NAME

SPI_fnumber - determine the column number for the specified column name

SYNOPSIS

int SPI_fnumber(TupleDesc *rowdesc*, const char * *colname*)

DESCRIPTION

SPI_fnumber returns the column number for the column with the specified name.

If *colname* refers to a system column (e.g., ctid) then the appropriate negative column number will be returned. The caller should be careful to test the return value for exact equality to SPI_ERROR_NOATTRIBUTE to detect an error; testing the result for less than or equal to 0 is not correct unless system columns should be rejected.

ARGUMENTS

TupleDesc *rowdesc*
    input row description

const char * *colname*
    column name

RETURN VALUE

Column number (count starts at 1 for user-defined columns), or SPI_ERROR_NOATTRIBUTE if the named column was not found.