

**COUNTY CLERK LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Meeting Date: April 26th, 2018

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Conference Call

**MINUTES**

2018 County Clerk Legislative Committee Members

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| Danielle Rifilato / Melinda Greene, Santa Barbara | P | Joani Finwall / Amy Mills, San Bernardino | P |
| Abims Aguda, Contra Costa | P | Victoria Rodriguez / Mindy Hartman, Riverside | P |
| Rosette Keopadubsy, San Joaquin | X | Guillermo Sandoval, San Francisco | X |
| Kammi Foote, Inyo | P | Wardell House, Santa Clara | X |
| Monique Blakely / Jamie Palma, Los Angeles | P | David Valenzuela, Ventura | P |
| Chuck Storey, Imperial | X | Deva Proto, Sonoma | P |
| Olga Lobato / Jodi Olsen, Marin | P | Donna Allred, Sacramento | P |
| Kathy Lackey, Butte | X | Val Wood, San Diego | P |

**(P** – Present**;** **X** – Not in attendance)

1. **Call to Order**

Meeting started at 10:00 AM. Also in attendance: Julie Poochigian, Tulare; Paula Pesut, Placer; Cindy Lee, Fresno; Margarita Williams, Santa Cruz; Matt Siverling, Legislative Representative.

1. **Approval of Minutes** (March 22nd, 2018).

Motion to approve, David Valenzuela, Ventura; Second Monique Blakely, Los Angeles; passed unanimously.

1. **Legislation Analysis**

April 27th is the deadline for fiscal bills to clear the House of Origin. After May 11th, the Appropriations committee will hold hearings for bills held on suspense. They will vote on these bills to see if they are still to be held, allowed to move on, or amended to reduce financial cost. 1/3 of the bills are usually dead after this process. Once the suspense file hearings are complete, then the remaining active bills will be on the Floor for consideration until June 1st.

**Senate Bill 1511 (Senate Judiciary) Family Code Section 400 Cleanup**

This bill would clarify that commissioners of civil marriages and retired commissioner of civil marriages can accept reasonable compensation for solemnizing marriages on Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday, bringing Family Code Section 400 in line with Penal Code Section 70.5, as AB 430 Irwin and Low (chaptered #42, ’17) did in accordance with Penal Code 94.5.

This bill hasn’t been heard yet. This is a committee authorized bill, so there isn’t a legislative deadline to introduce this bill.

**Fictitious Business Name Expiration**

If customers early renew their FBN for another 5 years, their new 5-year period begins from the renewal date instead of the expiration date. The proposal is to change the renewal time to begin at the expiration date.

This bill hasn’t been introduced yet.

**AB 2854 - Marriage certificates: amendment.**

This bill would allow marriage records to be amended to add or delete middle or last names when a mistake occurs. The issue is some Latino names have multiple last names, and for example, sometimes they place one of their last names in the middle name field. This causes problems with immigration attorneys, because it legally changes the person’s name, and it does not match the Federal Government records.

After many meetings with the author’s office, the bill will not be moving forward.

**Assembly Bill 3061 (Gloria) Massage Therapist Registration**

Requires massage therapy businesses to be registered by the county clerk. This is supposed to help law enforcement track human trafficking operations while legitimizing massage therapy businesses.

If these businesses are located in unincorporated areas, this can cause problems.

Committee voted to oppose this bill unless amended.

**Assembly Bill 3250 (Committee on Judiciary)**

This bill would not require legal document assistant or an unlawful detainer assistant to complete legal ethics education as part of their required 1 hours of continuing education.

1. **Legislation Assignments**

AB 1404 – Inyo

AB 1458 – Marin – drop

AB 1804 – Inyo

AB 1901 – Inyo

AB 1905 – Inyo

AB 2020 – Ventura

AB 2057 – Inyo

AB 2184 – Los Angeles

AB 2201 – Contra Costa

AB 2225 – Santa Barbara

AB 2267 – Inyo

AB 2367 – Marin

AB 2368 – Contra Costa

AB 2561 – Los Angeles

AB 2667 – Marin

AB 2750 – Sonoma

AB 2782 – Inyo

AB 2812 – San Bernardino

AB 2830 – Marin

AB 2854 – Santa Clara

AB 2856 – Inyo

AB 2867 – Ventura – drop

AB 2947 – Butte

AB 3023 – Inyo

AB 3037 – Riverside

AB 3061 – Ventura

AB 3189 – Ventura – Drop

AB 3246 – Sacramento

AB 3250 – Sacramento

SB 244 – Riverside

SB 273 – Sacramento

SB 771 – Inyo

SB 1052 – Inyo

SB 1121 – Ventura

SB 1340 – Inyo

SB 1341 – Inyo

SB 1498 – Los Angeles

SB 1511 – Sacramento

1. **Adjourned** 11:00 AM