

Leg. Prog.

October 2, 1996

Memorandum 96-68**1996 Legislative Program: Final Report**

Attached to this memorandum is a chart showing final action on the Commission's 1996 legislative program.

The Commission should be aware of the following additional information.

SB 1510 (Kopp) — Civil Procedure Omnibus Bill

This measure had contained, in addition to other unrelated civil procedure matters, the Commission's recommendation on tolling the statute of limitations while the defendant is out of state. We removed most of the tolling provisions from the bill during the legislative process because Consumer Attorneys' concern about them threatened to impede passage of the remainder of the bill. The Commission plans to reintroduce the tolling recommendation in a separate bill next session in the Assembly.

Removal of the tolling provisions from the bill was not complete — we kept a small related but noncontroversial segment dealing with trial court delay reduction. According to the Governor's veto message, his veto of SB 1510 was prompted by other provisions in the bill, not the trial court delay reduction segment. Consequently, when we reintroduce the tolling recommendation next session, we will include the trial court delay reduction segment with it.

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Secretary

STATUS OF 1996 COMMISSION LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(as of October 1, 1996)

SB 197 (Kopp): Homestead Exemption

SB 392 (Sen. Judic. Comm.): Probate Committee Bill
(collecting small estate without administration)

SB 794 (Kopp): Administrative Adjudication Followup

SB 1033 (Sen. Judic. Comm.) Family Law Committee Bill
(Family Code corrective amendment)

SB 1510 (Kopp): Civil Procedure Omnibus Bill
(tolling statute of limitations; trial court delay reduction)

SCR 43 (Kopp): Continuing Authority to Study Topics
(adds studies of contract law, consolidation of environmental statutes)

AB 2751 (Kaloogian): Probate Omnibus Bill
(statute of limitations in trust matters; inheritance involving out of wedlock child)

Bill Status			SB 197	SB 392	SB 794	SB 1033	SB 1510	SCR 43	AB 2751
Introduced			1995	1995	1995	1995	Feb 13	Jan 3	Feb 22
Last Amended			June 26	Aug 15	July 8	Aug 20	Aug 21	Apr 25	Aug 20
First House	Policy Committee		Dead	Jan 17	Jan 16/17	Jan 22	May 21	Apr 23	Mar 27
	Fiscal Committee		—	—	Jan 29	—	—	May 13	—
	Passed House		—	Jan 25	Jan 31	Jan 25	May 29	May 24	Apr 22
Second House	Policy Committee		—	Aug 7	June 18	July 1	Aug 5	June 19	July 1
	Fiscal Committee		—	—	July 3	Aug 8	—	July 3	—
	Passed House		—	Aug 22	July 11	Aug 22	Aug 30	July 9	Aug 26
Concurrence			—	Aug 29	Aug 8	Aug 29	Aug 30	—	Aug 30
Governor	Received		—	Sept 10	Aug 12	Sept 10	Sept 13	—	Sept 18
	Approved		—	Sept 15	Aug 17	Sept 28	Vetoed	—	Sept 23
Chaptered by Secretary of State		Date	—	Sept 17	Aug 19	Sept 30	—	July 12	Sept 24
		Chapter #	—	563	390	1061	—	Res. 38	862

• Unless otherwise noted, all dates are in 1996

[date]: scheduled

—: not applicable