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Today's topics:

1. Finding a statute
2. Understanding how the statute fits with nearby sections
3. Using statutory annotations

1. Finding a Statute

Two main ways:

- Find by using a citation:
- Find by keyword searching

2. Understanding how the statute fits with nearby sections

- Statutes are often interconnected and incomplete if read in isolation.
- Definitions may be in one section, procedures in another, and exceptions somewhere else.

3. Using Statutory Annotations

- Statutory annotations add additional context and analysis.
 - case law summaries (“squibs”) in the Notes of Decision/Notes to Decision
 - references to secondary sources
 - History of the statute

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Added [Stats 2014 ch 754 § 3 \(SB 1210\)](#), effective January 1, 2015.
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Wrap Up

- Pull up statutes quickly by citation.
 - Ideally you've identified a potentially relevant statutory citation from a secondary source.
- Statutes are interconnected.
 - Use the arrows or table of contents to explore nearby sections.
- Use the statutory annotations.
 - The Notes of Decision/Notes to Decision are especially useful for finding cases interpreting a statute.

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