

Memorandum 2020-43

2020 Legislative Program (Status Report)

The Commission-related¹ bills introduced in 2020 continue on the same trajectories that were described in prior memoranda. The status of those measures is as follows:

- The bills to implement the Commission's recommendations on the California Public Record Act (AB 2138 & 2438 (Chau)) were withdrawn by the author, for possible reintroduction next year.
- 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. In that form, it was approved by both houses.
- The bill on trial court restructuring (AB 1984 (Maienschein)) has been approved by both houses.
- The Commission's resolution of authority (ACR 173 (Gallagher)) has been approved by both houses.

As noted at the August meeting, Assembly Bill 1667 (Santiago) was amended to assign the Commission a study of electronic wills. It was approved in that form by the Senate Committee on Judiciary. However, it was held in the Senate Committee on Appropriations and now appears to be dead.

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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