Search Tips for Special Characters in Discover PLUS

1. When doing legal research, you will often find parentheses as part of a section or heading. This occurs frequently in the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). An example is Section 263(g) or Section 2461A9(d). The best way to search for these is to put the entire section heading in quotation marks.

Example: “263(g)"
2. When you come across a section symbol (§), you can drop it completely or enclose it in quotation marks.

**Example:** “18 U.S.C. § 207”

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