present.
 - Session laws are presented exactly as they appear in the official printed version; documents are available as ASCII text and Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) files.
- Library of Congress American Memory, Statutes-at-Large
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lwsl.html>
- Eighteen volumes presented in this online collection cover the laws of the first forty-three Congresses, 1789-1875
 - Browsable by volume; searchable by Congress, session, chamber, or full-text.

SUBSCRIPTION:

Hein Online

- Accessible from Law Library web site <http://www.law.fsu.edu/library>
- Available from first volume to the last four years in PDF format, corresponding to print volumes.
- Includes Popular Name Table

LexisNexis Academic

- accessible from Law Library web site www.law.fsu.edu/library
- Statutes-At- Large from 1789 to 1997
- Full text in PDF format.
- Updated annually

LEXIS:

Lib GENFED, file PUBLAW, 1988+

- Legal > Federal Legal - U.S. > United States Code Service (USCS) Materials > USCS - Public Laws
- Current within a day or two

WESTLAW:

US-PL database, current session; US-PL-OLD, 1973-2000; current within a day or two

Statutory Code

PRINT:

United States Code, KF 62 2000

- Official, codification by subject matter of the general and permanent laws of the United States.
- Unannotated, published by the Government Printing Office
- Earlier print volumes are available in storage on 1st floor (1940, 1976, 1982, 1988, and 1994 eds.)

United States Code Annotated, KF 62 W4

United States Code Service, KF 62 1972 L38

FICHE:

United States Code

- 1946 ed—Mif 47
- 1952 ed—Mif 48
- 1958 ed—Mif 49
- 1964 ed—Mif 50
- 1970 ed—Mif 51

INTERNET:

GPOAccess <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/uscode/index.html>

- Browsable and searchable by title and chapter number
- Available from 1994 in ASCII text files

Findlaw <http://www.findlaw.com/casecode/#federal>

- Searchable by title and keyword; browsable by title, popular name
- To check if there have been any recent amendments to the section you are looking at, you will need to check the U.S. House server's [list of amendments](#),

U.S. House of Representatives <http://uscode.house.gov/>

- Searchable by title and keyword
- Prior editions of the U.S. Code available are 1988, 1994, and 2000
- Includes Classification Tables showing where recently enacted public laws will appear in the United States Code
- Good description of positive law and prima facie evidence

SUBSCRIPTION:

LexisNexis Academic, Congressional

- Accessible from Law Library web site www.law.fsu.edu/library
- Current Code searchable by keyword or citation

LEXIS:

Lib GENFED, file USCS (current U.S. Code Service)

Lib GENFED, file USCODE (current U.S. Code)

Lib GENFED, file USNAME (Popular Name Table)

WESTLAW:

USC database (current U.S. code); USCA (current edition); USCA-POP (Popular Name Table), US-CAXX (XX=individual year from 1990 – 2003)

Florida Statutes

Slip Laws

- INTERNET: General Laws website http://election.dos.state.fl.us/laws/laws_proced.shtml
- Currently, "pamphlet laws" or "slip laws", are available in PDF format for viewing or printing from the Florida Department of State web site. The only laws available in paper form are the General Appropriations Act and Implementing Bill.
 - Browsable by public law number
 - Available from 1999 to present
 - Bill number to public law number table; short title to public law number table

Session Laws

- PRINT: *Laws of Florida*, KFF25.A3, 1822 to date
- FICHE: *Laws of Florida*, Mif 5, 1822 to date
- LEXIS: Lib FLA, FLALS (1987+)
- WESTLAW: FL-LEGIS database, current year; FL-LEGIS_OLD (1987-2005)

Statutes

- PRINT: *Florida Statutes* (official code), KFF30.A27
Florida Statutes Annotated (unofficial code), KFF 30 1943 A4
LexisNexis Florida Annotated Statutes (unofficial code), KFF 30 2002
- INTERNET: Online Sunshine: The Official Internet Site of the Florida Legislature www.leg.state.fl.us
- Searchable by keyword; browsable by Title
 - Statutes in PDF format
- SUBSCRIPTION: LexisNexis Academic
- accessible from Law Library web site www.law.fsu.edu/library
 - Current state statutes searchable by keyword or citation
- LEXIS: Lib FLA, CODE (current); FLA;FLARCH (from 1991)
- WESTLAW: FL-ST (unannotated current year); FL-ST-ANN (annotated current year)
FL-ST-ANNxx (xx=individual year from 1987-2003)

Local Laws

Municipal Codes

- PRINT: *Code of General Ordinances of the City of Tallahassee*, KFF431.5, on reserve
Code of Laws of Leon County, Florida, 1992, KFF432.A3, on reserve
- INTERNET: Online Municipal Codes
- accessible from Law Library web site www.law.fsu.edu/library; scroll down Legal Research links and select Municipal Codes
 - municipal codes from many municipalities nationwide