Judicial Council *of* California

Notice of Action by Email Between Meetings for Rules Committee

The chair of the Rules Committee having concluded that prompt action is needed, public notice is hereby given that the Rules Committee proposes to act by email between meetings at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, November 16, 2026, in accordance with California Rules of Court, rule 10.75(o)(1)(B). A copy of the proposed action is available on the https://courts.ca.gov/advisory-body/rules-committee webpage on the California Courts website.

PROPOSED ACTIONS

For this action by email, the Rules Committee is asked to consider the following two proposals:

1. **Implementation of Assembly Bill 540**: Judicial Council staff recommend, effective January 1, 2027, amending seven rules and revising two forms to implement Assembly Bill 540 (Stats. 2026, ch. 263), which amends Code of Civil Procedure section 1010.6 to eliminate the two-day extension of deadlines following electronic service of a document.

2. **Uniform Bail and Penalty Schedules, 2027 Edition**: The Traffic Advisory Committee recommends, effective January 1, 2027, adopting the *Uniform Bail and Penalty Schedules, 2027 Edition: Traffic, Boating, Forestry, Fish and Game, Public Utilities, Parks and Recreation, Business Licensing*.

WRITTEN COMMENT

In accordance with California Rules of Court, rule 10.75(o)(2), written comments pertaining to the proposed action may be submitted before the Rules Committee acts on the proposal. For this specific meeting, comments should be emailed to rulesmeetings@jud.ca.gov. Only written comments received by 12:00 p.m. on Monday, November 16, 2026, will be provided to advisory body members.

Posted on: **November 13, 2026**