



## Colorado Revised Statutes

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### What does C.R.S. stand for?

C.R.S. is the Colorado Revised Statute which is categorized by the C.R.S. reference format. The Lexis Nexis web site is the only official source of the Colorado Revised Statutes.

### What is a C.R.S. Reference Format?

A C.R.S. reference contains three numbers which identify the **title**, **article**, and **section**. For example, 35-53-105 refers to *Title* 35, *Article* 53, and *Section* 105. This is needed to obtain the exact portion of the law you want to find. You will find this specific number on the web page you just linked from.

### Once I have the C.R.S. number, how do I search for it on Lexis Nexis?

Go to the Lexis Nexis site at: <http://198.187.128.12/colorado/lpext.dll?f=templates&fn=fs-main.htm&2.0> ; there you will see a left pane and a right pane.

- This site is set up hierarchical. You will first find the title, then the article, then the section.

#### 1. Finding the Title

- In the *left* pane, click on the “Colorado Statutes” link. This will display all Colorado State Law.
  - Scroll down to the appropriate **Title** and click on the link. (Most are in “Title 35 Agriculture” )
  - The *right* pane will display all articles for the title.

#### 2. Finding the Article

- On the right pane, click on the matching **article number link**.
  - The *right* pane will display the corresponding sections for that article.
  - The *left* pane will display the articles for the title.

#### 3. Finding the Section

- On the right pane, click on the matching **section number**.
  - The *right* pane will display the text for the section.
  - The *left* pane will display the sections for the article.

#### 4. Navigating

- To go to another section, click on the **section** in the *left* pane
- To go to another article, click on the **Title** underneath the Colorado Statutes folder in the *upper left* pane

### Once I find what I’m looking for, how do I print it?

1. Click on **Print** link located in the upper right area of the right pane
2. Select the **Print documents selected in the table of contents** option
3. In the left pane, check the titles, articles, and/or sections that you want printed (limit of 50 items)
4. Click the **Print** button