

STATUTORY REFERENCES
FOR
CALIFORNIA COUNTIES

The statutory references listed below refer the code user to state statutes applicable to California counties. They are up to date through July, 2003.

General Provisions

Code adoption

Gov. Code §§ 25126–25130 and 50022.1–50022.10

Police power

Cal. Const. Art. 11 § 7

County charters

Cal. Const. Art. 11 § 4; Gov. Code § 23700 et seq.

Ordinances

Gov. Code § 25120–25132

Penalties for ordinance violations

Gov. Code § 25132 and 76000

Citations for misdemeanors

Penal Code § 853.5 et seq.

Administrative fines and penalties

Gov. Code § 53069.4

Appeal from local governmental action

Code of Civ. Proc. § 1094.6

Expedited judicial review of First Amendment cases

Code of Civil Procedures § 1094.8

Judicial districts

Gov. Code § 71040 et seq.

Elections

Gov. Code §§ 24200 et seq. and 25201

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Election precincts
Elections Code § 12200 et seq.

Administration and Personnel

County officers generally
Gov. Code § 24000 et seq.

Board of supervisors
Gov. Code § 25000 et seq.

Time of supervisory meetings
Gov. Code § 54954

Offices and office hours
Gov. Code § 24250 et seq.

Consolidation of offices
Gov. Code § 24300 et seq.

Officers and employees
Gov. Code § 25300 et seq.

County assessors
Gov. Code § 27421 et seq.

County auditors
Gov. Code § 26900 et seq.

County clerks
Gov. Code § 26800 et seq.

County controllers
Gov. Code § 26880 et seq.

Coroners
Gov. Code § 27460 et seq.

County counsel
Gov. Code § 27640 et seq.

County directors of finance
Gov. Code § 26970 et seq.

District attorneys
Gov. Code § 26500 et seq.

Public administrators
Gov. Code § 27440 et seq.

County public defenders
Gov. Code § 27700 et seq.

Public guardians
Government Code § 27430 et seq.

County recorders
Gov. Code § 27201 et seq.

Sheriffs
Gov. Code § 26600 et seq.

County surveyors
Gov. Code § 27550 et seq.

County health officers
Health and Saf. Code §§ 101000 et seq.

Tax collectors
Gov. Code §§ 27400 and 27401

County treasurers
Gov. Code § 27000 et seq.

County treasury oversight committees
Gov. Code § 27130 et seq.

Official bonds
Gov. Code § 1450 et seq. and 24150 et seq.

Local planning agencies
Gov. Code § 65100 et seq.

Election of county officers
Gov. Code § 24200 et seq.

Emergency services
Gov. Code § 8550 et seq.

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Peace officer standards and training
Penal Code § 13520 et seq.

Civil service
Gov. Code § 31100 et seq.

County employees retirement
Gov. Code § 31450 et seq. and § 53060.1

Revenue and Finance

Financial powers
Gov. Code § 25250 et seq.

County funds generally
Gov. Code § 29300 et seq.

Purchasing system
Gov. Code § 25480 et seq. and § 54201 et seq.

Sales and use tax
Rev. and Tax. Code § 7200 et seq.

Transient occupancy tax
Rev. and Tax. Code § 7280 et seq.

Real property transfer tax
Rev. and Tax. Code § 11901 et seq.

Road funds
Str. & Hwys. Code § 2150 et seq.

Unclaimed property in hands of sheriff
Civil Code § 2080.4 et seq.

Claims against public entities
Gov. Code. § 900 et seq.

Local agency service fees and charges
Gov. Code § 66012 et seq.

Public works and public purchases
Gov. Code § 4000 et seq.

Contracting by local agencies

Pub. Contracts Code § 20100 et seq.

Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act

Pub. Contracts Code § 22010 et seq.

Infrastructure finance

Gov. Code § 63000 et seq.

County service areas

Gov. Code § 25210.1 et seq.

Revenue bonds for county improvements

Gov. Code § 26301 et seq.

Business Licenses and Regulations

Authority to license businesses

Bus. and Prof. Code § 16100 et seq.

Gambling establishments

Bus. and Prof. Code § 19800 et seq.

Massage parlors

Gov. Code § 51030 et seq.

Taxicabs and other vehicles for hire

Vehicle Code §§ 21100, 21112 and 16500 et seq.

