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SUMMARY OF WORK OF COMMISSION

Recommendations to the 2019 Legislature

In 2019, a bill effectuating two Commission recommendations was enacted, relating to the following subjects:

- Disposition of Estate Without Administration: Interest Rate
- Disposition of Estate Without Administration: Dollar Amounts

Recommendations to the 2020 Legislature

In 2020, the Commission plans to seek the introduction of legislation effectuating Commission recommendations on the following subjects:

- Revocable Transfer on Death Deeds: Follow-up Study
- California Public Records Act Clean-up
- California Public Records Act Clean-up: Conforming Revisions
- Trial Court Restructuring Clean-Up: Obsolete "Constable" References
- Trial Court Restructuring Clean-Up: Task Force on Trial Court Employees
- Statutes Made Obsolete by Trial Court Restructuring (Part 6): Court Facilities
- Trial Court Restructuring Clean-up: Obsolete References to Marshals

Commission Activities Planned for 2020

During 2020, the Commission intends to work on the following major topics: revision of the Fish and Game Code, nonsubstantive clean-up of toxic substance statutes, trial court restructuring, the application of family protections to nonprobate transfers, liability rules for the disposition of an estate without administration, the compensation of a real property owner for pre-condemnation activities, transfer of use-restricted property at death, the use of the Uniform TOD Registration Act to transfer interest in a stock cooperative, and state and local agency access to customer information from communications service providers.

The Commission may work on other topics as time permits.

Committee on Revision of the Penal Code

On January 1, 2020, the Committee on Revision of the Penal Code will be formed as a part of the California Law Revision Commission.

The Commission's staff will support that new function, but the membership, authority, and deliberative processes of the two bodies will be separate and non-overlapping.

As the new Committee is required to submit its own separate Annual Report, this report does not further address the work of the Committee.

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November 21, 2019

To: The Honorable Gavin Newsom Governor of California, and The Legislature of California

In conformity with Government Code Section 8293, the California Law Revision Commission submits this report of its activities during 2019 and its plans for 2020.

Two Commission recommendations considered by the Legislature in 2019 were enacted into law.

The Commission is grateful to the member of the Legislature who carried Commission-recommended legislation in 2019:

• Assembly Member Brian Maienschein (Disposition of Estate Without Administration: Interest Rate, Disposition of Estate Without Administration: Dollar Amounts)

The Commission held six one-day meetings in 2019. All meetings were held in Sacramento.

Respectfully submitted, Victor King *Chairperson*

2019-2020 ANNUAL REPORT

Introduction

The California Law Revision Commission was created in 1953 and commenced operation in 1954 as the permanent successor to the Code Commission,¹ with responsibility for a continuing substantive review of California statutory and decisional law.² The Commission studies the law to discover defects and anachronisms and recommends legislation to make needed reforms.

The Commission ordinarily works on major topics, assigned by the Legislature, that require detailed study and cannot easily be handled in the ordinary legislative process. The Commission's work is independent, nonpartisan, and objective.

The Commission consists of:³

- A Member of the Senate appointed by the Rules Committee
- A Member of the Assembly appointed by the Speaker
- Seven members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate
- The Legislative Counsel, who is an ex officio member

The Commission may study only topics that the Legislature has authorized.⁴

^{1.} See 1953 Cal. Stat. ch. 1445, operative September 9, 1953. The first meeting of the Commission was held on February 23, 1954.

^{2.} See Gov't Code §§ 8280-8298 (statute establishing Law Revision Commission) (Appendix 1 *infra*). See also 1955 Report [Annual Report for 1954] at 7, 1 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports (1957).

^{3.} For current membership, see "Personnel of Commission" infra.

^{4.} Under its general authority, the Commission may study only topics that the Legislature, by concurrent resolution, authorizes for study. See *Calendar of Topics Authorized for Study*, Appendix 2 *infra*. However, the Commission may study and recommend revisions to correct technical or minor substantive defects in state statutes without a prior concurrent resolution. Gov't Code § 8298. Additionally, a concurrent resolution or statute may directly confer authority to study a particular subject. See, e.g., 2016 Cal. Stat. ch. 179 [AB 1779] and 2015

The Commission has prepared 413 final recommendations with proposed reforms it sought to implement. Of those, 385 (more than 90%) have been enacted or otherwise implemented in whole or in substantial part.⁵ Commission recommendations have resulted in the enactment of legislation affecting 25,321 sections of California law: 5,257 sections amended, 11,101 sections added, and 8,963 sections repealed.

The Commission's recommendations, reports, and other selected materials are regularly published in hardcover volumes. Recent materials are also available through the Internet. A list of past publications and information on obtaining printed or electronic versions of Commission material can be found at the end of this Annual Report.⁶

2020 Legislative Program

In 2020, the Commission plans to seek the introduction of legislation effectuating Commission recommendations on the following subjects:

- Revocable Transfer on Death Deeds: Follow-up Study
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Cal. Stat. ch. 293 [AB 139] (revocable transfer on death deeds); 2014 Cal. Stat. ch. 243 [SB 406] (standards for recognition of tribal and foreign court money judgments); 2013 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 115 [SCR 54] (state and local agency access to customer information from communications service providers); 2006 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 128 [ACR 73] (nonsubstantive reorganization of weapon statutes); 2006 Cal. Stat. ch. 216 [AB 2034] (donative transfer restrictions).

6. See Commission Publications, Appendix 5 infra.

^{5.} See Legislative Action on Commission Recommendations, Appendix 3 infra.

- Trial Court Restructuring Clean-Up: Task Force on Trial Court Employees
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The Commission may work on other topics as time permits.

Revision of the Fish and Game Code

The Commission will continue to study the revision of the Fish and Game Code and related statutory law to improve organization, clarify meaning, resolve inconsistencies, eliminate unnecessary or obsolete provisions, standardize terminology, clarify program authority and funding sources, and make other minor improvements, without making any significant substantive change to the effect of the law.⁷

^{7.} See 2018 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 158.

Toxic Substance Statute Clean-Up

The Commission will continue to study the nonsubstantive revision of two chapters of the Health and Safety Code relating to toxic substances.⁸

Trial Court Restructuring

The Commission will continue to work on cleaning up the codes to reflect three major trial court restructuring reforms: (1) trial court unification, (2) enactment of the Lockyer-Isenberg Trial Court Funding Act, and (3) enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act.⁹

Disposition of Estate Without Administration

The Commission will continue to study possible defects in existing statutes governing disposition of estates without administration.¹⁰

Nonprobate Transfers and Family Protection Liability

The Commission will continue to study nonprobate transfers with respect to family protections.¹¹

Eminent Domain Pre-Condemnation Activities

The Commission will continue to study whether to codify the holding of *Property Reserve Inc. v Superior Court*, 1 Cal. 5th 151 (2016), and related issues.¹²

Transfer of Use-Restricted Real Property on Death

The Commission will study the effect of an enforceable use restriction on real property that is transferred on death.¹³

12. Id.

13. *Id*.

^{8.} *Id*.

^{9.} See Gov't Code § 71674; see also 2018 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 158.

^{10.} See 2018 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 158.

^{11.} Id.

Use of Uniform TOD Registration Act to Transfer Interest in **Stock Cooperative**

The Commission will study whether the Uniform TOD Registration Act (Probate Code §§ 5500-5512) can be adapted to provide a means of transferring an ownership interest in a stock cooperative.14

State and Local Agency Access to Customer Information Held by Communications Service Providers

As time permits, the Commission will continue to study revision of statutes that govern state and local agency access to customer information held by communications service providers.¹⁵

Other Subjects

The studies described above will dominate the Commission's time and resources during 2020. As time permits, the Commission may consider other subjects that are authorized for study.

Calendar of Topics for Study

The Commission's calendar of topics includes 25 topics that have been authorized by the Legislature for study.¹⁶

Function and Procedure of Commission

The principal duties of the Commission are to:17

- (1) Examine the common law and statutes for the purpose of discovering defects and anachronisms.
- (2) Receive and consider suggestions and proposed changes in the law from the American Law Institute, the National Conference of Commissioners on

16. See Calendar of Topics Authorized for Study, Appendix 2 infra.

17. Gov't Code §§ 8280-8298 (statute governing California Law Revision Commission). See Appendix 1 infra.

^{14.} Id.

^{15.} See 2013 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 115.

Uniform State Laws,¹⁸ bar associations, and other learned bodies, and from judges, public officials, lawyers, and the public generally.

(3) Recommend such changes in the law as it deems necessary to bring California law into harmony with modern conditions.¹⁹

The Commission is required to file a report at each regular session of the Legislature containing a calendar of topics selected by it for study, listing both studies in progress and topics intended for future consideration. Under its general authority, the Commission may study only topics that the Legislature, by concurrent resolution, authorizes for study.²⁰ However, the Commission may study and recommend revisions to correct technical or minor substantive defects in state statutes without a prior concurrent resolution.²¹ Additionally, a concurrent resolution²² or statute²³ may directly confer authority to study a particular subject.

20. Gov't Code § 8293. Section 8293 requires a concurrent resolution authorizing the Commission to study topics contained in the calendar of topics set forth in the Commission's regular report to the Legislature. Section 8293 also requires that the Commission study any topic that the Legislature by concurrent resolution or statute refers to the Commission for study.

21. Gov't Code § 8298.

22. For an example of a concurrent resolution referring a specific topic to the Commission for study, see 2013 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 115 [SCR 54] (state and local agency access to customer information from communications service providers).

23. For example, Government Code Section 70219 requires the Commission, in consultation with the Judicial Council, to perform follow-up studies taking

^{18.} The Legislative Counsel, an ex officio member of the Law Revision Commission, serves as a Commissioner of the Commission on Uniform State Laws. See Gov't Code § 10271.

^{19.} Gov't Code § 8289. The Commission is also directed to recommend the express repeal of all statutes repealed by implication, or held unconstitutional by the California Supreme Court or the United States Supreme Court. Gov't Code § 8290. See "Report on Statutes Repealed by Implication or Held Unconstitutional" *infra*.

Background Studies and Expert Consultants

The Commission's work on a recommendation typically begins after a background study has been prepared. The background study may be prepared by a member of the Commission's staff or by a specialist in the field who is retained as a consultant. Law professors and practicing attorneys who serve as consultants have already acquired the considerable knowledge necessary to understand the specific problems under consideration, and receive little more than an honorarium for their services.

From time to time, the Commission requests expert assistance from law professors and other legal professionals, who may provide written input or testify at meetings.

Recommendations

After making its preliminary decisions on a subject, the Commission ordinarily distributes a tentative recommendation to interested persons and organizations, including the State Bar, local and specialized bar associations, public interest organizations, and business and professional associations. Notice of the availability of the tentative recommendation is mailed to interested persons on the Commission's mailing list and publicized in legal newspapers and other relevant publications. Notice is also posted on the Commission's website and emailed to interested persons.

