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Unincorporated Association Governance

Request for Public Comment

Existing law provides rules for the creation, governance, merger, and dissolution of specific types of unincorporated association (e.g., a business partnership or unincorporated homeowners association). However, there are no such rules for unincorporated associations generally. The absence of such rules can leave the members and officers of an unincorporated association unsure of how to address fundamental matters of governance. It can also subject such groups to burdensome common law procedures. The Law Revision Commission recommends the creation of a set of basic governance rules for unincorporated associations.

The tentative recommendation is available at the Commission's website (www.clrc.ca.gov) through the "Reports" menu. The tentative recommendation is also available from the California Law Revision Commission, 4000 Middlefield Road, Room D-1, Palo Alto, CA 94303-4739.

The Commission often substantially revises its recommendations as a result of public comment. To receive timely consideration, comments should be submitted by **April 30, 2004**.

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