

CITING FEDERAL BILLS & STATUTES IN PRINT
SAMPLE CITATIONS
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House Bill: H.R. 11,722, 94th Cong. (1976).

Senate Bill: S. 854, 96th Cong. (1979).

Session Law (Public): Narcotic Addict Treatment Act of 1974 §5, Pub. L. No. 93-281, 88 Stat. 124, 125 (codified as amended at 21 U.S.C. § 827 (2012)).

Session Law (Private): Priv. L. No. 94-75, 90 Stat. 2985 (1976).

"If possible, cite statutes currently in force to the current official code or its supplement."
The Bluebook R. 12.2.1, at 121.

Citing the official *United States Code*

This code section is published in its entirety in the current 2018 edition of the U.S.C.:

23 U.S.C. § 107 (2018).

This code section is published in the 2012 edition of U.S.C. A 2014 amendment is contained in the 2017 cumulative annual supplement (Supp. V) to the 2012 edition.

33 U.S.C. § 2251 (2012 & Supp. V 2017).

Citing the unofficial *U.S.C.S.*

This code section appears in the bound volumes of the unofficial code, *United States Code Service (U.S.C.S.)*. However, a 2019 amendment to certain subsections is only available in the pamphlet supplement of the *U.S.C.S.* The new amendments are too recent to appear in the official U.S.C., so you must cite to this unofficial code.

31 U.S.C.S. § 5317 (LexisNexis 2006 & Supp. Jan. 2020).