United States Code: List of Positive Law Titles
With Enacting Cites and Location to Revision Notes

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Positive law titles of the United States Code, indicated by an asterisk, are legal evidence of the
law and need no further authoritative citation as prior acts concerning those titles have been
repealed. Other titles to the U.S. Code are "prima facie" evidence of the law (1 USC §204),
and are presumed to be the law, but are rebuttable by production of prior unrepealed acts of
Congress at variance with the Code. About half the titles of the Code have been revised, codified
and enacted into positive law. The enacting terms used in this list under each positive law title
are taken from the enacting clauses themselves. Historical and revision notes which explain
derivations to each revised section, as well as editorial and non-substantive changes to them, are
frequently set out after each section of a positive law title and are taken from committee reports
(usually from the House Judiciary Committee) which accompany the legislation. The committee
report number and where else it can be found is also set out.

Titles 1-50 The Code of the Laws of the United States of America
Covers all general and permanent laws in force as of December 7, 1925. No revision
notes; see H. Rept. 69-900 and S. Rept. 69-832 located at v. 8533 and v. 8526 of the
U.S. Congressional Serial Set. See related reports H. Rept. 65-916 (in v. 7454), H.
Rept. 66-781 (in v. 7653), H. Rept. 67-68 (in v. 7920), H. Rept. 68-2 (in v. 8226), S.
Rept. 68-722 (in v. 8221), H. Rept. 68-1573 (in v. 8391), H. Rept. 70-1706 (v. 8838)

* Title 1 General Provisions.
"Codified and enacted into positive law" by act of July 30, 1947, ch. 388, §1 Stat.
633. No revision notes after each section. See brief explanation in H. Rept. 80-251 at

* Title 2 The Congress.
Not revised, codified and enacted into positive law. However, H.R. 7088, a bill to do
so was introduced in the House in 1942 (see 88 Cong. Rec. 4219). Also, a classification
reorganization, effective February 1, 2014, was implemented by the LRC.

* Title 3 The President.
672. No revision notes after each section. See brief explanation in S. Rept. 80-1623

* Title 4 Flag and Seal, Seat of Government, and the States.
641. No revision notes after each section. See brief explanation in H. Rept. 80-252 at

* Title 5 Government Organization and Employees; and Appendix.
"Revised, codified, and enacted" by Pub. L. 89-554, §1, Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 378.
Historical and Revision notes follow each section and are largely taken from H.
Rept. 89-901 located at v. 12667, pt. 9 of the U.S. Cong. Serial Set. The Appendix
provisions to title 5 are not enacted as positive law and include the Federal Advisory
Committee Act, the Inspector General Act, the Ethics in Government Act, and
Reorganization Plans.
Title 6  Homeland Security. (formerly Surety Bonds, which was repealed; see Title 31)
Not revised, codified and enacted into positive law.

Title 7  Agriculture.
Not revised, codified and enacted into positive law.

Title 8  Aliens and Nationality.
Not revised, codified and enacted into positive law.

* Title 9  Arbitration.
669. No revision notes after each section. See brief explanation in H. Rept. 80-255 at

* Title 10  Armed Forces; and Appendix.
Historical and revision notes follow each section and are taken from H. Rept. 84-970
and S. Rept. 84-2484 located (in part) at 1956 U.S.C.C.A.N. p. 4613 and p. 4632 and
also located (in full) at v. 11827 and v. 11896 of the U.S. Congressional Serial Set.
The Appendix consists of the rules of practice and procedure of the United States
Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces and that of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

* Title 11  Bankruptcy; and Appendix.
Historical and revision notes follow each section taken from S. Rept. No. 95-989 and
8 and v. 13175 pt. 9 of the U.S. Congressional Serial Set. Appendix includes Federal
rules of bankruptcy procedure and official bankruptcy forms.

Title 12  Banks and Banking.
Not revised, codified and enacted into positive law.

* Title 13  Census.
Historical and revision notes follow each section taken from S. Rept. 83-2497

* Title 14  Coast Guard.
"Revised, codified, and enacted" by act of Aug. 4, 1949, ch. 393, §1, 63 Stat. 495.
Historical and revision notes follow each section taken from S. Rept. 81-656 and H.
11298 of the U.S. Cong. Serial Set.

Title 15  Commerce and Trade.
Not revised, codified and enacted into positive law.

Title 16  Conservation.
Not revised, codified and enacted into positive law.

* Title 17  Copyrights.
Historical and revision notes follow each section taken from H. Rept. 94-1476 and S.
8 and v. 13096, pt. 7 of the U.S. Congressional Serial Set. See also H. Rept. 80-254

* Title 18  Crimes and Criminal Procedure; and Appendix.
"Revised, codified and enacted into positive law" by act of Jun 25, 1948, ch. 645, §1,
62 Stat. 683. Historical and revision notes follow each section and are taken from H.
Rept. 80-304 and S. Rept. 80-1620 located in a special U.S.C.C.S. pamphlet and also

Title 19 Custom Duties.
Not revised, codified and enacted into positive law.

