

War of the Words: Statutory
Construction, Texas
Criminal Law, and the Code
Construction Act

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## **OBJECTIVES**

- 1. Describe the origin and the importance of the Code Construction Act in Texas;
- 2. Explain the scope of Code Construction Act as it applies to criminal law; and
- 3. Discuss the practical utility of the Code Construction Act in statutory construction.

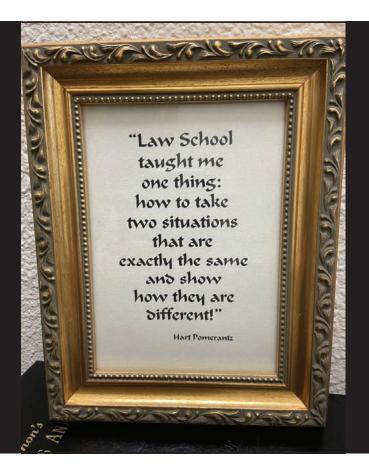


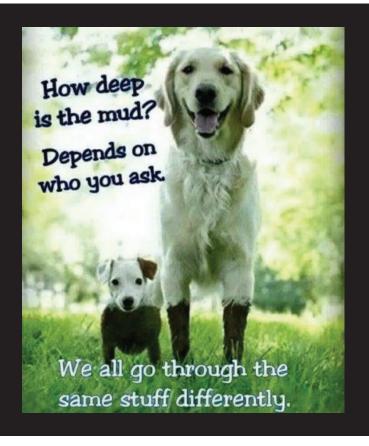
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