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Family Code § 291 - Compiled June, 2011

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

<u>Year/Chapter</u>	<u>§ § affected</u>
1982, c. 497	f-CC §§ 4383 & 4384
1986, c. 1046	f-CC § 4384.5
1987, c. 960	f-CC §§ 4383 and 4384
1992, c. 162	f-§§ 291 & 4502
1992, c. 718	f-§ 4384.5
1993, c. 219	f-§ 4502
2000, c. 808	f-§§ 291 & 4502
2006, c. 86	§ 291
2007, c. 130	§ 291 (just added “Internet” in subdivision (f))

Family Code section 291 was enacted in 2006 by Chapter 86. However, it has a complex history from which the 2006 was derived. This current section is derived from 1) a former Family Code section 291 which was enacted in 2000 and repealed in 2006; and 2) another former Family Code section 291, enacted in 1992 and repealed in 2000, which was derived from former Family Code section 4502 and several Civil Code sections.

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