Comments received on the tentative recommendation are considered by the Commission in determining what

into consideration the experience in courts that have unified. For a list of specific studies, see *Trial Court Unification: Revision of Codes*, 28 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 51, 82-86 (1998).

Government Code Section 71674 requires the Commission to recommend repeal of provisions made obsolete by the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act (Gov't Code § 71600 *et seq.*), Lockyer-Isenberg Trial Court Funding Act of 1997 (1997 Cal. Stat. ch. 850), and the implementation of trial court unification.

Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 681.035, the Commission also has continuing authority to study enforcement of judgments.

Statutory authority may be uncodified. See, e.g., 2016 Cal. Stat. ch. 179 (revocable transfer on death deeds).

recommendation, if any, will be made to the Legislature.²⁴ When the Commission has reached a conclusion on the matter,²⁵ its recommendation to the Legislature (including a draft of any necessary legislation) is published and distributed in printed form and on the Internet. If a background study has been prepared in connection with the recommendation, it may be published by the Commission or in a law review.²⁶

25. Occasionally, one or more members of the Commission may not join in all or part of a recommendation submitted to the Legislature by the Commission. Dissents are noted in the minutes of the meeting at which the recommendation is approved.

26. For recent background studies published in law reviews, see Méndez, California Evidence Code - Federal Rules of Evidence, IX. General Provisions, 44 U.S.F. L. Rev. 891 (2010); Méndez, California Evidence Code - Federal Rules of Evidence, VIII. Judicial Notice, 44 U.S.F. L. Rev. 141 (2009); Méndez, California Evidence Code - Federal Rules of Evidence, VII. Relevance: Definition and Limitations, 42 U.S.F. L. Rev. 329 (2007); Méndez, California Evidence Code – Federal Rules of Evidence, VI. Authentication and the Best and Secondary Evidence Rules, 41 U.S.F. L. Rev. 1 (2006); Méndez, California Evidence Code - Federal Rules of Evidence, V. Witnesses: Conforming the California Evidence Code to the Federal Rules of Evidence, 39 U.S.F. L. Rev. 455 (2005); Alford, Report to Law Revision Commission Regarding Recommendations for Changes to California Arbitration Law, 4 Pepp. Disp. Resol. L.J. 1 (2004); Méndez, California Evidence Code - Federal Rules of Evidence, IV. Presumptions and Burden of Proof: Conforming the California Evidence Code to the Federal Rules of Evidence, 38 U.S.F. L. Rev. 139 (2003); Méndez, California Evidence Code - Federal Rules of Evidence, I. Hearsay and Its Exceptions: Conforming the Evidence Code to the Federal Rules, 37 U.S.F. L. Rev. 351 (2003); Méndez, California Evidence Code - Federal Rules of Evidence, II. Expert Testimony and the Opinion Rule: Conforming the Evidence Code to the Federal Rules, 37 U.S.F. L. Rev. 411 (2003); Méndez, California

^{24.} For a step-by-step description of the procedure followed by the Commission in preparing the 1963 governmental liability statute, see DeMoully, *Fact Finding for Legislation: A Case Study*, 50 A.B.A. J. 285 (1964). The procedure followed in preparing the Evidence Code is described in 7 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 3 (1965). See also Gaal, *Evidence Legislation in California*, 36 S.W.U. L. Rev. 561, 563-69 (2008); Quillinan, *The Role and Procedures of the California Law Revision Commission in Probate and Trust Law Changes*, 8 Est. Plan. & Cal. Prob. Rep. 130-31 (Cal. Cont. Ed. Bar 1987).

Official Comments

The Commission ordinarily prepares an official Comment explaining each section it recommends for enactment, amendment, or repeal. The Comments are included in the Commission's published recommendations. A Comment indicates the derivation of a section and often explains its purpose, its relation to other law, and potential issues concerning its meaning or application.²⁷

Commission Materials as Legislative History

Commission recommendations are printed and sent to both houses of the Legislature, as well as to the Legislative Counsel and Governor.²⁸ Receipt of a recommendation by the Legislature is noted in the legislative journals, and the recommendation is referred to the appropriate policy committee.²⁹

The bill introduced to effectuate a Commission recommendation is assigned to legislative committees charged with study of the

Evidence Code - Federal Rules of Evidence, III. The Role of Judge and Jury: Conforming the Evidence Code to the Federal Rules, 37 U.S.F. L. Rev. 1003 (2003).

For a list of background studies published in law reviews before 2003, see 32 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 585 n.14 (2002); 20 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 198 n.16 (1990); 19 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 513 n.22 (1988); 18 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 212 n.17, 1713 n.20 (1986); 17 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 819 n.6 (1984); 16 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 2021 n.6 (1982); 13 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1628 n.5 (1976); 11 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1008 n.5, 1108 n.5 (1973); 10 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1108 n.5 (1971).

27. Commission Comments are published by LexisNexis and Thomson Reuters in their print editions of the annotated codes, and printed in selected codes prepared by other publishers. Comments are also available on Westlaw and LexisNexis.

28. See Gov't Code §§ 8291, 9795, 11094-11099; see also Reynolds v. Superior Court, 12 Cal. 3d 834, 847 n.18, 528 P.2d 45, 53 n.18, 117 Cal. Rptr. 437, 445 n.18 (1974) (Commission "submitted to the Governor and the Legislature an elaborate and thoroughly researched study").

29. See, e.g., Senate J. Aug. 18, 2003, at 2031 (noting receipt of 2002-2003 recommendations and their transmittal to the Committee on Judiciary).

matter in depth.³⁰ A copy of the recommendation is provided to legislative committee members and staff before the bill is heard and throughout the legislative process. The legislative committees rely on the recommendation in analyzing the bill and making recommendations to the Legislature concerning it.³¹

If an amendment is made to the bill that renders one of the Commission's original Comments inconsistent, the Commission generally will adopt a revised Comment and provide it to the committee. The Commission also provides this material to the Governor's office once the bill has passed the Legislature and is before the Governor for action. These materials are a matter of public record.

Until the mid-1980s, a legislative committee, on approving a bill implementing a Commission recommendation, would adopt the Commission's recommendation as indicative of the committee's intent in approving the bill.³² If a Comment required revision, the revised Comment would be adopted as a legislative committee

^{30.} See, e.g., Office of Chief Clerk, California State Assembly, California's Legislature 126-27 (2000) (discussing purpose and function of legislative committee system).

^{31.} The Commission does not concur with the suggestion of the court in *Conservatorship of Wendland*, 26 Cal. 4th 519, 542, 28 P.3d 151, 166, 110 Cal. Rptr. 2d 412, 430 (2001), that a Commission Comment might be entitled to less weight based on speculation that the Legislature may not have read and endorsed every statement in the Commission's report. That suggestion belies the operation of the committee system in the Legislature. See White, *Sources of Legislative Intent in California*, 3 Pac. L.J. 63, 85 (1972) ("The best evidence of legislative intent must surely be the records of the legislature itself and the reports which the committees relied on in recommending passage of the legislation.").

^{32.} See, e.g., Baldwin v. State, 6 Cal. 3d 424, 433, 491 P.2d 1121, 1126, 99 Cal. Rptr. 145, 150 (1972). For a description of legislative committee reports adopted in connection with the bill that became the Evidence Code, see *Arellano v. Moreno*, 33 Cal. App. 3d 877, 884, 109 Cal. Rptr. 421, 426 (1973).

Comment. The committee's report would be printed in the journal of the relevant house.³³

The Legislature has discontinued the former practice due to increased committee workloads and an effort to decrease the volume of material reprinted in the legislative journals. Under current practice, a legislative committee relies on Commission materials in its analysis of a bill, but does not separately adopt the materials. Instead, the Commission makes a report detailing the legislative history of the bill, including any revised Comments. Bill reports are published as appendices to the Commission's annual reports.³⁴

Use of Commission Materials to Determine Legislative Intent

Commission materials that have been placed before and considered by the Legislature are legislative history, are declarative of legislative intent,³⁵ and are entitled to great weight in construing statutes.³⁶ The materials are a key interpretive aid for

^{33.} For an example of such a report, see *Report of Senate Committee on Judiciary on Assembly Bill 3472*, Senate J. June 14, 1984, *reprinted in* 18 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1, 115 (1986).

^{34.} Commission reports have in the past been published as well in the legislative journals. See, e.g., *In re* Marriage of Neal, 153 Cal. App. 3d 117, 124, 200 Cal. Rptr. 341, 345 (1984) (noting that Chairman of Senate Judiciary Committee, when reporting on AB 26 on Senate floor, moved that revised Commission report be printed in Senate Journal as evidence of legislative intent).

^{35.} See, e.g., Fair v. Bakhtiari, 40 Cal. 4th 189, 195, 147 P.3d 653, 657, 51 Cal. Rptr. 3d 871, 875 (2006) ("The Commission's official comments are deemed to express the Legislature's intent."); People v. Williams, 16 Cal. 3d 663, 667-68, 547 P.2d 1000, 128 Cal. Rptr. 888 (1976) ("The official comments of the California Law Revision Commission on the various sections of the Evidence Code are declarative of the intent not only of the draft[ers] of the code but also of the legislators who subsequently enacted it.").

^{36.} See, e.g., Dep't of Alcoholic Beverage Control v. Alcoholic Beverage Control Appeals Bd., 40 Cal. 4th 1, 12-13 n.9, 145 P.3d 462, 469 n.9, 50 Cal. Rptr. 3d 585, 593 n.9 (2006) (Commission's official comments are persuasive

practitioners as well as courts,³⁷ and courts may judicially notice and rely on them.³⁸ Courts at all levels of the state³⁹ and federal⁴⁰ judicial systems depend on Commission materials to construe statutes enacted on Commission recommendation.⁴¹ Appellate

evidence of Legislature's intent); Hale v. S. Cal. IPA Med. Group, Inc., 86 Cal. App. 4th 919, 927, 103 Cal. Rptr. 2d 773, 778 (2001):

37. *Cf.* 7 B. Witkin, Summary of California Law *Constitutional Law* § 123, at 230 (10th ed. 2005) (Commission reports as aid to construction); Gaylord, *An Approach to Statutory Construction*, 5 Sw. U. L. Rev. 349, 384 (1973).

38. See, e.g., Kaufman & Broad Communities, Inc. v. Performance Plastering, Inc., 133 Cal. App. 4th 26, 34 Cal. Rptr. 3d 520 (2005) (providing overview of materials that may be judicially noticed in determining legislative intent); *Hale*, 86 Cal. App. 4th at 927; Barkley v. City of Blue Lake, 18 Cal. App. 4th 1745, 1751 n.3, 23 Cal. Rptr. 2d 315, 318-19 n.3 (1993).

