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**Nonsubstantive Reorganization of Deadly Weapon
Statutes: Clean-Up Legislation**

Request for Public Comment

In 2010, the Legislature enacted legislation to reorganize the statutes governing control of deadly weapons in a user-friendly manner in a new Part 6 of the Penal Code, without changing their substantive effect. That legislation was recommended by the Law Revision Commission, and will become operative on January 1, 2012.

The Commission now seeks input on a tentative recommendation, which proposes certain statutory clean-up before the new statutory scheme becomes operative. In particular, the proposed legislation would accomplish the following:

- Implement conforming revisions that were chaptered out by other bills.
- Effectuate minor statutory revisions that were chaptered out by the bill consisting of conforming revisions for the deadly weapons reorganization.
- Address certain deviations from the language recommended by the Commission.
- Conform a provision that was not included in last year's legislation because it required further study.
- Conform some new cross-references that were added to the codes in 2010.
- Make certain technical revisions requested by the Office of Legislative Counsel.

The tentative recommendation is available from the California Law Revision Commission, 4000 Middlefield Road, Room D-2, Palo Alto, CA 94303-4739. The tentative recommendation is also available on the Commission's website at <www.clrc.ca.gov/M300.html>.

The Commission often substantially revises its recommendations as a result of public comment. To receive timely consideration, comments should be submitted by **January 21, 2011**.
