

Introduced by Senator Romero

January 18, 2007

An act to add Title 6.5 (commencing with Section 4950) to Part 3 of the Penal Code, relating to sentencing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 110, as introduced, Romero. Sentencing commission.

Existing law prescribes various penalties for criminal offenses.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to create an independent, balanced, and nonpartisan sentencing commission to identify, collect, and review data relevant to the operation of the criminal justice and correctional system, and to develop and implement a comprehensive sentencing structure.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Title 6.5 (commencing with Section 4950) is
2 added to Part 3 of the Penal Code, to read:

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4 TITLE 6.5. SENTENCING COMMISSION

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6 4950. It is the intent of the Legislature to create in state
7 government an independent, balanced, and nonpartisan sentencing
8 commission. The commission shall identify, collect, and review
9 data relevant to the operation of the criminal justice and
10 correctional systems in California, and shall develop and implement

- 1 a comprehensive sentencing structure, including, but not limited
- 2 to, sentencing and correctional laws, policies and practices.