

TEXT OF COMMENTS TO SECTIONS AFFECTED BY
2002 COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS: PART B

CLRC Staff Note. This document, the second of two parts, sets out the text of Official Comments to three Commission-sponsored bills enacted in the 2002 legislative session — 2002 Cal. Stat. chs. 293, 389, and 784. This document also sets out the text of Official Comments to a Commission-sponsored resolution adopted in the 2002 legislative session that proposes amendments to the California Constitution — 2002 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 88. The source for each Comment is given in the accompanying Table of “Sections Affected by 2002 Commission Legislation: Part B.”

A “Staff Note” follows sections for which the Comment is subject to final Commission approval. Notes are not official Commission comments, but are included for informational purposes only.

Some sections in SB 1316 (Ch. 784) were chaptered out by or subordinated to other legislation. Many of the conflicting bills incorporated the SB 1316 amendments. The enacting bill is identified in the accompanying Table. The Official Comments to these sections address *only* the portion of the conflicting bill’s revision that incorporates the Commission-sponsored amendment.

The proposed constitutional amendments and corresponding Official Comments are contingent upon voter approval of Proposition 48 on the November 5, 2002 ballot.

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BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE

Bus. & Prof. Code § 6079.1 (amended). Judges of State Bar Court

Comment. Subdivision (d) of Section 6079.1 is amended to convert the basis of a hearing judge's salary from that of a municipal court judge to that of a superior court judge. This change anticipates that municipal court judge salaries will not be maintained after abolition of the municipal courts through unification. A municipal court judge's salary is approximately 91.3225 percent of a superior court judge's salary. See former subdivision (b) of Gov't Code § 68202 (1984 Cal. Stat. ch. 1758, § 3); see also Gov't Code § 68203.

Bus. & Prof. Code § 6152 (amended). Runners and cappers

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 6152 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Bus. & Prof. Code § 6302.5 (amended). Board of law library trustees of Los Angeles County

Comment. Section 6302.5 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Los Angeles County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective January 22, 2000.

The section is also amended to delete obsolete language regarding the manner of establishing a system of staggered terms.

Bus. & Prof. Code § 6324 (amended). Additions to law library fund

Comment. Section 6324 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Bus. & Prof. Code § 6341 (amended). Law library branches

Comment. Section 6341 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Bus. & Prof. Code § 6365 (repealed). Discontinuance of law library

Comment. Section 6365 is repealed as obsolete. Every superior court has at least two judgeships as a result of trial court unification. See Gov't Code § 69580 *et seq.* (number of judges).

Bus. & Prof. Code § 6405 (amended). Bond of legal document assistant or unlawful detainer assistant

Comment. Subdivision (g) of Section 6405 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Bus. & Prof. Code § 22391 (amended). Deposit in lieu of bond of invention developer

Comment. Subdivision (i) of Section 22391 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Bus. & Prof. Code § 22455 (amended). Bond or deposit of professional photocopier

Comment. Subdivision (d) of Section 22455 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Bus. & Prof. Code § 25361 (amended). Notice of seizure and intended forfeiture proceeding

Comment. Section 25361 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

CIVIL CODE

Civ. Code § 52.1 (amended). Protection of rights guaranteed by federal or state constitution

Comment. Subdivision (e) of Section 52.1 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Civ. Code § 1181 (amended). Proof of acknowledgment of instrument

Comment. Subdivisions (a) and (d) of Section 1181 are amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Civ. Code § 1789.24 (amended). Deposit in lieu of bond of credit services organization

Comment. Subdivision (i) of Section 1789.24 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Civ. Code § 1812.105 (amended). Deposit in lieu of bond of discount buying organization

Comment. Subdivision (h) of Section 1812.105 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Civ. Code § 1812.503 (amended). Bond or deposit of employment agency

Comment. Subdivision (k) of Section 1812.503 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Civ. Code § 1812.510 (amended). Bond or deposit of employment counseling service

Comment. Subdivision (b) of Section 1812.510 is amended to make a technical change.
Subdivision (k) is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Civ. Code § 1812.515 (amended). Bond or deposit of job listing service

Comment. Subdivision (k) of Section 1812.515 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Civ. Code § 1812.525 (amended). Bond or deposit of nurses' registry

Comment. Subdivision (k) of Section 1812.525 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Civ. Code § 1812.600 (amended). Bond or deposit of auctioneer or auction company

Comment. Subdivision (k) of Section 1812.600 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Civ. Code § 2924j (amended). Proceeding to discharge trustee and distribute proceeds of sale under deed of trust

Comment. Subdivisions (c) and (d) of Section 2924j are amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Subdivision (d) is also amended to clarify the jurisdictional classification of a proceeding to distribute excess sale proceeds. This is declaratory of existing law. See Code Civ. Proc. § 85 (limited civil cases) & Comment. See also Code Civ. Proc. § 88 (unlimited civil cases).

CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

Code Civ. Proc. § 17 (amended). Words and phrases

Comment. Section 17 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. See Section 38 (judicial district). *Cf.* Gov't Code § 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication).

Code Civ. Proc. § 32.5 (amended). Jurisdictional classification

Comment. Section 32.5 is amended to replace the reference to "otherwise" with a reference to an "unlimited civil case." See Section 88 (civil action or proceeding other than limited civil case may be referred to as unlimited civil case).

Code Civ. Proc. § 34 (repealed). Application of code provisions to trial courts

Comment. Section 34 is repealed to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Code Civ. Proc. § 73e (amended). Session at location of juvenile hall

Comment. Section 73e is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. *Cf.* Section 38 (judicial district).

The section is also amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

The section is also amended to replace language referring to the senior judge with language referring to the presiding judge. Every superior court has a presiding judge. See Gov't Code §§ 69508, 69508.5.

Code Civ. Proc. § 75 (amended). Submission of noncontested matter

Comment. Section 75 is amended to reflect the fact that every superior court has at least two judgeships as a result of trial court unification. See Gov't Code § 69580 *et seq.* (number of judges).

Code Civ. Proc. § 77 (amended). Appellate division

Comment. Subdivision (c) of Section 77 is amended to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Gov't Code §§ 77003 ("court operations" defined), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations).

Subdivisions (e) and (h) are amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Subdivision (i) is deleted as obsolete.

Code Civ. Proc. §§ 81-84 (repealed). Municipal courts

Comment. Sections 81-84 are repealed to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Code Civ. Proc. § 85.1 (repealed). Original jurisdiction

Comment. Section 85.1 is repealed to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. See Cal. Const. art. VI, § 10 (original jurisdiction).

Code Civ. Proc. § 86.1 (amended). Long-Term Care, Health, Safety, and Security Act

Comment. Section 86.1 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. See Section 1048 (consolidation of actions in superior court).

Code Civ. Proc. § 116.210 (amended). Small claims division

Comment. Section 116.210 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Code Civ. Proc. § 116.250 (amended). Small claims court sessions

Comment. Section 116.250 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. See Section 38 (judicial district).

Code Civ. Proc. § 116.950 (amended). Advisory committee

Comment. Subdivision (d)(6) of Section 116.950 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Code Civ. Proc. § 134 (amended). Court closure on judicial holidays

Comment. Subdivision (c) of Section 134 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Code Civ. Proc. § 166 (amended). Authority of superior court judge

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 166 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. Subdivision (a) is also amended to delete language referring to "the judge" of the court. Every superior court has at least two judgeships as a result of trial court unification. See Gov't Code § 69580 *et seq.* (number of judges). Where a court has only one judge due to a vacancy or otherwise, a reference to the judges of the court means the sole judge of the court. See Gov't Code § 13 (plural includes singular).

Code Civ. Proc. § 170.5 (amended). Definitions

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 170.5 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Code Civ. Proc. § 170.6 (amended). Prejudice against party or attorney

Comment. Subdivision (1) of Section 170.6 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Code Civ. Proc. § 170.9 (amended). Gifts to judges

Comment. Subdivision (c) of Section 170.9 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Code Civ. Proc. § 179 (amended). Taking and certifying acknowledgments, affidavits, or depositions

Comment. Section 179 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Code Civ. Proc. § 194 (amended). Definitions

Comment. Subdivision (b) of Section 194 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Code Civ. Proc. § 195 (amended). Jury commissioner

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 195 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Subdivision (b) is amended to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Gov't Code §§ 71620 (trial court personnel), 71623 (salaries).

Code Civ. Proc. § 198.5 (amended). Superior court venire

Comment. Section 198.5 is amended, effective January 1, 2004, to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. It incorporates provisions drawn from Sections 199 (El Dorado County venires), 199.2 (Placer County venires), 199.3 (Nevada County venires), and 199.5 (Santa Barbara County venires).

Code Civ. Proc. § 199 (repealed). El Dorado County venires

Comment. The special rule of Section 199 is superseded by the general rule of Section 198.5 (superior court venires), operative January 1, 2004.

Code Civ. Proc. § 199.2 (repealed). Placer County venires

Comment. The special rule of Section 199.2 is superseded by the general rule of Section 198.5 (superior court venires), operative January 1, 2004.

Code Civ. Proc. § 199.3 (repealed). Nevada County venires

Comment. The special rule of Section 199.3 is superseded by the general rule of Section 198.5 (superior court venires), operative January 1, 2004.

Code Civ. Proc. § 199.5 (repealed). Santa Barbara County venires

Comment. The special rule of Section 199.5 is superseded by the general rule of Section 198.5 (superior court venires), operative January 1, 2004.

Code Civ. Proc. § 200 (repealed). Municipal court jury pools

Comment. Section 200 is repealed to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Code Civ. Proc. § 201 (amended). Jury panels

Comment. Section 201 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

The section is also amended to reflect the fact that every superior court has at least two judgeships as a result of trial court unification. See Gov't Code § 69580 *et seq.* (number of judges).

Code Civ. Proc. § 215 (amended). Fees and mileage for jurors

Comment. References to the municipal courts are deleted from subdivisions (a) and (b) of Section 215 to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Code Civ. Proc. § 217 (amended). Food, lodging, and necessities for jurors in criminal cases

Comment. Section 217 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

The section is also amended to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Gov't Code §§ 77003 (“court operations” defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations).

Code Civ. Proc. § 234 (amended). Alternate jurors

Comment. Section 234 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Code Civ. Proc. § 274a (amended). Reporting and transcription of proceedings

Comment. Section 274a is amended to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Gov't Code §§ 77003 (“court operations” defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations). See also Gov't Code §§ 69941 (appointment of official reporters), 70311 (responsibility for court operations and facilities).

The section is also amended to delete the reference to insanity proceedings or proceedings for the feebleminded. That provision is superseded by Government Code Section 69952(a)(4) (verbatim record in proceedings under Lanterman-Petris-Short Act).

The section is also amended to replace “civil case other than a limited civil case” with a reference to “unlimited civil case.” See Section 88 (civil action or proceeding other than limited civil case may be referred to as unlimited civil case).

Code Civ. Proc. § 394 (amended). Venue in action against county, city, or local agency

Comment. Subdivision (b) of Section 394 is deleted to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Code Civ. Proc. § 396 (amended). Court without jurisdiction

Comment. The fifth and sixth paragraphs of Section 396 are deleted to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. See Section 403.040(e)-(f) (reclassification where judgment could have been rendered in limited civil case; reclassification where misclassification is due solely to excess in amount of demand).

Code Civ. Proc. § 403 (amended). Transfer and coordination of noncomplex cases

Comment. Section 403 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. *Cf.* Sections 404-404.8 (coordination of complex cases).

Code Civ. Proc. § 403.010 (amended). Effect of chapter

Comment. Section 403.010 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Code Civ. Proc. § 404 (amended). Petition for coordination of complex cases

Comment. Section 404 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. *Cf.* Section 403 (transfer and coordination of noncomplex cases).

Code Civ. Proc. § 404.3 (amended). Order coordinating actions

Comment. Section 404.3 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. *Cf.* Section 403 (transfer and coordination of noncomplex cases).

Code Civ. Proc. § 404.9 (amended). Delegation of duties by presiding judge

Comment. Section 404.9 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

The first paragraph is amended to delete language referring to the sole judge. Every superior court has at least two judgeships as a result of trial court unification. See Gov't Code § 69580 *et seq.* (number of judges). Where a court has only one judge due to a vacancy or otherwise, the reference to the "presiding judge" means the sole judge of the court. See Gov't Code § 69508.5 (presiding judge).

The second paragraph is deleted as unnecessary. The provision relating to proceedings for transfer from a municipal court is obsolete. The provision for coordination rules is redundant. See Section 404.7 (rules for coordination of complex cases). *Cf.* Section 403 (transfer and coordination of noncomplex cases).

Code Civ. Proc. § 422.30 (amended). Caption

Comment. Section 422.30 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. See Section 38 (judicial district). *Cf.* Gov't Code § 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication).

Code Civ. Proc. § 575 (amended). Promulgation of rules by Judicial Council

Comment. Section 575 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Code Civ. Proc. § 594 (amended). Bringing issues to trial or hearing

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 594 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Code Civ. Proc. § 628 (amended). Entry upon receipt of verdict

Comment. Section 628 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Code Civ. Proc. § 632 (amended). Statement of decision

Comment. Section 632 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Code Civ. Proc. § 655 (repealed). Application of article

Comment. Section 655 is repealed to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Code Civ. Proc. § 668 (amended). Judgment book

Comment. Section 668 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Code Civ. Proc. § 670 (amended). Judgment roll

Comment. Section 670 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Code Civ. Proc. § 701.530 (amended). Notice of sale of personal property

Comment. Subdivision (c)(2) of Section 701.530 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. See Section 38 (judicial district).

Code Civ. Proc. § 701.540 (amended). Notice of sale of interest in real property

Comment. Subdivision (d)(1) of Section 701.540 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. See Section 38 (judicial district). *Cf.* Gov't Code § 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication).

Code Civ. Proc. § 904.5 (amended). Small claims appeals

Comment. Section 904.5 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Code Civ. Proc. § 1052 (repealed). Register of civil actions in municipal court

Comment. Section 1052 is repealed to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. See Gov't Code §§ 69845 (register of actions in superior court), 69845.5 (alternative to maintaining register of actions in superior court). On unification of the municipal and superior courts in a county, the records of the municipal court become records of the superior court. Cal. Const. art. VI, § 23(c)(3); Gov't Code § 70212(c).

Code Civ. Proc. § 1052.5 (repealed). Alternative methods of keeping register of actions

Comment. Section 1052.5 is repealed to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. See Gov't Code §§ 69845 (register of actions in superior court), 69845.5 (alternative to maintaining register of actions in superior court).

Code Civ. Proc. § 1060 (amended). Declaration of rights and duties

Comment. Section 1060 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Code Civ. Proc. § 1068 (amended). Courts authorized to grant writ of review

Comment. Section 1068 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Code Civ. Proc. § 1085 (amended). Courts authorized to grant writ of mandate

Comment. Section 1085 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Code Civ. Proc. § 1103 (amended). Courts authorized to grant writ of prohibition

Comment. Section 1103 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Code Civ. Proc. § 1132 (amended). Confession of judgment

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 1132 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Code Civ. Proc. § 1141.11 (amended). Arbitration of at-issue civil actions

Comment. Subdivisions (a)-(c) of Section 1141.11 are amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Code Civ. Proc. § 1141.12 (amended). Arbitration

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 1141.12 is amended to clarify its application. This is declaratory of existing law.

Subdivision (b) is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Code Civ. Proc. § 1141.29 (repealed). Judicial Council report

Comment. Section 1141.29 is repealed as obsolete, because the report required by this section was due in 1984.

Code Civ. Proc. § 1208.5 (amended). Satisfaction of liens for expense of keeping abused, abandoned or neglected animals

Comment. Section 1208.5 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. See Section 38 (judicial district).

Code Civ. Proc. § 1250.410 (amended). Pretrial settlement offers

Comment. Section 1250.410 is amended to make clear that the matters considered by the court in determining the amount of litigation expenses that may be allowed include any deposit by the plaintiff of probable compensation in the proceeding. The other changes in Section 1250.410 are technical.

Code Civ. Proc. § 1255.060 (amended). Limitations on use of evidence in connection with deposit

Comment. Section 1255.060 is amended to allow impeachment of a valuation witness who prepared an appraisal report, written statement and summary of an appraisal, or other statement made in connection with a deposit or withdrawal pursuant to this chapter. This codifies existing law. *County of Contra Costa v. Pinole Point Properties, Inc.*, 27 Cal. App. 4th 1105, 33 Cal. Rptr. 2d 38 (1994).

It should be noted that Section 1255.060 protects an appraisal statement made by or on behalf of a property owner in connection with a deposit or withdrawal under this chapter to the same extent as one made by or on behalf of the condemnor.

Code Civ. Proc. § 1281.5 (amended). Application to stay pending arbitration

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 1281.5 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Code Civ. Proc. § 1420 (amended). Escheat

Comment. Section 1420 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Code Civ. Proc. § 1607 (amended). Assertion of interest in unclaimed property

Comment. Section 1607 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Code Civ. Proc. § 1609 (amended). Commencement of proceeding by Attorney General

Comment. Section 1609 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Code Civ. Proc. § 1710.20 (amended). Filing of application

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 1710.20 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Code Civ. Proc. § 1775.1 (amended). Definitions

Comment. Section 1775.1 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Code Civ. Proc. § 2015.3 (amended). Certificate of sheriff, marshal, or court clerk

Comment. Section 2015.3 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

CORPORATIONS CODE

Corp. Code § 420 (amended). Transfer of shares

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 420 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

EDUCATION CODE

Educ. Code § 69763.1 (amended). Default on student loan

Comment. Subdivision (c) of Section 69763.1 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Educ. Code § 69763.2 (amended). Entry and enforcement of judgment

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 69763.2 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

ELECTIONS CODE

Elec. Code § 13.5 (amended). Filing requirements

Comment. Subdivision (b) of Section 13.5 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Elec. Code § 325 (repealed). Judicial district

Comment. Section 325 is repealed to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Elec. Code § 327 (amended). Judicial officer

Comment. Section 327 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Elec. Code § 2212 (amended). Report of persons convicted of felonies

Comment. Section 2212 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and

the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

The section is also amended to eliminate certification of which felons remain imprisoned; that determination may not be ascertainable on the basis of court records.

Elec. Code § 8203 (amended). Incumbent as only nominee

Comment. Section 8203 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. *Cf.* Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district).

Elec. Code § 11221 (amended). Number of qualified signatures required to qualify recall for ballot

Comment. Subdivision (c)(1) of Section 11221 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Elec. Code § 13107 (amended). Ballot designations

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 13107 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Elec. Code § 13109 (amended). Order of offices on ballot

Comment. Subdivision (i) of Section 13109 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Elec. Code § 13111 (amended). Order of candidates names

Comment. Subdivision (f) of Section 13111 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

EVIDENCE CODE

Evid. Code § 300 (amended). Applicability of code

Comment. Section 300 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Evid. Code § 452.5 (amended). Computer-generated record of criminal conviction

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 452.5 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. The reference to former Government Code Section 71280.5 is deleted, because that provision concerned certification and submission of municipal court records relating to criminal convictions. Government Code Section 69844.5 is the comparable superior court provision.

Evid. Code § 1061 (amended). Procedure for assertion of trade secret privilege

Comment. Former subdivision (d) of Section 1061 is deleted to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. On unification of the municipal and superior courts in a county, preexisting records of the municipal court automatically become records of the superior court. Cal. Const. art. VI, § 23(c)(3); Gov't Code § 70212(c).

FAMILY CODE

Fam. Code § 240.5 (repealed). Issuance by municipal court judge upon unavailability of superior court judge

Comment. Section 240.5 is repealed to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Fam. Code § 4252 (amended). Appointment of child support commissioners and Judicial Council standards

Comment. Section 4252 is amended to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Gov't Code § 71622 (subordinate judicial officers).

The section is also amended to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Gov't Code §§ 77001 (local trial court management), 77003 ("court operations" defined), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations).

The section is also amended to delete the reference in subdivision (a) to former Article 13 (commencing with Section 70140) of Chapter 5 of Title 8 of the Government Code.

The section is also amended to delete former subdivision (b)(8) as obsolete.

