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FOREWORD

Volume 1 contains a portion of the Constitution as amended and supplemented with the most recent text and amotative materials. This recompiled volume reflects extensive activity since publication of the original volume in such constitutional areas as liberty of speech and press, exercise of religion, due process, equal protection, and searches and seizures.

The enactments, pertinent judicial constructions and other annotative materials which have accumulated in recent years have been integrated with existing provisions to simplify and facilitate the use of this volume.

All standard practice features of West's Annotated California Codes are continued and expanded in this volume for maximum utility. These valuable research features include:

Case Notes—State and federal court constructions setting forth the facts and the law.

Cross References—State laws of related subject matter, qualification or limitation are noted and listed.

Historical Notes—Showing the source and tracing the development of the law.

Law Reviews—References to pertinent articles and commentaries. Library References to:

Key Number Digests.
Corpus Juris Secundum.

Opinions of the Attorney General.

An index, comprehensive and detailed, covering the complete text of the Constitution appears in the last volume of the Constitution.

The Publisher expresses its sincere appreciation to the State Officials, to the members of the Judiciary, to the Law Schools, and to the practicing Attorneys whose timely suggestions, supplementing the varied experience of the Publisher, have contributed materially to the successful planning and development of WEST'S ANNOTATED CALIFORNIA CODES.

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The present system of Codes in California was anticipated by the enactment in 1872 of the Civil Code, the Code of Civil Procedure, the Penal Code, and the Political Code. The first three of these Codes are still in existence, but the subject matter of the Political Code is now largely covered by the Government Code.

The intensive codification program which produced the current set of Codes was launched in 1929 with the enactment of Stats.1929, c. 750, and was completed in 1953 with the enactment of the Unemployment Insurance Code. The set then consisted of twenty-five Codes including the three enacted in 1872. The total was increased to twenty-seven with the adoption of the Commercial Code in 1963, and of the Evidence Code in 1965. In 1981, the twenty-eighth code was added when the Public Contract Code was enacted.

Stats.1929, c. 750, which launched the codification program, created the California Code Commission, and charged it with the duty of revising all laws of the state. The work of revision was to comprehend the preparation of a statutory record showing the status and disposition of acts theretofore adopted, the codification, consolidation, compilation or revision of all statutes in force; and the express repeal of all statutes theretofore repealed by implication, held unconstitutional, or rendered obsolete by the revision. The final report of the Code Commission was submitted September 1, 1953.

An essential preliminary part of the Code Commission's work was the preparation of a statutory record showing origin, amendments, and repeals of state laws enacted since 1850. The first volume of Statutory Record was published in 1933. Thereafter a supplementary volume was published for the period 1933–1948, another for the period 1949–1958, and another for the period 1959–1968. The Record is supplemented and brought to date in each volume of the session laws.

The California Law Revision Commission was created in 1953 (Government Code § 10300) and charged with the duty of recommending changes deemed necessary to eliminate defects and anachronisms, to modify or eliminate antiquated and inequitable rules of law, and to bring the law into harmony with modern conditions (Government Code § 10330). The recommendations of the Commission have resulted in the enactment of numerous revisions of, as well as additions to, the law.

Publication of West's California Codes was announced in 1954. This is a completely annotated edition which is supplemented by means of pocket parts and pamphlets.

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The official Codes incorporate all the general and permanent legislative law of California. West's Annotated Codes contain additionally the text of—

Initiative Measures—

Chiropractic Act (Business and Professions Code § 1000-1 et seq.) Daylight Savings Time Law (Government Code § 6807-1 et seq.)

Gift and Inheritance Taxes (Revenue and Taxation Code)

Income Tax Indexing (Revenue and Taxation Code)

Osteopathic Law (Business and Professions Code § 3600-1 et

Political Reform Act of 1974 (Government Code § 81000 et seq.)
Tax limitation—Proposition 13, Jarvis-Gann (Constitution Article 13A)

Usury Law (Civil Code § 1916-1 et seq.)

Victims' Bill of Rights, 1982 (Constitution, Penal and Welfare and Institutions Codes)

Uncodified laws of general interest-

See, for example, the Appendixes to the Public Utilities Code and the Harbors and Navigation Code

Water district laws-

See the Appendix to the Water Code

General and permanent laws are enacted currently in California as additions to or amendments of the Codes. The code section numbers, as well as Title, Division, Part, Chapter, and Article headings, where appropriate, are included in the laws as enacted. However, section headings for West's Codes are prepared by the West editorial staff, except for certain headings which are supplied by the Office of Legislative Counsel.

Subsequent to their original enactment several of the Codes have been repealed in their entirety and reenacted. These are—

Code	Originally enacted	Reenacted
Agricultural ¹	1933	1967
Education	1943	1976
Elections	1939	1961
Fish and Game	1933	1957
Vehicle	1935	1959

Research has been complicated in California by the enactment and reenactment of new Codes, Divisions, Parts, and Chapters in which subject matter is revised, transferred or repealed, and the same section numbers are used over again to identify different text. The problem thus created is solved in West's California Codes by the inclusion of Conversion Tables, italicized notes, and historical notes containing explanatory matter and derivation credits, all of which combine to trace the law from its origin to the present, and from the present law to its

¹ Renamed the "Food and Agricultural Code" in 1972.

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source. Depending on their size and scope, the Tables are inserted at the beginning of volumes or at the head of chapters.

The means for finding a particular Code section are provided by-

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The user of the General Index should examine both main volume and pocket part, and, having found his or her reference, should look for his or her section in both pocket part and main volume of the Code cited.

The pocket parts for West's California Codes supplement both the text and the annotative materials in the main volumes. Annotated pamphlets, normally issued twice a year, supplement only annotative features. Legislative service pamphlets, issued during legislative sessions as often as is necessary to provide prompt service, supplement the text of the Codes. Cumulative Tables and an Index in each legislative service pamphlet enable the user to find amendments of existing sections and to identify and locate newly enacted laws.

The development of the California Codes reflects the progressive posture of the California Legislators and of other energetic and enlightened individuals with an interest in the future of the state. The rapid increase in population caused in large part by migratory movement has created ecological, economic, and social problems which have been difficult to solve. The legislative solutions, to the extent that control and regulation can be effective, are found in the pages of the California Codes.

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