39. See, e.g., Sullivan v. Delta Air Lines, Inc., 15 Cal. 4th 288, 298, 935 P.2d 781, 63 Cal. Rptr. 2d 74 (1997) (California Supreme Court); Admin. Mgmt. Services, Inc. v. Fid. Deposit Co. of Md., 129 Cal. App. 3d 484, 488, 181 Cal. Rptr. 141 (1982) (court of appeal); Rossetto v. Barross, 90 Cal. App. 4th Supp. 1, 110 Cal. Rptr. 2d 255 (2001) (appellate division of superior court).

40. See, e.g., California v. Green, 399 U.S. 149, 154 n.3 (1970) (United States Supreme Court); S. Cal. Bank v. Zimmerman (*In re* Hilde), 120 F.3d 950, 953 (9th Cir. 1997) (federal court of appeals); Williams v. Townsend, 283 F. Supp. 580, 582 (C.D. Cal. 1968) (federal district court); Ford Consumer Fin. Co. v. McDonell (*In re* McDonell), 204 B.R. 976, 978-79 (B.A.P. 9th Cir. 1996) (bankruptcy appellate panel); *In re* Garrido, 43 B.R. 289, 292-93 (Bankr. S.D. Cal. 1984) (bankruptcy court).

41. See, e.g., Jevne v. Superior Court, 35 Cal. 4th 935, 947, 111 P.3d 954, 962, 28 Cal. Rptr. 3d 685, 694-95 (2005) (Commission report entitled to substantial weight in construing statute); Collection Bureau of San Jose v. Rumsey, 24 Cal. 4th 301, 308 & n.6, 6 P.3d 713, 718 & n.6, 99 Cal. Rptr. 2d

In an effort to discern legislative intent, an appellate court is entitled to take judicial notice of the various legislative materials, including committee reports, underlying the enactment of a statute. (*Kern v. County of Imperial* (1990) 226 Cal. App. 3d 391, 400, fn. 8 [276 Cal. Rptr. 524]; *Coopers & Lybrand v. Superior Court* (1989) 212 Cal. App. 3d 524, 535, fn. 7 [260 Cal. Rptr. 713].) In particular, reports and interpretive opinions of the Law Revision Commission are entitled to great weight. (*Schmidt v. Southern Cal. Rapid Transit Dist.* (1993) 14 Cal. App. 4th 23, 30, fn. 10 [17 Cal. Rptr. 2d 340].)

courts have cited Commission materials in more than a thousand published opinions.42

Commission materials have been used as direct support for a court's interpretation of a statute,⁴³ as one of several indicia of legislative intent,⁴⁴ to explain the public policy behind a statute,⁴⁵ and on occasion to demonstrate (by their silence) the Legislature's intention not to change the law.⁴⁶ The Legislature's failure to adopt

42. It should be noted that the Law Revision Commission should not be cited as the "Law Revision Committee" or as the "Law Review Commission." See, e.g., Venerable v. City of Sacramento, 185 F. Supp. 2d 1128, 1132 (E.D. Cal. 2002) (Law Revision "Committee"); Ryan v. Garcia, 27 Cal. App. 4th 1006, 1010 n.2, 33 Cal. Rptr. 2d 158, 160 n.2 (1994) (Law "Review" Commission).

43. See, e.g., People v. Ainsworth, 45 Cal. 3d 984, 1015, 755 P.2d 1017, 1036, 248 Cal. Rptr. 568, 586 (1988).

44. See, e.g., Heieck & Moran v. City of Modesto, 64 Cal. 2d 229, 233 n.3, 411 P.2d 105, 108 n.3, 49 Cal. Rptr. 377, 380 n.3 (1966).

45. See, e.g., Southern Cal. Gas Co. v. Public Utils. Comm'n, 50 Cal. 3d 31, 38 n.8, 784 P.2d 1373, 1376 n.8, 265 Cal. Rptr. 801, 804 n.8 (1990).

46. See, e.g., State ex rel. State Pub. Works Bd. v. Stevenson, 5 Cal. App. 3d 60, 64-65, 84 Cal. Rptr. 742, 745-46 (1970) (finding that Legislature had no intention of changing existing law where "not a word" in Commission's reports indicated intent to abolish or emasculate well-settled rule).

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^{792, 797 &}amp; n.6 (2000) (Comments to reenacted statute reiterate the clear understanding and intent of original enactment); Brian W. v. Superior Court, 20 Cal. 3d 618, 623, 574 P.2d 788, 791, 143 Cal. Rptr. 717, 720 (1978) (Comments persuasive evidence of Legislature's intent); Volkswagen Pac., Inc. v. City of Los Angeles, 7 Cal. 3d 48, 61-63, 496 P.2d 1237, 1247-48, 101 Cal. Rptr. 869, 879-80 (1972) (Comments evidence clear legislative intent of law); Van Arsdale v. Hollinger, 68 Cal. 2d 245, 249-50, 437 P.2d 508, 511, 66 Cal. Rptr. 20, 23 (1968) (Comments entitled to substantial weight), overruled on other grounds by Privette v. Superior Court, 5 Cal. 4th 689, 854 P.2d 721, 21 Cal. Rptr. 2d 72 (1993); County of Los Angeles v. Superior Court, 62 Cal. 2d 839, 843-44, 402 P.2d 868, 870-71, 44 Cal. Rptr. 796, 798-99 (1965) (statutes reflect policy recommended by Commission).

a Commission recommendation may be used as evidence of legislative intent to reject the proposed rule.⁴⁷

Commission materials are entitled to great weight, but they are not conclusive.⁴⁸ While the Commission endeavors in Comments to explain any changes in the law made by a section, the Commission does not claim that every consistent or inconsistent case is noted in the Comments,⁴⁹ nor can it anticipate judicial conclusions as to the significance of existing case authorities.⁵⁰ Hence, failure of the Comment to note every change the recommendation would make in prior law, or to refer to a consistent or inconsistent judicial decision, is not intended to, and should not, influence the construction of a clearly stated statutory provision.⁵¹

49. *Cf.* People v. Coleman, 8 Cal. App. 3d 722, 731, 87 Cal. Rptr. 554, 559 (1970) (Comments make clear intent to reflect existing law even if not all supporting cases are cited).

50. See, e.g., Arellano v. Moreno, 33 Cal. App. 3d 877, 885, 109 Cal. Rptr. 421, 426-27 (1973) (noting that decisional law cited in Comment was distinguished by the California Supreme Court in a case decided after enactment of the Commission recommendation).

51. The Commission does not concur in the *Kaplan* approach to statutory construction. See Kaplan v. Superior Court, 6 Cal. 3d 150, 158-59, 491 P.2d 1, 5-6, 98 Cal. Rptr. 649, 653-54 (1971). For a reaction to the problem created by the *Kaplan* approach, see *Recommendation Relating to Erroneously Ordered Disclosure of Privileged Information*, 11 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1163 (1973); 1974 Cal. Stat. ch. 227.

^{47.} See, e.g., McWilliams v. City of Long Beach, 56 Cal. 4th 613, 623-24, 300 P.3d 886, 155 Cal. Rptr. 3d 817 (2013); Nestle v. City of Santa Monica, 6 Cal. 3d 920, 935-36, 496 P.2d 480, 490, 101 Cal. Rptr. 568, 578 (1972).

^{48.} See, e.g., Redevelopment Agency v. Metropolitan Theatres Corp., 215 Cal. App. 3d 808, 812, 263 Cal. Rptr. 637, 639 (1989) (Comment does not override clear and unambiguous statute). Commission materials are but one indicium of legislative intent. See, e.g., Estate of Joseph, 17 Cal. 4th 203, 216, 949 P.2d 472, 480, 70 Cal. Rptr. 2d 619, 627 (1998). The accuracy of a Comment may also be questioned. See, e.g., Buzgheia v. Leasco Sierra Grove, 30 Cal. App. 4th 766, 774, 36 Cal. Rptr. 2d 144, 149 (1994); *In re* Thomas, 102 B.R. 199, 202 (Bankr. E.D. Cal. 1989).

Some types of Commission materials are not properly relied on as evidence of legislative intent. On occasion, courts have cited Commission preliminary materials such as tentative recommendations, correspondence, and staff memoranda and drafts in support of their construction of a statute.⁵² While these materials may be indicative of the Commission's intent in proposing the legislation, only the Legislature's intent in adopting the legislation is entitled to weight in construing the statute.⁵³ Unless preliminary Commission materials were before the Legislature during its consideration of the legislation, those materials are not legislative history and are not relevant in determining the Legislature's intention in adopting the legislation.54

A Commission study prepared after enactment of a statute that analyzes the statute is not part of the legislative history of the statute.⁵⁵ However, documents prepared by or for the Commission

^{52.} See, e.g., Rojas v. Superior Court, 33 Cal. 4th 407, 93 P.3d 260, 15 Cal. Rptr. 3d 643 (2005) (tentative recommendation, correspondence, and staff memorandum and draft); Yamaha Corp. v. State Bd. of Equalization, 19 Cal. 4th 1, 12-13, 960 P.2d 1031, 1037, 78 Cal. Rptr. 2d 1, 7 (1998) (tentative recommendation). However, in some cases, proposed legislation will be based on a tentative, rather than final, Commission recommendation. See, e.g., Estate of Archer, 193 Cal. App. 3d 238, 243, 239 Cal. Rptr. 137, 140 (1987). In that event, reliance on the tentative recommendation is proper.

See also Ilkhchooyi v. Best, 37 Cal. App. 4th 395, 406, 45 Cal. Rptr. 2d 766, 772-73 (1995) (letter responding to tentative recommendation); D. Henke, California Legal Research Handbook § 3.51 (1971) (background studies).

^{53.} *Cf.* Rittenhouse v. Superior Court, 235 Cal. App. 3d 1584, 1589, 1 Cal. Rptr. 2d 595, 598 (1991) (linking Commission's intent and Legislature's intent); Guthman v. Moss, 150 Cal. App. 3d 501, 508, 198 Cal. Rptr. 54, 58 (1984) (determination of Commission's intent used to infer Legislature's intent).

^{54.} The Commission concurs with the opinion of the court in *Juran v*. *Epstein*, 23 Cal. App. 4th 882, 894 n.5, 28 Cal. Rptr. 2d 588, 594 n.5 (1994), that staff memoranda to the Commission should generally not be considered as legislative history.

^{55.} See, e.g., Duarte v. Chino Community Hosp., 72 Cal. App. 4th 849, 856 n.3, 85 Cal. Rptr. 2d 521, 525 n.3 (1999).

may be used by the courts for their analytical value, apart from their role in statutory construction.⁵⁶

Publications

Commission publications are distributed to the Governor, the Secretary of the Senate, the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, and the Legislative Counsel.⁵⁷ Commission materials are also distributed to interest groups, lawyers, law professors, courts, district attorneys, law libraries, and other individuals requesting materials.