Subdivision (c) is added for purposes of clarity.

Fam. Code § 6390 (repealed). Domestic violence courts

Comment. Section 6390 is repealed as obsolete.

Fam. Code § 7122 (amended). Declaration of emancipation

Comment. Subdivision (b) of Section 7122 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Fam. Code § 7134 (amended). Revocation of emancipation

Comment. Section 7134 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Fam. Code § 8613 (amended). Appearance by counsel for adoptive parent in military or Red Cross service

Comment. Subdivision (d) of Section 8613 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Fam. Code § 8614 (amended). Certificate of adoption

Comment. Section 8614 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Fam. Code § 8702 (amended). Statement to birth parents at time of relinquishment

Comment. Subdivision (a)(5) of Section 8702 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Fam. Code § 8714.5 (amended). Adoption by relatives

Comment. Subdivision (c) of Section 8714.5 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Fam. Code § 8818 (amended). Statement to birth parents at time of consent

Comment. Subdivision (a)(5) of Section 8818 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Fam. Code § 9200 (amended). Confidentiality of records; certificate of adoption

Comment. Section 9200 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Fam. Code § 17521 (amended). Order to show cause or notice of motion for judicial review of district attorney's decision

Comment. Section 17521 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

FISH AND GAME CODE

Fish & Game Code § 202 (amended). Regulations

Comment. Section 202 is amended to make clear that the Fish and Game Commission is not subject to the time period provided in Government Code Section 11347.1. That section merely elaborates the requirements of Government Code Section 11346.8(d).

Fish & Game Code § 210 (amended). Publication and distribution of regulations

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 210 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL CODE

Food & Agric. Code § 30801 (amended). Issuance of dog licenses

Comment. Subdivision (a)(2) of Section 30801 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Food & Agric. Code § 31503 (amended). Complaint by person damaged

Comment. Section 31503 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Food & Agric. Code § 31621 (amended). Hearing on whether dog is potentially dangerous or vicious

Comment. Section 31621 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Food & Agric. Code § 31622 (amended). Determination and appeal

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 31622 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. Subdivision (a) is also amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Sections 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

GOVERNMENT CODE

Gov't Code § 945.3 (amended). Civil action against peace officer or public entity

Comment. Section 945.3 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 1770 (amended). Vacancy before expiration of term

Comment. Subdivision (e) of Section 1770 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 3501.5 (amended). Public agency

Comment. Section 3501.5 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 6103.5 (amended). Filing and service of process fees included in judgment

Comment. Subdivision (d) of Section 6103.5 is amended to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Section 77001 (local trial court management).

**Gov't Code § 6520 (amended). San Diego Courthouse, Jail, and Related Facilities
Development Agency**

Comment. Subdivision (b) of Section 6520 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in San Diego County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective December 1, 1998.

Gov't Code § 6701 (amended). Holiday falling on Saturday or Sunday

Comment. Section 6701 is amended to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71601(*l*) (“trial court employee” defined), 71615(c)(5) (trial court as employer of all trial court employees), 71673 (authority of trial courts to establish terms and conditions of employment).

Gov't Code § 6704 (amended). Saturday as holiday

Comment. Section 6704 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. It is unnecessary to replace the reference to the municipal court with a reference to the superior court, because the superior court is not a public office of a city or district. For transaction of business by the superior court on Saturdays, see Section 6701 (holiday falling on Saturday or Sunday); Code Civ. Proc. §§ 116.250 (small claims court sessions), 134 (court closure on judicial holidays).

Gov't Code § 11340.85 (amended). Electronic communications

Comment. Subdivision (c) of Section 11340.85 is amended to extend the existing Internet publication requirement to include the text of a proposed emergency rulemaking action. See Section 11349.6 (review of emergency regulation), 1 Cal. Code Regs. § 55 (public comments regarding emergency regulation).

Subdivision (d) is amended to specify when and for how long a document must be posted under subdivision (c).

Gov't Code § 11343 (amended). Transmission and filing

Comment. Subdivision (f) of Section 11343 is amended to reflect the fact that the head of an agency may be its governing body, rather than an individual officer. This is a technical, nonsubstantive change.

Gov't Code § 11346.2 (amended). Documents submitted to Office of Administrative Law

Comment. Subdivision (b)(3) of Section 11346.2 is amended to make clear that the former second sentence of subdivision (b)(3)(B) applies to subdivision (b)(3)(A) and (B). This is a technical, nonsubstantive change. Subdivision (b)(3)(B) is amended to more closely conform to subdivision (b)(3)(A). This is a nonsubstantive change except that an agency is now required to give reasons for rejecting reasonable alternatives that would lessen any adverse impact on small business.

Gov't Code § 11346.5 (amended). Notice of proposed rulemaking action

Comment. Subdivision (a)(7)(C) of Section 11346.5 is amended to conform to the language used in the introductory paragraph of subdivision (a)(7). This is a technical, nonsubstantive change.

Subdivisions (a)(14) and (b) are amended to require that inquiries received by an agency representative be answered promptly, either by the agency representative or by another person in the agency.

Gov't Code § 11347.6 (amended). Comments of specified agencies

Comment. Section 11347.6 is amended to update the reference to the Technology, Trade and Commerce Agency. See Section 15310.1. This is a technical, nonsubstantive change.

Gov't Code § 12989 (amended). Civil action instead of administrative proceeding

Comment. Subdivision (c) of Section 12989 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

For the jurisdictional classification of an action pursuant to this section, see Code Civ. Proc. §§ 85 (limited civil cases) & Comment, 86 (miscellaneous limited civil cases).

Gov't Code § 15422 (amended). Substitute for county public defender

Comment. Section 15422 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 16265.2 (amended). County costs of eligible programs, county costs of justice programs, and general purpose revenues

Comment. Subdivision (c)(1) of Section 16265.2 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 20440 (amended). County peace officer

Comment. Section 20440 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 23220 (amended). Effect of boundary change on pending cases

Comment. Section 23220 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 23296 (repealed). Effect of boundary change on municipal court districts

Comment. Section 23296 is repealed to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 23396 (amended). Superior court officers, attachés and other employees

Comment. Section 23396 is amended to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See, e.g., Sections 71620(a) (job classifications and appointments), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement).

Gov't Code § 23398 (repealed). Effect of creating new county on municipal court districts

Comment. Section 23398 is repealed to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 23579 (repealed). Effect of consolidating counties on municipal court districts

Comment. Section 23579 is repealed to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 25100.5 (amended). Clerk of the board of supervisors

Comment. Section 25100.5 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Section 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Sections 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Gov't Code § 26608.3 (amended). Service of writs, notices and other process by marshal in Shasta County

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 26608.3 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Shasta County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 3, 1998.

Gov't Code § 26608.4 (repealed). Service of writs, notices and other process in Santa Barbara County

Comment. Section 26608.4 is repealed to reflect elimination of the marshal's office as a result of consolidation with the sheriff's office in Santa Barbara County, effective January 1, 1997.

Gov't Code § 26608.5 (repealed). Service of writs, notices and other process in Glenn County

Comment. Section 26608.5 is repealed to reflect elimination of the marshal's office and the transfer of its functions to the sheriff's office in Glenn County, effective August 17, 1999.

Gov't Code § 26625 (amended). Short title

Comment. Section 26625 is amended to reflect elimination of the marshal's office as a result of consolidation with the sheriff's office in Contra Costa County, effective August 30, 1988.

Gov't Code § 26625.1 (repealed). Operation of Gov't Code §§ 26625.2-26625.10

Comment. Section 26625.1 is repealed to reflect consolidation of court-related services in Contra Costa County within the sheriff's office, effective August 30, 1988.

Gov't Code § 26625.2 (amended). Court security bureau

Comment. Section 26625.2 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Contra Costa County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 8, 1998.

Gov't Code § 26625.3 (amended). Court security oversight committee

Comment. Section 26625.3 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Contra Costa County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 8, 1998.

The section is also amended to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Section 77200 (state funding of trial court operations).

Gov't Code § 26625.4 (amended). Appointing authority

Comment. Section 26625.4 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Contra Costa County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 8, 1998.

The section is also amended to delete obsolete provisions regarding the former incumbent marshal and assistant marshals.

Gov't Code § 26625.10 (repealed). Marshal's office abolished

Comment. Section 26625.10 is repealed to reflect elimination of the marshal's office as a result of consolidation with the sheriff's office in Contra Costa County, effective August 30, 1988.

Gov't Code § 26625.11 (repealed). Operation of Gov't Code §§ 26625.12-26625.15

Comment. Section 26625.11 is repealed to reflect consolidation of court-related services in Contra Costa County within the sheriff's office, effective August 30, 1988.

Gov't Code § 26625.12 (repealed). Deputy sheriffs' status

Comment. Section 26625.12 is repealed to reflect consolidation of court-related services in Contra Costa County within the sheriff's office, effective August 30, 1988.

Gov't Code § 26625.13 (repealed). Status of sheriff department employees

Comment. Section 26625.13 is repealed to reflect consolidation of court-related services in Contra Costa County within the sheriff's office, effective August 30, 1988.

Gov't Code § 26625.14 (repealed). Seniority

Comment. Section 26625.14 is repealed to reflect consolidation of court-related services in Contra Costa County within the sheriff's office, effective August 30, 1988.

Gov't Code § 26625.15 (repealed). Peace officer status

Comment. Section 26625.15 is repealed to reflect consolidation of court-related services in Contra Costa County within the sheriff's office, effective August 30, 1988.

Gov't Code §§ 26630-26637 (repealed). Ventura County Court Services Consolidation Act

Comment. Sections 26630-26637 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Ventura County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 10, 1998.

(2) The fact that Article 1.5 is superseded by a negotiated contract between the superior court and the sheriff's department. See Section 77212.5(a) (agreement with sheriff's department regarding court security services).

Gov't Code § 26638.2 (amended). Consolidation of marshal and sheriff departments

Comment. Section 26638.2 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Sacramento County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 17, 1998.

The section is also amended to delete the reference to former Section 26638.12.

The section is also amended to reflect adoption of a consolidation ordinance abolishing the marshal's department and consolidating the services and personnel of the marshal's department into the sheriff's department, effective January 1, 1986.

Gov't Code § 26638.4 (amended). Sheriff to provide court-related services

Comment. Section 26638.4 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Sacramento County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 17, 1998.

The section is also amended to correct references to Sections 23608 and 23665.

Gov't Code § 26638.5 (amended). Notice and process and court security services

Comment. Section 26638.5 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Sacramento County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 17, 1998.

Gov't Code § 26638.6 (amended). Court security services unit

Comment. Section 26638.6 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Sacramento County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 17, 1998.

Gov't Code § 26638.7 (amended). Chief deputy of court security services unit

Comment. Section 26638.7 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Sacramento County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 17, 1998.

The section is also amended to make clear that the person who occupies the position of chief deputy is a county employee.

Gov't Code § 26638.8 (amended). Written policies

Comment. Section 26638.8 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Sacramento County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 17, 1998.

Gov't Code § 26638.9 (amended). Complaints, budget, and staffing

Comment. Section 26638.9 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Sacramento County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 17, 1998.

Gov't Code § 26638.10 (amended). Independent review team

Comment. Section 26638.10 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Sacramento County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 17, 1998.

Gov't Code § 26638.11 (amended). No limitation or impairment of power to secure court-related services

Comment. Section 26638.11 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Sacramento County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 17, 1998.

The section is also amended to delete an obsolete reference to Section 68073 [now Section 70311], which no longer deals with power of the courts to secure the proper provision of court-related services. See Sections 77001 (local trial court management), 77003 ("court operations" defined), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations).

Gov't Code § 26638.12 (added). Repeal of article

Comment. Section 26638.12 is added to provide for the automatic repeal of Article 1.7 (commencing with Section 26638.1) in fifteen years.

Gov't Code § 26639 (repealed). Consolidation of court-related services

Comment. Section 26639 is repealed to reflect elimination of the marshal's office and consolidation of court-related services within the sheriff's office in Los Angeles County, effective January 1, 1994.

Gov't Code § 26639 (added). Consolidation of court-related services

Comment. Section 26639 reflects elimination of the marshal's office and consolidation of court-related services within the sheriff's office in Los Angeles County, effective January 1, 1994.

Gov't Code § 26639.1 (repealed). Board's determination

Comment. Section 26639.1 is repealed to reflect elimination of the marshal's office and consolidation of court-related services within the sheriff's office in Los Angeles County, effective January 1, 1994.

Gov't Code § 26639.2 (amended). Bailiff courtroom assignment

Comment. Section 26639.2 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Los Angeles County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective January 22, 2000.

Gov't Code § 26639.3 (amended). Personnel of consolidated office

Comment. Section 26639.3 is amended to reflect elimination of the marshal's office and consolidation of court-related services within the sheriff's office in Los Angeles County, effective January 1, 1994.

Gov't Code § 26639.7 (added). Repeal of article

Comment. Section 26639.7 is added to provide for the automatic repeal of Article 1.9 (commencing with Section 26639.5) in fifteen years.

Gov't Code § 26665 (amended). Service of writs or other process

Comment. Section 26665 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 26667 (repealed). Consolidation of duplicate services

Comment. Section 26667 is repealed to reflect consolidation of court-related services in Orange County within the sheriff's office pursuant to former Section 69915, effective July 1, 2000.

Gov't Code § 26668 (repealed). Consolidation of court-related services

Comment. Section 26668 is repealed to reflect consolidation of court-related services in Riverside County within the sheriff's office pursuant to Section 72110, effective April 19, 1990.

Gov't Code § 26671.1 (amended). Consolidation of sheriff and marshal offices

Comment. Section 26671.1 is amended to delete references to former Sections 74644.1, 74644.2, and 74644.5.

The section is also amended to delete unnecessary references to Sections 71264-71269. For provisions relating to the sheriff, see Sections 26603 (superior court attendance), 26608, 26609, 26660-26665 (process and notices), 26611 (court crier), 26720-26751 (fees). See also Code Civ. Proc. § 262.4 (conveyances on sale of real estate).

Gov't Code § 26671.4 (amended). Court-related services

Comment. Section 26671.4 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Santa Barbara County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective August 3, 1998.

Gov't Code § 26671.5 (amended). Quality of service and bailiff assignments

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 26671.5 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Santa Barbara County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective August 3, 1998.

Gov't Code § 26671.6 (amended). Court services oversight committee

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 26671.6 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Santa Barbara County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective August 3, 1998.

Gov't Code § 26671.8 (amended). No limitation or impairment of power to secure court-related services

Comment. Section 26671.8 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Santa Barbara County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective August 3, 1998.

The section is also amended to delete an obsolete reference to Section 68073 [now Section 70311], which no longer deals with power of the courts to secure the proper provision of court-related services. See Sections 77001 (local trial court management), 77003 (“court operations” defined), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations).

Gov't Code § 26672 (added). Repeal of article

Comment. Section 26672 is added to provide for the automatic repeal of Article 3.5 (commencing with Section 26671) in fifteen years.

Gov't Code § 26800 (repealed). County clerk acting as clerk of superior court

Comment. Section 26800 is repealed to reflect elimination of the county clerk’s role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Sections 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Gov't Code § 26827.1 (amended). Fee for clerk’s preparation of order or decree in probate proceeding in Los Angeles County

Comment. Section 26827.1 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk’s role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Section 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Sections 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

The reference to a county in which the population is 4,000,000 or more is revised to refer to Los Angeles County by name.

Gov't Code § 26835.1 (amended). Authentication of documents

Comment. Subdivision (b) of Section 26835.1 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Section 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Sections 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Gov't Code § 26856 (amended). Fees for services of court clerk

Comment. Section 26856 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Section 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Sections 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Gov't Code § 27081 (amended). Deposit of jury fees and naturalization fees

Comment. Section 27081 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Section 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Sections 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Gov't Code § 27464 (amended). Suicide note

Comment. Section 27464 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Section 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Sections 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Gov't Code § 27706 (amended). Duties of public defender

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 27706 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 29610 (amended). Convention expenses

Comment. Section 29610 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

The section is also amended to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71601(*l*) ("trial court employee" defined), 71615(c)(5) (trial court as employer of all trial court employees), 71673 (authority of trial courts to establish terms and conditions of employment). For marshals who are county employees, this section is superseded by county ordinances or memoranda of understanding.

Gov't Code § 31520 (amended). Board of retirement

Comment. Section 31520 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 31555 (repealed). Participation in county retirement plan by municipal court employees

Comment. Section 31555 is repealed to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. See also Section 71624 (retirement plans).

Gov't Code § 31662.6 (amended). Retirement age of safety members

Comment. Section 31662.6 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 31663 (amended). Retirement age of sheriff, undersheriff, marshal and other officers

Comment. Section 31663 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

The reference to a county having a population over 503,000 but less than 600,000 as determined by Section 28020 as amended in 1961 is also revised to refer to San Bernardino County by name.

Gov't Code § 41803.5 (amended). Prosecution of misdemeanor by city attorney

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 41803.5 is amended to reflect the repeal of Section 71099, concerning prosecution of misdemeanor cases where a court is superseded by a municipal court.

Gov't Code § 50920 (amended). "Peace officer" defined

Comment. Section 50920 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. *Cf.* Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district).

Gov't Code § 53069.4 (amended). Violation of ordinance

Comment. Subdivision (b) of Section 53069.4 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 53075.6 (amended). Impoundment for operating as taxicab near airport or international border without taxicab certificate, license, or permit

Comment. Section 53075.6 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 53075.61 (amended). Impoundment by transportation inspector for operating as taxicab without taxicab certificate, license, or permit

Comment. Section 53075.61 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 61601.1 (amended). Abatement of graffiti

Comment. Subdivision (b)(4) of Section 61601.1 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 68071 (amended). Effective date of trial court rules

Comment. Section 68071 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 68072 (amended). Effective date of rules of Judicial Council, Supreme Court, or court of appeal

Comment. Section 68072 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 68074.1 (amended). Manner of affixing seal

Comment. Section 68074.1 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 68077 (repealed). Seal of municipal court

Comment. Section 68077 is repealed to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 68082 (amended). Practice of law by court officers

Comment. Section 68082 is amended to reflect the Judicial Council's authority to qualify the general statutory prohibition against the private practice of law by a subordinate judicial officer. See Section 69917 (practice of law by subordinate judicial officers).

The section is also amended to reflect the fact that all courts are "courts of record" pursuant to Article VI, Section 1, of the California Constitution.

The section is also amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Section 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Sections 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Gov't Code § 68083 (repealed). Conversion of municipal court judgeship

Comment. Section 68083 is repealed to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 68090.7 (amended). Fee for automating recordkeeping system and converting document system to micrographics

Comment. Section 68090.7 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 68093 (amended). Witness fees

Comment. Section 68093 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 68096 (repealed). Witness fees and mileage in Tuolumne County

Comment. Section 68096 is repealed to reflect:

(1) Elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Section 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Sections 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

(2) The fact that the witness fee provisions are obsolete. *Cf.* Sections 29603 (payments to jurors and witnesses), 68098 (witness fees in criminal cases); Penal Code § 1329 (witness fees and expenses in criminal cases); Welf. & Inst. Code § 664(b) (witness fees in juvenile court cases).

Gov't Code § 68105 (amended). Certified shorthand reporter who intends to become citizen

Comment. Section 68105 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 68108 (amended). Unpaid furlough days

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 68108 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. Subdivision (a) is also amended to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71601(l) (“trial court employee” defined), 71615(c)(5) (trial court as employer of all trial court employees).

Gov't Code § 68115 (amended). Emergency court operations

Comment. Section 68115 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

The introductory paragraph is also amended to delete language referring to the sole judge. Every superior court has at least two judgeships as a result of trial court unification. See Section 69580 *et seq.* (number of judges). Where a court has only one judge due to a vacancy or otherwise, the reference to the “presiding judge” means the sole judge of the court. See Section 69508.5 (presiding judge).

Former subdivision (d) is deleted to reflect repeal of former Code of Civil Procedure Section 199. See 1975 Cal. Stat. ch. 593, § 1 and 1988 Cal. Stat. ch. 1245, § 1.