Bingo

Penal Code § 326.5

Private investigators

Bus. and Prof. Code § 7512 et seq.

Commercial Filming

Gov. Code § 65850.1

Community antenna TV systems

Gov. Code § 53066 et seq.

Automatic checkout systems

Civil Code § 7100 et seq.

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Animals

Animals generally

Food and Agric. Code § 16301 et seq.

Dogs

Gov. Code § 25803 and Food and Agric. Code § 30501 et seq.

Dangerous and vicious dogs

Food and Agric. Code § 31601 et seq.

Rabies control

Health and Saf. Code § 121575 et seq.

Cruelty to animals

Penal Code § 597 et seq.

Health and Safety

County health administration

Health and Saf. Code § 101025 et seq.

Garbage and refuse disposal

Public Resources Code § 49000 et seq. and Gov. Code § 25820 et seq.

Fire prevention

Health and Saf. Code § 13000 et seq. and Gov. Code § 25210.59

Weed control

Health and Saf. Code § 14875 et seq.

Authority to abate nuisances

Gov. Code § 25845 and Penal Code § 370 et seq.

Graffiti abatement

Gov. Code § 38772

Littering

Penal Code § 374 et seq.

Smoking

Labor Code § 6404.5

Public Peace, Morals and Welfare

Crimes against public justice

Penal Code § 92 et seq.

Crimes against the person

Penal Code § 187 et seq.

Crimes against the person involving sexual assault and
against public decency and good morals

Penal Code § 261 et seq.

Crimes against public health and safety

Penal Code § 369d et seq.

Crimes against the public peace

Penal Code § 403 et seq.

Crimes against property

Penal Code § 450 et seq.

Weapons

Penal Code § 12000 et seq.

Vehicles and Traffic

Local traffic rules and regulations

Vehicle Code § 21100 et seq.

Traffic-control devices

Vehicle Code § 21350 et seq.

Turning movements

Vehicle Code § 22100 et seq.

Speed limits

Vehicle Code § 22348 et seq.

One-way street designations

Vehicle Code § 21657

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Stopping, standing and parking
Vehicle Code § 22500 et seq.

Through highways
Vehicle Code §§ 21101 and 21354

Curb markings
Vehicle Code § 21458

Vehicle weight limits
Vehicle Code § 35700 et seq.

Pedestrians rights and duties
Vehicle Code § 21950 et seq.

Establishment of crosswalks
Vehicle Code § 21106

Bicycles
Vehicle Code §§ 21100, 21206 and 39000 et seq.

Penalties
Vehicle Code § 40000.1 et seq.

Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places

Construction of sidewalks and curbs
Str. and Hwys. Code § 5870 et seq.

Care and protection of county highways
Str. & Hwys. Code § 1450 et seq.

Road districts
Gov. Code § 25200 and Str. and Hwys. Code § 1020 et seq.

County parks
Pub. R. Code § 5150 et seq. and § 5301 et seq.

Advertising displays
Bus. and Prof. Code §§ 5230, 5231 and 5440 et seq.

Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972
Str. and Hwys. Code § 22500 et seq.

Charitable solicitations

Bus. and Prof. Code § 17510 et seq.

Underground utility districts

Str. and Hwys. Code § 5896.1 et seq.

County service areas

Gov. Code § 25210.1 et seq.

Public Services

County water systems

Gov. Code § 25690 et seq. and § 53064.5

County sewers

Gov. Code § 25822 et seq. and Health and Saf. Code § 5470 et seq.

Water wells

Water Code § 13800 et seq.

Buildings and Construction

Housing construction

Health and Saf. Code § 17910 et seq.

Signs

Gov. Code § 65850 and Bus. and Prof. Code § 5229 et seq.

Mobile homes

Health and Saf. Code § 18200 et seq.

Inspection warrants

Civil Pro. Code § 1822.50 et seq.

Subdivisions

Subdivision Map Act

Gov. Code § 66410 et seq.

Zoning

Planning in general

Gov. Code § 65000 et seq.

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Local authority to regulate the use of land and buildings
Gov. Code § 65850

Administration
Gov. Code § 65900 et seq.

Open-space zoning
Gov. Code § 65910 et seq.

Environmental Protection

Environmental Quality Act
Public Res. Code § 21000 et seq.

Noise Control Act
Health and Saf. Code § 46000 et seq.