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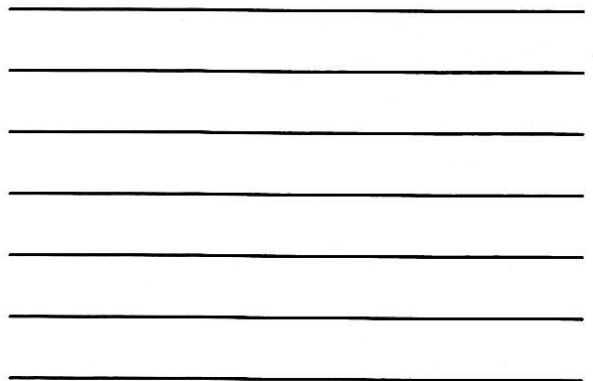
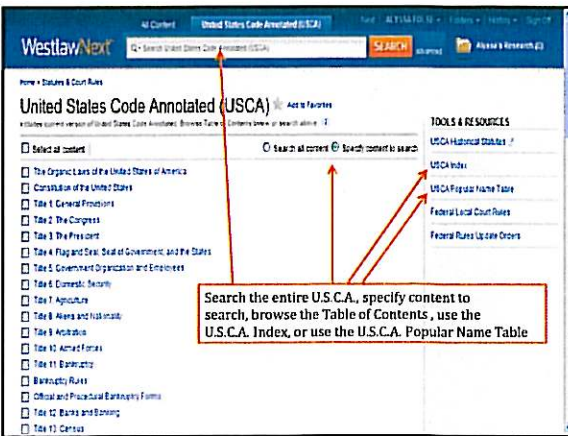
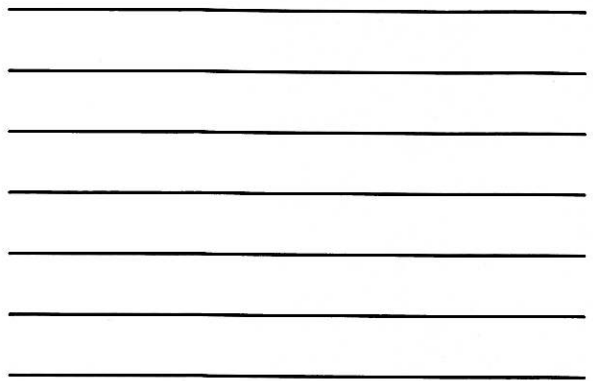
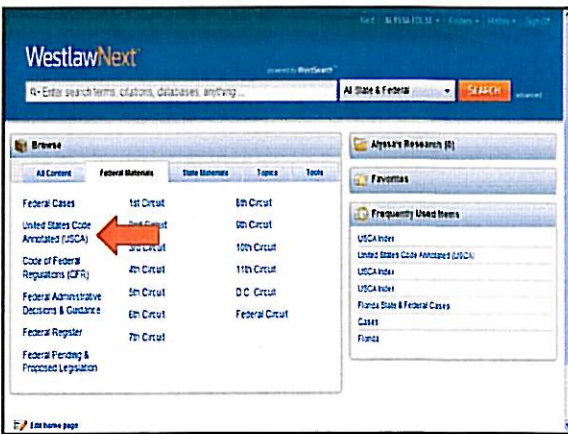
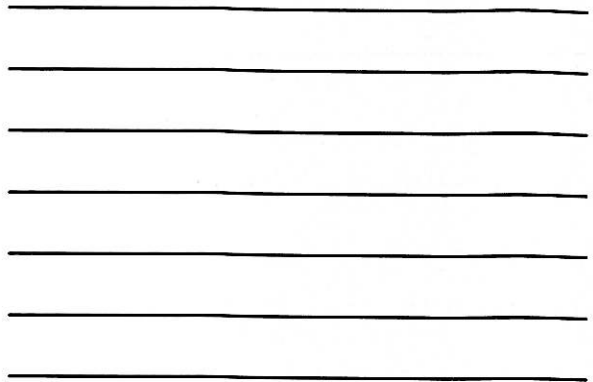
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- This presentation will show you how to find and update federal statutes using WestlawNext.
- There are several methods to find federal statutes on WestlawNext.
- This presentation will show how to find federal statutes on WestlawNext by:
 - Citation
 - Table of Contents
 - Topic
 - Popular Name

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- When you are researching you may come across a citation in pleadings, case law, or a secondary source.
- Remember the United States Code is divided into 51 Titles and each Title addresses a different subject area. Each Title is subdivided into chapters. Each chapter is further subdivided into sections.
- A United States Code section is usually cited using the Title, Section number, and year:
18 U.S.C. § 2250 (2006)
- Westlaw has the U.S.C.A. an annotated version of the U.S.C. but the title, chapter, and section are the same.
- Enter the citation in the search box and click "SEARCH"





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Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006

United States Code Annotated
Popular Name Table for Acts of Congress

Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006
Pub. L. 109-248, July 27, 2006, 120 Stat. 587
Short title, see 42 USC § 16901 note

Current USCA classifications:

Section of Pub. L. 109-248	USCA Classification
102	42 USC § 16901
103	42 USC § 16902
111	42 USC § 16911
112	42 USC § 16912
113	42 USC § 16913
114	42 USC § 16914
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Amending laws:
Pub. L. 110-403, § 4(a), Oct. 13, 2008, 122 Stat. 4727 (42 § 16981)

Collateral or Related Acts:
Justice for Crime Victims Family Act
Masha's Law
Mentoring Matches for Youth Act of 2006
National Police Athletic League Youth Enrichment Reauthorization Act of 2006
Schools Safety: Acquiring Family Excellence Act of 2006
Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act

Current through P.L. 111-137 (excluding P.L. 111-126, 111-127, and 111-135)
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The easiest way to update a specific code section is to use KeyCite.

KeyCite will indicate if there is any proposed legislation that affects the code section you are researching.

Use KeyCite to determine if any case law affects the code section you are researching.

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42 USC 4321

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Part I, Crimes (Refs & Annots)
Chapter J, Animal, Birds, Fish, and Plants

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Proposed Legislation

18 U.S.C.A. § 48

§ 48. Depiction of animal cruelty

→ Currentness

(a) Creation, sale, or possession.—Whoever knowingly creates, sells, or possesses a depiction of animal cruelty with the intention of placing that depiction in interstate or foreign commerce for commercial gain, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both.

(b) Exception.—Subsection (a) does not apply to any depiction that has serious scientific, educational, or historical significance.

intentionally maimed, mutilated, tortured, wounded, or killed, if such conduct is illegal under Federal law or the law of the State in which the creation, sale, or possession takes place, regardless of whether the maiming, mutilation, torture, wounding, or killing took place in the State; and

(3) the term "State" means each of the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and any other commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States.

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 (Added Pub.L. 106-152, § 114), Dec. 9, 1999, 113 Stat. 1732.)

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