



reveal + connect + discover + understand + evolve

StatutesPlus™ PastStat Locator™ Covering USCA®



Instant access to historical statutory versions

Now you have unlimited access to an online library that delivers the exact version of a statute as it existed at a specific point in time.

Imagine the time you'll save!

Statutes are continuously amended, revised, overruled, and superseded. Now you can instantly find the version of the code that was in effect when your client's offense, injury or other legal matter took place.

Introducing PastStat Locator, available exclusively on Westlaw®

Coverage in this library includes:

- *United States Code Annotated*®, with versioning coverage back to January 1, 1996

Track renumbered statutes

PastStat Locator shows you how your statute has changed – and what code section took its place.

PastStat Locator works forward in time as well

PastStat Locator will tell you when a statute or amendment is due to take effect. Similarly, it will tell you the date it is due to lapse.

Three easy access points to find the statute version you need:

- Start with your code section and click on "Versions" from the Links tab (shown here)
- Start at the Table of Contents and type in a date (shown on back)
- Search using an "effective" date (shown on back)

As easy as A-B-C

Look how quickly you can find the exact text of a statute as it existed on a particular date.

A. Once you find the code section that applies to your legal issue ...

The top screenshot shows the Westlaw interface for '26 U.S.C.A. § 170'. The left pane has a red circle around the 'Versions' link under the 'Full-Text Document' section. The main content area shows the current text of the statute, including the 'Allowance of deduction' and 'General rule'.

The bottom screenshot shows the 'Versions' list for 'USCA 26 § 170'. A red circle highlights the entry: 'Effective March 09, 2002 to September 24, 2003'. This entry includes the text: '§ 170. Charitable, etc., contributions and gifts. Legislative Action June 7, 2001, Pub.L. 107-16, Title V, § 542(e)(2)(B), 115 Stat. 85; Mar. 9, 2002, Pub.L. 107-147, Title IV, § 417(7), (22), 116 Stat. 56, 57'.

B. ... click here in the left pane on "Versions"

C. View a list of past versions. One click and you link to the full text of the statute as it existed on a particular date.

StatutesPlus PastStat Locator For USCA

Besides the method shown on the front side, here are two other ways for finding the exact version of a statute. In this library, you have unlimited use of PastStat Locator for the *United States Code Annotated*.

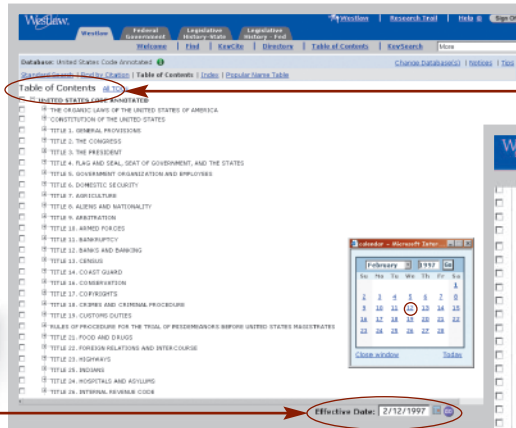
Coverage in this library includes:

- USCA – Contains titles of the *United States Code Annotated*, with versioning coverage back to January 1, 1996

1. Search for past statutes via the Table of Contents

PastStat Locator will also rebuild the Table of Contents and show you how it existed on a particular date.

A. Go to the Table of Contents.



B. Put in your effective date.

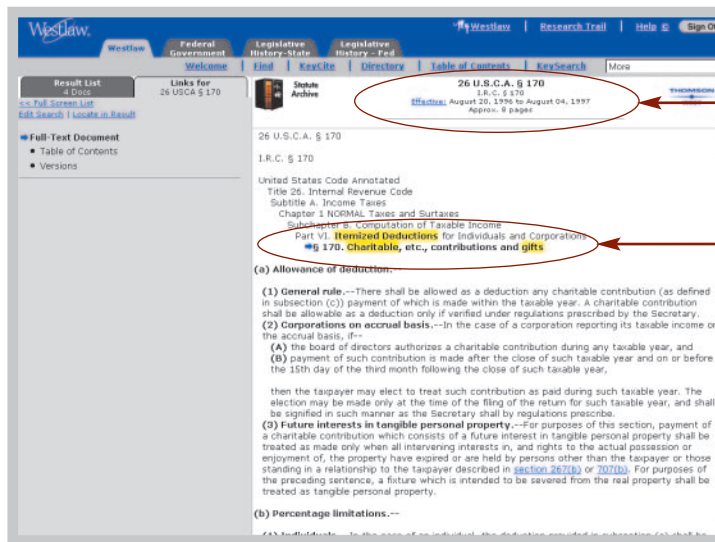
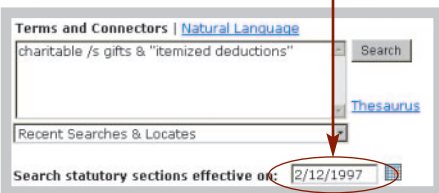
C. PastStat Locator will rebuild the entire TOC as it existed on that day.



2. Or search by "effective" date

Perhaps easiest of all, you can search using the same methods you would for any Westlaw database – either Natural Language or Terms and Connectors.

A. Simply fill in this template with a date.



B. And see the statute as it existed on that date.

Visit west.thomson.com
or call **1-800-762-5272**