

**COUNTY CLERK LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Meeting Date: March 22nd, 2018

Time: 9:30 AM

Location: Conference Call

**MINUTES**

2018 County Clerk Legislative Committee Members

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| Melinda Greene, Santa Barbara | P | Joani Finwall / Genevieve Preston / Diana Hernandez / Amy Mills, San Bernardino | P |
| Jamie Parangan / Barbara Dunmore, Contra Costa | P | Victoria Rodriguez / Mindy Hartman, Riverside | P |
| Rosette Keopadubsy, San Joaquin | X | Guillermo Sandoval, San Francisco | P |
| Kammi Foote, Inyo | P | Wardell House, Santa Clara | P |
| Jamie Palma / Portia Sanders / Sandra Spencer, Los Angeles | P | David Valenzuela / Sheila Harmon, Ventura | P |
| Chuck Storey, Imperial | X | Deva Proto, Sonoma | P |
| Florence Shimano / Wendy Sorensen / Jodi Olsen, Marin | P | Donna Allred / Andrew Graham, Sacramento | P |
| Kathy Lackey, Butte | X | Val Wood / Andrea Velasco, San Diego | P |

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

1. **Call to Order**

Meeting started at 9:30 AM. Also in attendance: Julie Poochigian, Tulare; Paula Pesut, Placer; Cindy Lee, Fresno; Jennie Schultz / Harjeet Kumar, Stanislaus; Matt Siverling, Legislative Representative.

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

Motion to approve, Portia Sanders, Los Angeles; Second Wardell House, Santa Clara; passed unanimously.

1. **Legislation Analysis**

Spring Recess ends April 2nd. From April 3rd to April 27th, every introduced bill needs to be analyzed, heard, and voted on in policy committee, otherwise the bill will be dead.

**Family Code Section 400 Cleanup**

Senate has not introduced their omnibus bill yet, which will contain our Family Code Section 400 cleanup. Since this is a committee authorized bill, it will not have any legislative deadlines, so they can introduce this anytime.

The proposal 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.

**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.

Senate Business and Professions Committee and the Senate Judiciary Committee have overlapping jurisdiction on FBNs, and Matt will try and submit to either Committee in a late committee bill.

**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.

Would immigration accept the amendment as a legal name change, when the name change is in the lower corner? It’s not a legal name change, it’s just supposed to be a correction.

**AB 2561 - Vital records: local registrar: copy of records.**

Need adjustments to require the Health Department to give the birth and death records to the Recorder’s office by a certain length of time.

1. **Legislation Assignments**

AB 1404 – Inyo

AB 1458 – Marin

AB 1804 – Inyo

AB 1901 – Inyo

AB 1905 – Inyo

AB 2201 – Contra Costa

AB 2367 – Ventura

AB 2368 – Contra Costa

AB 2561 – Santa Clara

AB 2782 – Inyo

AB 2854 – Santa Clara

AB 2856 – Inyo

AB 2867 – Ventura

AB 2947 – Butte

AB 3023 – Inyo

AB 3189 – Ventura - Drop

SB 771 – Inyo

SB 1340 – Inyo

SB 1341 – Inyo

1. **Meeting Schedule 2018**

Next meeting on April 26, 2018 at 11:00 AM at 1127 11th Street, Suite 1030, Sacramento, CA 95814.

1. **Adjourned** 11:13 AM