Subdivision (c) (former subdivision (f)) is amended to replace the reference to “two days” with “48 hours” for consistency with Penal Code Section 825.

Subdivision (d) (former subdivision (g)) is amended to add the word “court” for consistency with Penal Code Section 859b.

Gov't Code § 68152 (amended). Retention of court records

Comment. Subdivision (j) of Section 68152 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 68202 (amended). Annual salary of judges

Comment. Section 68202 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 68206.2 (amended). Reimbursement for salary and per diem of substitute judge

Comment. Subdivision (b) of Section 68206.2 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 68520 (repealed). Reporting requirements

Comment. Section 68520 is repealed as obsolete, because the reports required by this section were due in 1992.

Gov't Code § 68540 (repealed). Additional compensation for municipal court judge assigned to superior court

Comment. Section 68540 is repealed to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 68542 (repealed). Expenses for travel to another county

Comment. Section 68542 is repealed to reflect enactment of Section 69505 (business-related travel expenses of trial court judges and employees).

Gov't Code § 68542.5 (repealed). Expenses for travel within county

Comment. Section 68542.5 is repealed to reflect enactment of Section 69505 (business-related travel expenses of trial court judges and employees).

Gov't Code § 68546 (repealed). Assignment of municipal court attachés to superior court

Comment. Section 68546 is repealed to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. *Cf.* former Section 71264 (municipal court served by marshal).

Gov't Code § 68562 (amended). Certification of court interpreters

Comment. Subdivision (g) of Section 68562 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 68611 (repealed). Report on exemplary delay reduction program

Comment. Section 68611 is repealed as obsolete, because the report required by this section was due in 1991 and the section became inoperative in 1992.

Gov't Code § 68618.5 (repealed). Exemplary trial court delay reduction programs in Sonoma, Humboldt, Napa, Yolo, Fresno, San Joaquin, and Santa Barbara Counties

Comment. Section 68618.5 is repealed as obsolete. This section became inoperative on July 1, 1992, by its own terms.

Gov't Code § 68620 (amended). Delay reduction program for limited civil cases

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 68620 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. See Code Civ. Proc. § 85 (limited civil cases) & Comment.

Gov't Code § 69508.5 (amended). Presiding judge

Comment. Subdivision (d) of Section 69508.5 generalizes provisions that formerly referred to the presiding judge "or sole judge." See Sections 23396, 68115, 68546, 69753, 71341, 72190, 72190.1, 72190.2, 72196; Code Civ. Proc. § 404.9; Penal Code §§ 924.4, 6031.1; Welf. & Inst. Code § 1737. Every superior court has at least two judgeships as a result of trial court unification. See Section 69580 *et seq.* (number of judges).

Gov't Code § 69510 (amended). Superior court sessions at location of facility

Comment. Section 69510 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. See Section 70212(b) (preexisting court locations retained as superior court locations).

The section is also amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Section 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Sections 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Gov't Code § 69510.5 (amended). Sessions at any location within Orange County

Comment. Section 69510.5 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Orange County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective August 10, 1998.

Gov't Code § 69510.6 (amended). Sessions at Crestmoor High School in San Mateo County

Comment. Section 69510.6 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in San Mateo County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 12, 1998.

Gov't Code § 69580 (amended). Number of judges in Alameda County

Comment. Section 69580 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Alameda County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective July 31, 1998. See former Section 73075 (number of judges in Alameda County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69580.3 (added). Number of judges in Alpine County

Comment. Section 69580.3 is added to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Alpine County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective July 1, 1998. See Cal. Const. art. VI, §§ 4, 5 (minimum number of superior court and municipal court judges in a county).

Gov't Code § 69580.7 (added). Number of judges in Amador County

Comment. Section 69580.7 is added to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Amador County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective July 1, 1998. See Cal. Const. art. VI, §§ 4, 5 (minimum number of superior court and municipal court judges in a county).

Gov't Code § 69581 (amended). Number of judges in Butte County

Comment. Section 69581 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Butte County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 3, 1998. See former Section 74935 (number of judges in Butte County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69581.3 (added). Number of judges in Calaveras County

Comment. Section 69581.3 is added to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Calaveras County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 3, 1998. See Cal. Const. art. VI, §§ 4, 5 (minimum number of superior court and municipal court judges in a county).

Gov't Code § 69581.7 (added). Number of judges in Colusa County

Comment. Section 69581.7 is added to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Colusa County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective September 1, 1998. See Cal. Const. art. VI, §§ 4, 5 (minimum number of superior court and municipal court judges in a county).

Gov't Code § 69582 (amended). Number of judges in Contra Costa County

Comment. Section 69582 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Contra Costa County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 8, 1998. See former Section 73341 (number of judges in Contra Costa County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69582.3 (added). Number of judges in Del Norte County

Comment. Section 69582.3 is added to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Del Norte County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 17, 1998. See Cal. Const. art. VI, §§ 4, 5 (minimum number of superior court and municipal court judges in a county).

Gov't Code § 69582.5 (amended). Number of judges in El Dorado County

Comment. Section 69582.5 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in El Dorado County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective August 1, 1998. See former Section 71040.7 (number of judges in El Dorado County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69583 (amended). Number of judges in Fresno County

Comment. Section 69583 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Fresno County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective July 1, 1998. See former Sections 73681, 73698.2 (number of judges in Fresno County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69583.5 (added). Number of judges in Glenn County

Comment. Section 69583.5 is added to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Glenn County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective July 31, 1998. See Cal. Const. art. VI, §§ 4, 5 (minimum number of superior court judges in a county); see also former Section 74761 (number of judges in Glenn County municipal court).

Gov't Code § 69584 (amended). Number of judges in Humboldt County

Comment. Section 69584 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Humboldt County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 10, 1998. See former Section 73661.5 (number of judges in Humboldt County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69584.5 (amended). Number of judges in Imperial County

Comment. Section 69584.5 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Imperial County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 22, 1998. See former Section 73731 (number of judges in Imperial County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69584.7 (added). Number of judges in Inyo County

Comment. Section 69584.7 is added to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Inyo County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective July 1, 1998. See Cal. Const. art. VI, §§ 4, 5 (minimum number of superior court and municipal court judges in a county).

Gov't Code § 69585 (amended). Number of judges in Kern County

Comment. Section 69585 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Kern County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective July 1, 2000. See former Section 73431 (number of judges in Kern County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69585.5 (amended). Number of judges in Kings County

Comment. Section 69585.5 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Kings County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution,

effective February 8, 2001. See former Sections 73392, 73401 (number of judges in Kings County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69585.7 (amended). Number of judges in Lake County

Comment. Section 69585.7 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Lake County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 30, 1998. See former Section 73581 (number of judges in Lake County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69585.9 (added). Number of judges in Lassen County

Comment. Section 69585.9 is added to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Lassen County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective December 31, 1998. See Cal. Const. art. VI, §§ 4, 5 (minimum number of superior court and municipal court judges in a county).

Gov't Code § 69586 (amended). Number of judges in Los Angeles County

Comment. Section 69586 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Los Angeles County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective January 22, 2000. See former Sections 72602, 72602.1, 72602.2, 72602.3, 72602.4, 72602.5, 72602.6, 72602.7, 72602.9, 72602.11, 72602.12, 72602.13, 72602.14, 72602.15, 72602.20 (number of judges in Los Angeles County municipal courts). The last clause is deleted as unnecessary. *Cf.* Section 69741.5 (proceedings by “any one or more of the judges” sitting in superior court session effectual as though all judges of court presided at session).

Gov't Code § 69587 (amended). Number of judges in Madera County

Comment. Section 69587 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Madera County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective July 1, 1998. See former Section 73752 (number of judges in Madera County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69588 (amended). Number of judges in Marin County

Comment. Section 69588 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Marin County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 11, 1998. See former Section 73771 (number of judges in Marin County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69588.3 (added). Number of judges in Mariposa County

Comment. Section 69588.3 is added to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Mariposa County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 3, 1998. See Cal. Const. art. VI, §§ 4, 5 (minimum number of superior court judges in a county); see also former Section 73783.2 (number of judges in Mariposa County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69588.7 (added). Number of judges in Mendocino County

Comment. Section 69588.7 supersedes former Section 69608 for the purpose of alphabetization. It reflects unification of the municipal and superior courts in Mendocino County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective August 1, 1998. See former Section 73784.1 (number of judges in Mendocino County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69589 (amended). Number of judges in Merced County

Comment. Section 69589 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Merced County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective

August 3, 1998. See former Section 73791 (number of judges in Merced County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69589.3 (added). Number of judges in Modoc County

Comment. Section 69589.3 is added to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Modoc County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective September 20, 1999. See Cal. Const. art. VI, §§ 4, 5 (minimum number of superior court and municipal court judges in a county).

Gov't Code § 69589.7 (added). Number of judges in Mono County

Comment. Section 69589.7 is added to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Mono County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective February 1, 1999. See Cal. Const. art. VI, §§ 4, 5 (minimum number of superior court and municipal court judges in a county).

Gov't Code § 69590 (amended). Number of judges in Monterey County

Comment. Section 69590 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Monterey County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective December 18, 2000. See former Section 73562 (number of judges in Monterey County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69590.5 (amended). Number of judges in Napa County

Comment. Section 69590.5 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Napa County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 3, 1998. See former Section 74949 (number of judges in Napa County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69590.7 (amended). Number of judges in Nevada County

Comment. Section 69590.7 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Nevada County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective July 1, 1998. See former Section 73821 (number of judges in Nevada County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69591 (amended). Number of judges in Orange County

Comment. Section 69591 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Orange County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective August 10, 1998. See former Section 74001 (number of judges in Orange County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69591.3 (added). Number of judges in Placer County

Comment. Section 69591.3 supersedes former Section 69609 for the purpose of alphabetization. It reflects unification of the municipal and superior courts in Placer County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 30, 1998. See former Section 74021 (number of judges in Placer County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69591.7 (added). Number of judges in Plumas County

Comment. Section 69591.7 is added to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Plumas County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective July 1, 1998. See Cal. Const. art. VI, §§ 4, 5 (minimum number of superior court and municipal court judges in a county).

Gov't Code § 69592 (amended). Number of judges in Riverside County

Comment. Section 69592 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Riverside County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective July 29, 1998. See former Section 74131 (number of judges in Riverside County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69593 (amended). Number of judges in Sacramento County

Comment. Section 69593 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Sacramento County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 17, 1998. See former Sections 73871, 74191, 74206 (number of judges in Sacramento County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69593.5 (added). Number of judges in San Benito County

Comment. Section 69593.5 is added to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in San Benito County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective September 1, 1998. See Cal. Const. art. VI, §§ 4, 5 (minimum number of superior court and municipal court judges in a county).

Gov't Code § 69594 (amended). Number of judges in San Bernardino County

Comment. Section 69594 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in San Bernardino County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective August 10, 1998. See former Section 73101.5 (number of judges in San Bernardino County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69595 (amended). Number of judges in San Diego County

Comment. Section 69595 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in San Diego County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective December 1, 1998. See former Sections 73641, 73951, 74341, 74741 (number of judges in San Diego County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69595.5 (amended). Concurrent daily sessions

Comment. Section 69595.5 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in San Diego County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective December 1, 1998. *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication). The boundaries of the former South Bay Municipal Court District are described in Section 74740.

Gov't Code § 69596 (amended). Number of judges in City and County of San Francisco

Comment. Section 69596 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in the City and County of San Francisco pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective December 31, 1998. See former Section 74501 (number of judges in City and County of San Francisco municipal courts). The last clause is deleted as unnecessary. *Cf.* Section 69741.5 (proceedings by “any one or more of the judges” sitting in superior court session effectual as though all judges of court presided at session).

Gov't Code § 69598 (amended). Number of judges in San Joaquin County

Comment. Section 69598 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in San Joaquin County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 8, 1998. See former Sections 73481, 73702, 74801 (number of judges in San Joaquin County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69598.5 (added). Number of judges in San Luis Obispo County

Comment. Section 69598.5 supersedes former Section 69613 for the purpose of alphabetization. It reflects unification of the municipal and superior courts in San Luis Obispo County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective July 1, 1998. See former Section 74601 (number of judges in San Luis Obispo County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69599 (amended). Number of judges in San Mateo County

Comment. Section 69599 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in San Mateo County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 12, 1998. See former Section 73521 (number of judges in San Mateo County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69599.5 (amended). Number of judges in Santa Barbara County

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 69599.5 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Santa Barbara County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective August 3, 1998. See former Section 74641 (number of judges in Santa Barbara County municipal courts).

Subdivision (b) is deleted to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Section 71622 (subordinate judicial officers).

Gov't Code § 69600 (amended). Number of judges in Santa Clara County

Comment. Section 69600 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Santa Clara County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective July 30, 1998. See former Section 74661 (number of judges in Santa Clara County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69600.5 (added). Number of judges in Santa Cruz County

Comment. Section 69600.5 supersedes former Section 69614 for the purpose of alphabetization. It reflects unification of the municipal and superior courts in Santa Cruz County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective July 1, 1998. See former Section 74691 (number of judges in Santa Cruz County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69601 (amended). Number of judges in Shasta County

Comment. Section 69601 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Shasta County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 3, 1998. See former Section 74981 (number of judges in Shasta County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69601.3 (added). Number of judges in Sierra County

Comment. Section 69601.3 is added to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Sierra County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective July 1, 1998. See Cal. Const. art. VI, §§ 4, 5 (minimum number of superior court and municipal court judges in a county).

Gov't Code § 69601.7 (added). Number of judges in Siskiyou County

Comment. Section 69601.7 is added to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Siskiyou County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 4, 1998. See Cal. Const. art. VI, §§ 4, 5 (minimum number of superior court and municipal court judges in a county); see also former Section 74721 (number of judges in Siskiyou County municipal court).

Gov't Code § 69602 (amended). Number of judges in Solano County

Comment. Section 69602 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Solano County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective August 3, 1998. See former Sections 73672, 74841 (number of judges in Solano County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69603 (amended). Number of judges in Sonoma County

Comment. Section 69603 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Sonoma County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 12, 1998. See former Section 74708 (number of judges in Sonoma County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69604 (amended). Number of judges in Stanislaus County

Comment. Section 69604 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Stanislaus County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective July 31, 1998. See former Section 74781 (number of judges in Stanislaus County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69604.3 (added). Number of judges in Sutter County

Comment. Section 69604.3 supersedes former Section 69615 for the purpose of alphabetization. It reflects unification of the municipal and superior courts in Sutter County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 3, 1998. See former Section 74831 (number of judges in Sutter County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69604.5 (added). Number of judges in Tehama County

Comment. Section 69604.5 supersedes former Section 69607 for the purpose of alphabetization. It reflects unification of the municipal and superior courts in Tehama County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective August 1, 1998. See former Section 74861 (number of judges in Tehama County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69604.7 (added). Number of judges in Trinity County

Comment. Section 69604.7 is added to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Trinity County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective July 1, 1998. See Cal. Const. art. VI, §§ 4, 5 (minimum number of superior court and municipal court judges in a county).

Gov't Code § 69605 (amended). Number of judges in Tulare County

Comment. Section 69605 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Tulare County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective July 27, 1998. See former Section 74921 (number of judges in Tulare County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69605.5 (amended). Number of judges in Tuolumne County

Comment. Section 69605.5 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Tuolumne County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective April 23, 1999. See former Section 74994 (number of judges in Tuolumne County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69606 (amended). Number of judges in Ventura County

Comment. Section 69606 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Ventura County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 10, 1998. See former Section 74901 (number of judges in Ventura County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69607 (repealed). Number of judges in Tehama County

Comment. Section 69607 is superseded by Section 69604.5 for the purpose of alphabetization.

Gov't Code § 69608 (repealed). Number of judges in Mendocino County

Comment. Section 69608 is superseded by Section 69588.7 for the purpose of alphabetization.

Gov't Code § 69609 (repealed). Number of judges in Placer County

Comment. Section 69609 is superseded by Section 69591.3 for the purpose of alphabetization.

Gov't Code § 69610 (amended). Number of judges in Yolo County

Comment. Section 69610 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Yolo County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 3, 1998. See former Section 74961 (number of judges in Yolo County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69611 (amended). Number of judges in Yuba County

Comment. Section 69611 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Yuba County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective April 16, 1999. See former Section 74915.5 (number of judges in Yuba County municipal courts).

Gov't Code § 69613 (repealed). Number of judges in San Luis Obispo County

Comment. Section 69613 is superseded by Section 69598.5 for the purpose of alphabetization.

Gov't Code § 69614 (repealed). Number of judges in Santa Cruz County

Comment. Section 69614 is superseded by Section 69600.5 for the purpose of alphabetization.

Gov't Code § 69615 (repealed). Number of judges in Sutter County

Comment. Section 69615 is superseded by Section 69604.3 for the purpose of alphabetization.

Gov't Code § 69648 (repealed). Traveling expenses in Los Angeles County

Comment. Section 69648 is repealed to reflect:

(1) Enactment of Section 69505 (business-related travel expenses of trial court judges and employees).

(2) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Los Angeles County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective January 22, 2000.

Gov't Code § 69649 (amended). Superior court sessions in Los Angeles County

Comment. Section 69649 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Section 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Sections 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Gov't Code § 69741 (amended). Regular and special sessions

Comment. Section 69741 is amended to correct the reference to former Section 68099.

The section is also amended to delete language referring to "the judge" of the court. Every superior court has at least two judgeships as a result of trial court unification. See Section 69580 *et seq.* (number of judges). Where a court has only one judge due to a vacancy or otherwise, a

reference to the judges of the court means the sole judge of the court. See Section 13 (plural includes singular).

Gov't Code § 69743 (amended). Superior court additional sessions

Comment. Section 69743 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Section 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Sections 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Gov't Code § 69744 (amended). Superior court sessions at various locations

Comment. Section 69744 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Section 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Sections 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

The section is also amended to delete language referring to "the judge" of the court. Every superior court has at least two judgeships as a result of trial court unification. See Section 69580 *et seq.* (number of judges). Where a court has only one judge due to a vacancy or otherwise, a reference to the judges of the court means the sole judge of the court. See Section 13 (plural includes singular).

Gov't Code § 69744.5 (amended). Superior court sessions in particular locations

Comment. Section 69744.5 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. See Section 70212(b) (preexisting court locations retained as superior court locations).

The section is also amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Section 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Sections 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

The section is also amended to delete language referring to "the judge" of the court. Every superior court has at least two judgeships as a result of trial court unification. See Section 69580 *et seq.* (number of judges). Where a court has only one judge due to a vacancy or otherwise, a reference to the judges of the court means the sole judge of the court. See Section 13 (plural includes singular).

Gov't Code § 69750 (repealed). Travel within county to city where not regularly assigned

Comment. Section 69750 is repealed to reflect:

(1) Enactment of Section 69505 (business-related travel expenses of trial court judges and employees).

(2) Unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 69753 (repealed). Superior court session at municipal court location

Comment. Section 69753 is repealed to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. See Cal. Const. art. VI, § 23(c)(2) and Section 70212(b) (preexisting court locations retained as superior court locations).

Gov't Code § 69801 (repealed). Extra sessions in San Bernardino County

Comment. Section 69801 is repealed as obsolete. The pilot project was never established and is no longer necessary. See Penal Code § 977 (video arraignments).

Gov't Code § 69840 (added). Powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court

Comment. Section 69840 is added to reflect:

(1) Elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Section 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See also Section 71620 (trial court personnel).

(2) The corresponding elimination of the deputy county clerk's role as ex officio deputy clerk of the superior court. See Section 24100 (deputy included in principal's name). Subdivision (b) makes clear that Article 7 (commencing with Section 1190) of Chapter 1 of Division 4 of Title 1 applies to deputy court clerks. See also Section 71620 Comment (Article 7 applicable to all deputy court officers).

Gov't Code § 69890 (repealed). Secretary to the judges

Comment. Section 69890 is repealed to reflect:

(1) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71623 (salaries), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77003 ("court operations" defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations).

Gov't Code § 69891.1 (repealed). Secretary to the judges in Solano County

Comment. Section 69891.1 is repealed to reflect:

(1) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77003 ("court operations" defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations).

