HOW TO FIND A CALIFORNIA LAW ONLINE

Because laws change frequently, you should always double check the statute online. The following are instructions for you to find a code section from a website operated by the California Legislature that is always up to date.

1. To start, copy the highlighted link below into your web browser address bar: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes.xhtml
2. When you get to that page, there are 29 codes that you can access. Simply place your cursor over the appropriate code, then select. Then select the number of the section you want to access. All of the codes we reference in the Online Supervisor’s Guide to Addressing Poor Performance are in the Government Code.
3. This will take you to the page with the text of that section of law. If there are several sections on the sample topic, you’ll have to use the scroll bar at the right hand side to move from one section to the next.

For a quick reference here are some of the government Code sections we refer to in this guide:

- GOV 19172 Probationary period evaluation requirements
- GOV 19572 The legal causes for Adverse Action
- GOV 3250 Firefighters Procedural Bill of Rights (FPBR)
- GOV 3300 Public Safety Officers Procedural Bill of Rights
- GOV 19175 Appeals for State Personnel Board from Rejections During Probation
- GOV 19253 Medical Terminations. Fitness for Duty evaluations.
- GOV 19574 List of the legal grounds for an adverse action.
- GOV 19585 Non-disciplinary terminations.