



Judicial Council of California

Legislation Committee

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LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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Date: Thursday, April 10, 2025
Time: 4:30 P.M.
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Agenda items are numbered for identification purposes only and will not necessarily be considered in the indicated order.

I. OPEN MEETING (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(C)(1))

Call to Order and Roll Call

II. PUBLIC COMMENT (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(K)(1))

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III. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS

Item 1

PROPOSALS FOR JUDICIAL COUNCIL-SPONSORED LEGISLATION (ACTION REQUIRED)

a) Invitation To Comment: Appointment of Non-Court Certified American Sign Language Interpreters with Generalist Credentials (Action Required)

The Court Interpreters Advisory Panel recommends that the Judicial Council sponsor legislation amending Evidence Code section 754 to allow courts, for good cause, to appoint American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters who possess a generalist ASL credential and satisfy training, education, and experience requirements approved by the Judicial Council, under a provisional qualification process similar to that for spoken language court interpreters. These amendments seek to address the limited availability of certified ASL court interpreters while ensuring continued language access for deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals. The proposal also includes revisions to statutory language to modernize terminology and clarify the Judicial Council's role in maintaining a roster of qualified interpreters.

Presenter(s): Morgan Lardizabal, Legislative Advocate, Governmental Affairs
Eunice Lee, Supervising Analyst, Center for Families, Children & the Courts

b) Invitation To Comment: Alternative Methods for Family Courts to Give Notice of Child Custody Mediation (Action Required)

The Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee recommends that the Judicial Council sponsor legislation to amend Family Code section 3176 to allow for alternative methods for the court to give notice to the parties about child custody mediation and require specific content in the notice for cases involving domestic violence. The proposal originates from a group of Family Court Services directors across the state seeking to modernize the procedures for providing notice of child custody mediation by more cost-effective methods, including electronic delivery.

Presenter(s): Tracy Kenny, Supervising Attorney, Governmental Affairs
Gabrielle Selden, Attorney, Center for Families, Children & the Courts

c) Invitation To Comment: Amendments to Collections-related Statutes (Action Required)

The Judicial Branch Budget Committee proposes amendments to court collections related statutes. The amendments clarify responsibilities for performing authorized collection activities and are intended to improve compliance with collections reporting requirements. The proposed amendments to Government Code section 68514 would change the existing requirement to report by collection activity to instead require reporting by collection entity. The proposed amendments to Penal Code section 1463.007 are primarily technical amendments that will help clarify collection requirements and to update terminology to reflect current practices.

Presenter(s): Morgan Lardizabal, Legislative Advocate, Governmental Affairs
Maria Lira, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Budget Services
Don Lowrie, Fiscal Analyst, Budget Services

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn to Closed Session

V. CLOSED SESSION (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(D))

Approval of Minutes

Approve minute(s) of the following Legislation Committee meeting(s):

- March 20, 2025

Item 1 (Action Required)

Pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 10.75(d)(3). Negotiations concerning legislations.

Action on Pending Legislation

CONSENT:

- [AB 741](#) (Ransom), as introduced, February 18, 2025, Department of Justice: child abuse reporting. (Tracy Kenny)
- [AB 1099](#) (Bryan), as introduced, February 20, 2025, Developmental services: initial intake: assessment. (Tracy Kenny)
- [AB 1375](#) (Hoover), as introduced, February 21, 2025, Consideration when determining child custody: human trafficking. (Tracy Kenny)

DISCUSSION:

- [AB 579](#) (Castillo), as introduced, February 12, 2025, Yaeli's Law. (Tracy Kenny)
- [AB 792](#) (Lee), as introduced, February 18, 2025, Court interpreters. (Cory Jasperson / Morgan Lardizabal)
- [AB 882](#) (Papan), as introduced, February 19, 2025, Electronic court reporting. (Cory Jasperson / Morgan Lardizabal)
- [AB 1084](#) (Zbur), as introduced, February 20, 2025, Change of name and gender and sex identifier. (Tracy Kenny)
- [SB 59](#) (Wiener), as amended March 20, 2025, Change of gender and sex identifier. (Heather Resetarits)

A Legislation Committee member who wishes to request that any item be moved from the Consent Agenda to the Discussion Agenda is asked to please notify the Governmental Affairs advocate on that item at least 48 hours before the meeting at 916-323-3121

Adjourn Closed Session