

Proposed Legislative Changes Moved Forward (5/12/2023)

	Topic	Code Section	Commission Activity	Current Status
1	Reallocation of state incarcerated people to their last known place of residence	EC Section 21003 (d)	Recommended by Commission via vote on 3/30/2022.	Completed: AB 1848 signed by the Governor on 9/29/2022.
2	Reallocation of federal incarcerated people to their last known place of residence, if provided.	EC Section 21003 (d)	Recommended by Commission via vote on 3/30/2022.	5/12/23: Senator Padilla's office has not responded to multiple requests. 1/19/23: Shared potential language with legislative staff. No response from Senator Padilla's office yet. 10/20/2022: Letter to Senator Padilla requesting his assistance in obtaining the needed information from the Federal Bureau of Prisons to determine path forward. 7/13/2022: shared draft language with the full Commission.
3	Empowering the Commission to make grants for prospective work	GC Section 8253.6 (b)	Recommended by Commission via vote on 3/30/2022.	5/12/23: Will draft proposed language after 2023 legislative cycle to see if any current bills with similar language pass.
4	Exempting the Commission from State procurement and contracting regulations	GC Section 8253.6 (b)	Recommended by Commission via vote on 3/30/2022.	1/19/23: Shared potential language with legislative staff. 7/13/2022: shared draft language with the full Commission.
5	Clarify what a day is in defining mapping deadlines. (CRC Govt. Code defines a day as a calendar day except for a weekend and/or a holiday.)	GC Section 8251(b)	Recommended by Commission via vote on 8/31/2022. Prior - Directed by Chair Toledo to move forward on 6/1/2022.	4/19/2023: AB 1761 passed the assembly floor unanimously. Bill is awaiting assignment to a committee in the Senate. 3/8/23: AB 1761 introduced by Committee on Elections. 1/19/23: Shared potential language with legislative staff.
6	Ability to hire outside counsel without the AG's prior approval	GC Section 11041	Recommended by Commission via vote on 8/31/2022. Prior - Directed by Chair Toledo to move forward on 6/1/2022.	1/19/23: Shared potential language with legislative staff. 8/31/2022: Chief Counsel Pane will review language to ensure changes are needed to effectuate the wanted change. 7/13/2022: shared draft language with the full Commission. No comments regarding the edits.
7	Add language noting nothing impedes the Commission from rotating the Chair and Vice Chair	GC 8253(a)(4)	Recommended by Commission via vote on 2/10/2023.	5/12/2023: Share draft language. 2/10/23: Commission voted to move forward.