Gov't Code § 69891.5 (repealed). Salary of judicial secretary or stenographer in Sonoma County

Comment. Section 69891.5 is repealed to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71620 (trial court personnel), 71623 (salaries).

Gov't Code § 69892 (repealed). Judicial secretaries

Comment. Section 69892 is repealed to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71623 (salaries), 71640-71645 (employment

selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court).

Gov't Code § 69892.1 (repealed). Court executive officer/clerk in Los Angeles County

Comment. Section 69892.1 is repealed to reflect:

(1) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71623 (salaries), 71673 (authority of court).

(2) Enactment of Section 69505 (business-related travel expenses of trial court judges and employees).

Gov't Code § 69893.5 (repealed). Court personnel in Sacramento County

Comment. Section 69893.5 is repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Sacramento County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 17, 1998.

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71673 (authority of court).

Gov't Code § 69894 (repealed). Court personnel in Los Angeles County

Comment. Section 69894 is repealed to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Section 69941 (appointment of official reporters).

Gov't Code § 69894.1 (repealed). Salaries of court personnel in Los Angeles County

Comment. Section 69894.1 is repealed to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71673 (authority of court).

Gov't Code § 69895 (repealed). Court executive officer in City and County of San Francisco

Comment. Section 69895 is repealed to reflect:

(1) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71623 (salaries). See also Code Civ. Proc. § 195 (jury commissioner).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77003 ("court operations" defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations).

Gov't Code § 69896 (repealed). Secretary serving as jury commissioner

Comment. Section 69896 is repealed to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Section 71623 (salaries). See also Code Civ. Proc. § 195 (jury commissioner).

Gov't Code § 69897 (repealed). Probate commissioners

Comment. Section 69897 is superseded by Section 71622 (subordinate judicial officers) and Code of Civil Procedure Section 259 (powers of court commissioners).

Gov't Code § 69898 (repealed). Appointment of court executive officer

Comment. Section 69898 is superseded by Sections 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court) and 71620 (trial court personnel).

Gov't Code § 69899.5 (repealed). Court personnel in Orange County

Comment. Section 69899.5 is repealed to reflect:

(1) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71630-71639.3 (labor relations), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court).

(2) Enactment of Section 69505 (business-related travel expenses of trial court judges and employees).

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77003 ("court operations" defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations); Cal. R. Ct. 810 (court operations).

Gov't Code § 69900 (repealed). Court personnel in City and County of San Francisco

Comment. Section 69900 is repealed to reflect:

(1) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71601(l) ("trial court employee" defined), 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71673 (authority of court). See also Section 69941 (appointment of official reporters).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77003 ("court operations" defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations).

Gov't Code § 69901 (repealed). Expense allowances

Comment. Section 69901 is repealed to reflect:

(1) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71601(l) ("trial court employee" defined), 71623 (salaries), 71673 (authority of court).

(2) Enactment of Section 69505 (business-related travel expenses of trial court judges and employees).

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77003 ("court operations" defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations).

Gov't Code § 69903.3 (repealed). Extra compensation for administrative assistant and chief calendar deputy in Alameda County

Comment. Section 69903.3 is repealed to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71620 (trial court personnel), 71623 (salaries).

Gov't Code § 69904 (repealed). Court personnel in San Diego County

Comment. Section 69904 is repealed to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system).

Gov't Code § 69906 (repealed). Court personnel in San Bernardino County

Comment. Section 69906 is repealed to reflect:

(1) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Section 69941 (appointment of official reporters).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Section 77003, Cal. R. Ct. 810 ("court operations" defined).

Gov't Code § 69908 (repealed). Court personnel in Madera County

Comment. Section 69908 is repealed to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Section 69941 (appointment of official reporters).

Gov't Code § 69911 (repealed). Court personnel in Kern County

Comment. Section 69911 is repealed to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Section 69941 (appointment of official reporters); Code Civ. Proc. § 195 (jury commissioner).

Gov't Code § 69912 (repealed). Deputy court clerk in San Luis Obispo County

Comment. Section 69912 is repealed to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Section 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court).

Gov't Code § 69915 (repealed). Consolidation of court-related services

Comment. Section 69915 is repealed to reflect:

(1) Abolition of the marshal's office and the transfer of court-related services provided by the marshal within Orange County to the sheriff's department, effective July 1, 2000.

(2) Consolidation of court-related services in Merced and Shasta Counties within their respective marshal offices. See former Section 26603.1 (Merced County) and Section 72116 (Shasta County).

Gov't Code § 69917 (added). Practice of law by subordinate judicial officers

Comment. Section 69917 continues and generalizes provisions that formerly governed the private practice of law by commissioners and referees of the superior and municipal courts. See, e.g., former Sections 70141.1 (superior court commissioner in El Dorado County), 70142

(superior court commissioners), 72190 (municipal court commissioners), 72450 (municipal court traffic trial commissioners), 74925 (municipal court commissioner in Tulare County). See also Cal. Code Jud. Ethics, Canons 4G (practice of law), 6 (compliance with Code). It makes clear that the prohibition on the practice of law applies only to subordinate judicial officers appointed pursuant to Article VI, Section 22 of the California Constitution.

Section 69917 authorizes the Judicial Council to establish exceptions to the general statutory prohibition to allow subordinate judicial officers, or classes of subordinate judicial officers, to engage in the private practice of law. For example, special provisions formerly permitted certain types or classes of municipal court commissioners and referees to engage in the private practice of law before any court except the court in which they served. See, e.g., former Sections 74703(e) (temporary municipal court traffic referees in Sonoma County), 74982(d) (part-time municipal court commissioners in Shasta County).

Gov't Code § 69941 (amended). Appointment of official reporters

Comment. Section 69941 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. See former Section 72194 (municipal court reporters).

The first sentence is amended to incorporate the general appointment standard of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See, e.g., Section 71620 (trial court personnel).

The last sentence of Section 69941 is deleted as obsolete. Official reporters and official reporters pro tempore who are court employees are subject to the provisions of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See, e.g., Sections 71620 (trial court personnel), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). The employment status of official reporters and official reporters pro tempore who are not court employees (including temporary employees hired through agencies and individuals hired by the trial court pursuant to an independent contractor agreement) is subject to the terms of their appointment.

The section is also amended to delete language referring to “the judge” of the court. Every superior court has at least two judgeships as a result of trial court unification. See Section 69580 *et seq.* (number of judges). Where a court has only one judge due to a vacancy or otherwise, a reference to the judges of the court means the sole judge of the court. See Section 13 (plural includes singular).

Gov't Code § 69942 (amended). Qualifications of official reporter

Comment. Section 69942 is amended to delete provisions superseded by Business and Professions Code Sections 8016 (certificate required) and 8020 (qualifications for certification).

Gov't Code § 69944 (amended). Completion and filing of transcriptions of notes

Comment. Section 69944 is amended to correct the reference to former subdivision (d) of Business and Professions Code Section 8025.

Gov't Code § 69945 (repealed). Excuse of official reporter

Comment. Section 69945 is superseded by Section 69941 (appointment of official reporters).

Gov't Code § 69955 (amended). Reporting notes

Comment. Subdivisions (a) and (g) of Section 69955 are amended for consistency of terminology. See Section 69941 (appointment of official reporters).

Gov't Code § 69957 (repealed). Assignment to municipal court

Comment. Section 69957 is repealed to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 69957 (added). Use of electronic equipment

Comment. Section 69957 continues the substance of former Section 72194.5, with revisions to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

(2) Consistency of terminology. See, e.g., Section 69941 (appointment of official reporters).

For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code § 69958 (repealed). Assignment to municipal court within discretion of presiding judge

Comment. Section 69958 is repealed to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 69959 (repealed). Termination of assignment to municipal court

Comment. Section 69959 is repealed to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code §§ 70140-70148 (repealed). Court commissioners

Comment. Sections 70140-70148 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71612 (existing terms of employment not affected), 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71626 (retiree group insurance benefits), 71626.5 (county retiree group insurance benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71643 (excluded positions), 71673 (authority of court). See also Section 69917 (practice of law by subordinate judicial officers); Fam. Code §§ 4250-4253 (child support commissioners).

(3) Enactment of Section 69505 (business-related travel expenses of trial court judges and employees).

(4) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Section 77200 (state funding of trial court operations).

Gov't Code § 70141.11 (added). Court commissioners

Comment. Section 70141.11 continues the last sentence of former Section 70141.11 (1995 Cal. Stat. ch. 91, § 59), with nonsubstantive revisions to clarify its interrelationship with Code of Civil Procedure Section 269.

For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2. For disposition of the provisions of former Section 70141.11 that are not continued, see the Comment to former Article 13 (commencing with former Section 70140).

Gov't Code § 70214.5 (repealed). Conversion of Contra Costa County referees to commissioners

Comment. Section 70214.5 is repealed to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers).

Gov't Code § 70214.6 (repealed). Conversion of Santa Barbara County traffic referee to commissioner

Comment. Section 70214.6 is repealed to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers).

Gov't Code § 70219 (added). Judicial Council and Law Revision Commission studies and recommendations

Comment. Section 70219 continues former Section 70219 without substantive change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code § 70311 (new). Responsibility for court operations and facilities

Comment. Section 70311 as enacted incorporates revisions to former Section 68073(c)-(d) deleting references to “the judge” of the court. Every superior court has at least two judgeships as a result of trial court unification. See Section 69580 *et seq.* (number of judges). Where a court has only one judge due to a vacancy or otherwise, a reference to the judges of the court means the sole judge of the court. See Section 13 (plural includes singular).

Gov't Code §§ 71001-71009 (repealed). General provisions

Comment. Sections 71001-71009 are repealed to:

(1) Reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. *Cf.* former Section 71264 (municipal court served by marshal).

(2) Reflect elimination of the justice court pursuant to Article VI, Sections 1 and 5(b), of the California Constitution.

(3) Eliminate redundant and obsolete material. See former Sections 71006, 71009.

Gov't Code § 71002 (added). Municipal court facilities

Comment. Section 71002 continues former Section 71002 without change.

For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code §§ 71040-71046 (repealed). Creation of judicial districts

Comment. Sections 71040-71046 are repealed to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. *Cf.* Sections 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication), 71042.6 (map to establish district boundaries), 71043 (determination of population of judicial district), former Section 71264 (municipal court served by marshal).

Gov't Code § 71042.5 (added). Preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication

Comment. Section 71042.5 continues former Section 71042.5 without substantive change.

For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code § 71042.6 (added). Map to establish district boundaries

Comment. Section 71042.6 continues the first and third paragraphs of former Section 71042.6 without substantive change. The second paragraph of former Section 71042.6 is deleted as obsolete.

For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code § 71043 (added). Determination of population of judicial district

Comment. Section 71043 continues former Section 71043 without change, except revisions to extend it to a former judicial district.

For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code §§ 71080-71100 (repealed). Personnel, records, and cases of superseded courts

Comment. Sections 71080-71100 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. *Cf.* former Section 71264 (municipal court served by marshal).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71601(l) (“trial court employee” defined), 71615(c)(5) (trial court as employer of all trial court employees), 71620(a) (job classifications and appointments), 71623 (salaries).

Gov’t Code § 71094 (added). Service in court superseded by municipal court

Comment. Section 71094 continues former Section 71094 without substantive change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov’t Code §§ 71140-71145.1 (repealed). Qualifications, election, and term of office of judges and other personnel

Comment. Sections 71140-71145.1 are repealed to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. For qualifications of judges, see Cal. Const. art. VI, § 15. For election and terms of judges, see Cal. Const. art. VI, § 16.

Gov’t Code § 71141 (added). Time of election of municipal court judge

Comment. Section 71141 continues former Section 71141 without change. For election of a municipal court judge who became a superior court judge through trial court unification, see Section 70211.

For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov’t Code § 71143 (added). Application of Elections Code provisions

Comment. Section 71143 continues former Section 71143 without change. For election of a municipal court judge who became a superior court judge through trial court unification, see Section 70211.

For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov’t Code § 71144 (added). Time of qualification

Comment. Section 71144 continues former Section 71144 without substantive change. For election of a municipal court judge who became a superior court judge through trial court unification, see Section 70211.

For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov’t Code § 71145 (added). Term of office of municipal court judge

Comment. Section 71145 continues former Section 71145 without change. For election of a municipal court judge who became a superior court judge through trial court unification, see Section 70211.

For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov’t Code § 71145.1 (added). Term of office of first judge of municipal court

Comment. Section 71145.1 continues former Section 71145.1 without substantive change. For election of a municipal court judge who became a superior court judge through trial court unification, see Section 70211.

For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov’t Code § 71146 (added). Sunset date

Comment. Section 71146 is added to ensure that Sections 71141-71145.1 are repealed once they become obsolete.

Gov’t Code §§ 71180-71184 (repealed). Filling of vacancies

Comment. Sections 71180-71184 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. For election and terms of superior court judges, see Cal. Const. art. VI, § 16. For notification of judges' retirement systems on death, removal, or resignation of a superior court judge, see Section 68504; see also Sections 75025 (notice of retirement), 75033.5 (notice and election of retirement).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71601(l) ("trial court employee" defined), 71615(c)(5) (trial court as employer of all trial court employees), 71620(a) (job classifications and appointments), 71623 (salaries), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71673 (authority of court). For provisions relating to the appointment of county employees, see Cal. Const. art. XI, §§ 1(b) and 4 (county governing board shall provide for the number, compensation, tenure, and appointment of employees), and Section 25300 (board of supervisors shall provide for the appointment of county employees). See also Sections 77212(d) (contract for county services), 77212.5 (agreement with sheriff's department regarding court security services).

CLRC Staff Note. The Comment to Government Code Sections 71180-71184 is subject to final Commission approval.

Gov't Code § 71180 (added). Vacancy in office of municipal court judge

Comment. Section 71180 continues former Section 71180 without substantive change. For election of a municipal court judge who became a superior court judge through trial court unification, see Section 70211.

For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code § 71181 (added). Sunset date

Comment. Section 71181 is added to ensure that Section 71180 is repealed once it becomes obsolete.

Gov't Code §§ 71220-71221 (repealed). Salaries

Comment. Sections 71220-71221 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71601(l) ("trial court employee" defined), 71615(c)(5) (trial court as employer of all trial court employees), 71623 (salaries), 71673 (authority of court). For provisions relating to the compensation of superior court judges, see Cal. Const. art. III, § 4, art. VI, § 19, and Sections 68202, 68203, 77003. For provisions relating to the payment of county employee salaries from the county treasury, see Sections 28000, 28002, 28004.

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See, e.g., Sections 77003 ("court operations" defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations), 77212 (continuation of services by counties); Cal. R. Ct. 810 (court operations). Counties may charge superior courts for the costs of providing services as described in Sections 77003 and 77212, not to exceed the equivalent charges to county departments or special districts for similar services. See Section 77009(g).

Gov't Code §§ 71260-71280.5 (repealed). Clerk and marshal

Comment. Sections 71260-71280.5 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. *Cf.* former Section 71264 (municipal court served by marshal). See also Sections 26603 (superior court attendance), 26608 (service of process and notices), 26665 (service of writs and process in civil actions), 69840 (powers, duties and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 69844 (minutes and other records of superior court), 69844.5

(certification and submission of superior court records relating to criminal convictions), 69844.7 (minute orders of superior court kept in chronological order), 69846.5 (endorsement of filing date on paper filed with superior court), 71265 (marshals' powers, duties, and liabilities).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71601(l) ("trial court employee" defined), 71615(c)(5) (trial court as employer of all trial court employees), 71620(a) (job classifications and appointments), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system). For marshals who are county employees, former Section Sections 71268 and 71269 are superseded by county ordinances or memoranda of understanding.

(3) Elimination of the marshal's office as a result of consolidation with the sheriff's office in Los Angeles County, effective January 1, 1994.

(4) Elimination of the marshal's office as a result of consolidation with the sheriff's office in San Diego County, effective January 1, 2000.

(5) The fact that former Sections 71268 and 71269 are obsolete relics derived from former Government Code provisions relating to the succession of inferior courts by municipal and justice courts. See 1951 Cal. Stat. ch. 1296, § 5.

Gov't Code § 71265 (added). Marshals' powers, duties, and liabilities

Comment. Section 71265 continues former Section 71265 with revisions to:

(1) Reflect the fact that the court services referred to in Section 26603 (superior court attendance) are provided by the marshal and not by the sheriff in some counties. See, e.g., former Section 26603.1 (Merced County) and Section 72116 (Shasta County).

(2) Delete the reference to former Section 26606. See Code Civ. Proc. §§ 488.730 (release of attachment), 699.060 (release from execution).

For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code § 71266 (added). Fees to be collected by marshals

Comment. Section 71266 continues former Section 71266 without substantive change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code § 71267 (added). Revolving fund for marshal

Comment. Section 71267 continues former Section 71267 with revisions to:

(1) Reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

(2) Reflect enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Section 77200 (state funding of trial court operations). See also Section 29320 ("officer of the county" defined).

For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code § 71305 (amended). Conditions of grant of benefits

Comment. Section 71305 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

The section is also amended to reflect elimination of the justice court pursuant to Article VI, Sections 1 and 5(b), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 71380 (amended). Uniform accounting system

Comment. Section 71380 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 71382 (amended). Willful failure to keep accounts

Comment. Section 71382 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 71384 (amended). Deposit of money collected and audit of accounts

Comment. Section 71384 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 71601 (amended). Definitions

Comment. Subdivision (i) of Section 71601 is amended to refer to types of subordinate judicial officers. See former Sections 72408 (traffic hearing officer in Santa Barbara County), 72450 (traffic trial commissioners); Fam. Code §§ 4250-4253 (child support commissioners); Welf. & Inst. Code § 255 (juvenile hearing officers). Subdivision (i) is also amended for consistency of terminology. See Cal. Const. art. VI, § 21 (temporary judge).

Subdivision (k) is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 71620 (amended). Trial court personnel

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 71620 is amended to make clear that the court (or the court's appointee) has the authority to appoint deputy court officers. It should be noted that Article 7 (commencing with Section 1190) of Chapter 1 of Division 4 of Title 1 applies to all deputy court officers.

The last two sentences of subdivision (b) are superseded by Section 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court).

Gov't Code § 71674 (amended). Law Revision Commission study

Comment. Section 71674 is amended to delete the report deadline. This is intended to foster cleanup of obsolete statutes on a continuing basis as unresolved issues are settled after January 1, 2002.

Gov't Code §§ 72000-72006 (repealed). General provisions

Comment. Sections 72000-72006 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. See Section 69507 (marriage in superior court without fee); Cal. Const. art. VI, § 4 (Legislature to prescribe number of superior court judges).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71601(l) ("trial court employee" defined), 71615(c)(5) (trial court as employer of all trial court employees), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of trial courts to establish terms and conditions of employment). For marshals who are county employees, former Section 72002 is superseded by county ordinances or memoranda of understanding.

(3) Enactment of Section 69505 (business-related travel expenses of trial court judges and employees).

Gov't Code § 72004 (added). Fees collected

Comment. Section 72004 continues former Section 72004 with revisions to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code § 72053.5 (repealed). Expenses of attending convention, school, conference, or meeting

Comment. Section 72053.5 is repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. For training of superior court personnel, see Section 68551 (judge attending institute or seminar).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71601(l) (“trial court employee” defined), 71615(c)(5) (trial court as employer of all trial court employees), 71673 (authority of trial courts to establish terms and conditions of employment).

(3) Enactment of Section 69505 (business-related travel expenses of trial court judges and employees).

(4) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77003 (“court operations” defined), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations); Cal. R. Ct. 810(d), Function 10 (training fees for court personnel).

Gov’t Code § 72110 (amended). Consolidation of court-related services

Comment. Section 72110 is amended to delete references to former Section 26668.

The section is also amended to provide for its automatic repeal in fifteen years.

Gov’t Code § 72111 (repealed). Expenses

Comment. Section 72111 is repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71601(l) (“trial court employee” defined), 71615(c)(5) (trial court as employer of all trial court employees), 71673 (authority of trial courts to establish terms and conditions of employment). For county employees, this section is superseded by county ordinances or memoranda of understanding.

