

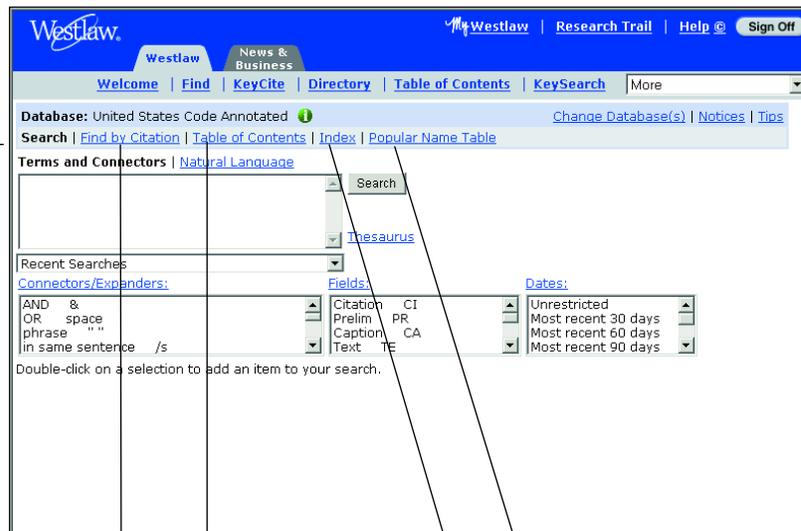
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sections enacted or amended by 1992 Cal. Stat. 162	credit (cr)	cr(1992 +5 162)

Fields in Statutes

Citation (ci)	West's Ann.Cal.Fam.Code § 501
Prelim (pr)	West's Annotated California Codes Currentness Family Code (Refs & Annos) Division 3. Marriage (Refs & Annos) Part 4. Confidential Marriage (Refs & Annos) Chapter 1. General Provisions (Refs & Annos)
Caption (ca)	§501. Issuance of license
Text (te)	Except as provided in Section 502 , a confidential marriage license shall be issued by the county clerk upon the personal appearance of the parties to be married and their payment of the fees required by Sections 26840.1 and 26840.8 of the Government Code and any fee imposed pursuant to the authorization of Section 26840.3 of the Government Code .
Credit (cr)	CREDIT(S) (Stats.1992, c. 162 (A.B.2650), § 10, operative Jan. 1, 1994.)
Historical-Notes (hn)	LAW REVISION COMMISSION COMMENT 1994 Main Volume Enactment (Revised Comment) Section 501 continues the second sentence of former Civil Code Section 4213(a) without substantive change. [23 Cal.L.Rev.Comm. Reports 1 (1993)] HISTORICAL AND STATUTORY NOTES 1994 Main Volume Derivation: Civ.C. former § 79, added by Code Am.1877-78, c. 51, § 1. Civ.C. former § 4213, added by Stats.1969, c. 1608, § 8, amended by Stats.1971, c. 1244, § 1; Stats.1973, c. 142, § 11; Stats.1977, c. 585, § 1; Stats.1980, c. 676, § 59; Stats.1981, c. 872, § 1; Stats.1982, c. 125, § 1; Stats.1982, c. 449, § 1; Stats.1983, c. 476, § 1; Stats.1984, c. 149, § 1; Stats.1985, c. 586, § 2; Stats.1986, c. 1460, § 3; Stats.1992, c. 318, § 9.
References (re)	CROSS REFERENCES Certificate of registry, preparation and filing, see Family Code § 359 . License, Necessity, see Family Code §§ 300.350 . Offense of solemnization of marriage without license or authorization, see Penal Code § 360 . Return of license to county recorder, see Family Code § 423 . Solemnization requirements, see Family Code § 420 et seq. LIBRARY REFERENCES 1994 Main Volume Marriage  25(.5). WESTLAW Topic No. 253 . ALR Library Recovery for loss of consortium for injury occurring prior to marriage. 5 ALR4th 300. Legal Jurisprudences CA Jur. 3d Family Law § 60 , Issuance Of Confidential Marriage License; Duration. Treatises and Practice Aids 11 Witkin, Summary (9th ed) Husband and Wife § 57E.
Annotations (an)	NOTES OF DECISIONS In general 1 1. In general Marriage license must be obtained by parties except in special situations dealt with by statute and there must be a solemnization. Argonaut Ins. Co. v. Industrial Acc. Commission (App. 5 Dist. 1962) 23 Cal.Rptr. 1, 204 Cal.App.2d 805. Marriage  12.1
	West's Ann. Cal. Fam. Code § 501, CA FAM § 501 Current through end of 2003 Reg.Sess., 1st and 2nd Ex.Sess., ch.1 of 3rd Ex.Sess., ch. 1 of 5th Ex.Sess., and Oct. 7, 2003 election

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