



LITTLE HOOVER COMMISSION

		Reorganization Plan Objective	Commission Recommendation	Legislative Outcome
2005	Schwarzenegger	Establish a Department of Energy through the consolidation of the functions of several departments, commissions and offices that implement state energy programs.	Reject	Rejected
2005	Schwarzenegger	Consolidate the state's two general purpose data centers and its telecommunications unit into a new Department of Technology Services.	Allow plan to take effect	Plan went into effect
2005	Schwarzenegger	Transform the Youth and Adult Correctional Agency (YACA) and its related departments, board and one commission, into a new California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR).	Allow plan to take effect, and included 6 recommendations to further improve the correctional system.	Plan went into effect
2005	Schwarzenegger	Eliminate 88 boards and commissions.	Withdrawn	Was not submitted
2002	Davis	Create a Labor and Workforce Development Agency to include EDD, Department of Industrial Relations, the Workforce Investment Board and Agricultural Labor Relations Board (Report 164)*	Allow plan to take effect but establish and measure goals	Plan went into effect
1998	Wilson	Create a Department of Managed Care, abolish the Department of Corporations and expand the role and rename the Department of Financial Institutions (Report 147)*	Reject	Rejected
1995	Wilson	Merge the Office of State Fire Marshal with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Report 134)*	Allow plan to take effect	Plan went into effect
1995	Wilson	Merge the State Police with the California Highway Patrol (Report 130)*	Allow plan to take effect	Plan went into effect
1995	Wilson	Reorganize the California Energy Commission and related governmental functions (Report 131)*	Implement the plan with two modifications	Rejected
1991	Wilson	Create an Environmental Protection Agency and transfer several departments and functions into the new agency	Implement and then modify the plan	Plan went into effect
1985	Deukmejian	Create a cabinet-level Department of Waste Management	Plan not submitted to the Commission	Rejected
1985	Deukmejian	Create a Department of Waste Management, a State Waste Commission and three Regional Waste Boards	Implement the plan subject to seven amendments	Rejected
1984	Deukmejian	Transfer civil service position classification function from the State Personnel Board to the Department of Personnel Administration	Allow plan to take effect	Plan went into effect
1981	Brown	Create a Department of Personnel Administration	Allow plan to take effect	Plan went into effect

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1980	Brown	Transfer licensing and regulation of mobile home industry from DMV to the Department of Housing and Community Development	Allow plan to take effect	Plan went into effect
1979	Brown	Create the Youth and Adult Correctional Agency and consolidate correctional programs into the new agency	Allow plan to take effect	Plan went into effect
1979	Brown	Create a central agency for personnel administration	Allow plan to take effect	Rejected
1979	Brown	Transfer and rename the Fair Employment Practices Commission and transfer, rename and elevate the Division of Fair Employment Practices from the Department of Industrial Relations to the State and Consumer Services Agency	Allow plan to take effect	Plan went into effect
1978	Brown	Abolish the Division of Industrial Safety and the Occupational Health Branch in the Department of Health and consolidate functions in a new Division of Occupational Safety and Health Administration in the Department of Industrial Relations	Allow plan to take effect	Plan went into effect
1977	Brown	Abolish the Office of Narcotics and Drug Abuse and transfer functions to the Health Department's Division of Substance Abuse and create an Advisory Council on Narcotics and Drug Abuse	Allow plan to take effect	Plan went into effect
1976	Brown	Merge the Office of Alcoholism with the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) and move the ABC into the Health and Welfare Agency	Concurred with the plan but urged extending effective date	Rejected
1976	Brown	Create a new Environmental Quality Agency and consolidate all air, water quality and solid waste programs into the new agency	Not officially submitted	Was not submitted
1975	Brown	Consolidate the Divisions of Labor Law Enforcement and Industrial Welfare into a Division of Labor Standards Enforcement	Allow plan to take effect	Plan went into effect
1975	Brown	Create a new Environmental Quality Agency and consolidate all air, water quality and solid waste programs into the new agency	Withdrawn	Was not submitted
1971	Reagan	**Rename the Resources Agency to Environment and Resources Agency and create a Department of Environmental Protection within the agency	n/a	Rejected
1971	Reagan	**Abolish the State Board of Dry Cleaners	n/a	Rejected
1971	Reagan	**Rename water quality control boards	n/a	Rejected
1970	Reagan	Rename the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards to Department of Consumer Affairs	Allow plan to take effect	Plan went into effect
1970	Reagan	Establish a single state Department of Health within the Human Relations Agency to administer Medi-Cal and consolidate functions from numerous health-related departments	Allow plan to take effect	Plan went into effect
1969	Reagan	Change staff titles and organization names in the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards	Allow plan to take effect	Plan went into effect
1969	Reagan	Rename the Department of Harbors & Waterways to Department of Navigation & Ocean Development and rename the Harbors and Watercraft Commission to Navigation and Ocean Development Commission	Allow plan to take effect	Plan went into effect

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1969	Reagan	Eliminate 32 boards, commissions, committees and advisory councils, transferring some functions to other departments and reconfigure the membership of several other government entities	Allow plan to take effect	Plan went into effect
1968	Reagan	Establish four agencies in the executive branch: Business & Transportation, Resources, Human Relations, Agriculture and Services	No recommendation	Plan went into effect

*Reports on these reorganization plans can be downloaded from the Commission's Web site at www.lhc.ca.gov. All other reorganization plan reviews are available by contacting the Commission.

**In 1970, legislation was passed eliminating the Commission's review of reorganization plans. Three plans were submitted directly to the Legislature in 1971 by Governor Reagan. All three plans were rejected by the Legislature. In 1972, the Legislature restored the Commission's role in reviewing reorganization plans.