

Meeting Date: Thursday, February 20, 2020

Time: 9:35 AM – 10:28 AM

Location: Conference Call

**MINUTES**

2019/2020 County Clerk Legislative Committee Members

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| Candace Grubbs, Butte | X | Donna Allred/Andrew Graham, Sacramento | T/T |
| Elizabeth Gutierrez, Contra Costa | X | Joani Finwall/Melissa Garcia, San Bernardino | X/X |
| Brandon Hill, Fresno | T | Val Wood, San Diego | T |
| Chuck Storey/Victoria Wong, Imperial | X/X | Teresa Williamson, San Joaquin | X |
| Kammi Foote, Inyo | X | Joe Holland/Danielle Rifilato/Melinda Greene, Santa Barbara | X/X/X |
| Portia Sanders/Monique Blakely/Jaime Pailma, Los Angeles | T/T/X | Gina Alcomendras/Louis Chiaramonte/Belinda Gamutan, Santa Clara | X/T/T |
| Paula Pesut, Placer | T | Deva Proto/Carrie Anderson/Amanda King, Sonoma | X/X/X |
| Erik Karhu, Riverside | T | David Valenzuela/Sheila Jetton, Ventura | T/T |

(**T** – Teleconference; **X** – Not on call)

1. **Call to Order**

Meeting started at 9:35 AM

1. **Roll call**

Also attending:

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| ***Attendee*** | ***County*** |
| Jenavive Herrington | Butte |
| Lissett Barajas/Jamie Parangan | Contra Costa |
| Janell Horne | El Dorado |
| Nicole Bettencourt | Merced |
| Antoinette Garrett | Riverside |
| Nicole Barber | San Diego |
| Guillermo Sandoval | San Francisco |

1. **Approval of Minutes**

Motion to approve: Portia Sanders, Los Angeles; Second: Paula Pesut, Placer. Minutes were approved.

1. **Legislative Advocate Update – Matt Siverling**

Last day for new Bill introduction is 2/21/2020. Half of the bills that come across the desk will be spot bills. Matt will follow up with sponsors and authors to see what they will be working on. Expected number of additional bills is approximately 2,000 (1,000 in each house).

**AB 1912 Fictitious Business Names**

This bill would require a person who regularly conducts business in the state for profit under a fictitious name to file a fictitious business name statement with either the clerk of the county in which its principal place of business is located or the clerk of the County of Sacramento, as specified, no more than 40 days from the time the registrant commences to transact business. Val Wood, San Diego updated the committee on the phone call she and Jaime Pailma had with the author’s staff. Conclusion was that the committee needs more information as to the reason behind the bill. Matt will follow up with the author’s office. AB1912 is double-referred, so there will most likely be movement happening on this bill very soon

**SB 927 Marriage Licenses: Brochures**

This bill would require the Judicial Council to prepare and annually update a brochure concerning marriage and domestic partnership rights and obligations, including property rights and spousal support obligations. Committee members agree that since the couple is appearing to purchase the marriage license at that time, the information provided in the brochure would not be practical.

**AB 199 California Online Notary Act of 2019**

The bill did not meet the deadline to get out of the House. May be re-introduced at a later time.

1. **Bill Review**

Two-year bills will be tracked by County from previous year.

1. **Legislative Proposals**

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| ***Bill*** | ***County*** |
| AB 1907 | Inyo |
| AB 1912 | Ventura |
| AB 2165 | Riverside |
| AB 2194 | Inyo |
| AB 2251 | Riverside |
| AB 2323 | Inyo |
| AB 2376 | Santa Clara |
| SB 522 | Los Angeles |
| SB 888 | Los Angeles |
| SB 927 | Sacramento |
| SB 950 | Inyo |

1. **Clerk Legislative Committee Members Responsibilities**

A list has been distributed that includes all responsibilities for Clerk’s Legislative Committee members. Members were asked to review and contact Donna and/or Val with any questions.

1. **CRAC - Crossover Legislation**

AB2176 is a new bill that they will be discussing.

1. **For the good of the order**

Val Wood, San Diego will be out of the office on leave for the next two meetings. Nicole Barber will attend during her absence. Val’s team will continue to attend to take notes and will manage the bill tracking.

Paula Pesut, Placer will be leaving the Committee and her last day is March 13.

1. **Adjourned**

Meeting ended at 10:28 AM