

## First Supplement to Memorandum 2020-3

### 2020 Legislative Program (Status Report)

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Memorandum 2020-3 provides a status report on Commission-related legislation in 2020.<sup>1</sup>

There is one further development worth reporting. The staff has now had a chance to proofread the unbacked bill draft that would implement the Commission's recommendation on *Revocable Transfer on Death Deed: Follow-Up Study* (Nov. 2019).

In preparing that draft, the Legislative Counsel's office made several revisions to the Commission's proposed language. However, all of those revisions were nonsubstantive. They changed the technical form of the bill language, without changing any substantive content. For example, where the Commission had proposed extensive revisions to a code section, the bill draft would instead repeal the existing section and add a new section that includes the effect of the proposed revision. There are also numerous instances where punctuation has been struck out and then reinserted, rather than leaving it untouched as the Commission proposed.

**The staff recommends that the Commission's recommendation be conformed to the drafting approach used in the bill draft.** This is possible because the recommendation is not yet in final published form. **The staff also proposes that those actions be approved as consent items** (i.e., approved without discussion or vote, unless a Commissioner requests otherwise).

Respectfully submitted,

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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](http://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.