PDF Code of Ordinances

This code is displayed in Adobe PDF format, so you must have Adobe Reader installed on your computer to view the code correctly. If you do not have Adobe Reader installed, you can download it free from the Adobe website.
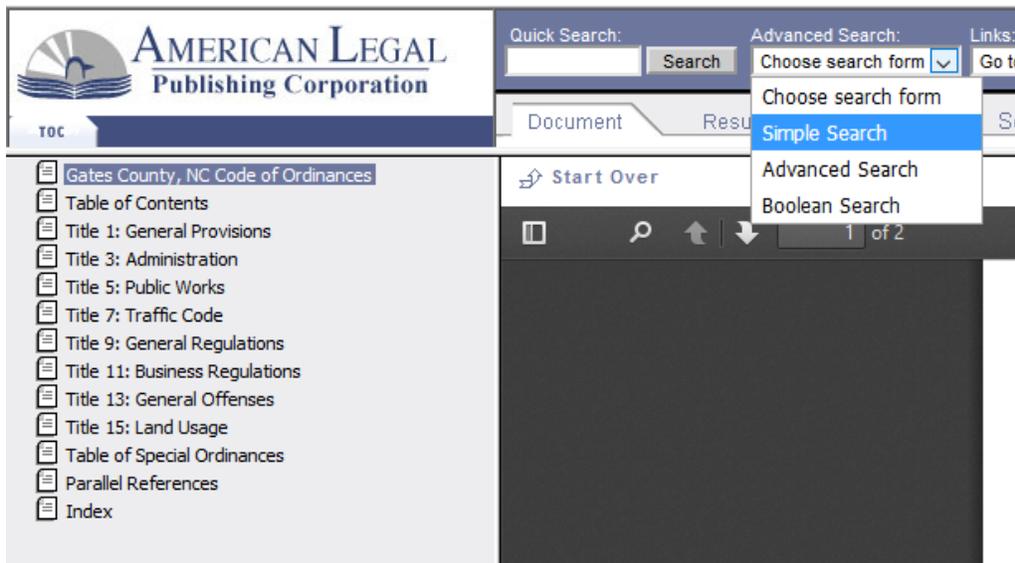
Browse the Code...

Use the Table of Contents in the left frame displays the Titles of the code. Each title may contain a variety of chapters within it.

Search the Code...

Use the Quick Search box located on the top left-hand side of the screen for simple searches.

For more searching options, choose one of the easy-to-use search forms from the Advanced Search menu on the toolbar: Simple Search, Advanced Search, Boolean Search

Simple Search

These searches are keyword based and are best used for a simple term or small phrase. When searching for more than a one word keyword, surround the search in quotations (i.e. "dog license") to ensure the search keeps the words together. Results are displayed under the RESULTS tab. You can return to the results list at any time by clicking the RESULTS tab again.

Advanced Search

This search allows for more in-depth searching capabilities. There are several fields that can be utilized and this search also allows for word stemming (by default) and synonym searching (optional). You can also use the check boxes in the TOC to isolate your search to a specific Title of the code. *Under this template, PDF codes cannot display document excerpts in the results list.*

To clear a search that has been conducted using the check boxes, select the DOCUMENT tab

Boolean Search

This search provides the option to use Boolean syntax when searching. You can also limit your search by check marking in the box in the TOC. A list of common Boolean syntax is provided on this page. Please note that the Excerpts option defaults to off. *Under this template, PDF codes cannot display document excerpts in the results list.*

Boolean Search

Use this form to perform a search of the code(s) shown in the table of contents (in the frame at left) using boolean searc

You can **limit your search** by placing check marks in the boxes next to the folders in the table of contents. You can also e all codes from that state in our online library.

Search Terms:

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Apply this search to:
[- Current Code - ▼]

Show document excerpts in the results list [Off   ▼]

[Search]   [Cancel]

Search Syntax Summary

Operator	Example	Result
And	one two one & two one and two	Finds documents with both 'one' and 'two'.
Or	me | you me or you	Finds documents with either 'me' or 'you'.
Not	^him not him	Finds documents that don't contain 'him'.
Exclusive or	apples ~ oranges apples xor oranges	Finds documents with either 'apples' or 'oranges', but not both.
Phrase	"to be or not"	Finds documents with the exact phrase 'to be or not'.
Single character wildcard	wom?n th??	Finds documents with 'woman', 'women', etc., or 'this', 'that', 'them', etc.
Multiple character wildcard	a*n work*	Finds documents with 'an', 'addition', 'assign', etc., or 'work', 'works', 'working', etc.
Ordered proximity	"corporate tax law"/10	Finds documents with 'corporate', 'tax' and 'law' within 10 words, in the order given.
Unordered proximity	"technical resource acquisition"@5	Finds documents with 'technical', 'resource' and 'acquisition' within 5 words, in any order.
Stemming (word form)	run%	Finds documents with 'run', 'ran', 'runs', and 'running'.
Synonym	alert$	Finds documents with 'alert', 'active', 'aware', 'quick', etc.