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Recodification of Toxic Substance Statutes

Request for Public Comment

In 2018, the Legislature directed the California Law Revision Commission to conduct a strictly nonsubstantive reorganization of “Chapter 6.5 (commencing with Section 25100) and Chapter 6.8 (commencing with Section 25300) of Division 20 of the Health and Safety Code, and related provisions, to improve the organization and expression of the law.”

The Commission has focused its initial efforts on Chapter 6.8 and has prepared draft legislation to reorganize and recodify Chapter 6.8. In preparing this tentative recommendation, the Commission has taken care to avoid making substantive changes to the law, in accordance with the Legislature’s direction. Thus, the rights, duties, and obligations under existing law would be preserved, but the structure and organization of the law would be adjusted to make the law more user-friendly.

The Commission is seeking public comment on its proposals to recodify Chapter 6.8 (commencing with Section 25300) of Division 20 of the Health and Safety Code and to make the necessary conforming revisions to provisions referencing Chapter 6.8 or its contents.

The Commission seeks comments on its tentative recommendations, which are available at: <http://www.clrc.ca.gov/E200.html>. Comments from knowledgeable persons (whether positive, negative, or more nuanced) are crucial in the Commission’s study process.

The Commission often substantially revises its recommendations in response to public comment. To receive timely consideration, comments should be submitted to the Commission by **July 24, 2020**.

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