

Legislative Branch

Enacts the laws that are interpreted by the
Judicial Branch and enforced by the
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Local Laws

- Municode

- www.municode.com

- City and county websites

- Columbia: <http://www.columbiasc.net/>
(sends you to municode)

- West Columbia

- <http://www.westcolumbiasc.gov/>



State Laws

■ South Carolina's Legislative Process

□ Bill

- SC Legislature Online: [Current Legislation](#) & [Quick Search](#)

□ Act

- SC Legislature Online: [Current Legislation](#) & [Archives](#)

□ Slip/session law

- SC Acts & Joint Resolutions

- Print-law libraries

- SC Legislature Online: [Current Legislation](#) & [Archives](#)

- 1980 forward in full -text

South Carolina Legislature Online www.scstatehouse.net



□ Codified in SC Code Annotated

- 62 Titles

- Print

 - Annotated (SC's Official Code)

 - Updated by pocketparts

- Online at www.scstatehouse.net

 - Unannotated

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South Carolina Dog Bite Statute

H2178



Slip Law

1986 Act No. 343



Session Law

SC Acts & Joint
Resolutions

1986 Act No. 343



S.C. Code Annotated

(Our official code is annotated.)

S.C. Code Ann. § 47-3-110



South Carolina Marriage Age

H3465



Slip Law
2000 Act No. 397



Session Law
SC Acts & Joint
Resolutions
2000 Act No. 397



S.C. Code Annotated
(Our official code is annotated.)
S.C. Code Ann. § 20-1-100



South Carolina Inheritance

H2792



Slip Law

1986 Act No. 539



Session Law

SC Acts & Joint
Resolutions

1986 Act No. 539



S.C. Code Annotated

(Our official code is annotated.)

S.C. Code Ann. § 62-2-101 et seq.



All States

■ Online

- Cornell's LII: Law by source: State:
<http://www.law.cornell.edu/states/>
- Findlaw: US State Laws:
<http://www.findlaw.com/casecode/#statelaw>
- National Conference of State Legislatures: State Legislatures Internet Links:
<http://www.ncsl.org/public/leglinks.cfm>
- LexisNexis Academic: Legal Research: Collegiate DISCUS: [College & University Websites](#)



State Agency Websites

- Often include links to major laws enforced
 - SC.GOV: www.sc.gov
 - [Agency Listing](#)
 - SC Dept. of Consumer Affairs:
www.sconsumer.gov/legal/statutes.htm
 - SC Human Affairs Commission:
<http://www.state.sc.us/schac/laws.htm>
 - SC Labor, Licensing & Regulation:
<http://www.llr.state.sc.us/>
 - Links for All States
 - USA.gov
 - [State & Territorial Governments](#)



Federal Laws

- Bills

- Slip laws

 - Public Laws

- Session laws

 - *United States Statutes at Large*

 - *Public Laws published in chronological order*

- *Codified in the U.S. Code*



Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993

Slip Law

Public Law 103-3

(HR 1)



Session Law

United States Statutes at Large

107 Stat 6



U.S. Code

(Unannotated)

29 U.S.C. § 2601 et seq.



Annotated Codes

29 U.S.C.A. § 2601 et seq. (West)

29 U.S.C.S. § 2601 et seq. (LexisNexis)



■ Bills & Public Laws

□ Online

- The Library of Congress: THOMAS:
<http://thomas.loc.gov/>
- GPO Access: Legislative Branch Resources:
<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/legislative.html>
- LexisNexis Academic/Congressional:
Collegiate DISCUS ([College & University Websites](#))





■ Statutes at Large

- Print

- Online

- GPO Access: Legislative Branch Resources:
<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/legislative.html>
- Hein Online: U.S. Statutes at Large & U.S. Federal Legislative History Library ([Colleges & Universities](#))
- LexisNexis Academic/Congressional: Collegiate DISCUS ([College & University Websites](#))

■ United States Code

■ 50 Titles

Print

Online

- U.S. House of Representatives: Office of the Law Revision Counsel: United States Code:

<http://uscode.house.gov/>

- GPO Access: United States Code (2000) and Supplements:

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

- Cornell's LII: U.S. Code Collection:

<http://straylight.law.cornell.edu/uscode/>

- FindLaw: <http://www.findlaw.com/casecode/uscodes/>



■ Annotated U.S. Code

□ Print

- U.S.C.A (West)
- U.S.C.S (LexisNexis)





□ Online

- U.S.C.A.

- Westlaw

- U.S.C.S.

- LexisNexis

- LexisNexis Academic: U.S.C.S.: Collegiate DISCUS (College & University Websites)

- LexisNexis Congressional: U.S.C.S.

Federal Agency Websites

- Provide links to major laws they enforce.
 - LSU Libraries Federal Agencies Directory:
<http://www.lib.lsu.edu/gov/fedgov.html>
 - U.S. Dept. of Labor:
<http://www.dol.gov/compliance/>
 - USA.gov:
<http://www.usa.gov/Agencies/federal.shtml>



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