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Civil Code § 51 – Compiled May 2011

Our review of the annotated history reveals the following legislative history (every “c.” below represents a separate legislative bill):

Civil Code § 51 – 12 bills

Prior History: Former uncodified § 1 of 1897, c. 108

Current: added 1905, c. 413; amended 1919, c. 210; 1923, c. 235; 1959, c. 1866; 1961, c. 1187; 1974, c. 1193; 1987, c. 159; 1992, c. 913; 1998, c. 195; 2000, c. 1049; 2005, c. 420

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