

## Memorandum 2000-3

### Expired Pilot Projects

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In the course of the Commission's study of the implementation of trial court unification, we identified a small number of apparently obsolete sections relating to expired pilot projects and programs. Subsequent research by the Institute for Legislative Practice at McGeorge Law School identified many more such sections in the various codes. At its June, 1999, meeting the Commission decided that inquiries should be made with the appropriate government entities to determine whether there is any reason not to repeal these apparently obsolete sections. The Institute for Legislative Practice volunteered to conduct these inquiries. This memorandum provides a report on the status of this project.

To date, we have received responses regarding about two-thirds of the identified pilot project provisions. In general, there were three types of responses:

(1) The section is obsolete and appropriate for repeal in a Commission-sponsored bill. These sections include:

Lab. Code § 4612. Exclusive employee health plans

Penal Code § 1000.30. Treatment of sex offenders

Penal Code § 1348.5. Child representative in abuse or molestation case involving immediate family

Penal Code § 6247. Regional public inebriate center

Penal Code § 13823.20. Foot patrols in high intensity drug-related crime areas

Penal Code § 13894.7. Computer fingerprint program

Penal Code § 14113. Community violence prevention

Welf. & Inst. Code § 729.11. Juvenile offender substance abuse treatment program

Welf. & Inst. Code § 898.5. Short-term youth residential facilities

Welf. & Inst. Code § 1760.3. Graffiti removal

Welf. & Inst. Code § 18600. Services for the newly blind and severely visually impaired persons over 55.

(2) The section is obsolete and the agency will be sponsoring legislation to repeal it. These sections include:

Educ. Code § 17910 *et seq.* School bus demonstration program

Educ. Code § 54751. College admissions test preparation

Educ. Code § 56138. Alternative dispute resolution

Pub. Res. Code § 48695. Oil recycling

Veh. Code § 4764.2. Collection of unpaid parking fines

(3) The section has continuing relevance and should not be repealed. These sections include:

Educ. Code § 8234. Migrant family day care program

Sts. & Hy. Code § 2171. Inter-city corridor demonstration

Sts. & Hy. Code § 2227. Federal combined road plan demonstration

Welf. & Inst. Code § 3153. Halfway houses in large metropolitan areas

Further inquiries will be made with those agencies that have not yet responded. After collecting as many responses as is feasible, the staff will prepare a draft tentative recommendation proposing the repeal of those pilot project provisions that have been confirmed as obsolete and appropriate for repeal in a Commission-sponsored bill.

Respectfully submitted,

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