The Commission's reports, recommendations, and studies are published in hardcover volumes that serve as a permanent record of the Commission's work and are a valuable contribution to the legal literature of California. These volumes are available at many county law libraries and at some other libraries. About half of the hardcover volumes are out of print, but others are available for purchase.⁵⁸ Publications that are out of print are available as electronic files.⁵⁹

Electronic Publication and Internet Access

Since 1995, the Commission has provided a variety of information on the Internet, including online material and

^{56.} See. e.g., Sierra Club v. San Joaquin Local Agency Formation Comm'n, 21 Cal. 4th 489, 502-03, 981 P.2d 543, 551-52, 87 Cal. Rptr. 2d 702, 712 (1999) (unenacted Commission recommendation useful as "opinion of a learned panel"); Hall v. Hall, 222 Cal. App. 3d 578, 585, 271 Cal. Rptr. 773, 777 (1990) (Commission staff report most detailed analysis of statute available); W.E.J. v. Superior Court, 100 Cal. App. 3d 303, 309-10, 160 Cal. Rptr. 862, 866 (1979) (law review article prepared for Commission provides insight into development of law); Schonfeld v. City of Vallejo, 50 Cal. App. 3d 401, 407 n.4, 123 Cal. Rptr. 669, 673 n.4 (1975) (court indebted to many studies of Commission for analytical materials).

^{57.} See Gov't Code § 8291. For limitations on Section 8291, see Gov't Code §§ 9795, 11094-11099.

^{58.} See Commission Publications, Appendix 5 infra.

^{59.} See "Electronic Publication and Internet Access" infra.

downloadable files.⁶⁰ Interested persons with Internet access can find the current agenda, meeting minutes, background studies, tentative and final recommendations, staff memoranda, and general background information.

Since 2002, all Commission publications and staff memoranda are available as electronic files. They can be downloaded from the Commission's website.

Electronic Mail

Email commenting on Commission proposals or suggesting issues for study is given the same consideration as letter correspondence. Email to the Commission may be sent to *commission@clrc.ca.gov*.

The Commission distributes the majority of its meeting agendas, staff memoranda, and other written materials electronically, by means of its website and email distribution lists. The Commission encourages use of email as an inexpensive and expedient means of communication with the Commission.

MCLE Credit

The Commission is approved by the State Bar of California as a minimum continuing legal education provider. Participants and attendees at Commission meetings may be eligible to receive MCLE credit. To receive credit for participation or attendance at a meeting, a person must register at the meeting. Meeting materials are available free of charge on the Internet⁶¹ or may be purchased in advance from the Commission.

^{60.} The URL for the Commission's website is http://www.clrc.ca.gov>.

^{61.} See "Electronic Publication and Internet Access" supra.

Personnel of Commission⁶²

As of November 1, 2019, the following persons were members of the Law Revision Commission:

Legislative Members⁶³

Assembly Member Ed Chau Senator Richard Roth

Members Appointed by Governor ⁶⁴	Term Expires
Victor King, La Crescenta	October 1, 2023
Chairperson	
Crystal Miller-O'Brien, Los Angeles	October 1, 2021
Vice-Chairperson	
David Carrillo, Berkeley	October 1, 2023
Ana Cubas, Los Angeles	October 1, 2021
Jane McAllister, Hilmar	October 1, 2023
Richard Rubin, Mill Valley	October 1, 2021
Richard Simpson, Sacramento	October 1, 2023

Legislative Counsel⁶⁵

Diane F. Boyer-Vine, Sacramento

64. Seven Commission members are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Gov't Code § 8281. These Commissioners serve staggered four-year terms. *Id*. The provision in Government Code Section 8281 to the effect that Commission members appointed by the Governor hold office until the appointment and qualification of their successors has been superseded by the rule in Government Code Section 1774 declaring a vacancy if there is no reappointment 60 days following expiration of the term of office. See also Gov't Code § 1774.7 (Section 1774 overrides contrary special rules unless specifically excepted).

65. The Legislative Counsel serves on the Commission by virtue of office. Gov't Code § 8281.

^{62.} See also Biographies of 2019 Commissioners, Appendix 4 infra.

^{63.} The Senate and Assembly members of the Commission serve at the pleasure of their respective appointing powers, the Senate Committee on Rules and the Speaker of the Assembly. Gov't Code § 8281.

Olga Mack, who joined the Commission in 2018, ended her service as a Commissioner on March 17, 2019. Tom Hallinan, who joined the Commission in 2015, and Susan Duncan Lee, who joined the Commission in 2005, ended their service as Commissioners on October 1, 2019.

The Commission expresses its gratitude for their service to the People of California.

The following persons are on the Commission's staff:

Legal

BRIAN HEBERT Executive Director BARBARA S. GAAL Chief Deputy Counsel

KRISTIN BURFORD Staff Counsel STEVE COHEN Staff Counsel

Administrative-Secretarial

DEBORA LARRABEE Associate Governmental Program Analyst

Commission Budget

The Commission's operations for the 2019-20 fiscal year have been funded through a reimbursement from the California Office of Legislative Counsel, in the amount of \$1,564,000.

That reimbursement is supplemented by monies budgeted for income generated from the sale of documents to the public, to recover the cost of the documents.

The Commission also receives substantial donations of necessary library materials from the legal publishing community, especially California Continuing Education of the Bar, LexisNexis, and Thomson Reuters. In addition, the Commission receives benchbooks from the California Center for Judicial Education and Research (CJER). The Commission also receives a copy of the McGeorge Law Review, annually. The Commission receives additional library materials from other legal publishers and from other law reform agencies on an exchange basis, and has full access to the law libraries at the University of California, Davis, School of Law and at Stanford Law School. The Commission is grateful for these contributions.

Committee on Revision of the Penal Code

On January 1, 2020, the Committee on Revision of the Penal Code will be formed as a part of the California Law Revision Commission.⁶⁶

The Commission's staff will support that new function, but the membership, authority, and deliberative processes of the two bodies will be separate and non-overlapping.⁶⁷

As the new Committee is required to submit its own separate Annual Report,⁶⁸ this report does not further address the work of the Committee.

Other Activities

The Commission is directed by statute to cooperate with bar associations and other learned, professional, or scientific associations, institutions, or foundations in any manner suitable for the fulfillment of the purposes of the Commission.⁶⁹

National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws

The Commission is directed by statute to receive and consider proposed changes in the law recommended by the National

^{66.} Gov't Code § 8280(b).

^{67.} Gov't Code §§ 8281 (Commission membership), 8281.5 (Committee membership), 8289 (Commission duties), 8290.5 (Committee duties), 8293(a) (Commission authority).

^{68.} Gov't Code § 8293(b).

^{69.} Gov't Code § 8296.

Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.⁷⁰ Legislative Counsel and Commission member Diane F. Boyer-Vine is a member of the California Commission on Uniform State Laws and the National Conference. The Commission's Executive Director, Brian Hebert, is an associate member of the National Conference.

Other Commissioner and Staff Activities

On November 13, 2019, Commissioner Boyer-Vine and the Executive Director, Brian Hebert, participated in a panel discussion of the legislative process, at the UC Davis School of Law.

Legislative History of Recommendations in the 2019 Legislative Session

In 2019, a bill to effectuate two Commission recommendations was introduced. The proposal was enacted.

Disposition of Estate Without Administration

Assembly Bill 473 (2019 Cal. Stat. ch. 122) was introduced in 2019 by Assembly Member Brian Maienschein. The bill effectuated the Commission's recommendations on *Disposition of Estate Without Administration: Interest Rate*, 45 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 387 (2018), and *Disposition of Estate Without Administration: Dollar Amounts*, 45 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 419 (2018).

The measure was enacted.

Report on Statutes Repealed by Implication or Held Unconstitutional

Government Code Section 8290 provides:

The commission shall recommend the express repeal of all statutes repealed by implication, or held unconstitutional

^{70.} Gov't Code § 8289.

by the Supreme Court of the state or the Supreme Court of the United States.

Pursuant to this directive, the Commission has reviewed the decisions of the United States Supreme Court and the California Supreme Court published since the Commission's last Annual Report was prepared,⁷¹ and has the following to report:

- No decision holding a state statute repealed by implication has been found.
- No decision of the United States Supreme Court holding a state statute unconstitutional has been found.
- No decision of the California Supreme Court holding a state statute unconstitutional has been found.

Recommendations

Except as otherwise provided below, the Commission respectfully recommends that the Legislature authorize the Commission to continue its study of the topics previously authorized.⁷²

The Commission recommends that the following topics be removed from the Commission's calendar of topics:

(6) Whether the law relating to the rights and disabilities of minors and incompetent persons should be revised.

(10) Whether the law relating to the payment and the shifting of attorney's fees between litigants should be revised.

(11) Whether the Uniform Unincorporated Nonprofit Association Act, or parts of that uniform act, and related provisions should be adopted in California.

^{71.} This study has been carried through opinions published on or before October 31, 2019.

^{72.} See Calendar of Topics Authorized for Study, Appendix 2 infra.

(14) Whether the law governing common interest housing developments should be revised to clarify the law, eliminate unnecessary or obsolete provisions, consolidate existing statutes in one place in the codes, establish a clear, consistent, and unified policy with regard to formation and management of these developments and transaction of real property interests located within them, and to determine to what extent they should be subject to regulation.

(15) Whether the statutes of limitation for legal malpractice actions should be revised to recognize equitable tolling or other adjustment for the circumstances of simultaneous litigation, and related matters.

(16) Whether the law governing disclosure of public records and the law governing protection of privacy in public records should be revised to better coordinate them, including consolidation and clarification of the scope of required disclosure and creation of a single set of disclosure procedures, to provide appropriate enforcement mechanisms, and to ensure that the law governing disclosure of public records adequately treats electronic information, and related matters.

(17) Whether the law governing criminal sentences for enhancements relating to weapons or injuries should be revised to simplify and clarify the law and eliminate unnecessary or obsolete provisions.

(18) Whether the Subdivision Map Act (Division 2) (commencing with Section 66410) of Title 7 of the Government Code) and the Mitigation Fee Act (Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 66000), Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 66010). Chapter 7 (commencing 8 with Section 66012), Chapter (commencing with Section 66016), and Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 66020) of Division 1 of Title 7 of the Government Code) should be revised to improve their organization, resolve inconsistencies, and clarify and rationalize provisions, and related matters.

(19) Whether the Uniform Statute and Rule Construction Act (1995) should be adopted in California in whole or in part, and related matters.

(21) Analysis of the legal and policy implications of treating a charter school as a public entity for the purposes of Division 3.6 (commencing with Section 810) of Title 1 of the Government Code.