(3) Enactment of Section 69505 (business-related travel expenses of trial court judges and employees).

(4) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Section 77001 (local trial court management).

Gov’t Code § 72113 (repealed). Parity with county employees

Comment. Section 72113 is repealed as obsolete because there are no longer any statutes requiring parity of salaries and employee benefits among marshals, attachés and county employees.

Gov’t Code § 72114.1 (repealed). Effect of consolidation on marshal’s office personnel

Comment. Section 72114.1 is repealed as obsolete. Section 72114 has been repealed and is superseded by Section 72114.2.

Gov’t Code § 72114.2 (amended). Consolidation of court-related services

Comment. Subdivision (k) of Section 72114.2 is added to provide for the automatic repeal of this section on January 1, 2005.

Gov’t Code § 72115 (amended). Consolidation of court-related services

Comment. Former subdivisions (a)-(c) are deleted and new subdivision (a) is added to Section 72115 to reflect consolidation of court-related services in San Bernardino County within the sheriff’s office, effective October 9, 1999.

Subdivision (b) is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in San Bernardino County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective August 10, 1998.

Subdivision (h) is added to provide for the automatic repeal of this section in fifteen years.

Gov't Code § 72116 (amended). Consolidation of court-related services

Comment. Section 72116 is amended to reflect consolidation of court-related services in Shasta County within the marshal's office, effective July 1, 1993.

The section is also amended to delete references to former Section 26670.

Gov't Code § 72150 (repealed). Additional deputies

Comment. Section 72150 is repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71601(l) ("trial court employee" defined), 71615(c)(5) (trial court as employer of all trial court employees), 71620(a) (job classifications and appointments).

Gov't Code § 72151 (repealed). Selection and compensation of additional deputies

Comment. Section 72151 is repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71601(l) ("trial court employee" defined), 71615(c)(5) (trial court as employer of all trial court employees), 71620(a) (job classifications and appointments), 71623 (salaries), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement).

Gov't Code § 72190 (amended). Court commissioners

Comment. Section 72190 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. See Section 70214 (commissioners and referees).

The section is also amended to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Section 71622 (subordinate judicial officers). See also Section 69917 (practice of law by subordinate judicial officers).

The section is also amended to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Section 77200 (state funding of trial court operations). *Cf.* Section 77003(a)(1) (Judicial Council approval required for commissioner positions created after July 1, 1997).

The section is also amended to delete language referring to the sole judge. Every superior court has at least two judgeships as a result of trial court unification. See Section 69580 *et seq.* (number of judges). Where a court has only one judge due to a vacancy or otherwise, the reference to the "presiding judge" means the sole judge of the court. See Section 69508.5 (presiding judge).

Gov't Code § 72190.1 (amended). Arraignments

Comment. Section 72190.1 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. See Sections 70211 (effect of unification on judgeships), 70214 (commissioners and referees).

The section is also amended to delete language referring to the sole judge. Every superior court has at least two judgeships as a result of trial court unification. See Section 69580 *et seq.* (number of judges). Where a court has only one judge due to a vacancy or otherwise, the reference to the "presiding judge" means the sole judge of the court. See Section 69508.5 (presiding judge).

Gov't Code § 72190.2 (amended). Bench warrants

Comment. Section 72190.2 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. See Sections 70211 (effect of unification on judgeships), 70214 (commissioners and referees).

The section is also amended to delete language referring to the sole judge. Every superior court has at least two judgeships as a result of trial court unification. See Section 69580 *et seq.* (number

of judges). Where a court has only one judge due to a vacancy or otherwise, the reference to the “presiding judge” means the sole judge of the court. See Section 69508.5 (presiding judge).

Gov’t Code § 72190.5 (repealed). Authorization of unauthorized positions

Comment. Section 72190.5 is repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Section 71622 (subordinate judicial officers).

Gov’t Code § 72191 (repealed). Powers of municipal court jury commissioner

Comment. Section 72191 is repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. See Section 70214 (commissioners and referees); Code Civ. Proc. § 195 (jury commissioner).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71620(a) (job classifications and appointments), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71624 (retirement plans), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system).

Gov’t Code § 72192 (repealed). Appointment of commissioner or jury commissioner

Comment. Section 72192 is repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. See Section 70214 (commissioners and referees); Code Civ. Proc. § 195 (jury commissioner).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71620(a) (job classifications and appointments), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71624 (retirement plans), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system).

Gov’t Code § 72194 (repealed). Municipal court reporters

Comment. Section 72194 is repealed to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. See Section 69941 (appointment of official reporters).

Gov’t Code § 72194.5 (repealed). Use of electronic equipment

Comment. The substance of Section 72194.5 is continued with revisions as Section 69957. See Comment to Section 69957.

Gov’t Code § 72195 (repealed). Municipal court reporters

Comment. Section 72195 is repealed to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. See Section 69941 *et seq.* (official reporters generally).

Gov’t Code § 72196 (repealed). Assignment to municipal court

Comment. Section 72196 is repealed to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov’t Code § 72198 (repealed). Compensation on assignment to municipal court

Comment. Section 72198 is repealed to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 72199 (repealed). Daily transcript requiring more than one reporter

Comment. Section 72199 is repealed to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. See Section 69953.5 (daily transcript requiring more than one reporter).

Gov't Code §§ 72230-72232 (repealed). Witness and juror fees

Comment. Sections 72230-72232 are repealed to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. For witness and juror fees in superior court, see Sections 29603 (payments to jurors and witnesses), 68093 (witness fees), 68098 (witness fees in criminal cases).

Gov't Code §§ 72270-72274 (repealed). Departments

Comment. Sections 72270-72274 are repealed to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. For provisions governing the selection and duties of the presiding judge in superior court, see Sections 69508, 69508.5.

Gov't Code § 72301 (amended). Bail

Comment. Section 72301 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. See Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district).

Gov't Code § 72400 (repealed). Traffic referees

Comment. Section 72400 is repealed to reflect:

- (1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.
- (2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers).

Gov't Code § 72403 (amended). Powers and duties

Comment. Section 72403 is amended to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Section 71612 (existing terms of employment not affected), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected). See also Section 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court).

Gov't Code § 72404 (repealed). Salary

Comment. Section 72404 is repealed to reflect:

- (1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.
- (2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries).

Gov't Code § 72405 (repealed). Cross assignment of commissioner

Comment. Section 72405 is repealed to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Section 71622 (subordinate judicial officers).

Gov't Code § 72406 (repealed). Grandfather clause

Comment. Section 72406 is repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries).

Gov't Code § 72407 (amended). Retired traffic referee

Comment. Section 72407 is amended to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Section 71622 (subordinate judicial officers).

The section is also amended to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Section 77200 (state funding of trial court operations).

Gov't Code § 72408 (repealed). Santa Barbara County

Comment. Section 72408 is repealed to reflect:

(1) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Section 77200 (state funding of trial court operations).

(3) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Santa Barbara County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective August 3, 1998.

Gov't Code § 72450 (repealed). Traffic trial commissioners

Comment. Section 72450 is repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. See Section 70212 (transitional provisions).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries). See also Section 69917 (practice of law by subordinate judicial officers).

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Section 77200 (state funding of trial court operations).

Gov't Code §§ 72600-72784 (repealed). Los Angeles County municipal court districts

Comment. Sections 72600-72784 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Los Angeles County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective January 22, 2000. See Sections 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships), 70212 (transitional provisions). See also Sections 68070 (local rules of court), 69508 (presiding judge), 69586 (number of judges in Los Angeles County); Code Civ. Proc. §§ 38 (judicial district), 190 *et seq.* (jury selection); Cal. R. Ct. 6.603 (authority and duties of presiding judge). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication).

(2) Elimination of the marshal's office as a result of consolidation with the sheriff's office in Los Angeles County, effective January 1, 1994. See Sections 26639-26639.3 (sheriff-marshall consolidation). See also Sections 26726 (fees for sheriff keeping property under attachment, execution, possession, or sale), 77212.5(a) (agreement with sheriff's department regarding court security services).

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71612 (existing terms of employment not affected), 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71630-71639.3 (labor relations), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Sections 68086 (fees for

reporting services), 69917 (practice of law by subordinate judicial officers), 69941 (appointment of official reporters).

(4) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77001 (local trial court management), 77003 (“court operations” defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations).

Gov’t Code § 72708 (added). Application of chapter

Comment. Section 72708 is added to make clear that Chapter 9 applies only to superior court proceedings that would have been within the jurisdiction of the former Municipal Court of the Los Angeles Judicial District prior to unification.

Gov’t Code § 72709 (added). Payment of official reporters’ salaries and benefits

Comment. Section 72709 continues the provisions of former Section 72709 that apply to the reporters’ salary fund.

For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2. For disposition of the provisions of former Section 72709 that are not continued, see the Comment to former Chapter 9 (commencing with former Section 72600).

Gov’t Code § 72710 (added). Payment of fees and benefits of official reporters pro tempore

Comment. Section 72710 continues the provisions of former Section 72710 that apply to the reporters’ salary fund.

For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2. For disposition of the provisions of former Section 72710 that are not continued, see the Comment to former Chapter 9 (commencing with former Section 72600).

Gov’t Code § 72711 (added). Reporting and transcription fees

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 72711 continues the first paragraph of former Section 72711, with revisions to reflect the repeal of Article 3 (commencing with former Section 72700). See Section 68086 (fees for reporting services).

Subdivision (b) continues the second paragraph of former Section 72711, replacing “county treasury” with “Trial Court Operations Fund” to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77003 (“court operations” defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations); Cal. R. Ct. 810 (court operations).

For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2. For disposition of the provisions of former Section 72711 that are not continued, see the Comment to former Chapter 9 (commencing with former Section 72600).

Gov’t Code § 72711.5 (added). Electronic or stenographic recording

Comment. Section 72711.5 continues former Section 72711.5, replacing the reference to former Section 72194.5 with a reference to Section 69957, replacing “per diem” with “reporting” for consistency of terminology, and replacing “county treasury” with “Trial Court Operations Fund” to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77003 (“court operations” defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations); Cal. R. Ct. 810 (court operations).

For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov’t Code § 72712 (added). Reporters’ salary fund

Comment. The first paragraph of Section 72712 continues the first paragraph of former Section 72712 without change.

The second paragraph continues the second paragraph of former Section 72712 with revisions to reflect the repeal of Section 72194.5 and unification of the municipal and superior courts in

Los Angeles County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective January 22, 2000. See Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district).

The third paragraph continues the third paragraph of former Section 72712, replacing “salary fund of the county” with “general fund of the county” to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77003 (“court operations” defined), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations).

The fourth paragraph continues the fourth paragraph of former Section 72712 without change.

For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov’t Code § 72713 (added). Reporters’ salary fund deficiency

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 72713 continues the first paragraph of former Section 72713, replacing “general fund of the county” with “Trial Court Operations Fund” to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77003 (“court operations” defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations).

Subdivision (b) continues the second paragraph of former Section 72713 without substantive change.

For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov’t Code §§ 73075-73096.1 (repealed). Alameda County municipal court districts

Comment. Sections 73075-73096.1 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Alameda County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective July 31, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships). See also Section 69580 (number of judges in Alameda County); Cal. Const. art. VI, § 16 (election of judges); Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district); Elec. Code § 8203 (incumbent as only nominee). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication); former Section 71264 (municipal court served by marshal).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees’ job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Section 69941 (appointment of official reporters).

Gov’t Code §§ 73100-73122 (repealed). San Bernardino County Municipal Court District

Comment. Sections 73100-73122 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in San Bernardino County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective August 10, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships). See also Sections 69508 (presiding judge), 69594 (number of judges in San Bernardino County); Cal. Const. art. VI, § 16 (election of judges); Code Civ. Proc. §§ 38 (judicial district), 190 *et seq.* (jury selection). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication).

(2) Elimination of the marshal’s office as a result of consolidation with the sheriff’s office in San Bernardino County, effective October 9, 1999. *Cf.* Section 26603 (sheriff shall attend superior court). For provisions governing keepers fees, see Sections 26726 (fees for sheriff keeping property under attachment, execution, possession, or sale), 71266 (sheriff fee statutes applicable to marshals), 72112 (deputy marshals serving as custodians).

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees’ job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment

protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Sections 68086 (fees for reporting services), 69941 (appointment of official reporters), 69953.5 (daily transcript requiring more than one reporter), 72190 (court commissioners).

(4) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77001 (local trial court management), 77003 (“court operations” defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations).

Gov’t Code § 73300 (repealed). Salary payments

Comment. Section 73300 is repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. For provisions relating to the compensation of superior court judges, see Cal. Const. art. III, § 4, art. IV, § 19, and Sections 68202, 68203.

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Section 71623 (salaries).

Gov’t Code § 73301 (amended). Prior service in court superseded by municipal court

Comment. Section 73301 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov’t Code § 73330 (repealed). Calaveras County consolidated courts

Comment. Section 73330 is repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Calaveras County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 3, 1998. See Sections 70210 (adoption of rules), 70212 (officers and employees), 70215 (construction with other laws).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees’ job classifications), 71620(a) (job classifications and appointments), 71623 (salaries), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Code Civ. Proc. § 195 (jury commissioner).

Gov’t Code §§ 73340-73366 (repealed). Contra Costa County municipal court districts

Comment. Sections 73340-73366 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Contra Costa County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 8, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships). See also Section 69582 (number of judges in Contra Costa County); Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees’ job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Sections 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 69917 (practice of law by subordinate judicial officers), 69941 (appointment of official reporters), 72190 (court commissioners).

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77003 (“court operations” defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations).

Gov’t Code §§ 73390-73399.7 (repealed). Kings County Municipal Court

Comment. Sections 73390-73399.7 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Kings County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective February 8, 2001. See Section 70211

(former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships); Cal. Const. art. VI, § 23(c)(2) and Section 70212(b) (preexisting court locations retained as superior court locations). See also Section 69585.5 (number of judges in Kings County); Cal. Const. art. VI, §§ 15 (qualifications of judges), 16 (election of judges); Code Civ. Proc. §§ 38 (judicial district), 190 *et seq.* (jury selection). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication); former Section 71264 (municipal court served by marshal).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Section 69941 (appointment of official reporters); Code Civ. Proc. § 195 (jury commissioner).

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77001 (local trial court management), 77003 ("court operations" defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations). See also Sections 69953 (payment of fees), 70311 (responsibility for court operations and facilities).

Gov't Code § 73390 (added). Kings County Municipal Court

Comment. Section 73390 continues former Section 73390 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code § 73396 (added). Municipal court facilities

Comment. Section 73396 continues former Section 73396 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code §§ 73400-73408 (repealed). Hanford Judicial District

Comment. Sections 73400-73408 are repealed to reflect:

(1) The fact that Article 3.1 was superseded by Article 3 (commencing with Section 73390) establishing the Kings County Municipal Court, effective June 29, 1992.

(2) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Kings County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective February 8, 2001. See Section 69585.5 (number of judges in Kings County).

Gov't Code §§ 73430-73443 (repealed). Kern County municipal court districts

Comment. Sections 73430-73443 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Kern County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective July 1, 2000. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships). See also Section 69585 (number of judges in Kern County); Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication); former Section 71264 (municipal court served by marshal).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Section 69941 (appointment of official reporters).

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77003 ("court operations" defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations). See also Section 69953 (payment of fees).

Gov't Code §§ 73480-73490 (repealed). Lodi Municipal Court District

Comment. Sections 73480-73490 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in San Joaquin County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 8, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships). See also Section 69598 (number of judges in San Joaquin County); Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court).

Gov't Code §§ 73520-73530 (repealed). San Mateo County Judicial District

Comment. Sections 73520-73530 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in San Mateo County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 12, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships). See also Section 69599 (number of judges in San Mateo County); Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication); former Section 71264 (municipal court served by marshal).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71601(l) ("trial court employee" defined), 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71630-71639.3 (labor relations), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Sections 68086 (fees for reporting services), 69941 (appointment of official reporters).

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77003 ("court operations" defined), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations). See also Section 70311 (responsibility for court operations and facilities).

Gov't Code §§ 73560-73572 (repealed). Monterey County Municipal Court District

Comment. Sections 73560-73572 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Monterey County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective December 18, 2000. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships); Cal. Const. art. VI, § 23(c)(2) and Section 70212(b) (preexisting court locations retained as superior court locations). See also Sections 69590 (number of judges in Monterey County), 70311 (responsibility for court operations and facilities); Code Civ. Proc. §§ 38 (judicial district), 190 *et seq.* (jury selection). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication); former Section 71264 (municipal court served by marshal).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Section 69917 (practice of law by subordinate judicial officers).

Gov't Code § 73560 (added). Monterey County Municipal Court District

Comment. Section 73560 continues former Section 73560 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code § 73561 (added). Municipal court facilities

Comment. Section 73561 continues former Section 73561 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code §§ 73580-73587 (repealed). Lake County Municipal Court

Comment. Sections 73580-73587 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Lake County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 30, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships). See also Section 69585.7 (number of judges in Lake County); Cal. Const. art. VI, § 16 (election of judges); Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication); former Section 71264 (municipal court served by marshal).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Section 69941 (appointment of official reporters).

Gov't Code §§ 73600-73608 (repealed). El Dorado County Municipal Court

Comment. Sections 73600-73608 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in El Dorado County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective August 1, 1998. *Cf.* former Section 71264 (municipal court served by marshal).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71630-71639.3 (labor relations), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Section 69941 (appointment of official reporters).

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77003 ("court operations" defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations).

Gov't Code §§ 73640-73650 (repealed). El Cajon Municipal Court District

Comment. Sections 73640-73650 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in San Diego County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective December 1, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships); Cal. Const. art. VI, § 23(c)(2) and Section 70212(b) (preexisting court locations retained as superior court locations). See also Section 69595 (number of judges in San Diego County); Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment

protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Section 69941 (appointment of official reporters).

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77003 (“court operations” defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations), 77211 (“900” telephone numbers). See also Section 69953 (payment of fees).

Gov’t Code § 73640 (added). El Cajon Judicial District

Comment. Section 73640 continues former Section 73640 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov’t Code § 73642 (added). Benefits for judges of the El Cajon Judicial District

Comment. Section 73642 continues former Section 73642 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov’t Code § 73648 (added). Sessions within the El Cajon Judicial District

Comment. Section 73648 continues former Section 73648 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov’t Code §§ 73660-73668 (repealed). Humboldt County Municipal Court District

Comment. Sections 73660-73668 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Humboldt County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 10, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships); Cal. Const. art. VI, § 23(c)(2) and Section 70212(b) (preexisting court locations retained as superior court locations). See also Sections 69508 (presiding judge), 69584 (number of judges in Humboldt County), 70311 (responsibility for court operations and facilities); Cal. Const. art. VI, §§ 15 (qualifications of judges), 16 (election of judges); Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication). For provisions relating to the sheriff, see Sections 26603 (superior court attendance), 26608, 26609, 26660-26665 (process and notices), 26611 (court crier), 26720-26751 (fees). See also Code Civ. Proc. § 262.4 (conveyances on sale of real estate).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees’ job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71623 (salaries), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Sections 69941 (appointment of official reporters), 69953.5 (daily transcript requiring more than one reporter).

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77001 (local trial court management), 77003 (“court operations” defined), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations).

Gov’t Code § 73660 (added). Humboldt County Municipal Court District

Comment. Section 73660 continues former Section 73660 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov’t Code § 73661 (added). Municipal court facilities

Comment. Section 73661 continues former Section 73661 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov’t Code § 73665 (added). Consolidation of marshal and sheriff offices

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 73665 continues the first paragraph and the first two sentences of the second paragraph of subdivision (a) of former Section 73665.

Subdivision (b) continues subdivision (b) of former Section 73665, omitting the reference to Section 68073 [now Section 70311].

Subdivision (c) is new.

For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2. For disposition of the provisions of former Section 73665 that are not continued, see the Comment to former Article 9.5 (commencing with former Section 73660).

