

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF CLERKS AND ELECTION OFFICIALS

Minutes

County Clerk Legislative Committee Meeting

September 17, 2009

Sacramento, CA

Attendee

Vicki Petersen - Committee Co-Chair

Barbara Chambers

Terri Lipscomb

Donna Allred

Kenton Owyang

Karen Hong-Yee

Cyndi Viall

Matt Siverling

Representing

Sonoma County

Contra Costa County

Alameda County

Sacramento County

San Francisco County

San Francisco County

Orange County

Legislative Representative

Phone in Attendee

Lisa Renteria

Victoria Rodriguez

David Valenzuela

Sheila Harmon

Wardell House

Madera County

Riverside County

Ventura County

Ventura County

Santa Clara County

Absent

Kathie Moran – Committee Co-Chair

Karen Varni

Dolores Provencio

Monique Blakely

Tauna Mallis

Gina Alcomendras

Fred Garcia

De Ana Thompson

Gail Pellerin

Kathy Wolf

Colusa County

Calaveras County

Imperial County

Los Angeles County

Riverside County

Santa Clara County

Sacramento County

San Bernardino County

Santa Cruz County

Santa Cruz County

I. INTRODUCTIONS

II. MINUTES

Vicki Petersen called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

- ◆ Review of the July 14, 2009 minutes.
- ◆ No corrections or changes.
- ◆ Barbara Chambers motioned to approve the minutes. Terri Lipscomb seconded the motion.
- ◆ Minutes were approved.

III. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Legislative Representative, Matt Siverling gave a brief outline of legislative updates and deadlines.

- All amendments to bills must take place prior to September 4, 2009.
- There were 65 bills amended prior to the September 4, 2009 deadline.
- None of the 65 bills affect the Clerks Association.
- The last day for the governor to sign or veto a bill is October 11, 2009.
- The Governor threatened to veto any bill that was enrolled, pending resolution of a water bill that pertains to the State budget.
 - The legislature pulled bills that have been enrolled to avoid any possibility of him vetoing the bills pending the resolution of this water related budget issue. The legislature will resend the bills to the Governor after the budgetary issues with the water bill have been resolved.

AB 772 – Local government issues I.D. cards to residents. The ID card is intended to be used by the residents for access to county facilities and services. This is a voluntary program. The decision is county specific. Board of Supervisors who passes an ordinance must approve it.

This bill was discussed at length with San Francisco giving operational and budgetary statistics. Karen agreed to send program statistics to everyone via email.

SB 115 - Requirements for an alternative public employment oath.

- Questions arose on how this can be changed without an amendment to the State Constitution. Matt Siverling agreed to look into the question.
- Questions arose regarding the oath for Notary Publics. Wardell House agreed to contact Alicia Steward regarding this question.

<u>BILL</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>BILL ASSIGNED TO</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
AB 73	Watch	Lisa Renteria–Madera	Enrolled	Only impact on the Alameda County and the City of Berkeley at this time.
AB 130	Support	Terri Lipscomb-Alameda	Enrolled with amendment	To restrict access to marriage records and indices the same as birth and death records.
AB 176	Watch	David Valenzuela & Sheila Harmon–Ventura	Chaptered CH 88	Informational Only (Code Maintenance)
AB 442	Watch	Donna Allred – Sacramento	Enrolled	Informational Only (Notary Public)
AB 499	Watch	Karen Hong-Yee & Kenton Owyang – San Francisco	Senate Appropriation – 3 rd reading	Informational Only (EIR- NOD or Notice of Exemption requirements)
AB 520	Watch	Wardell House & Gina Alcomendras – Santa Clara	Assembly Judiciary-hearing canceled by author	2 year bill (Public Records)

