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**TITLE 3. GOVERNMENT OF COUNTIES [23000 - 33205]** ( Title 3 added by Stats. 1947, Ch. 424. )

**DIVISION 1. COUNTIES GENERALLY [23000 - 23732]** ( Division 1 added by Stats. 1947, Ch. 424. )

**CHAPTER 2. Boundaries [23070 - 23296]** ( Chapter 2 added by Stats. 1947, Ch. 424. )

**ARTICLE 1. Terms Defined [23070 - 23077]** ( Article 1 added by Stats. 1947, Ch. 424. )

**23070.** The terms and definitions contained in this article apply to the boundary descriptions of the several counties, unless otherwise declared.

(Added by Stats. 1947, Ch. 424.)

**23071.** In describing courses, "north," "south," "east," and "west," mean true courses, and refer to the true meridian.

(Added by Stats. 1947, Ch. 424.)

**23072.** "Northerly," "southerly," "easterly," and "westerly," mean due north, due south, due east, and due west, unless controlled by other words, or by lines, monuments, or natural objects.

(Added by Stats. 1947, Ch. 424.)

**23073.** "To," "on," "along," "with," or "by" a mountain or ridge, mean summit point or summit line.

(Added by Stats. 1947, Ch. 424.)

**23074.** "To," "by," "along," "with," "in," "up," or "down" a creek, river, slough, strait, or bay, mean the middle of the main channel thereof.

(Added by Stats. 1947, Ch. 424.)

**23075.** "In," "to," or "from" the ocean shore mean a point three miles seaward from the shore. "Along," "with," "by," or "on" the ocean shore, mean on a line parallel with and three miles seaward from the shore.

(Added by Stats. 1947, Ch. 424.)

**23076.** The mouth of a creek, river, or slough which empties into another creek, river, or slough, is the point where the middle of the channels intersect.

(Added by Stats. 1947, Ch. 424.)

**23077.** The use of a county name specified in this division, without further description, is a reference to the county of that name.

(Added by Stats. 1947, Ch. 424.)