Gov't Code § 73666 (added). Employees of marshal's office

Comment. Subdivisions (a)-(c) of Section 73666 continue subdivisions (a)-(c) of former Section 73666 without change.

Subdivision (d) is new.

For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code §§ 73671-73679.5 (repealed). Northern Solano Judicial District

Comment. Sections 73671-73679.5 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Solano County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective August 3, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships). See also Sections 26603 (superior court attendance by sheriff), 69602 (number of judges in Solano County); Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Sections 68086 (fees for reporting services in civil cases generally), 69941 (appointment of official reporters), 69953.5 (daily transcript requiring more than one reporter); Code Civ. Proc. § 195 (jury commissioner).

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77003 ("court operations" defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations).

Gov't Code §§ 73680-73697 (repealed). Consolidated Fresno Municipal Court District

Comment. Sections 73680-73697 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Fresno County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective July 1, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships). See also Section 69583 (number of judges in Fresno County); Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication); former Section 71264 (municipal court served by marshal).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Section 69941 (appointment of official reporters).

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77003 ("court operations" defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations). For provisions governing the deposit of fees collected by marshals and sheriffs, see Sections 24350 (fees collected by salaried county or court officer paid into county treasury), 24353 (money collected by county or court officer paid into county treasury), 71266 (marshals' fees paid into county treasury).

Gov't Code §§ 73698-73699.6 (repealed). Central Valley Municipal Court District

Comment. Sections 73698-73699.6 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Fresno County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective July 1, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships); Cal. Const. art. VI, § 23(c)(2) and Section 70212(b) (preexisting court locations retained as superior court locations). See also Sections 69508 (presiding judge), 69583 (number of judges in Fresno County); Cal. Const. art. VI, § 16 (election of judges); Code Civ. Proc. §§ 38 (judicial district), 190 *et seq.* (jury selection). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication); former Section 71264 (municipal court served by marshal).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Section 69941 (appointment of official reporters).

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77003 ("court operations" defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations). See also Sections 69953 (payment of fees), 70311 (responsibility for court operations and facilities).

Gov't Code §73698 (added). Central Valley Municipal Court District

Comment. Section 73698 continues former Section 73698 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code § 73698.6 (added). Municipal court facilities

Comment. Section 73698.6 continues former Section 73698.6 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code §§ 73701-73714 (repealed). Manteca-Ripon-Escalon-Tracy Municipal Court District

Comment. Sections 73701-73714 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in San Joaquin County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 8, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships). See also Section 69598 (number of judges in San Joaquin County); Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court).

Gov't Code §§ 73730-73743 (repealed). Imperial County Municipal Court

Comment. Sections 73730-73743 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Imperial County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 22, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships); Cal. Const. art. VI, § 23(c)(2) and Section 70212(b) (preexisting court locations retained as superior court locations). See also Section 69584.5 (number of judges in Imperial County); Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication); former Section 71264 (municipal court served by marshal).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Section 69941 (appointment of official reporters); Code Civ. Proc. § 195 (jury commissioner).

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77001 (local trial court management), 77003 ("court operations" defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations). See also Sections 69953 (payment of fees), 70311 (responsibility for court operations and facilities).

Gov't Code § 73730 (added). Imperial County Municipal Court

Comment. Section 73730 continues former Section 73730 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code § 73732 (added). Municipal court facilities

Comment. Section 73732 continues former Section 73732 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code §§ 73750-73767 (repealed). Madera County Municipal Court District

Comment. Sections 73750-73767 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Madera County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective July 1, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships); Cal. Const. art. VI, § 23(c)(2) and Section 70212(b) (preexisting court locations retained as superior court locations). See also Sections 69508 (presiding judge), 69587 (number of judges in Madera County); Cal. Const. art. VI, §§ 15 (qualifications of judges), 16 (election of judges); Code Civ. Proc. §§ 38 (judicial district), 190 *et seq.* (jury selection). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication).

(2) Elimination of the marshal's office as a result of consolidation with the sheriff's office in Madera County, effective January 1, 2000.

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Section 69941 (appointment of official reporters).

(4) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77001 (local trial court management), 77003 ("court operations" defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations). See also Section 70311 (responsibility for court operations and facilities).

Gov't Code § 73750 (added). Madera County Municipal Court District

Comment. Section 73750 continues former Section 73750 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code § 73756 (added). Municipal court facilities

Comment. Section 73756 continues subdivision (a) of former Section 73756 without change.

For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2. For disposition of the provisions of former Section 73756 that are not continued, see the Comment to former Article 11.6 (commencing with former Section 73750).

Gov't Code § 73757 (added). Consolidation of court-related services

Comment. Subdivisions (a)-(d) of Section 73757 continue subdivisions (a)-(d) of former Section 73757 without change.

Subdivision (e) is new.

For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code § 73758 (added). Transportation of prisoners

Comment. Section 73758 continues former Section 73758 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code §§ 73770-73783 (repealed). Marin County Municipal Court

Comment. Sections 73770-73783 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Marin County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 11, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships); Cal. Const. art. VI, § 23(c)(2) and Section 70212(b) (preexisting court locations retained as superior court locations). See also Section 69588 (number of judges in Marin County); Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication); former Section 71264 (municipal court served by marshal).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Sections 69941 (appointment of official reporters), 72190 (court commissioners).

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77003 ("court operations" defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations). See also Sections 68086 (fees for reporting services in civil cases generally), 69953 (payment of fees).

Gov't Code § 73770 (added). Marin County Municipal Court

Comment. Section 73770 continues former Section 73770 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code § 73771 (added). Branch court

Comment. Section 73771 continues the second sentence of former Section 73771 without change.

For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2. For disposition of the provisions of former Section 73771 that are not continued, see the Comment to former Article 12 (commencing with former Section 73770).

Gov't Code §§ 73783.1-73783.9 (repealed). Mariposa County Municipal Court District

Comment. Sections 73783.1-73783.9 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Mariposa County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 3, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships); Cal. Const. art. VI, § 23(c)(2) and Section 70212(b) (preexisting court locations retained as superior court locations). See also Sections 69588.3 (number of judges in Mariposa County), 70311 (responsibility for court operations and facilities); Code Civ. Proc. §§ 38 (judicial district), 190 *et seq.* (jury selection). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication); former Section 71264 (municipal court served by marshal).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court).

Gov't Code § 73783.1 (added). Mariposa County Municipal Court District

Comment. Section 73783.1 continues former Section 73783.1 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code § 73783.3 (added). Municipal court facilities

Comment. Section 73783.3 continues former Section 73783.3 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code §§ 73784-73785 (repealed). Mendocino County Municipal Court District

Comment. Sections 73784-73785 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Mendocino County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective August 1, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships); Cal. Const. art. VI, § 23(c)(2) and Section 70212(b) (preexisting court locations retained as superior court locations). See also Sections 26603 (superior court attendance by sheriff), 69588.7 (number of judges in Mendocino County), 70311 (responsibility for court operations and facilities); Cal. Const. art. VI, §§ 15 (qualifications of judges), 16 (election of judges); Code Civ. Proc. §§ 38 (judicial district), 190 *et seq.* (jury selection). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71623 (salaries), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Section 69941 (appointment of official reporters).

Gov't Code § 73784 (added). Mendocino County Municipal Court District

Comment. Section 73784 continues former Section 73784 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code § 73784.10 (added). Municipal court facilities

Comment. Section 73784.10 continues former Section 73784.10 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code §§ 73790-73802 (repealed). Merced County Municipal Court

Comment. Sections 73790-73802 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Merced County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective August 3, 1998. See Section 70211 (former

municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships); Cal. Const. art. VI, § 23(c)(2) and Section 70212(b) (preexisting court locations retained as superior court locations). See also Section 69589 (number of judges in Merced County); Code Civ. Proc. §§ 38 (judicial district), 190 *et seq.* (jury selection). *Cf.* Sections 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication), 71265 (marshals' powers, duties, and liabilities).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71601(l) ("trial court employee" defined), 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71615(c)(5) (trial court as employer of all trial court employees), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). For provisions governing the employment and compensation of county employees, see Cal. Const. art. XI, §§ 1(b) and 4 (county governing board shall provide for the number, compensation, tenure, and appointment of employees) and Section 25300 (board of supervisors shall provide for the number, compensation, tenure and appointment of county employees). See also Section 69941 (appointment of official reporters).

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77003 ("court operations" defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations). See also Section 70311 (responsibility for court operations and facilities).

CLRC Staff Note. The Comment to Government Code Sections 73790-73802 is subject to final Commission approval.

Gov't Code § 73790 (added). Merced County Municipal Court

Comment. Section 73790 continues former Section 73790 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code § 73792 (added). Municipal court facilities

Comment. Section 73792 continues subdivision (a) of former Section 73792 without change.

For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2. For disposition of the provisions of former Section 73792 that are not continued, see the Comment to former Article 12.5 (commencing with former Section 73790).

Gov't Code § 73796 (added). Marshal of Merced County Municipal Court

Comment. Section 73796 continues former Section 73796 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

CLRC Staff Note. The Comment to Government Code Section 73796 is subject to final Commission approval.

Gov't Code §§ 73820-73828 (repealed). Nevada County Municipal Court

Comment. Sections 73820-73828 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Nevada County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective July 1, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships). See also Section 69590.7 (number of judges in Nevada County). *Cf.* former Section 71264 (municipal court served by marshal).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred

compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71630-71639.3 (labor relations), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Section 69941 (appointment of official reporters).

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77003 (“court operations” defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations).

Gov’t Code §§ 73870-73877 (repealed). North Sacramento Municipal Court District

Comment. Sections 73870-73877 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Sacramento County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 17, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships). See also Section 69593 (number of judges in Sacramento County); Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication).

(2) Elimination of the marshal’s office as a result of consolidation with the sheriff’s office in Sacramento County, effective January 1, 1986.

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees’ job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71623 (salaries), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court).

Gov’t Code §§ 73950-73960 (repealed). North County Municipal Court District

Comment. Sections 73950-73960 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in San Diego County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective December 1, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships); Cal. Const. art. VI, § 23(c)(2) and Section 70212(b) (preexisting court locations retained as superior court locations). See also Section 69595 (number of judges in San Diego County); Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71601(l)-(m) (“trial court employee” defined), 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees’ job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Section 69941 (appointment of official reporters).

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77001 (local trial court management), 77003 (“court operations” defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations), 77211 (“900” telephone numbers). See also Sections 69953 (payment of fees), 70311 (responsibility for court operations and facilities).

(4) Elimination of the marshal’s office as a result of consolidation with the sheriff’s office in San Diego County, effective January 1, 2000.

Gov’t Code § 73950 (added). Municipal Court of the North County Judicial District

Comment. Section 73950 continues former Section 73950 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov’t Code § 73952 (added). Benefits for judges of the North County Judicial District

Comment. Section 73952 continues former Section 73952 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code § 73956 (added). Sessions within the North County Judicial District

Comment. Section 73956 continues former Section 73956 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code §§ 74010-74014 (repealed). Marshal of Orange County

Comment. Sections 74010-74014 are repealed to reflect elimination of the marshal's office as a result of consolidation with the sheriff's office in Orange County, effective July 1, 2000. See former Section 69915 (Article 17.1 inoperative upon effective date of consolidation).

Gov't Code §§ 74020-74030 (repealed). Placer County Municipal Court

Comment. Sections 74020-74030 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Placer County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 30, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships); Cal. Const. art. VI, § 23(c)(2) and Section 70212(b) (preexisting court locations retained as superior court locations). See also Sections 69591.3 (number of judges in Placer County), 70311 (responsibility for court operations and facilities); Cal. Const. art. VI, § 16 (election of judges); Code Civ. Proc. § 198.5 (superior court venues). *Cf.* former Section 71264 (municipal court served by marshal).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Section 69941 (appointment of official reporters).

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Section 77001 (local trial court management).

Gov't Code §§ 74130-74145 (repealed). Riverside County municipal court districts

Comment. Sections 74130-74145 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Riverside County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective July 29, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships). See also Section 69592 (number of judges in Riverside County); Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication).

(2) Elimination of the marshal's office as a result of consolidation with the sheriff's office in Riverside County, effective April 19, 1990.

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Section 69941 (appointment of official reporters).

(4) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77001 (local trial court management), 77003 ("court operations" defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations).

Gov't Code § 74130 (added). Municipal courts

Comment. Section 74130 continues former Section 74130 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code § 74145 (added). Benefits for municipal court judges

Comment. Section 74145 continues former Section 74145 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code §§ 74190-74201 (repealed). Sacramento Municipal Court District

Comment. Sections 74190-74201 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Sacramento County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 17, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships). See also Section 69593 (number of judges in Sacramento County); Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication).

(2) Elimination of the marshal's office as a result of consolidation with the sheriff's office in Sacramento County, effective January 1, 1986. See Section 26638.2 (Sections 74194-74195 inoperative upon effective date of consolidation).

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71630-71639.3 (labor relations), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court).

Gov't Code §§ 74205-74212 (repealed). South Sacramento County Municipal Court District

Comment. Sections 74205-74212 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Sacramento County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 17, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships). See also Section 69593 (number of judges in Sacramento County); Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication); former Section 71264 (municipal court served by marshal).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71630-71639.3 (labor relations), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court).

Gov't Code §§ 74340-74353 (repealed). San Diego Municipal Court District

Comment. Sections 74340-74353 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in San Diego County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective December 1, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships). See also Section 69595 (number of judges in San Diego County); Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district); Veh. Code § 40508.6 (administrative assessments). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71601(l)-(m) ("trial court employee" defined), 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Section 69941 (appointment of official reporters).

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77003 (“court operations” defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations). See also Section 69953 (payment of fees).

(4) Elimination of the marshal’s office as a result of consolidation with the sheriff’s office in San Diego County, effective January 1, 2000.

Gov’t Code § 74340 (added). San Diego Judicial District

Comment. Section 74340 continues former Section 74340 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov’t Code § 74342 (added). Benefits for judges of the San Diego Judicial District

Comment. Section 74342 continues former Section 74342 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov’t Code §§ 74355-74359.2 (repealed). San Diego County Pretrial Services Unit personnel

Comment. Sections 74355-74359.2 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in San Diego County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective December 1, 1998. See Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees’ job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court).

Gov’t Code §§ 74500-74521 (repealed). City and County of San Francisco Municipal Court

Comment. Sections 74500-74521 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in the City and County of San Francisco pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective December 31, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships). See also Section 69596 (number of judges in City and County of San Francisco).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees’ job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Section 69941 (appointment of official reporters); Code Civ. Proc. § 195 (jury commissioner).

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77001 (local trial court management), 77003 (“court operations” defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations). See also Sections 68086 (fees for reporting services in civil cases generally), 69953 (payment of fees).

Gov’t Code §§ 74600-74613 (repealed). San Luis Obispo County Municipal Court

Comment. Sections 74600-74613 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in San Luis Obispo County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective July 1, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships); Cal. Const. art. VI, § 23(c)(2) and Section 70212(b) (preexisting court locations retained as superior court locations). See also Sections 69508 (presiding judge), 69598.5 (number of judges in San Luis Obispo

County); Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication); former Section 71264 (municipal court served by marshal).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Section 69941 (appointment of official reporters).

(3) Enactment of Section 69505 (business-related travel expenses of trial court judges and employees).

(4) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77001 (local trial court management), 77003 ("court operations" defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations). See also Sections 69953 (payment of fees), 70311 (responsibility for court operations and facilities).

Gov't Code § 74602 (added). Superior court sessions and facilities in San Luis Obispo County

Comment. Section 74602 continues the substance of subdivision (a) of former Section 74602, replacing references to "any traffic referee or juvenile court hearing officer" with a reference to "any subordinate judicial officer."

For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2. For disposition of the provisions of former Section 74602 that are not continued, see the Comment to former Article 27 (commencing with former Section 74600).

Gov't Code §§ 74640-74649 (repealed). Santa Barbara County municipal court districts

Comment. Sections 74640-74649 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Santa Barbara County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective August 3, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships); Cal. Const. art. VI, § 23(c)(2) and Section 70212(b) (preexisting court locations retained as superior court locations). See also Section 69599.5 (number of judges in Santa Barbara County); Cal. Const. art. VI, §§ 15 (qualifications of judges), 16 (election of judges); Code Civ. Proc. §§ 38 (judicial district), 190 *et seq.* (jury selection). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication); former Section 71264 (municipal court served by marshal).

(2) Elimination of the marshal's office as a result of consolidation with the sheriff's office in Santa Barbara County, effective January 1, 1997.

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Sections 69917 (practice of law by subordinate judicial officers), 69941 (appointment of official reporters), 72190 (court commissioners).

(4) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77003 ("court operations" defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations). See also Section 70311 (responsibility for court operations and facilities).

Gov't Code § 74640 (added). Municipal court districts

Comment. Section 74640 continues former Section 74640 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code § 74640.2 (added). Court facilities for the North Santa Barbara County Municipal Court

Comment. Section 74640.2 continues former Section 74640.2 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code §§ 74660-74673 (repealed). Santa Clara County Municipal Court

Comment. Sections 74660-74673 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Santa Clara County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective July 30, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships). See also Section 69600 (number of judges in Santa Clara County); Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication); former Section 71264 (municipal court served by marshal).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Sections 69941 (appointment of official reporters), 72190 (court commissioners).

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77001 (local trial court management), 77003 ("court operations" defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations). See also Sections 68086 (fees for reporting services in civil cases generally), 69953 (payment of fees).

Gov't Code §§ 74690-74699 (repealed). Santa Cruz County Municipal Court

Comment. Sections 74690-74699 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Santa Cruz County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective July 1, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships). See also Section 69600.5 (number of judges in Santa Cruz County); Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication); former Section 71264 (municipal court served by marshal).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Sections 69917 (practice of law by subordinate judicial officers), 69941 (appointment of official reporters), 72190 (court commissioners).

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77003 ("court operations" defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations).

Gov't Code §§ 74700-74711 (repealed). Sonoma County Municipal Court

Comment. Sections 74700-74711 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Sonoma County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 12, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships). See also Sections 68202-68203 (salary of superior court judge), 69603 (number of judges in Sonoma County); Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication); former Section 71264 (municipal court served by marshal).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Sections 69917 (practice of law by subordinate judicial officers), 69941 (appointment of official reporters), 72190 (court commissioners); Code Civ. Proc. § 259 (powers of court commissioners).

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77003 ("court operations" defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations).

Gov't Code §§ 74720-74731 (repealed). Siskiyou County Municipal Court District

Comment. Sections 74720-74731 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Siskiyou County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 4, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships); Cal. Const. art. VI, § 23(c)(2) and Section 70212(b) (preexisting court locations retained as superior court locations). See also Section 69601.7 (number of judges in Siskiyou County); Cal. Const. art. VI, §§ 15 (qualifications of judges), 16 (election of judges); Code Civ. Proc. §§ 38 (judicial district), 190 *et seq.* (jury selection). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication); former Section 71264 (municipal court served by marshal).

(2) The fact that the office of deputy marshal no longer exists in Siskiyou County following expiration of the former constables' terms of office.

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Section 69941 (appointment of official reporters).

Gov't Code § 74720 (added). Siskiyou County Municipal Court District

Comment. Section 74720 continues former Section 74720 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code § 74724 (added). Municipal court facilities

Comment. Section 74724 continues former Section 74724 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code §§ 74740-74750 (repealed). South Bay Municipal Court District

Comment. Sections 74740-74750 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in San Diego County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective December 1, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships); Cal. Const. art. VI, § 23(c)(2) and Section 70212(b) (preexisting court locations retained as superior court locations). See also Section 69595 (number of judges in San Diego County); Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71601(l)-(m) ("trial court employee" defined), 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645

(employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Section 69941 (appointment of official reporters).

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77003 (“court operations” defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations), 77211 (“900” telephone numbers). See also Section 69953 (payment of fees).

