TAKE-HOME ASSIGNMENT # 2.

If you feel that you need some introduction to statutory research, you may want to read The Legal Research Wiki - Ch. 5. Statutory Law: What It Is, Where It Is, and How You Find It available at (http://legalresearch.wikischolars.columbia.edu/home).

Otherwise, please complete this exercise before our third class on Thursday/Friday, Sept 3/4. Please contact Dana if you have questions.

Federal Statutes: Index Research

Question 1.
Use the Index to USCA on WestlawNext and find out if burning the US flag is a crime punishable by fine or jail. Briefly explain your research steps.

State Statutes: Statutory Annotations

Question 3. In some states, false imprisonment is a statutory civil wrong.
   a) Use the Index to the WestlawNext statutory codification, and identify the section governing “false imprisonment.”
   b) After the main text of the statute the West and Lexis editors usually provide further research materials (“annotations”). Can you locate a law review article on “false imprisonment” in your chosen jurisdiction?
   c) Are there any notes of decisions or case notes?