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Nonprofit Association Tort Liability

Request for Public Comment

Under existing law, a member, director, officer, or agent of an unincorporated nonprofit association is not liable for a tort of the association merely because of that person's status as a member, director, officer, or agent. The proposed law would make clear that this does not immunize a member, director, officer, or agent of an unincorporated association from tort liability that exists for reasons other than the person's status as a member, director, officer, or agent. This would provide guidance to a layperson involved in an unincorporated nonprofit association, who might otherwise not understand the scope of potential liability.

The tentative recommendation is available from the California Law Revision Commission, 4000 Middlefield Road, Room D-1, Palo Alto, CA 94303-4739. The tentative recommendation is also available at the Commission's website (www.clrc.ca.gov) in the pull-down "Reports" menu.

The Commission often substantially revises its recommendations as a result of public comment. To receive timely consideration, comments should be submitted by **October 29, 2004**.

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