Gov’t Code § 74740 (added). South Bay Judicial District

Comment. Section 74740 continues former Section 74740 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov’t Code § 74742 (added). Benefits for judges of the South Bay Judicial District

Comment. Section 74742 continues former Section 74742 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov’t Code § 74748 (added). Sessions within the South Bay Judicial District

Comment. Section 74748 continues former Section 74748 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov’t Code §§ 74760-74767 (repealed). Glenn County Municipal Court District

Comment. Sections 74760-74767 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Glenn County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective July 31, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships); Cal. Const. art. VI, § 23(c)(2) and Section 70212(b) (preexisting court locations retained as superior court locations). See also Section 69583.5 (number of judges in Glenn County); Cal. Const. art. VI, § 16 (election of judges).

(2) Elimination of the marshal’s office and the transfer of its functions to the sheriff’s office, effective August 17, 1999. *Cf.* former Section 74766 (marshal of Glenn County).

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees’ job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71630-71639.3 (labor relations), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Section 69941 (appointment of official reporters); Code Civ. Proc. § 195 (jury commissioner).

Gov’t Code § 74760 (added). Glenn County Municipal Court District

Comment. Section 74760 continues former Section 74760 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov’t Code § 74764 (added). Municipal court facilities

Comment. Section 74764 continues former Section 74764 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov’t Code §§ 74780-74792 (repealed). Stanislaus County Municipal Court

Comment. Sections 74780-74792 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Stanislaus County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective July 31, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships). See also Section 69604 (number of judges in Stanislaus County); Code Civ. Proc. §§ 38 (judicial district), 190 *et*

seq. (jury selection). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication).

(2) Elimination of the marshal's office as a result of consolidation with the sheriff's office in Stanislaus County, effective March 1, 1992. For provisions relating to the sheriff, see Sections 26603 (superior court attendance), 26608, 26609, 26660-26665 (process and notices), 26611 (court crier), 26720-26751 (fees). See also Code Civ. Proc. § 262.4 (conveyances on sale of real estate).

(3) The fact that provisions relating to the Court Services Bureau and Court Security Services Oversight Committee are obsolete. See Section 77212.5(a) (agreement with sheriff's department regarding court security services).

(4) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Sections 69917 (practice of law by subordinate judicial officers), 69941 (appointment of official reporters).

(5) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77003 ("court operations" defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations). See also Section 69953 (payment of fees).

Gov't Code § 74784 (added). Former marshal's office personnel in Stanislaus County

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 74784 continues the eleventh paragraph of subdivision (b) of former Section 74784, making clear that the provision applies to sworn personnel of the former Stanislaus County marshal's office.

Subdivision (b) continues the twelfth paragraph of subdivision (b) of former Section 74784 without change.

For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2. For disposition of the provisions of former Section 74784 that are not continued, see the Comment to former Article 31 (commencing with former Section 74780).

Gov't Code § 74785 (added). Repeal of article

Comment. Section 74785 is added to provide for the automatic repeal of Article 31 (commencing with Section 74784) in fifteen years.

Gov't Code §§ 74800-74811 (repealed). Stockton Municipal Court District

Comment. Sections 74800-74811 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in San Joaquin County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 8, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships). See also Section 69598 (number of judges in San Joaquin County); Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Section 69941 (appointment of official reporters).

(3) Elimination of the marshal's office as a result of consolidation with the sheriff's office in San Joaquin County, effective May 27, 1997.

Gov't Code § 74820.1 (repealed). Consolidation of court-related services

Comment. Section 74820.1, relating to court-related services in San Joaquin County, is superseded by new Section 74820.1.

Gov't Code § 74820.1 (added). Consolidation of court-related services

Comment. Section 74820.1 supersedes former Section 74820.1 (consolidation of court related services). It reflects consolidation of court-related services in San Joaquin County within the sheriff's office, effective May 27, 1997.

Gov't Code § 74820.2 (amended). Court services division

Comment. Section 74820.2 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in San Joaquin County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 8, 1998.

Gov't Code § 74820.3 (amended). Court services division positions and employees

Comment. Subdivision (b) of Section 74820.3 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in San Joaquin County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 8, 1998.

Obsolete provisions in former subdivisions (b) and (d) regarding the former incumbent marshal and assistant marshals have been deleted.

Gov't Code § 74820.4 (repealed). Effect of consolidation on personnel

Comment. Section 74820.4 is repealed to reflect consolidation of court-related services in San Joaquin County within the sheriff's office, effective May 27, 1997.

Gov't Code § 74820.5 (repealed). Transfers

Comment. Section 74820.5 is repealed as unnecessary.

Gov't Code § 74820.6 (repealed). Marshal's office abolished

Comment. Section 74820.6 is repealed to reflect consolidation of court-related services in San Joaquin County within the sheriff's office, effective May 27, 1997.

Gov't Code § 74820.7 (repealed). Operation of Gov't Code §§ 74820.2-74820.6

Comment. Section 74820.7 is repealed to reflect consolidation of court-related services in San Joaquin County within the sheriff's office, effective May 27, 1997.

Gov't Code § 74820.8 (repealed). Marshal of the consolidated offices

Comment. Section 74820.8 is repealed to reflect consolidation of court-related services in San Joaquin County within the sheriff's office, effective May 27, 1997.

Gov't Code § 74820.9 (repealed). Salaries, benefits and ratings

Comment. Section 74820.9 is repealed to reflect consolidation of court-related services in San Joaquin County within the sheriff's office, effective May 27, 1997.

Gov't Code § 74820.10 (repealed). Status of sheriff employees

Comment. Section 74820.10 is repealed to reflect consolidation of court-related services in San Joaquin County within the sheriff's office, effective May 27, 1997.

Gov't Code § 74820.11 (repealed). Seniority

Comment. Section 74820.11 is repealed to reflect consolidation of court-related services in San Joaquin County within the sheriff's office, effective May 27, 1997.

Gov't Code § 74820.12 (repealed). Peace officer status

Comment. Section 74820.12 is repealed to reflect consolidation of court-related services in San Joaquin County within the sheriff's office, effective May 27, 1997.

Gov't Code § 74820.13 (repealed). Operation of Gov't Code §§ 74820.8-74820.12

Comment. Section 74820.13 is repealed to reflect consolidation of court-related services in San Joaquin County within the sheriff's office, effective May 27, 1997.

Gov't Code § 74820.14 (repealed). Service of process and notice functions

Comment. Section 74820.14 is repealed to reflect consolidation of court-related services in San Joaquin County within the sheriff's office, effective May 27, 1997.

Gov't Code §§ 74830-74839 (repealed). Sutter County Municipal Court

Comment. Sections 74830-74839 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Sutter County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 3, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships). See also Section 69604.3 (number of judges in Sutter County); Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication); former Section 71264 (municipal court served by marshal).

Gov't Code §§ 74840-74851 (repealed). Vallejo-Benicia Judicial District

Comment. Sections 74840-74851 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Solano County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective August 3, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships). See also Section 69602 (number of judges in Solano County); Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication).

(2) Elimination of the marshal's office as a result of consolidation with the sheriff's office in Solano County, effective August 2, 1998. For provisions governing keepers fees, see Sections 26726 (fees for sheriff keeping property under attachment, execution, possession, or sale), 71266 (sheriff fee statutes applicable to marshals), 72112 (deputy marshals serving as custodians).

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Section 69941 (appointment of official reporters); Code Civ. Proc. § 195 (jury commissioner).

(4) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77003 ("court operations" defined), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations).

Gov't Code §§ 74860-74868 (repealed). Tehama County Municipal Court

Comment. Sections 74860-74868 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Tehama County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective August 1, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships). See also Section 69604.5

(number of judges in Tehama County). *Cf.* former Section 71264 (municipal court served by marshal).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court).

Gov't Code §§ 74900-74913 (repealed). Ventura County Municipal Court

Comment. Sections 74900-74913 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Ventura County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 10, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships); Cal. Const. art. VI, § 23(c)(2) and Section 70212(b) (preexisting court locations retained as superior court locations). See also Section 69606 (number of judges in Ventura County); Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Section 69917 (practice of law by subordinate judicial officers).

(3) Enactment of Section 69505 (business-related travel expenses of trial court judges and employees).

(4) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77001 (local trial court management), 77003 ("court operations" defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations).

Gov't Code §§ 74915-74919 (repealed). Yuba County Municipal Court

Comment. Sections 74915-74919 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Yuba County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective April 16, 1999. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships); Cal. Const. art. VI, § 23(c)(2) and Section 70212(b) (preexisting court locations retained as superior court locations). See also Sections 69611 (number of judges in Yuba County), 70311 (responsibility for court operations and facilities); Code Civ. Proc. §§ 38 (judicial district), 190 *et seq.* (jury selection). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication); former Section 71264 (municipal court served by marshal).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court).

Gov't Code § 74915 (added). Yuba County Municipal Court

Comment. Section 74915 continues former Section 74915 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code § 74916 (added). Municipal court facilities

Comment. Section 74916 continues former Section 74916 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code §§ 74920-74926.7 (repealed). Tulare County Municipal Court District

Comment. Sections 74920-74926.7 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Tulare County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective July 27, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships); Cal. Const. art. VI, § 23(c)(2) and Section 70212(b) (preexisting court locations retained as superior court locations). See also Sections 69508 (presiding judge), 69605 (number of judges in Tulare County); Cal. Const. art. VI, §§ 15 (qualifications of judges), 16 (election of judges); Code Civ. Proc. §§ 38 (judicial district), 190 *et seq.* (jury selection); Cal. R. Ct. 6.603 (authority and duties of presiding judge). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication); former Section 74921.9 (marshals of Tulare County municipal courts).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Sections 68086 (fees for reporting services), 69917 (practice of law by subordinate judicial officers), 69941 (appointment of official reporters), 72190 (court commissioners); Code Civ. Proc. § 195 (jury commissioner); Fam. Code §§ 4250-4253 (child support commissioners).

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77003 ("court operations" defined), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations).

Gov't Code § 74920 (added). Tulare County Municipal Court District

Comment. Section 74920 continues former Section 74920 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code § 74920.5 (added). Sessions of the Tulare-Pixley Division

Comment. Section 74920.5 continues former Section 74920.5 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code § 74920.6 (added). Sessions of the Central Division

Comment. Section 74920.6 continues former Section 74920.6 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code §§ 74934-74945 (repealed). Butte County municipal court districts

Comment. Sections 74934-74945 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Butte County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 3, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships); Cal. Const. art. VI, § 23(c)(2) and Section 70212(b) (preexisting court locations retained as superior court locations). See also Sections 69581 (number of judges in Butte County), 70311 (responsibility for court operations and facilities); Cal. Const. art. VI, § 15 (qualifications of judges); Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district). *Cf.* Sections 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication), 71266 (marshals' fees paid into county treasury); former Section 71264 (municipal court served by marshal).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71623

(salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71630-71639.3 (labor relations), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Section 69941 (appointment of official reporters).

Gov't Code § 74934 (added). Municipal court districts

Comment. Section 74934 continues former Section 74934 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code § 74935.5 (added). Branch court facilities

Comment. Section 74935.5 continues former Section 74935.5 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code §§ 74948-74958 (repealed). Napa County Municipal Court

Comment. Sections 74948-74958 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Napa County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 3, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships); Cal. Const. art. VI, § 23(c)(2) and Section 70212(b) (preexisting court locations retained as superior court locations). See also Sections 69508 (presiding judge), 69590.5 (number of judges in Napa County); Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication); former Section 71264 (municipal court served by marshal).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Section 69941 (appointment of official reporters); Fam. Code §§ 4250-4253 (child support commissioners).

(3) Enactment of Section 69505 (business-related travel expenses of trial court judges and employees).

(4) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Section 77003 ("court operations" defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations). See also Section 70311 (responsibility for court operations and facilities). For other provisions governing the deposit of fees collected by marshals and sheriffs, see Sections 24350 (fees collected by salaried county or court officer paid into county treasury), 24353 (money collected by county or court officer paid into county treasury), 71266 (marshals' fees paid into county treasury).

Gov't Code § 74948 (added). Municipal Court for the County of Napa

Comment. Section 74948 continues former Section 74948 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code § 74950 (added). Municipal court facilities

Comment. Section 74950 continues former Section 74950 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code §§ 74960-74973 (repealed). Yolo County Municipal Court

Comment. Sections 74960-74973 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Yolo County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 3, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships); Cal. Const. art. VI, § 23(c)(2)

and Section 70212(b) (preexisting court locations retained as superior court locations). See also Section 69610 (number of judges in Yolo County); Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication); former Section 71264 (municipal court served by marshal).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Section 69941 (appointment of official reporters).

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77003 ("court operations" defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations). See also Sections 69953 (payment of fees), 70311 (responsibility for court operations and facilities).

Gov't Code § 74960 (added). Yolo County Municipal Court

Comment. Section 74960 continues former Section 74960 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code § 74962 (added). Municipal court facilities

Comment. Section 74962 continues former Section 74962 without change. For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2.

Gov't Code §§ 74980-74991 (repealed). Shasta County Municipal Court

Comment. Sections 74980-74991 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Shasta County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective June 3, 1998. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships). See also Section 69601 (number of judges in Shasta County); Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district). *Cf.* Sections 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication), 71265 (marshals' powers, duties, and liabilities).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71601(l) ("trial court employee" defined), 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71615(c)(5) (trial court as employer of all trial court employees), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71622 (subordinate judicial officers), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court). See also Sections 69917 (practice of law by subordinate judicial officers), 69941 (appointment of official reporters).

The marshal is an appointed employee of the Shasta County Superior Court. Obsolete provisions regarding the former elected marshal have been deleted.

For provisions governing the employment and compensation of county employees, see Cal. Const. art. XI, §§ 1(b) and 4 (county governing board shall provide for the number, compensation, tenure, and appointment of employees) and Section 25300 (board of supervisors shall provide for the number, compensation, tenure and appointment of county employees).

(3) Enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Sections 77003 ("court operations" defined), 77009 (Trial Court Operations Fund), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations); Cal. R. Ct. 810 (court operations). *Cf.* Section 71266 (marshals' fees paid into county treasury).

Gov't Code § 74984 (added). Marshal of the Shasta County Superior Court

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 74984 continues the first part of the first sentence of subdivision (a) of former Section 74984, omitting the reference to the municipal court as obsolete.

Subdivision (b) continues subdivision (c) of former Section 74984 without change.

Subdivision (c) continues subdivision (d) of former Section 74984 without change.

For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2. For disposition of the provisions of former Section 74984 that are not continued, see the Comment to former Article 40 (commencing with former Section 74980).

Gov't Code § 74985 (added). Benefits for county employees in the Shasta County marshal's office

Comment. Section 74985 continues subdivision (b) of former Section 74985, limiting the provision to county employees.

For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2. For disposition of the provisions of former Section 74985 that are not continued, see the Comment to former Article 40 (commencing with former Section 74980).

Gov't Code § 74988 (added). Status of marshal and employees of office of the marshal

Comment. Section 74988 continues the first sentence of former Section 74988, changing the status of the marshal and certain employees of the office of the marshal from county to superior court employees.

For provisions relating to restatements and continuations of existing law, see Section 2. For disposition of the provisions of former Section 74988 that are not continued, see the Comment to former Article 40 (commencing with former Section 74980).

Gov't Code §§ 74993-74997 (repealed). Tuolumne County Municipal Court District

Comment. Sections 74993-74997 are repealed to reflect:

(1) Unification of the municipal and superior courts in Tuolumne County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective April 23, 1999. See Section 70211 (former municipal court judgeships continued as superior court judgeships). See also Section 69605.5 (number of judges in Tuolumne County); Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district). *Cf.* Section 71042.5 (preservation of judicial districts for purpose of publication); former Section 71264 (municipal court served by marshal).

(2) Enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Sections 71615(c)(1) (preservation of employees' job classifications), 71620 (trial court personnel), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71650-71658 (employment protection system), 71673 (authority of court).

Gov't Code § 75076.2 (amended). Part-time service

Comment. Section 75076.2 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. This change anticipates that municipal court judge salaries will not be maintained after abolition of the municipal courts through unification. A municipal court judge's salary is approximately 91.3225 percent of a superior court judge's salary. See former subdivision (b) of Section 68202 (1984 Cal. Stat. ch. 1758, § 3); see also Section 68203.

Gov't Code § 75095.5 (repealed). Election under specified circumstances

Comment. Section 75095.5 is repealed as obsolete.

Gov't Code § 75103 (amended). Deduction for Judges' Retirement Fund

Comment. Section 75103 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 75602 (amended). Deduction for Judges' Retirement System II Fund

Comment. Section 75602 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 76200 (amended). Alameda County courthouse construction fund

Comment. Section 76200 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in Alameda County pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective July 31, 1998. See Cal. Const. art. VI, § 23(c)(2) and Section 70212(b) (preexisting court locations retained as superior court locations).

Gov't Code § 76238 (amended). City and County of San Francisco courthouse construction fund

Comment. Subdivision (d) of Section 76238 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts in the City and County of San Francisco pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, effective December 31, 1998.

Gov't Code § 76245 (amended). Shasta County courthouse and criminal justice facilities construction funds

Comment. Section 76245 is amended to correct an erroneous section reference.

Gov't Code § 77003 (amended). "Court operations" defined

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 77003 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. Subdivision (a) is also amended to reflect the repeal of Sections 69904, 70141, 70141.9, 70142.11, 72607, 73794, 74841.5, and 74908.

Gov't Code § 77007 (amended). "Trial court" defined

Comment. Section 77007 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 77008 (amended). Filing fees defined

Comment. Section 77008 is amended to reflect the fact that probation services, indigent criminal defense, and pretrial release services are excluded from the definition of "court operations" for all counties pursuant to Section 77003(a)(7). For purposes of the application of this section, it should be noted that the only section in this chapter in which the term "filing fees" is used is Section 77206.

Gov't Code § 82011 (amended). "Code reviewing body" defined

Comment. Subdivision (g) of Section 82011 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 84215 (amended). Filing of campaign statements

Comment. Subdivision (d) of Section 84215 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Gov't Code § 91013.5 (amended). Civil action

Comment. Section 91013.5 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. For small claims jurisdiction, see Code Civ. Proc. § 116.220. For limited civil cases, see Code Civ. Proc. § 85. For unlimited civil cases, see Code Civ. Proc. § 88.

HARBORS AND NAVIGATION CODE

Harb. & Nav. Code § 515 (amended). Bond requirement

Comment. Section 515 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

Health & Safety Code § 1428 (amended). Contest of citation or civil penalty

Comment. Subdivision (b) of Section 1428 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. For the jurisdictional classification of an action pursuant to this section, see Code Civ. Proc. § 86.1.

Health & Safety Code § 1543 (amended). Prosecution of misdemeanors by district attorney or city attorney

Comment. Section 1543 is amended to reflect the repeal of Government Code Section 71099, concerning prosecution of misdemeanor cases where a court is superseded by a municipal court.

Health & Safety Code § 1568.0823 (amended). Violation of chapter

Comment. Subdivision (c) of Section 1568.0823 is amended to reflect the repeal of Government Code Section 71099, concerning prosecution of misdemeanor cases where a court is superseded by a municipal court.

Health & Safety Code § 1569.43 (amended). Prosecution of actions for violations

Comment. Section 1569.43 is amended to reflect the repeal of Government Code Section 71099, concerning prosecution of misdemeanor cases where a court is superseded by a municipal court.

Health & Safety Code § 102247 (amended). Health statistics special fund

Comment. Subdivision (a)(1) of Section 102247 is amended to correct the reference to former Government Code Section 26800.

Health & Safety Code § 103625 (amended). Certified copies

Comment. Section 103625 is amended to delete subdivision (b)(3) as obsolete. The period during which a board of supervisors was authorized to increase the fee for a certified copy of a birth certificate has elapsed.

INSURANCE CODE

Ins. Code § 11706 (amended). Filing copy of award

Comment. Section 11706 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

LABOR CODE

Lab. Code § 98 (amended). Investigation of employee complaints

Comment. Subdivision (h) of Section 98 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. On unification of the municipal and superior courts in a county, preexisting records of the municipal court automatically become records of the superior court. Cal. Const. art. VI, § 23(c)(3); Gov't Code § 70212(c).

