

## Memorandum 2016-4

**2016 Legislative Program (Status Report)**

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In 2016, the staff is seeking the introduction of legislation to implement three Commission recommendations. We do not yet have any firm commitments.

In addition, the staff sought introduction of a concurrent resolution of Commission authority, as required by Government Code Section 8293.

The status of our efforts on this front is discussed briefly below.

**Resolution of Authority**

Assembly Member Chau has agreed to introduce the resolution of authority. It has not yet been introduced.

**Notice Publication Districts**

In 2015, the Commission approved a recommendation on *Trial Court Unification: Publication of Legal Notice* (Oct. 2015). The staff has requested that the Assembly Committee on Judiciary include the recommendation in its annual omnibus committee bill. It seems likely that the committee will do so, but no final decision has been made.

**Fish and Game Clean-Up**

In 2015, the Commission approved a recommendation on *Fish and Game Law: Technical Revisions and Minor Substantive Improvements (Part 2)* (Oct. 2015). The staff has requested that the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water introduce a committee bill to implement that recommendation. It seems likely that the committee will do so, but no final decision has been made.

**Deadly Weapons Clean-Up**

In 2015, the Commission approved a recommendation on *Deadly Weapons: Minor Clean-Up Issues (Part 2)* (Dec. 2015). The staff contacted the Assembly and Senate Public Safety Committees and asked whether one or the other could introduce a committee bill to implement the recommendation. Although that approach worked well in the past, this year the committees were not able to introduce an implementing bill. The time remaining to find an individual author

is running out, but the staff will attempt to do so. Worst case, we will shelve the proposal for a year and try again in 2017, with an earlier focus on individual authors.

Respectfully submitted,

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