Title 20 Education.
Not revised, codified and enacted into positive law.

Title 21 Food and Drugs.
Not revised, codified and enacted into positive law.

Title 22 Foreign Relations and Intercourse.
Not revised, codified and enacted into positive law.

* Title 23 Highways.

Title 24 Hospitals and Asylums.
Not revised, codified and enacted into positive law.

Title 26 Internal Revenue Code; and Appendix.
Although Title 26 has not been enacted, the Internal Revenue Code has been (in 1939 and 1954) and is laid out exactly like Title 26. See act of Feb. 10, 1939, ch. 2, 53 Stat. 1; and act of Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 3. The Tax Reform Act of 1986, Pub. L. 99-514, §2, renamed the Code as the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, but did not make wholesale changes to it. There are no historical and revision notes and amendment notes only go back to 1954 as if it were a positive law title. The Appendix to title 26 consists of the rules and procedures of the U.S. Tax Court.

Title 27 Intoxicating Liquors.
Not revised, codified and enacted into positive law.

* Title 28 Judiciary and Judicial Procedure; and Appendix.

Title 29 Labor.
Not revised, codified and enacted into positive law.

Title 30 Mineral Lands and Mining.
Not revised, codified and enacted into positive law.

* Title 31 Money and Finance.

* Title 32 National Guard.
Title 33 Navigation and Navigable Waters.
Not revised, codified and enacted into positive law.

Title 34 Crime Control and Law Enforcement.
Title 34 – Navy was repealed by act of Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 1, which revised, codified & enacted into law Title 10, Armed Forces, & Title 32, Natl Guard. The new Title 34 was editorially reclassified and implemented on Sept. 1, 2017.

* Title 35 Patents.

* Title 36 Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations.

* Title 37 Pay and Allowances of the Uniformed Services.

* Title 38 Veterans' Benefits; and Appendix.

* Title 39 Postal Service.

* Title 40 Public Buildings, Property, and Works.

* Title 41 Public Contracts.
“Revised, codified, and enacted as title 41” (in conformity with original intent – §2) by Pub. L. 111-350, §3, Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 3677. Historical and revision notes follow each section and are taken from H. Rept. 111-42.

Title 42 Public Welfare.
Not revised, codified and enacted into positive law.

Title 43 Public Lands.
Not revised, codified and enacted into positive law.
* Title 44 Public Printing and Documents.
"Revised, codified, and enacted" by Pub. L. 96-620, §1, Oct. 22, 1968, 82 Stat. 1238. Historical and revision notes follow each section and are taken from H. Rept. 90-1719 and S. Rept. 90-1621 located at 1968 U.S.C.C.A.N., p. 4438-40 and in v. 12795 pt. 5 and in v. 12792, pt. 5 of the U.S. Cong. Serial Set. Proposed legislation, H.R. 2068 in the 107th Congress, sought to revise, codify and enact Title 44 without substantive changes and was passed by the House on June 11, 2002, but was not taken up by the Senate.

Title 45 Railroads.
Not revised, codified and enacted into positive law.

* Title 46 Shipping.

Title 47 Telegraphs, Telephones, and Radiotelegraphs.
Not revised, codified and enacted into positive law.

Title 48 Territories and Insular Possessions.
Not revised, codified and enacted into positive law.

* Title 49 Transportation.

Title 50 War and National Defense; and Appendix.
Not enacted into positive law. Appendix includes many other defense related laws (Trading with Enemy Act, Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act, Defense Production Act, and others) not included in the chapters of Title 50. An editorial reclassification and reorganization of Title 50 occurred on May 20, 2013. See related background information.

* Title 51 National and Commercial Space Programs
“To enact certain laws relating to national and commercial space programs as title 51, United States Code, “National and Commercial Space Programs”. Title 51, … is enacted as follows:” by Pub. L. 111-314, §3, Dec. 18, 2010, 124 Stat. 3328. Historical and revisions notes follow each section and are taken from H. Rept. 111-325. See also background information by the Office of the Law Revision Counsel.
Title 52 Voting and Elections
The Title was reclassified editorially on September 1, 2014 by the Office of Law Revision Counsel of the U.S. House of Representatives from parts of Title 2 and 42. See related background information by the Office of the Law Revision Counsel.

Title 53 [Reserved]

* Title 54 National Park Service and Related Programs

Title 55 Environment
Being prepared by the Office of the Law Revision Counsel. See related information.

Title 56 Wildlife
Being prepared by the Office of the Law Revision Counsel. See related information.

Title 57 Small Business
Being prepared by the Office of the Law Revision Counsel. See related information.

Note:
Brief annotations explaining amendments to each section of the Code (in reverse chronological order) only go back to the original statute, which in positive law titles would normally be when the title was enacted (or 1954 for Title 26), but no such annotations or reviser notes, go beyond the origin of the U.S. Code in 1926.