(23)(A) Analysis of the relationship under current law between mediation confidentiality and attorney malpractice and other misconduct, and the purposes for, and impact of, those laws on public protection, professional ethics, attorney discipline, client rights, the willingness of parties to participate in voluntary and mandatory mediation, and the effectiveness of mediation, as well as any other issues that the commission deems relevant. Among other matters, the commission shall consider the following:

(i) Sections 703.5, 958, and 1119 of the Evidence Code and predecessor provisions, as well as California court rulings, including, but not limited to, Cassel v. Superior Court (2011) 51 Cal.4th 113, Porter v. Wyner (2010) 183 Cal.App.4th 949, and Wimsatt v. Superior Court (2007) 152 Cal.App.4th 137.

(ii) The availability and propriety of contractual waivers.

(iii) The law in other jurisdictions, including the Uniform Mediation Act, as it has been adopted in other states, other statutory acts, scholarly commentary, judicial decisions, and any data regarding the impact of differing confidentiality rules on the use of mediation.

(B) In studying this matter, the commission shall request input from experts and interested parties, including, but not limited to, representatives from the California Supreme Court, the State Bar of California, legal malpractice defense counsel, other attorney groups and individuals, mediators, and mediation trade associations. The commission shall make any recommendations that it deems appropriate for the revision of California law to balance the competing public interests between confidentiality and accountability.

If topic (14) is removed from the calendar of topics, the Commission recommends that item (3) be revised as follows:

(3) Whether the law should be revised that relates to real and personal property, including, but not limited to, a marketable title act, covenants, servitudes, conditions, and restrictions on land use or relating to land, <u>common interest</u> <u>developments</u>, powers of termination, escheat of property and the disposition of unclaimed or abandoned property, eminent domain, quiet title actions, abandonment or vacation of public streets and highways, partition, rights and duties attendant on assignment, subletting, termination, or abandonment of a lease, and related matters.

APPENDIX 1

STATUTE GOVERNING THE CALIFORNIA LAW REVISION COMMISSION

(Government Code Sections 8280-8298*)

§ 8280. Creation

8280. (a) There is created in the State Government the California Law Revision Commission.

(b) Commencing January 1, 2020, there exists within the California Law Revision Commission the Committee on Revision of the Penal Code.

(c) For purposes of this article, the following terms have the following meanings:

(1) "Commission" means the California Law Revision Commission.

(2) "Committee" means the Committee on Revision of the Penal Code, unless otherwise specified.

§8281. Membership

8281. (a) The commission consists of one Member of the Senate appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, one Member of the Assembly appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, and seven members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Legislative Counsel is an ex officio member of the commission.

(b) The Members of the Legislature appointed to the commission serve at the pleasure of the appointing power and shall participate in the activities of the commission to the extent that the

^{*}Added by 1984 Cal. Stat. ch. 1335, § 2; see also 1985 Cal. Stat. ch. 106, § 45 (amending Section 8295); 1989 Cal. Stat. ch. 152, § 1 (adding Section 8298), 2004 Cal. Stat. ch. 193, § 33 (amending Section 8293), and 2019 Cal. Stat. ch. 25, §§ 2, 3, 5-10, and 12-17 (amending Sections 8280, 8281, 8282, 8283, 8284, 8286, 8287, 8288, 8291, 8292, 8293, 8294, 8295, and 9296) and §§ 4 and 11 (adding Sections 8281.5 and 8290.5). Formerly Gov't Code §§ 10300-10340, added by 1953 Cal. Stat. ch. 1445, § 2; amended by 1960 Cal. Stat. ch. 61, § 1 (1st Ex. Sess.); 1965 Cal. Stat. ch. 371, § 110; 1978 Cal. Stat. ch. 228, § 1; 1981 Cal. Stat. ch. 1106, § 2.

participation is not incompatible with their respective public offices as Members of the Legislature. For the purposes of this article, those Members of the Legislature constitute a joint interim investigating committee on the subject of this article and, as a joint interim investigating committee, have the powers and duties imposed upon those committees by the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly.

(c) The members appointed by the Governor shall be appointed for a term of four years. The terms of the members first appointed shall not commence earlier than October 1, 1953, and shall expire as follows: four on October 1, 1955, and three on October 1, 1957. When a vacancy occurs in any office filled by appointment by the Governor, the Governor shall appoint a person to the office, who shall hold office for the balance of the unexpired term of the person's predecessor.

Note. The provision in subdivision (c) to the effect that Commission members appointed by the Governor hold office until appointment and qualification of their successors is superseded by the rule in Government Code Section 1774 declaring a vacancy if there is no reappointment 60 days following expiration of the term of office. See also Gov't Code § 1774.7 (Section 1774 overrides contrary statutory rule unless specifically excepted).

§ 8281.5. Committee on Revision of the Penal Code

8281.5. (a) The Committee on Revision of the Penal Code consists of one Member of the Senate appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, one Member of the Assembly appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, and five members appointed by the Governor.

(b) (1) The Members of the Legislature appointed to the committee serve at the pleasure of the appointing power and shall participate in the activities of the committee to the extent that the participation is not incompatible with their respective public offices as Members of the Legislature.

(2) For purposes of this article, those Members of the Legislature constitute a joint interim investigating committee on the subject of Section 8290.5 and, as a joint interim investigating committee,

have the powers and duties imposed on those committees by the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly.

(c) (1) The members appointed by the Governor shall be appointed for a term of four years. The terms of the members first appointed expire as follows:

(A) Three terms expire on January 1, 2022.

(B) Two terms expire on January 1, 2024.

(2) When a vacancy occurs in any office within the committee filled by appointment by the Governor, the Governor shall appoint a person to the office, who shall hold office for the balance of the unexpired term of the person's predecessor.

(d) Members of the committee shall not be members of the commission.

§ 8282. Compensation and expenses

8282. a) The members of the commission and committee shall serve without compensation, except that each member appointed by the Governor shall receive one hundred dollars (\$100) for each day's attendance at a meeting of the commission or committee.

(b) Each member of the commission and committee shall be allowed actual expenses incurred in the discharge of the member's duties, including travel expenses.

§ 8283. Chairperson

8283. (a) The commission shall select one of its members chairperson. Five members constitute a quorum of the commission.

(b) The Governor shall select one of the committee members to serve as chairperson. Three members constitute a quorum of the committee.

§ 8284. Executive director

8284. The commission may appoint an executive director and fix the director's compensation, in accordance with law.

§ 8285. Employees

8285. The commission may employ and fix the compensation, in accordance with law, of such professional, clerical and other assistants as may be necessary.

§ 8286. Assistance of state

8286. The material of the State Library shall be made available to the commission and the committee. All state agencies, and other official state organizations, and all persons connected therewith shall give the commission and committee full information, and reasonable assistance in any matters of research requiring recourse to them, or to data within their knowledge or control.

§ 8287. Assistance of bar

8287. The Board of Trustees of the State Bar shall assist the commission and the committee in any manner the commission or committee may request within the scope of its powers or duties.

§ 8288. Political activities of commissioners and staff

8288. (a) No employee of the commission and no member appointed by the Governor shall, with respect to any proposed legislation concerning matters assigned to the commission for study pursuant to Section 8293, advocate the passage or defeat of the legislation by the Legislature or the approval or veto of the legislation by the Governor. An employee or member of the commission appointed by the Governor shall not advocate the passage or defeat of any legislation or the approval or veto of any legislation by the Governor, in that person's official capacity as an employee or member.

(b) An employee or member of the commission may appear and testify at any legislative committee hearing on legislation to implement a commission recommendation, for the purpose of explaining the recommendation and answering questions posed by the legislative committee members, if the employee or member of the commission does not violate the restrictions described in subdivision (a).

§ 8289. Duties of commission

8289. The commission shall, within the limitations imposed by Section 8293:

(a) Examine the common law and statutes of the state and judicial decisions for the purpose of discovering defects and anachronisms in the law and recommending needed reforms.

(b) Receive and consider proposed changes in the law recommended by the American Law Institute, the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, any bar association or other learned bodies.

(c) Receive and consider suggestions from judges, justices, public officials, lawyers, and the public generally as to defects and anachronisms in the law.

(d) Recommend, from time to time, such changes in the law as it deems necessary to modify or eliminate antiquated and inequitable rules of law, and to bring the law of this state into harmony with modern conditions.

§ 8290. Unconstitutional and impliedly repealed statutes

8290. The commission shall recommend the express repeal of all statutes repealed by implication, or held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the state or the Supreme Court of the United States.

§ 8290.5. Duties of committee

8290.5. (a) The committee shall study and make recommendations on revision of the Penal Code to achieve all of the following objectives:

(1) Simplify and rationalize the substance of criminal law.

(2) Simplify and rationalize criminal procedures.

(3) Establish alternatives to incarceration that will aid in the rehabilitation of offenders.

(4) Improve the system of parole and probation.

(b) In making recommendations pursuant to subdivision (a), the committee may recommend adjustments to the length of sentence terms. In making that recommendation, the committee may consider any factors, including, but not limited to, any of the following:

(1) The protection of the public.

(2) The severity of the offense.

(3) The rate of recidivism.

(4) The availability and success of alternatives to incarceration.

(5) Empirically significant disparities between individuals convicted of an offense and individuals convicted of other similar offenses.

(c) The approval by the commission of any recommendations by the committee is not required.

§ 8291. Submission and distribution of reports

8291. (a) The commission and the committee shall submit their reports, and their recommendations as to revision of the laws, to the Governor and the Legislature.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 9795, the commission and the committee may provide a copy of a recommendation to each member of a legislative committee that is hearing legislation that would implement the recommendation.

Note. Section 8291 is limited by other law governing distribution of state reports. See, e.g., Gov't Code §§ 11094-11099.

§ 8292. Contents of reports

8292. The commission and the committee may, within the limitations imposed by Section 8293, include in their reports the legislative measures proposed by them to effect the adoption or enactment of the proposed revision. The reports may be accompanied by exhibits of various changes, modifications, improvements, and suggested enactments prepared or proposed by the commission or the committee with a full and accurate index thereto.

§ 8293. Calendar of topics

8293. (a) The commission shall file a report at each regular session of the Legislature that shall contain a calendar of topics selected by it for study, including a list of the studies in progress and a list of topics intended for future consideration. The commission shall confine its studies to those topics set forth in the calendar contained in its last preceding report that have been or are thereafter approved for its study by concurrent resolution of the Legislature. The commission shall also study any topic that the Legislature, by concurrent resolution or statute, refers to it for study.

(b) The committee shall prepare an annual report that describes its work in the prior calendar year and its expected work for the subsequent calendar year.

