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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides that the court shall take judicial notice of the laws of the United States, of every other state, territory, and other jurisdiction of the United States.

Present law (C.E. Art. 202(A)) provides that a court shall take judicial notice of the laws of the United States, of every state, territory, and other jurisdiction of the United States, and of the ordinances enacted by any political subdivision within the court's territorial jurisdiction whenever certified copies of the ordinances have been filed with the clerk of that court.

Present law (C.C.P. Art. 1392) provides that printed books or pamphlets purporting on their face to be the statutes of any of the United States, or the territories thereof, or of any foreign jurisdiction, and either printed and published by the authority of any such state, territory or foreign jurisdiction, or proved to be commonly recognized in its courts, shall be received in the courts of this state as prima facie evidence of such statutes.

Proposed law (C.C.P. Art. 1392) deletes the requirement of submitting printed books or pamphlets in order for the court to recognize such statutes, and provides that the court shall take judicial notice of the laws of the United States, of every other state, territory, and other jurisdiction of the United States pursuant to existing law C.E. Art. 202.

(Amends C.C.P. Art. 1392)