Lab. Code § 98.1 (amended). Order, decision or award

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 98.1 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Lab. Code § 98.2 (amended). Review

Comment. Subdivisions (a), (c), and (e) of Section 98.2 are amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. Where a dispute is tried de novo pursuant to this provision, a further appeal may be taken from the court's decision. *Post v. Palo/Haklar & Associates*, 23 Cal. 4th 942, 948, 4 P.3d 928, 98 Cal. Rptr. 2d 671 (2000). Before unification, the proper forum for resolution of this second appeal depended on which court conducted the trial de novo. *Id.* If the trial de novo was held in municipal court, appeal would be to the appellate division of the superior court. If the trial de novo was held in superior court, appeal would be to the court of appeal.

Due to unification, all trials de novo pursuant to this section are now in superior court. Under subdivision (a), the jurisdictional classification of a trial de novo (whether the proceeding is a limited civil case or an unlimited civil case) is determined pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 85 (limited civil cases). See also Code Civ. Proc. § 86(a) (case at law in which demand is \$25,000 or less is limited civil case). If a further appeal is taken, the proper appeal path depends on the jurisdictional classification of the trial de novo. See Code Civ. Proc. §§ 32.5 (jurisdictional classification), 904.1 (taking appeal), 904.2 (taking appeal in limited civil case).

Lab. Code § 1181 (amended). Public notice

Comment. Subdivision (b) of Section 1181 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Lab. Code § 1701.10 (amended). Bond or deposit

Comment. Subdivision (e)(8) of Section 1701.10 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Lab. Code § 2691 (amended). Compliance or appeal

Comment. Section 2691 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. For the jurisdictional classification of an action pursuant to this section, see Code Civ. Proc. §§ 85 (limited civil cases) & Comment, 88 (unlimited civil cases); see also Code Civ. Proc. § 86 (miscellaneous limited civil cases).

Lab. Code § 5600 (amended). Writ of attachment

Comment. Section 5600 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

MILITARY AND VETERANS CODE

Mil. & Vet. Code § 395.3 (amended). Return of public employee who resigned to enter military service

Comment. Subdivision (b) of Section 395.3 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. The reference to "judges of the municipal courts" is deleted as unnecessary, because municipal courts no longer exist and a former municipal court judge would be covered by the reference to "all other judicial officers."

PENAL CODE

Penal Code § 28 (amended). Evidence of mental disease, mental defect or mental disorder

Comment. Subdivision (c) of Section 28 is amended to reflect the repeal of Section 1429.5, concerning a plea of not guilty by reason of insanity in a municipal court.

Penal Code § 808 (amended). Magistrates

Comment. Section 808 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Penal Code § 810 (amended). Availability of magistrate

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 810 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Penal Code § 830.1 (amended). Peace officers

Comment. The reference to "municipal court" in subdivision (a) of Section 830.1 is replaced by a reference to "superior court" to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Subdivision (a)(1) is amended to make clear the authority of marshals who are employed by the superior court. See Gov't Code §§ 71601(l) ("trial court employee" defined), 71615(c)(5) (trial court as employer of all trial court employees), 71620 (trial court personnel).

The reference to a county of the first class in subdivision (c) is revised to refer to Los Angeles County by name.

Penal Code § 851.8 (amended). Sealing and destruction of arrest records on determination of factual innocence

Comment. Subdivision (b) of Section 851.8 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Penal Code § 859a (amended). Plea in non-capital felony case

Comment. Subdivision (b) of Section 859a is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Penal Code § 869 (amended). Deposition or testimony before magistrate

Comment. Subdivisions (e) and (f) of Section 869 are amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Subdivision (e) is also amended to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Gov't Code § 77001 (local trial court management). See also Gov't Code § 70311 (responsibility for court operations and facilities).

Penal Code § 870 (amended). Transcript of deposition

Comment. Section 870 is amended to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Gov't Code § 77001 (local trial court management). See also Gov't Code § 70311 (responsibility for court operations and facilities).

The section is also amended to correct the reference to former subdivision (f) of Section 869.

Penal Code § 924.4 (amended). Grand jury succession

Comment. Section 924.4 is amended to delete language referring to the sole judge. Every superior court has at least two judgeships as a result of trial court unification. See Gov't Code § 69580 *et seq.* (number of judges). Where a court has only one judge due to a vacancy or otherwise, the reference to the "presiding judge" means the sole judge of the court. See Gov't Code § 69508.5 (presiding judge).

Penal Code § 932 (amended). Order of grand jury

Comment. Section 932 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Penal Code § 933 (amended). Final report of grand jury

Comment. Subdivision (b) of Section 933 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Penal Code § 938.1 (amended). Transcript of grand jury proceedings

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 938.1 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Penal Code § 987.2 (amended). Appointment and compensation of counsel

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 987.2 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Penal Code § 1000 (amended). Application of chapter to certain violations

Comment. Subdivision (b) of Section 1000 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Penal Code § 1000.5 (amended). Preguilty plea drug court program

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 1000.5 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Penal Code § 1050 (amended). Expediting trial

Comment. The last sentence of subdivision (b) of Section 1050 is deleted to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Penal Code § 1089 (amended). Alternate jurors

Comment. Section 1089 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Penal Code § 1203.1b (amended). Defendant's obligation to pay for probation supervision or conditional sentence

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 1203.1b is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Penal Code § 1203.1c (amended). Defendant's obligation to pay for cost of incarceration in local detention facility

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 1203.1c is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Penal Code § 1203.6 (amended). Adult probation officer

Comment. Section 1203.6 is amended to delete language referring to “the judge” of the court. Every superior court has at least two judgeships as a result of trial court unification. See Gov’t Code § 69580 *et seq.* (number of judges). Where a court has only one judge due to a vacancy or otherwise, a reference to the “presiding judge” means the sole judge of the court. See Gov’t Code § 69508.5 (presiding judge).

The section is also amended to replace language referring to the senior judge with language referring to the presiding judge. Every superior court has a presiding judge. See Gov’t Code §§ 69508, 69508.5.

Penal Code § 1214 (amended). Enforcement of judgment for restitution fine or other fine

Comment. Subdivision (c) of Section 1214 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution, and to reflect the repeal of Section 1462, concerning the jurisdiction of the municipal and superior courts. Subdivisions (c)(1)-(c)(3) are drawn from former Section 1462(a)-(b).

Penal Code § 1237.5 (amended). Required documents for appeal

Comment. Subdivision (b) of Section 1237.5 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk’s role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov’t Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov’t Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Penal Code § 1240.1 (amended). Duties of defendant’s counsel regarding appeal

Comment. Subdivision (e)(1) of Section 1240.1 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. Where proceedings in a case were held in municipal court before unification, the reference to “all trial court proceedings” encompasses both the municipal and the superior court proceedings in the case.

Penal Code § 1281a (amended). Bail in felony cases

Comment. Section 1281a is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Penal Code § 1428 (amended). Docket

Comment. Section 1428 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Penal Code § 1429.5 (repealed). Plea of not guilty by reason of insanity to misdemeanor charge in municipal court

Comment. Section 1429.5 is repealed to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. For a plea of not guilty by reason of insanity to a misdemeanor or other criminal charge in superior court, see Section 1026.

Penal Code § 1462 (repealed). Municipal court jurisdiction

Comment. Section 1462 is repealed to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. The provision is no longer necessary, because the superior court has original jurisdiction of all causes in a unified court system. See Cal. Const. art. VI, § 10 (original jurisdiction).

Penal Code § 1463 (amended). Definitions

Comment. Subdivision (f) of Section 1463 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Penal Code § 1524.1 (amended). HIV testing of accused's blood

Comment. A reference to the municipal court is deleted from subdivision (b)(4) of Section 1524.1 to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Penal Code § 1538.5 (amended). Suppression motion

Comment. References to the municipal court are deleted from Section 1538.5 to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. Some references to the superior court are also deleted as surplus due to trial court unification, or replaced by a reference to the appellate division.

Penal Code § 3075 (amended). Board of parole commissioners

Comment. Subdivision (a)(3) of Section 3075 is amended to delete language referring to the senior judge. Every superior court has a presiding judge. See Gov't Code §§ 69508, 69508.5.

Penal Code § 3076 (amended). Rules and regulations

Comment. Subdivision (c) of Section 3076 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Penal Code § 3085.1 (amended). Contra Costa County alternate public member

Comment. Section 3085.1 is amended to delete language referring to the senior judge. Every superior court has a presiding judge. See Gov't Code §§ 69508, 69508.5.

Penal Code § 3607 (amended). Return of death warrant

Comment. Section 3607 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Penal Code § 4007 (amended). Transfer of prisoner

Comment. Section 4007 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Penal Code § 4008 (amended). Copy of appointment

Comment. Section 4008 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§

69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Penal Code § 4009 (amended). Revocation of designation

Comment. Section 4009 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Penal Code § 4010 (amended). Service of copy of revocation

Comment. Section 4010 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Penal Code § 4012 (amended). Pestilence or contagious disease

Comment. Section 4012 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Penal Code § 4024.1 (amended). Accelerated release where inmate count exceeds bed capacity

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 4024.1 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Penal Code § 4112 (amended). Resolution proclaiming establishment of industrial farm or road camp

Comment. Section 4112 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Penal Code § 4301 (amended). Membership of county advisory committee on adult detention

Comment. Section 4301 is amended to delete language referring to the senior judge. Every superior court has a presiding judge. See Gov't Code §§ 69508, 69508.5.

Penal Code § 4303 (amended). Committee member expenses

Comment. Section 4303 is amended to delete language referring to the senior judge. Every superior court has a presiding judge. See Gov't Code §§ 69508, 69508.5.

Penal Code § 4304 (amended). Committee report

Comment. Section 4304 is amended to delete language referring to the senior judge. Every superior court has a presiding judge. See Gov't Code §§ 69508, 69508.5.

Penal Code § 4852.18 (amended). Certificate of rehabilitation

Comment. Section 4852.18 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Penal Code § 6031.1 (amended). Biennial inspections of local detention facilities

Comment. Section 6031.1 is amended to delete language referring to the sole judge. Every superior court has at least two judgeships as a result of trial court unification. See Gov't Code § 69580 *et seq.* (number of judges). Where a court has only one judge due to a vacancy or otherwise, the reference to the "presiding judge" means the sole judge of the court. See Gov't Code § 69508.5 (presiding judge).

Penal Code § 13151 (amended). Disposition report

Comment. Section 13151 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Penal Code § 14154 (amended). Referral of misdemeanor case to community conflict resolution program

Comment. Section 14154 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

PROBATE CODE

Prob. Code § 1513 (amended). Investigation and report on proposed guardianship

Comment. Subdivision (d) of Section 1513 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Prob. Code § 1821 (amended). Petition and supplemental information

Comment. Subdivision (a)(5) of Section 1821 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Prob. Code § 1826 (amended). Court investigator’s duties

Comment. Subdivision (n) of Section 1826 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk’s role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov’t Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov’t Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Prob. Code § 1827.5 (amended). Assessment of proposed limited conservatee

Comment. Subdivision (e) of Section 1827.5 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk’s role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov’t Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov’t Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Prob. Code § 1851 (amended). Review by court investigator

Comment. Subdivision (e) of Section 1851 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk’s role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov’t Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov’t Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Prob. Code § 15688 (amended). Compensation of public guardian

Comment. Subdivision (b) of Section 15688 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk’s role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov’t Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov’t Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

Pub. Res. Code § 14591.5 (amended). Enforcement of judgments

Comment. Section 14591.5 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. The small claims court is a division of the superior court. Code Civ. Proc. § 116.210 (small claims division).

PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE

Pub. Util. Code § 5411.5 (amended). Seizure or impoundment of vehicle

Comment. Section 5411.5 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

REVENUE AND TAXATION CODE

Rev. & Tax. Code § 19707 (amended). Venue

Comment. Section 19707 is amended to reflect the repeal of Penal Code Section 1462, concerning the jurisdiction of the municipal and superior courts.

STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CODE

Sts. & Hy. Code § 5419 (amended). Notice to street superintendent

Comment. Section 5419 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Sts. & Hy. Code § 6619 (amended). Notice to treasurer

Comment. Section 6619 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Sts. & Hy. Code § 6621 (amended). Decree of foreclosure

Comment. Section 6621 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Sts. & Hy. Code § 6622 (amended). Certificate of cancellation

Comment. Section 6622 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Sts. & Hy. Code § 6623 (amended). Entry of judgment or decree

Comment. Section 6623 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§

69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Sts. & Hy. Code § 8266 (amended). Filing complaint

Comment. Section 8266 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CODE

Unemp. Ins. Code § 1815 (amended). Unemployment contributions judgment

Comment. Section 1815 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

VEHICLE CODE

Veh. Code § 9805 (amended). Certificate of amount due

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 9805 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Veh. Code § 9806 (amended). Judgment for amount due

Comment. Section 9806 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Veh. Code § 9872.1 (amended). Vessel or component part with hull identification number removed, defaced, altered or destroyed

Comment. Subdivision (e) of Section 9872.1 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Veh. Code § 10751 (amended). Vehicle or component part with manufacturer's serial or identification number removed, defaced, altered or destroyed

Comment. Subdivision (e) of Section 10751 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Veh. Code § 11102.1 (amended). Return of deposit of driving school licensee

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 11102.1 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Veh. Code § 11203 (amended). Deposit in lieu of bond

Comment. Section 11203 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Veh. Code § 11301.5 (amended). Return of deposit of vehicle verifier

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 11301.5 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Veh. Code § 11710.2 (amended). Return of deposit of dealer

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 11710.2 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Veh. Code § 27362 (amended). Sale or installation of nonconforming child restraint system

Comment. Subdivision (b)(1) of Section 27362 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Veh. Code § 40256 (amended). Judicial review of decision on toll evasion

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 40256 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Subdivision (b) is amended to make clear that the fee for seeking review pursuant to this section is the amount specified in this section (\$25), not the usual fee for filing the first paper in a limited civil case.

Veh. Code § 40502 (amended). Place to appear

Comment. Section 40502 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution. *Cf.* Code Civ. Proc. § 38 (judicial district).

Veh. Code § 40506.5 (amended). Request for continuance

Comment. Section 40506.5 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Veh. Code § 40508.6 (amended). Administrative assessments

Comment. Section 40508.6 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

The section is also amended to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Gov't Code § 77001 (local trial court management).

Veh. Code § 42003 (amended). Payment of fines and costs

Comment. Subdivision (c) of Section 42003 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Veh. Code § 42008 (amended). County amnesty program for delinquent fines and bail

Comment. Subdivision (b) of Section 42008 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Veh. Code § 42008.5 (amended). One-time amnesty program

Comment. Subdivision (b) of Section 42008.5 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Veh. Code § 42203 (amended). Disposition of fines and forfeitures for violations on certain county owned premises

Comment. Section 42203 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE

Welf. & Inst. Code § 246 (amended). Designation of juvenile court judge

Comment. Section 246 is amended to reflect the fact that every superior court has at least two judgeships as a result of trial court unification. See Gov't Code § 69580 *et seq.* (number of judges). Where a court has only one judge due to a vacancy or otherwise, a reference to the "presiding judge" means the sole judge of the court. See Gov't Code § 69508.5 (presiding judge).

The section is also amended to delete language referring to the senior judge. Every superior court has a presiding judge. See Gov't Code §§ 69508, 69508.5.

Welf. & Inst. Code § 255 (amended). Juvenile hearing officers

Comment. Section 255 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

The section is also amended to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Funding Act. See Gov't Code §§ 77001 (local trial court management), 77200 (state funding of trial court operations).

The section is also amended to reflect enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Gov't Code § 71622(a) (each trial court may appoint subordinate judicial officers as deemed necessary, subject to Judicial Council approval).

The section is also amended to delete language referring to the senior judge. Every juvenile court with more than one juvenile court judge has a presiding judge. See Section 246 (appointment of presiding judge).

Welf. & Inst. Code § 270 (amended). County officers

Comment. Section 270 is amended to correct an erroneous reference to Government Code Section 69906.

Welf. & Inst. Code § 601.4 (amended). Compulsory education violation

Comment. Section 601.4 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Welf. & Inst. Code § 656 (amended). Petition to declare minor a ward of the court

Comment. Subdivision (i) of Section 656 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Welf. & Inst. Code § 661 (amended). Notice and citation

Comment. Section 661 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Welf. & Inst. Code § 742.16 (amended). Cleanup, repair, replacement, or restitution

Comment. Subdivisions (l) and (n) of Section 742.16 are amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(e), of the California Constitution.

Welf. & Inst. Code § 872 (amended). Transfer to juvenile hall outside county

Comment. Section 872 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Welf. & Inst. Code § 1737 (amended). Commitment recall and resentencing

Comment. Section 1737 is amended to delete language referring to the sole judge. Every superior court has at least two judgeships as a result of trial court unification. See Gov't Code § 69580 *et seq.* (number of judges). Where a court has only one judge due to a vacancy or otherwise, the reference to the "presiding judge" means the sole judge of the court. See Gov't Code § 69508.5 (presiding judge).

Welf. & Inst. Code § 5205 (amended). Petition

Comment. Section 5205 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Welf. & Inst. Code § 6251 (amended). Petition

Comment. Section 6251 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

Welf. & Inst. Code § 6776 (amended). Number and compensation of counselors in mental health

Comment. Section 6776 is amended to reflect the repeal of Government Code Section 69894.1, concerning salaries of court personnel in Los Angeles County, and the enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act. See Gov't Code §§ 71620 (trial court personnel), 71623 (salaries), 71624 (retirement plans), 71625 (accrued leave benefits), 71628 (deferred compensation plan benefits), 71629 (trial court employment benefits not affected), 71640-71645 (employment selection and advancement), 71673 (authority of court).

Welf. & Inst. Code § 14172 (amended). Health care overpayment recovery

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 14172 is amended to reflect elimination of the county clerk's role as ex officio clerk of the superior court. See former Gov't Code § 26800 (county clerk acting as clerk of superior court). The powers, duties, and responsibilities formerly exercised by the county clerk as ex officio clerk of the court are delegated to the court administrative or

executive officer, and the county clerk is relieved of those powers, duties, and responsibilities. See Gov't Code §§ 69840 (powers, duties, and responsibilities of clerk of court and deputy clerk of court), 71620 (trial court personnel).

CONSTITUTION

CLRC Staff Note. The proposed constitutional amendments and corresponding Official Comments are contingent upon voter approval of Proposition 48 on the November 5, 2002 ballot.

Cal. Const. Art. VI, § 1 (amended). Judicial power

Comment. Section 1 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to former Section 5(e).

Cal. Const. Art. VI, § 5 (repealed). Municipal court

Comment. Section 5 is repealed to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to former subdivision (e).

This repeal deletes the requirement of subdivision (a) that each county be divided into municipal court districts as provided by statute. Statutes provide the manner of creation of judicial districts, and these statutes have continuing relevance for legal publication purposes. See Gov't Code §§ 71042.5-71042.6. These statutes are not affected by repeal of Section 5.

Cal. Const. Art. VI, § 6 (amended). Judicial Council

Comment. Section 6 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to former Section 5(e).

Cal. Const. Art. VI, § 8 (amended). Commission on Judicial Performance

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 8 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to former Section 5(e).

Cal. Const. Art. VI, § 10 (amended). Original jurisdiction

Comment. Section 10 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to former Section 5(e). This amendment does not affect the power of the Legislature to establish divisions within the superior court, such as the small claims court or the juvenile court, or to create administrative tribunals that make adjudicative decisions, subject to judicial review.

Cal. Const. Art. VI, § 15 (amended). Qualifications of judges

Comment. Section 15 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to former Section 5(e).

Cal. Const. Art. VI, § 16 (amended). Election of judges

Comment. Subdivision (b) of Section 16 is amended to reflect unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to former Section 5(e).

Cal. Const. Art. VI, § 23 (amended). Transitional provision

Comment. Section 23 is repealed, effective January 1, 2007, to reflect completion of the process of unification of the municipal and superior courts pursuant to former Section 5(e). Statutory transitional provisions for trial court unification based on this section are more complete. See Gov't Code §§ 70200-70219.