§ 8294. Printing of reports

8294. The commission's and committee's reports, exhibits, and proposed legislative measures shall be printed by the State Printing Office under the supervision of the commission or committee, respectively. The exhibits shall be so printed as to show in the readiest manner the changes and repeals proposed by the commission or committee.

§ 8295. Cooperation with legislative committees

8295. The commission and the committee shall confer and cooperate with any legislative committee on revision of the law and may contract with any other committee for the rendition of service, by either for the other, in the work of revision.

§ 8296. Cooperation with bar and other associations

8296. The commission and the committee may cooperate with any bar association or other learned, professional, or scientific association, institution, or foundation in any manner suitable for the fulfillment of the purposes of this article.

§ 8297. Research contracts

8297. The commission may, with the approval of the Director of General Services, enter into, amend and terminate contracts with colleges, universities, schools of law or other research institutions, or with qualified individuals for the purposes of research.

§ 8298. Recommendations concerning minor revisions

8298. The commission may study and recommend revisions to correct technical or minor substantive defects in the statutes of the state without a prior concurrent resolution of the Legislature referring the matter to it for study.

APPENDIX 2

CALENDAR OF TOPICS AUTHORIZED FOR STUDY

The Commission's calendar of topics authorized for study includes the subjects listed below.¹ Each of these topics has been authorized for Commission study by the Legislature. For the current authorizing resolution, see 2018 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 158.

1. Creditors' remedies. Whether the law should be revised that relates to creditors' remedies, including, but not limited to, attachment, garnishment, execution, repossession of property (including the claim and delivery statute, self-help repossession of property, and the Commercial Code provisions on repossession of property), confession of judgment procedures, default judgment procedures, enforcement of judgments, the right of redemption, procedures under private power of sale in a trust deed or mortgage, possessory and nonpossessory liens, insolvency, and related matters.²

2. Probate Code. Whether the California Probate Code should be revised, including, but not limited to, the issue of whether California should adopt, in whole or in part, the Uniform Probate Code, and related matters.³

^{1.} The calendar of topics lists only those topics selected by the Commission for study and authorized by the Legislature. The Commission also studies topics specifically directed to it by concurrent resolution of the Legislature or by statute. See, e.g., 2013 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 115 [SCR 54] (state and local agency access to customer information from communication service providers); 2014 Cal. Stat. ch. 243 [SB 406] (recognition of tribal and foreign court money judgments). The Commission may also study and recommend revisions to correct technical or minor substantive defects in state statutes without a prior concurrent resolution. Gov't Code § 8298.

^{2.} See also 1983 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 40; 1974 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 45; 1972 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 27; 1957 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 202; 1 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, Annual Report for 1957, at 15-16 (1957). Revised in 2001 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 78; 30 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 661 (2000).

^{3.} See also 1980 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 37. Revised in 2001 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 78; 30 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 661 (2000).

3. Real and personal property. Whether the law should be revised that relates to real and personal property, including, but not limited to, a marketable title act, covenants, servitudes, conditions, and restrictions on land use or relating to land, powers of termination, escheat of property and the disposition of unclaimed or abandoned property, eminent domain, quiet title actions, abandonment or vacation of public streets and highways, partition, rights and duties attendant on assignment, subletting, termination, or abandonment of a lease, and related matters.⁴

4. Family law. Whether the law should be revised that relates to family law, including, but not limited to, community property, the adjudication of child and family civil proceedings, child custody, adoption, guardianship, freedom from parental custody and control, and related matters, including other subjects covered by the Family Code.⁵

5. Discovery in civil cases. Whether the law relating to discovery in civil cases should be revised.⁶

6. Rights and disabilities of minors and incompetent persons. Whether the law relating to the rights and disabilities of minors and incompetent persons should be revised.⁷

7. Evidence. Whether the Evidence Code should be revised.⁸

^{4.} See 1983 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 40, consolidating various previously authorized aspects of real and personal property law into one comprehensive topic. Expanded in 1988 Cal Stat. res. ch. 81. Revised in 2001 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 78; 30 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 661 (2000).

^{5.} See 1997 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 102, consolidating Family Code authority, child custody, adoption, and guardianship authority, and family law proceedings authority. See also 1995 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 87; 1989 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 70; 1983 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 40; 1978 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 65; 1972 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 27; 1956 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 42.

^{6.} See also 1975 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 15; 12 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 526-28 (1974).

^{7.} See also 1979 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 19; 14 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 217-18 (1978).

^{8.} See also 1965 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 130.

8. Alternative Dispute Resolution. Whether the law relating to arbitration, mediation, and other alternative dispute resolution techniques should be revised.⁹

9. Administrative law. Whether there should be changes to administrative law. 10

10. Attorney's fees. Whether the law relating to the payment and the shifting of attorney's fees between litigants should be revised.¹¹

11. Uniform Unincorporated Nonprofit Association Act. Whether the Uniform Unincorporated Nonprofit Association Act, or parts of that uniform act, and related provisions should be adopted in California.¹²

12. Trial court unification. Recommendations to be reported pertaining to statutory changes that may be necessitated by court unification.¹³

13. Contract law. Whether the law of contracts should be revised, including the law relating to the effect of electronic communications on the law governing contract formation, the statute of frauds, the parol evidence rule, and related matters.¹⁴

14. Common interest developments. Whether the law governing common interest housing developments should be revised to clarify the law, eliminate unnecessary or obsolete provisions, consolidate existing statutes in one place in the codes, establish a clear, consistent, and unified policy with regard to formation and management of these developments and transaction of real property interests located within

^{9.} See also 1968 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 110; 8 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1325-26 (1967). Revised in 2001 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 78; 30 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 661-62 (2000).

^{10.} See also 1987 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 47.

^{11.} See also 1995 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 87; 1988 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 20.

^{12.} See also 1993 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 31; 22 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 846 (1992).

^{13.} See also 1995 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 87; 1993 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 96.

^{14.} See also 1996 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 38; 25 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 628-29 (1995).

them, and to determine to what extent they should be subject to regulation.15

15. Legal malpractice statutes of limitation. Whether the statutes of limitation for legal malpractice actions should be revised to recognize equitable tolling or other adjustment for the circumstances of simultaneous litigation, and related matters.¹⁶

16. Coordination of public records statutes. Whether the law governing disclosure of public records and the law governing protection of privacy in public records should be revised to better coordinate them, including consolidation and clarification of the scope of required disclosure and creation of a single set of disclosure procedures, to provide appropriate enforcement mechanisms, and to ensure that the law governing disclosure of public records adequately treats electronic information, and related matters.¹⁷

17. Criminal sentencing. Whether the law governing criminal sentences for enhancements relating to weapons or injuries should be revised to simplify and clarify the law and eliminate unnecessary or obsolete provisions.¹⁸

18. Subdivision Map Act and Mitigation Fee Act. Whether the Subdivision Map Act (Division 2 (commencing with Section 66410) of Title 7 of the Government Code) and the Mitigation Fee Act (Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 66000), Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 66010), Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 66012), Chapter 8 (commencing with Section 66016), and Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 66020) of Division 1 of Title 7 of the Government Code) should

^{15.} See also 1999 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 81; 28 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 693-94 (1998).

^{16.} See also 1999 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 81; 28 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 696 (1998).

^{17.} See also 1999 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 81; 28 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 695-96 (1998).

^{18.} See also 1999 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 81; 28 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 695 (1998). Revised in 2002 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 166.

be revised to improve their organization, resolve inconsistencies, and clarify and rationalize provisions, and related matters.¹⁹

19. Uniform Statute and Rule Construction Act. Whether the Uniform Statute and Rule Construction Act (1995) should be adopted in California in whole or in part, and related matters.²⁰

20. Place of trial in a civil case. Whether the law governing the place of trial in a civil case should be revised.²¹

21. Charter schools and the Government Claims Act. Analysis of the legal and policy implications of treating a charter school as a public entity for the purposes of Division 3.6 (commencing with Section 810) of Title 1 of the Government Code.²²

22. Fish and Game Code. Whether the Fish and Game Code and related statutory law should be revised to improve its organization, clarify its meaning, resolve inconsistencies, eliminate unnecessary or obsolete provisions, standardize terminology, clarify program authority and funding sources, and make other minor improvements, without making any significant substantive change to the effect of the law.²³

23. Mediation Confidentiality. (a) Analysis of the relationship under current law between mediation confidentiality and attorney malpractice and other misconduct, and the purposes for, and impact of, those laws on public protection, professional ethics, attorney discipline, client rights, the willingness of parties to participate in voluntary and mandatory mediation, and the effectiveness of mediation, as well as any other issues that the commission deems relevant. Among other matters, the commission shall consider the following:

^{19.} See also 2001 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 78; 30 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 662 (2000).

^{20.} See also 2003 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 92; 33 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 599 (2003).

^{21.} See also 2007 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 100; 38 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 30 (2008).

^{22.} See also 2009 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 98; 39 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 28 (2009).

^{23.} See also 2012 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 108; 42 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 361 (2012).

(1) Sections 703.5, 958, and 1119 of the Evidence Code and predecessor provisions, as well as California court rulings, including, but not limited to, Cassel v. Superior Court (2011) 51 Cal. 4th 113, Porter v. Wyner (2010) 183 Cal. App. 4th 949, and Wimsatt v. Superior Court (2007) 152 Cal. App. 4th 137.

(2) The availability and propriety of contractual waivers.

(3) The law in other jurisdictions, including the Uniform Mediation Act, as it has been adopted in other states, other statutory acts, scholarly commentary, judicial decisions, and any data regarding the impact of differing confidentiality rules on the use of mediation.

(b) In studying this matter, the commission shall request input from experts and interested parties, including, but not limited to, representatives from the California Supreme Court, the State Bar of California, legal malpractice defense counsel, other attorney groups and individuals, mediators, and mediation trade associations. The commission shall make any recommendations that it deems appropriate for the revision of California law to balance the competing public interests between confidentiality and accountability.²⁴

24. California Public Records Act. Study, report on, and prepare recommended legislation as soon as possible, considering the commission's preexisting duties and workload demands, concerning the revision of the California Public Records Act and related provisions. This legislation shall accomplish all of the following objectives:

(A) Reduce the length and complexity of current sections.

(B) Avoid unnecessary cross-references.

(C) Neither expand nor contract the scope of existing exemptions to the general rule that records are open to the public pursuant to the current provisions of the Public Records Act.

(D) To the extent compatible with (3), use terms with common definitions.

(E) Organize the existing provisions in such a way that similar provisions are located in close proximity to one another.

(F) Eliminate duplicative provisions.

^{24.} See also 2012 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 108; 42 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 361 (2012).

