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July 9, 2021

Memorandum 2021-12

Draft Minutes of June Meeting

The Committee on Revision of the Penal Code held a meeting on June 23, 2021. This memorandum provides draft Minutes for that meeting.

The draft will be deemed final after it is approved by a vote of the Committee. When voting, the Committee may make specific changes to the Minutes. If so, those changes will be memorialized in the Minutes for the meeting at which the vote occurred.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas M. Nosewicz
Legal Director

DRAFT MINUTES OF MEETING
COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF THE PENAL CODE
JUNE 23, 2021

1 A meeting of the Committee on Revision of the Penal Code was held on May
2 13–14, 2021. Consistent with Executive Orders N-25-20, N-29-20, and N-08-21, the
3 meeting was held as an online video webinar.

4 **Commission:**

5 *Present:* Michael Romano, Chairperson
6 Assembly Member Alex Lee
7 Senator Nancy Skinner
8 Hon. Peter Espinoza, Ret.
9 Hon. Carlos Moreno, Ret.
10 Priscilla Ocen

11 **Staff:**

12 *Present:* Brian Hebert, Executive Director
13 Barbara Gaal, Chief Deputy Director
14 Thomas Nosewicz, Legal Director
15 Rick Owen, Staff Counsel
16 Lara Hoffman, Stanford Fellow

17 **Invited Presenters:**

18 Professor Steven Raphael, UC Berkeley Goldman School of Public Policy and
19 California Policy Lab

20 **Other Persons:**

21 Up to 70 members of the public observed the meeting as attendees. The
22 Committee did not prepare a list of those attendees.

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APPROVAL OF ACTIONS TAKEN

Unless otherwise indicated, the Committee decisions noted in these Minutes were approved by all members present at the meeting. If a member who was present at the meeting voted against a particular decision, abstained from voting, or was not present when the decision was made, that fact will be noted below.

NEW BUSINESS

The Committee heard from Professor Steven Raphael about recent crime statistics. The Committee is grateful for his participation.

ONGOING BUSINESS

The Committee considered Memorandum 2021-09, which was a draft Report and Recommendation on the Death Penalty. The Committee also heard public comment on the draft report. The Committee voted to adopt the draft report and to allow Chairperson Romano to make non-substantive changes to the draft, including, adding data charts, proof-reading and design.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Approval of Minutes

The Committee considered Memorandum 2021-10 presenting draft Minutes for the Committee’s May meeting.

The Committee approved the Minutes without change.

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<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED AS CORRECTED (for corrections, see Minutes of next meeting)	_____	Chairperson
	_____	Executive Director