AB 620	Sponsor/ Support	Vicki Petersen – Sonoma	Enrolled	Clean up professional registrations issues & allows for the destruction of notifications on FBN statements that are returned undeliverable by the USPS (previously contained in AB 1290 of 2008 which was vetoed due to budget delays).
AB 772	Watch	Cyndi Viall – Orange Karen Hong-Yee & Kenton Owyang – San Francisco	Enrolled	Please see above note
AB 827	Watch	Kathie Moran – Colusa	Hearing canceled by author	Information Only Recorders Assn. Support 2 year bill (Public Records)
AB 860	Watch	Wardell House & Gina Alcomendras – Santa Clara	In the Assembly	2 year bill (Seems to address how the Secretary of State handles documents it stores.)
AB 1024	Watch	Victoria Rodriguez – Riverside	Hearing canceled by author (since April)	2 year bill
AB 1123	Sponsor	Vicki Petersen – Sonoma	Chaptered CH 137	Lost on the removal of Administrative Hearing but Live Scan will be required if registration lapses.
AB 1143	Sponsor	Vicki Petersen – Sonoma	Enrolled	Marriage; name and amendment of new name fields
AB 1164	Watch	David Valenzuela- Ventura	Chaptered CH 140	Information Only (To clean up language of various codes)
AB 1245	Support	Kathie Moran – Colusa	Enrolled	Letter of support sent 4/24/2009 (Recovery of Public Records)
AB 1265	Watch	Vicki Petersen-Sonoma	Re-referred to Com. on RLS. per Senate Rule 29.10	Information Only 2 year bill (Allows elected mayor of a <u>charter</u> city to perform marriage ceremonies while in office)
SB 40	Watch	David Valenzuela & Sheila Harmon – Ventura	Enrolled	Information Only (Personal Information: SS numbers)
SB 54	Watch	Barbara Chambers- Contra Costa	Enrolled	Information Only (Out-of-State same-sex marriages entered into after Nov 5, 2008 will be recognized)

SB 113	Watch	David Valenzuela & Shiela Harmon – Ventura	Enrolled	Information Only (Recorder bill) (Recorded foreign birth or death record will be issued as an official record and not as a certified vital record)
SB 115	Watch	Wardell House– Santa Clara	Enrolled	Requirements for an alternative public employment oath. (see above note)
SB 359	Watch	Victoria Rodriguez – Riverside	Enrolled	Information Only (Records: Disclosure Exemptions – affects records at the state level)
SB 461	Watch	Donna Allred – Sacramento	Senate Judiciary	Information only 2 year bill (Allows the Matricula Consular as an allowable form of identification)
SB 635	Support	Kathy Wolf – Santa Cruz Vicki Petersen – Sonoma Matt to prepare letter	Enrolled	Marriage licenses; vital records; fees ; domestic violence (County specific) (Letter of support sent 4/30/2009)
SB 676	Watch	David Valenzuela – Ventura	Enrolled	Information Only (Cut \$75.00 fee increase)

IV. COMMITTEE CHANGES

In July 2010 the Clerk Association Board of Committee Members may change. Vicki Petersen announced that she enjoyed co-chairing the legislative committee but would be incurring additional duties in her office and felt that she would no longer be able to contribute to legislative committee as a co-chairperson. She urged that the committee begin to look for a replacement.

Wardell House of Santa Clara was suggested as a possible co-chair for the committee. Wardell graciously thanked everyone but needed to discuss it.

V. STAFF WORKSHOPS

Due to budgetary restraints the Clerks Association Board needed to review staff workshops. It is believed that these workshops are a necessary training tool and therefore needed to continue.

The Clerks Association Board has provided the following for the workshops.

Southern Counties Workshop – Hosted in Los Angeles

March 8, 2010 – 9:00am to 4:30pm – Recording (\$20.00 per person registration fee)

March 9, 2010 – 9:00am to 4:30pm – Indexing and FBN (\$20.00 per person registration fee)

March 10, 2010 – 9:00am to 4:30pm – Scanning and Birth / Death (\$20.00 per person registration fee)

March 9, 2010 – 9:00am to 4:30pm – Marriages (\$20.00 per person registration fee)

Northern Counties Workshop – Hosted in Sacramento

April 12, 2010 – 9:00am to 4:30pm – Recording (\$20.00 per person registration fee)

April 13, 2010 – 9:00am to 4:30pm – Indexing and FBN (\$20.00 per person registration fee)

April 14, 2010 – 9:00am to 4:30pm – Scanning and Birth / Death (\$20.00 per person registration fee)
April 15, 2010 – 9:00am to 4:30pm – Marriages (\$20.00 per person registration fee)

VI. NEW LAW WORKSHOP

The New Law Workshop will be held in Sacramento at the Hyatt Regency, December 9 - 11, 2009. Legislative meeting will be held December 9, 2009 from 1:00pm to 2:45pm. The only meeting held on December 11, 2009 will be the Clerks Reference Manual Committee meeting.

VII. NEXT MEETING

The next County Clerk Legislative Committee meeting will be October 15, 2009 in Sacramento.

VIII. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 1:20 P.M.

Meeting minutes prepared by Cyndi Viall, Orange County