(G) Clearly express legislative intent without any change in the substantive provisions. $^{25}\,$

25. Toxic Substance. Study, report on, and prepare recommended legislation to revise Chapter 6.5 (commencing with Section 25100) and Chapter 6.8 (commencing with Section 25300) of Division 20 of the Health and Safety Code, and related provisions, to improve the organization and expression of the law. Such revisions may include, but are not limited to, grouping similar provisions together, reducing the length and complexity of sections, eliminating obsolete or redundant provisions, and correcting technical errors. The recommended revisions shall not make any substantive changes to the law. The commission's report shall also include a list of substantive issues that the commission identifies in the course of its work, for possible future study.

^{25.} See also 2016 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 150; 44 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 782 (2016).

APPENDIX 3

LEGISLATIVE ACTION ON COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS

(Cumulative)

Note. The "Action by Legislature" column may include references to relevant legislative history in the Commission's Reports, following the italicized "See." These references are to pages in the Commission's bound volumes (e.g., "35:73" refers to bound volume 35, page 73).

Of the 428 recommendations listed below, five did not include proposed reforms (items 13, 19, 371, 400, 409). The Commission did not seek to implement the proposed reforms in two other recommendations (items 382, 383) and several more are still in the legislative process (items 421-428).

Of the remaining 413 recommendations, 385 have been enacted or otherwise implemented in whole or in substantial part (over 90%). Some recommendations have not been implemented (items 15, 34, 36, 67, 85, 97, 101, 107, 165, 170, 174, 243, 284, 297, 300, 307, 308, 309, 314, 315, 318, 346, 367, 368, 369, 377, 417, 418).

Recommendation	Action by Legislature
 Partial Revision of Education Code, 1 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, Annual Report for 1954, at 12 (1957) 	Enacted. 1955 Cal. Stat. chs. 799, 877
2. Summary Distribution of Small Estates Under Probate Code Sections 640 to 646, 1 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, Annual Report for 1954, at 50 (1957)	Enacted. 1955 Cal. Stat. ch. 1183
 Fish and Game Code, 1 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, Annual Report for 1956, at 13-14 (1957) 	Enacted. 1957 Cal. Stat. ch. 456
 Maximum Period of Confinement in a County Jail, 1 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at A-1 (1957) 	Enacted. 1957 Cal. Stat. ch. 139
5. Notice of Application for Attorney's Fees and Costs in Domestic Relations Actions, 1 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at B-1 (1957)	Enacted. 1957 Cal. Stat. ch. 540
 Taking Instructions to Jury Room, 1 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at C-1 (1957) 	Not enacted; but see Code Civ. Proc. § 612.5, enacting substance of this recommendation.

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7.	<i>The Dead Man Statute</i> , 1 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at D-1 (1957)	Not enacted; but recommendation accomplished in enactment of Evidence Code. See Evid. Code § 1261 Comment
8.	Rights of Surviving Spouse in Property Acquired by Decedent While Domiciled Elsewhere, 1 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at E-1 (1957)	Enacted. 1957 Cal. Stat. ch. 490
9.	The Marital "For and Against" Testimonial Privilege, 1 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at F-1 (1957)	Not enacted; but recommendation accomplished in enactment of Evidence Code. See Evid. Code § 970 Comment
10.	Suspension of the Absolute Power of Alienation, 1 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at G-1 (1957); 2 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, Annual Report for 1959, at 14 (1959)	Enacted. 1959 Cal. Stat. ch. 470
11.	Elimination of Obsolete Provisions in Penal Code Sections 1377 and 1378, 1 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at H-1 (1957)	Enacted. 1957 Cal. Stat. ch. 102
12.	Judicial Notice of the Law of Foreign Countries, 1 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at I-1 (1957)	Enacted. 1957 Cal. Stat. ch. 249
13.	Choice of Law Governing Survival of Actions, 1 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at J-1 (1957)	No legislation recommended.
14.	<i>Effective Date of Order Ruling on a</i> <i>Motion for New Trial</i> , 1 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at K-1 (1957); 2 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, Annual Report for 1959, at 16 (1959)	Enacted. 1959 Cal. Stat. ch. 468
15.	Retention of Venue for Convenience of Witnesses, 1 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at L-1 (1957)	Not enacted.
16.	Bringing New Parties Into Civil Actions, 1 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at M-1 (1957)	Enacted. 1957 Cal. Stat. ch. 1498
17.	<i>Grand Juries</i> , 2 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, Annual Report for 1959, at 20 (1959)	Enacted. 1959 Cal. Stat. ch. 501

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 Procedure for Appointing Guardians, 2 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, Annual Report for 1959, at 21 (1959) 	Enacted. 1959 Cal. Stat. ch. 500
 Appointment of Administrator in Quiet Title Action, 2 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, Annual Report for 1959, at 29 (1959) 	No legislation recommended.
 Presentation of Claims Against Public Entities, 2 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at A-1 (1959) 	Enacted. 1959 Cal. Stat. chs. 1715, 1724, 1725, 1726, 1727, 1728; Cal. Const., art. XI, § 10 (1960)
 Right of Nonresident Aliens to Inherit, Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at B-1 (1959); 11 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 421 (1973) 	Enacted. 1974 Cal. Stat. ch. 425
 Mortgages to Secure Future Advances, 2 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at C-1 (1959) 	Enacted. 1959 Cal. Stat. ch. 528
23. Doctrine of Worthier Title, 2 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at D-1 (1959)	Enacted. 1959 Cal. Stat. ch. 122
24. Overlapping Provisions of Penal and Vehicle Codes Relating to Taking of Vehicles and Drunk Driving, 2 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at E-1 (1959)	Not enacted; but see 1972 Cal. Stat. ch. 92, enacting substance of a portion of recommendation relating to drunk driving.
25. <i>Time Within Which Motion for New</i> <i>Trial May Be Made</i> , 2 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at F-1 (1959)	Enacted. 1959 Cal. Stat. ch. 469
26. Notice to Shareholders of Sale of Corporate Assets, 2 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at G-1 (1959)	Not enacted; but see Corp. Code §§ 1001, 1002, enacting substance of recommendation.
27. Evidence in Eminent Domain	Not enacted; but see Evid. Code

27. Evidence in Eminent Domain Proceedings, 3 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at A-1 (1961)

28. Taking Possession and Passage of Title in Eminent Domain Proceedings, 3 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at B-1 (1961)

Not enacted; but see Evid. Code § 810 et seq., enacting substance of recommendation.

Enacted. 1961 Cal. Stat. chs. 1612, 1613

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29.	Reimbursement for Moving Expenses When Property Is Acquired for Public Use, 3 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at C-1 (1961)	Not enacted; but see Gov't Code § 7260 <i>et seq.</i> , enacting substance of recommendation.
30.	<i>Rescission of Contracts</i> , 3 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at D-1 (1961)	Enacted. 1961 Cal. Stat. ch. 589
31.	Right to Counsel and Separation of Delinquent From Nondelinquent Minor in Juvenile Court Proceedings, 3 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at E-1 (1961)	Enacted. 1961 Cal. Stat. ch. 1616
32.	Survival of Actions, 3 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at F-1 (1961)	Enacted. 1961 Cal. Stat. ch. 657
33.	Arbitration, 3 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at G-1 (1961)	Enacted. 1961 Cal. Stat. ch. 461
34.	Presentation of Claims Against Public Officers and Employees, 3 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at H-1 (1961)	Not enacted 1961; but see recommendation to 1963 session (item 39 <i>infra</i>), which was enacted.
35.	Inter Vivos Marital Property Rights in Property Acquired While Domiciled Elsewhere, 3 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at I-1 (1961)	Enacted. 1961 Cal. Stat. ch. 636
36.	Notice of Alibi in Criminal Actions, 3 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports, at J-1 (1961)	Not enacted.
37.	Discovery in Eminent Domain Proceedings, 4 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 701 (1963); 8 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 19 (1967)	Enacted. 1967 Cal. Stat. ch. 1104
38.	<i>Tort Liability of Public Entities and</i> <i>Public Employees</i> , 4 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 801 (1963)	Enacted. 1963 Cal. Stat. ch. 1681 See 4:211, 219
39.	Claims, Actions and Judgments Against Public Entities and Public Employees, 4 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1001 (1963)	Enacted. 1963 Cal. Stat. ch. 1715 See 4:211, 222
40.	Insurance Coverage for Public Entities and Public Employees, 4 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1201 (1963)	Enacted. 1963 Cal. Stat. ch. 1682 See 4:212, 223

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41. Defense of Public Employees, 4 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1301 (1963)	Enacted. 1963 Cal. Stat. ch. 1683 See 4:212, 224
42. Liability of Public Entities for Ownership and Operation of Motor Vehicles, 4 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1401 (1963); 7 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 401 (1965)	Enacted. 1965 Cal. Stat. ch. 1527
43. Workmen's Compensation Benefits for Persons Assisting Law Enforcement or Fire Control Officer, 4 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1501 (1963)	Enacted. 1963 Cal. Stat. ch. 1684 See 4:212, 224
 44. Sovereign Immunity – Amendments and Repeals of Inconsistent Statutes, 4 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1601 (1963) 	Enacted. 1963 Cal. Stat. chs. 1685, 1686, 2029 See 4:213
45. <i>Evidence Code</i> , 7 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1 (1965)	Enacted. 1965 Cal. Stat. ch. 299 See 7:912, 923
46. Claims and Actions Against Public Entities and Public Employees, 7 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 401 (1965)	Enacted. 1965 Cal. Stat. ch. 653 See 7:914, 928
47. Evidence Code Revisions, 8 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 101 (1967)	Enacted in part. 1967 Cal. Stat. ch. 650 Balance enacted. 1970 Cal. Stat. ch. 69 <i>See 8:1315</i>
48. Evidence – Agricultural Code Revisions, 8 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 201 (1967)	Enacted. 1967 Cal. Stat. ch. 262
49. Evidence – Commercial Code Revisions, 8 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 301 (1967)	Enacted. 1967 Cal. Stat. ch. 703
 Whether Damage for Personal Injury to a Married Person Should Be Separate or Community Property, 8 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 401 (1967); 8 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1385 (1967) 	Enacted. 1968 Cal. Stat. chs. 457, 458 See 8:1318; 9:18
51. Vehicle Code Section 17150 and Related Sections, 8 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 501 (1967)	Enacted. 1967 Cal. Stat. ch. 702 See 8:1317
52. <i>Additur</i> , 8 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 601 (1967)	Enacted. 1967 Cal. Stat. ch. 72 See 8:1317

