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## California Public Records Act Clean-Up

### Request for Public Comment and Reminder About Previous Request

At the direction of the Legislature, the California Law Revision Commission prepared a proposed recodification of the California Public Records Act ("CPRA"), to make it more user-friendly, without changing its substance. A tentative recommendation presenting the proposed recodification was released for comment earlier this summer:

Tentative Recommendation on *California Public Records Act Clean-Up* (May 2019), <http://www.clrc.ca.gov/pub/Misc-Report/TR-G400.pdf>

The comment period is still open. **For optimal consideration, comments on that tentative recommendation are due by August 26, 2019.**

To facilitate logical reorganization of the CPRA, the proposed recodification would relocate the CPRA in a new division (Division 10) of Title 1 of the Government Code. That would entail renumbering the entire CPRA.

Hundreds of provisions throughout the codes cross-refer to the CPRA, in whole or in part. If the recodification is enacted, those provisions will need to be revised to conform to the new numbering scheme.

The Commission therefore prepared, and has just released, another tentative recommendation, which consists of the necessary conforming revisions:

Tentative Recommendation on *California Public Records Act Clean-Up: Conforming Revisions* (July 2019), <http://www.clrc.ca.gov/pub/Misc-Report/TR-G400-CR.pdf>.

The Commission seeks comments on this new tentative recommendation. **For optimal consideration, comments on it are due by October 31, 2019.**

The Commission often substantially revises its tentative recommendations as a result of public comment. It is just as important to say that you support a tentative recommendation as it is to say that you oppose it. Comments from knowledgeable persons (whether positive, negative, or more nuanced) are crucial in the Commission's study process.

Comments can be in any format. **They should be emailed to [bgaal@clrc.ca.gov](mailto:bgaal@clrc.ca.gov).**