

Memorandum 80-78

Subject: 1980 Legislative Program

Attached is a report on the 1980 Legislative Program. Fourteen of 15 bills recommended by the Commission were enacted (assuming the Governor signs the bill relating to vacation of streets). The one bill not enacted was the bill relating to the interest rate on judgments. We attached a copy of the bill on this subject, not recommended by the Commission, which has gone to the Governor. We ask you to review this bill. We recommend that its substance be included in the new comprehensive enforcement of judgments statute we are drafting. To conform to the interest rate change, conforming changes should be made in the provisions relating to sister state judgment; the bill that went to the Governor did not make these conforming changes in the sister state judgment provisions. The conforming changes were contained in the Commission bill that was not enacted.

Respectfully submitted,

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CALIFORNIA LAW REVISION COMMISSION

1980 LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

August 27, 1980

Enacted

- 1980 Cal. Stats. ch. 44--AB 1676 - Quiet Title Actions (comprehensive revision) (Commission recommended amendments made after bill introduced)
- 1980 Cal. Stats. ch. 89--AB 2119 - Veterans Guardianship Act (repeal of obsolete statute) (Commission approved savings clause added after bill introduced)
- 1980 Cal. Stats. ch. 114--SB 1538 - Security for Costs (repeal of a number of unconstitutional statutes) (passed as recommended)
- 1980 Cal. Stats. ch. 119--AB 2184 - Probate Homestead (comprehensive statute) (passed as recommended)
- 1980 Cal. Stats. ch. 122--AB 2120 - Special Assessment Liens When Property Acquired for Public Use (comprehensive revision) (passed as recommended)
- 1980 Cal. Stats. ch. 123--AB 2117 - Married Women as Sole Traders (repeal of obsolete statute) (passed as recommended)
- 1980 Cal. Stats. ch. 124--AB 2116 - Enforcement of Liens and Judgments After Death (comprehensive revision) (passed as recommended)
- 1980 Cal. Stats. ch. 135--SB 1539 - Assignments for Benefit of Creditors (repeal of unnecessary statute) (passed as recommended)
- 1980 Cal. Stats. ch. 215--AB 2146 - Enforcement of Claims and Judgments Against Public Entities (comprehensive revision) (technical amendments made after bill introduced)
- 1980 Cal. Stats. ch. 246--AB 2118 - Guardianship-Conservatorship (follow-up on 1979 comprehensive revision) (many amendments made after bill introduced)
- 1980 Cal. Stats. ch. 381--AB 2121 - Valuation Evidence (comprehensive revision) (Commission approved amendments made after bill introduced)
- 1980 Cal. Stats. ch. 600--SB 1541 - State Tax Liens (consolidation of 13 statutes, eliminating 14,000 words) (many technical amendments made after bill introduced)
- 1980 Cal. Stats. ch. 682--AB 2115 Agreements for Entry of Paternity and Support Judgments (remedies constitutional defects in existing statute) (substantially amended after introduction)
- 1980 Cal. Stats. res. ch. 24--ACR 101 - Continues authority to study existing topics (passed as recommended)
- 1980 Cal. Stats. res. ch. 37--ACR 107 - Authorizes study of four new topics (not recommended by Commission)

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Sent to Floor in Second House

SB 1540 - Vacation of Public Streets and Service Easements (comprehensive revision)

Held in Committee (Dead)

SB 1542 - Interest Rate on Judgments. The Committee reported favorably another bill which provides a 10-percent interest rate (as recommended by the Commission) but continues the existing 7-percent interest rate while a case is on appeal.

Not Introduced

Psychotherapist-Patient Privilege (Assemblyman Imbrecht decided not to reintroduce this proposal)