

Memorandum 2016-43

2016 Legislative Program (Status Report)

The attached table summarizes the status of the Commission's¹ 2016 legislative program. The staff will supplement that information orally, if necessary, at the upcoming meeting.

ACR 148 (CHAU & ROTH). RESOLUTION OF AUTHORITY

Assembly Member Chau introduced Assembly Concurrent Resolution 148, with Senator Roth as co-author. The resolution sets out the Commission's calendar of topics authorized for study.

ACR 148 was approved by both houses. Gubernatorial approval of a concurrent resolution is not required. The resolution has been chaptered.² In addition to reauthorizing the Commission's prior study authority, the resolution added new authority to clean-up the California Public Records Act and related statutes. That new study will be discussed further in the next "New Topics and Priorities" memorandum, at the Commission's December meeting.

OTHER COMMISSION-RECOMMENDED BILLS

Assembly Bill 2881 (Assembly Committee on Judiciary) would implement the Commission's recommendation on *Trial Court Unification: Publication of Legal Notice* (Oct. 2015).

Senate Bill 1473 (Committee on Natural Resources and Water) would implement the Commission's recommendation on *Fish and Game Law: Technical Revisions and Minor Substantive Improvements (Part 2)* (Oct. 2015).

1. Any California Law Revision Commission document referred to in this memorandum can be obtained from the Commission. Recent materials can be downloaded from the Commission's website (www.clrc.ca.gov). Other materials can be obtained by contacting the Commission's staff, through the website or otherwise.

The Commission welcomes written comments at any time during its study process. Any comments received will be a part of the public record and may be considered at a public meeting. However, comments that are received less than five business days prior to a Commission meeting may be presented without staff analysis.

2. 2016 Cal. Stat. res. ch. 150.

Both of those bills have been approved by the Legislature and sent to the Governor for signature.

OTHER LEGISLATION OF INTEREST

Assembly Bill 1779 (Gatto) was approved by the Legislature and signed by the Governor.³ As enacted, that bill modifies the Commission's previously assigned study of the efficacy of revocable transfer on death deeds. That development will also be discussed in the upcoming "New Topics and Priorities" memorandum.

Respectfully submitted,

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3. 2016 Cal. Stat. ch. 179.

Status of 2016 Commission Legislative Program

As of September 14, 2016

		AB 2881	ACR 148		SB 1473						
	Introduced Last Amended	2/25/16	3/3/16		2/29/16						
		8/18/16	5/26/16		3/30/16						
	First House	Policy Committee	4/19/16	4/19/16		4/12/16					
Second Committee		5/4/16	5/4/16		4/26/16						
Passed House		5/12/16	5/9/16		4/28/16						
Second House	Policy Committee	6/21/16	6/15/16		6/14/16						
	Second Committee	8/1/16	8/1/16		6/28/16						
	Passed House	8/23/16	8/15/16		8/18/16						
Concurrence		8/29/16	8/22/16		8/25/16						
Governor	Received Approved		—								
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Secretary of State	Date Chapter #		8/30/16								
			150								

Bill List: AB 2881 (Committee on Judiciary). Notice Publication Districts
 ACR 148 (Chau). Resolution of Authority
 SB 1473 (Committee on Natural Resources and Water). Fish and Wildlife Clean-Up (Part 2)

Also of Interest:
 AB 1779 (Gatto). Revocable Transfer on Death Deed

KEY

Italics: Future or speculative

“—”: Not applicable

*: Double referral, not fiscal

[date]: Deadline