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53. Abandonment or Termination of a Lease, 8 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 701 (1967); 9 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 401 (1969); 9 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 153 (1969)	Enacted. 1970 Cal. Stat. ch. 89 See 8:1319; 10:1018
54. Good Faith Improver of Land Owned by Another, 8 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 801 (1967); 8 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1373 (1967)	Enacted. 1968 Cal. Stat. ch. 150 See 8:2319; 9:19
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56. Escheat, 8 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1001 (1967)	Enacted. 1968 Cal. Stat. chs. 247, 356 See 9:16
57. Recovery of Condemnee's Expenses on Abandonment of an Eminent Domain Proceeding, 8 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1361 (1967)	Enacted. 1968 Cal. Stat. ch. 133 See 9:19
 Service of Process on Unincorporated Associations, 8 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 1403 (1967) 	Enacted. 1968 Cal. Stat. ch. 132 See 9:18
 Sovereign Immunity – Statute of Limitations, 9 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 49 (1969); 9 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 175 (1969) 	Enacted. 1970 Cal. Stat. ch. 104 See 9:98
60. <i>Additur and Remittitur</i> , 9 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 63 (1969)	Enacted. 1969 Cal. Stat. ch. 115 See 9:99
61. <i>Fictitious Business Names</i> , 9 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 71 (1969)	Enacted. 1969 Cal. Stat. ch. 114 See 9:98
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63. Arbitration of Just Compensation, 9 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 123 (1969)	Enacted. 1970 Cal. Stat. ch. 417 See 10:1018
64. <i>Revisions of Evidence Code</i> , 9 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 137 (1969)	Enacted in part. 1970 Cal. Stat. ch. 69 See also 1970 Cal. Stat. chs. 1396, 1397; 1972 Cal. Stat. ch. 888 <i>See 10:1018</i>

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Enacted. 1971 Cal. Stat. chs. 244, 950; see also 1973 Cal. Stat. ch. 828 See 10:1125

Enacted in part. 1978 Cal. Stat. ch. 1133; see also 1979 Cal. Stat. ch. 66 See 11:1024: 11:1123: 12:530: 13:2012; 14:13, 223; 15:1024

Enacted. 1970 Cal. Stat. ch. 41

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Enacted. 1971 Cal. Stat. ch. 1607 See 10:1126

Enacted. 1973 Cal. Stat. ch. 20 See 11:1123

Enacted. 1973 Cal. Stat. ch. 526 See 11:1124

Proposed resolution enacted. 1973 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 76 Legislation enacted. 1975 Cal. Stat. ch. 25 See 11:1124; 12:530; 13:2012

Enacted. 1974 Cal. Stat. ch. 211 See 12:534

Enacted. 1974 Cal. Stat. ch. 1516 See also 1975 Cal. Stat. ch. 200 See 12:530

Enacted. 1974 Cal. Stat. chs. 331, 332 See 12:536

Enacted. 1972 Cal. Stat. ch. 73

Enacted. 1972 Cal. Stat. ch. 764

Not enacted 1974; see recommendation to 1975 session (item 90 *infra*), which was enacted. *See 12:535*

Enacted. 1974 Cal. Stat. ch. 227 See 12:535

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Enacted. 1974 Cal. Stat. ch. 426 See 12:534

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Enacted. 1976 Cal. Stat. ch. 437 See 13:1612

Not enacted 1976; but see recommendation to 1979 session (item 118 *infra*), which was enacted. *See 13:1614*

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APPENDIX 4

BIOGRAPHIES OF 2019 COMMISSIONERS

Victor King, of La Crescenta, serves as the Chairperson of the Commission, and has been university legal counsel for California State University, Los Angeles, since 2002. He was previously a partner with the law firm of Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard and Smith LLP from 2001 to 2002, an associate with the law firm of Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard and Smith LLP from 1999 to 2001, an associate with the law firm of Bottum and Feliton from 1996 to 1999, and an associate with the law firm of Ochoa and Sillas from 1991 to 1995. He was also a trustee of the Glendale Community College District from 1997 to 2009. Commissioner King received a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Michigan Law School.

Crystal Miller-O'Brien, of Los Angeles, serves as the Vice-Chairperson of the Commission, and has been general counsel for Medical Management Consultants, Inc., since 2006. She was previously an associate with the law firm of Anderson McPharlin and Connors LLP from 2005 to 2006, an associate with the law firm of Robie and Matthai PC from 2003 to 2004, an associate with the law firm of Bullivant Houser Bailey PC from 2002 to 2003, and a judicial clerk for the Honorable Faith Ireland of the Washington State Supreme Court from 2001 to 2002. She also served on the board of directors of the Conference of California Bar Associations from 2009 to 2012, and is a member of Corporate Counsel Women of Color, the Black Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles, and the National Association of Women Business Owners. Commissioner Miller-O'Brien received a Juris Doctor degree and a Joint Certificate in Alternative Dispute Resolution from Willamette University College of Law.

Diane Boyer-Vine, of Sacramento, has been Legislative Counsel for the State of California since 2002. She was previously a deputy and thereafter a chief deputy in the Legislative Counsel's office from 1988 to 2002, and before that an associate with the law firm of Martorana and Stockman. She also serves as a member of the California Commission on Uniform State Laws. Commissioner Boyer-Vine received a Juris Doctor degree from the University of California, Davis School of Law.

David A. Carrillo, of Berkeley, has been executive director and lecturer in residence at the California Constitution Center, University of California, Berkeley School of Law since 2012. He was previously a deputy attorney general for the California Department of Justice from 2001 to 2003 and from 2007 to 2012, a deputy city attorney for the City of San Francisco from 2003 to 2007, a senior litigation associate for Seyfarth Shaw from 1999 to 2000, a litigation associate for Nossaman LLP in 1999, and a deputy district attorney for Contra Costa County from 1995 to 1998. Commissioner Carrillo received a Juris Doctor degree, a Master of Laws degree, and a Doctor of the Science of Jurisprudence degree from the University of California, Berkeley School of Law.

Assembly Member Ed Chau, of Monterey Park, has been a member of the Assembly since 2012. He was previously a general law practitioner in the Law Office of Edwin Chau, a small business owner for over 20 years, an engineer for IBM, and a programmer for Unisys Corporation. He has also previously served as a board member of the Montebello Unified School District, where he acted as Board President three times, and has served as Judge Pro Tem for the Los Angeles Superior Court. Commissioner Chau received a Juris Doctor degree from Southwestern University.

Ana Cubas, of Los Angeles, has been an adjunct professor with the Los Angeles Community College District since 2017. She was previously government affairs manager at Vanir Construction Management from 2016 to 2017, and chief of staff for District 14 of the City of Los Angeles from 2009 to 2012. She is a member of the United States Green Building Council, and the California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce. Commissioner Cubas received a Master of Arts degree in Public Affairs and Urban/Regional Planning from Princeton University, and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Southern California. Tom Hallinan, of Ceres, has been a partner with Churchwell White LLP since 2012. He was previously a partner with Bush, Ackley, Milich and Hallinan from 1994 to 2012, a law clerk at the United States Attorney's Office from 1991 to 1993, and a law clerk at the Judicial Council of California from 1990 to 1992. He has also served on the 38th District Agricultural Association, Stanislaus County Fair Board of Directors. Commissioner Hallinan received a Juris Doctor degree from Lincoln Law School.

Susan Duncan Lee, of Tiburon, has been a deputy attorney general and thereafter a supervising deputy attorney general with the California Department of Justice since 1989. Commissioner Lee received a Juris Doctor degree from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law.

Jane McAllister, of Hilmar, has been a partner with McAllister and McAllister, Inc., since 1996. She was previously an associate attorney with Damrell, Nelson, Schrimp, Pallios, Pacher and Silva from 1988 to 1996. She has also served as a court-ordered arbitrator for Merced County, and is a member of the Stanislaus County Estate Planning Council. Commissioner McAllister received a Juris Doctor degree from Humphreys College School of Law.

Senator Richard Roth, of Riverside, has been a member of the Senate since 2012. He previously was a managing partner in the law firm of Roth Carney APC, engaged in the practice of labor and employment law with other Riverside-based firms for over 30 years, an attorney with the National Labor Relations Board, an adjunct instructor at the University of California at Riverside's Anderson School of Management and in the University's extension division, a Legal Advisor to the Airlift/Tanker Association, and a Lawyer Representative to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Judicial Conference. He has also served in the United States Air Force, and was a member of the JAG Corps, including service in the Pentagon as Mobilization Assistant to the Judge Advocate General of the U.S. Air Force, retiring with the rank of major general. He has also previously served as Chairman of the Board for the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce, president of the Monday Morning Group, vice-chairperson of the Parkview Community Hospital Board, and trustee of the March Field Museum. He is a member of the Raincross Club, the Riverside Community Hospital Advisory Board, the Thomas W. Wathen Foundation Board (Flabob Airport), the Riverside County Bar Association Board of Directors, the Path of Life Ministries Advisory Board, the Air Force Judge Advocate General's School Foundation Board, and the La Sierra University Foundation Board, and a past member of the Riverside Public Library Foundation Board, and the Riverside Art Museum Board. Commissioner Roth received a Juris Doctor degree from Emory University.

Richard Rubin, of Mill Valley, has been a contributing columnist on the Fox and Hounds media site since 2015, and for the Marin Independent Journal since 1998. Presently a nonpracticing attorney, he previously founded the San Francisco firm Richard Rubin & Associates in 1984 where he was president until 2019, was an adjunct professor at the University of San Francisco's Fromm Institute from 2004 to 2012, and a legislative assistant in Washington, D.C. for Senator John Tunney (D-CA) from 1970 to 1973, and for Senator Harrison Williams (D-NJ) from 1966 to 1970. He has chaired the California Commonwealth Club Board of Governors, served as a Vice President on the California State Bar Board for nine years, and chaired both the Berkeley Repertory Theater and the San Francisco Self Help for the Elderly Boards. Comissioner Rubin received a Juris Doctor degree from George Washington Law School, and a Master of Arts degree in international affairs from Columbia University.

Richard Simpson, of Sacramento, has been chief of staff for the Office of Senator Hertzberg in 2019. He was previously deputy chief of staff and education advisor for the Office of the Assembly Speaker from 1999 to 2016, legislative secretary for the Office of Governor Gray Davis from 1998 to 1999, deputy chief of staff for the Office of Assembly Speaker Villaraigosa in 1998, a legislative advocate for the California Teachers Association from 1996 to 1998, staff director for the Senate Education Committee from 1995

to 1996, and education advisor for the Office of the Assembly Speaker Willie Brown Jr. from 1991 to 1994. He is a member of the Commission on Judicial Performance, and served as a member of the Sacramento Board of Education from 1990 to 2002. Commissioner Simpson received a Master of Public Policy degree from the University of California, Berkeley.

APPENDIX 5

COMMISSION PUBLICATIONS

From 1955 until 2009, the California Law Revision Commission's annual reports, recommendations, and studies were published in separate pamphlets, which were later bound in a small edition of hard-cover volumes. Beginning with the Commission's 2009-2010 Annual Report, the printing of separate pamphlets was generally discontinued. As a general rule, only the hard-cover volumes are now published. (The Commission may occasionally publish a separate report for ease of reference.)

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