

Meeting Notes for 7/16/2020 LARP meeting

Introductions/Announcements – Nancy Volpert, Co-Chair and Minty Siu-Kootnikoff, Co-Chair

This is our first meeting since February, and although it is the regular agenda, it is not a regular meeting. Welcome to the 1st and 2nd time attendees, attendees from afar, and regular participants, and thank you to DVC, Eve and Jolene for arranging the Webex.

State Budget

Ca currently faces a \$54M budget shortfall, although for now there are no budget cuts targeting DV funding, but budgeting to reopen in August and everything will be fair game again. State budget also expects \$2-14B from feds, which is can become more problematic if it doesn't not come.

State Legislation

A number of bills introduced at the beginning of the year, but the speaker and president pro tem said bills would not be moving forward if not urgent, not pandemic-related or if costs were involved. Usually we have a bill chart, but there have been few bills this year. Reopening of the legislature has been delayed because some legislators and their staffers have come down with Covid, so reopening has tentatively been rescheduled for July 27. Updates on DV related legislations

SB1141 – Pallavi is still working (and have been diligently for many weeks now) with stakeholders to fine tune the language of the bill and that the Assembly (as you may already know) is in recess because of a Covid outbreak but we intend to resume hearing the bill in the Assembly once the legislature reconvenes.

AB2054 is proposed legislation to create a pilot program to expand the participation of community organizations in emergency response, not requiring law enforcement. CPEDV is sponsoring/supporting and this legislation has picked up steam since mid-June

AB1796 to allow restraining order applications to be submitted by dropbox in lieu of physically entering the courthouse

AB2517 specifies that debts assigned in a restraining order does not affect the priority of any lien or security interest.

AB1950 limits probation to no more than one year, unless the offense includes specific probationary terms in its provisions.

SB1190 expands DV early lease termination to crimes that caused bodily injury, use or brandishment of a firearm, crime that include use of, or threat of, force.

Emerging Issues

Diane Trunk on behalf of Michelle Carey raised the issue that the 40 hour training does not specifically include immigration training as a required component

Reminder: Next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, September 17, 2020, 10:00 am.**