

Memorandum 2020-24

2020 Legislative Program (Status Report)

This memorandum provides a status report on Commission-related bills in 2020.¹

As noted at the June meeting, the current health crisis has seriously disrupted this year's legislative program. The status of Commission-recommended legislation is as follows:

- The bills to implement the Commission's recommendations on the California Public Record Act (AB 2138 & 2438 (Chau)) have been withdrawn by the author, for reintroduction after the crisis has abated.
- The bill on revocable transfer on death deeds (SB 1305 (Roth)) was amended on May 13, 2020, so that it extends the sunset date on the RTODD statute but does nothing more.
- The bill on trial court restructuring (AB 1984 (Maienschein)) is still moving. It was approved by the Assembly on June 8, 2020. It has been referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary for a hearing.
- The Commission's resolution of authority (ACR 173 (Gallagher)) is also still moving. It too was approved by the Assembly on June 8, 2020 and has been referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Memorandum 2020-25 discusses the possibility of requesting an expansion of the Commission's authority to address certain emergency-related topics. If the Commission decides to make such a request, the staff would ask Assembly Member Gallagher to amend ACR 173 accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. Any California Law Revision Commission document referred to in this memorandum can be obtained from the Commission. Recent materials can be downloaded from the Commission's website (www.clrc.ca.gov). Other materials can be obtained by contacting the Commission's staff, through the website or otherwise.

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