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TO COUNTY ASSESSORS:

JURAT REVISION

On September 13, 1980 Governor Brown signed Senate Bill 1615 relating to declarations under penalty of perjury made outside the State of California. Previous California law did not specifically consider the punishment for perjury committed outside the state when oaths, statement, declarations and similar acts are made outside the State of California.

This bill expressly provides that such perjury committed outside of California is punishable in California if the person making the certification or declaration under penalty of perjury indicates that the certification or declaration is made under the laws of the State of California and, commencing on July 1, 1981, would provide that the certification or declaration may be made in a specific form.

The new law states:

"Whenever, under any law of the State or under any rule, regulation, order or requirement made pursuant to the law of this state, any matter is required or permitted to be supported, evidenced, established or provided by the sworn statement, declaration, verification, certification, oath, or affidavit, in writing of the person making the same (other than a deposition, or an oath of office or an oath to be taken before a specified official other than a notary public), such matter may with like force and effect be supported, evidenced, established or provided by the unsworn statement declaration, verification, or certificate, in writing of such person which recites that it is certified or declared by him or her to be true under penalty of perjury, is subscribed by him/her, and (1) if executed within this state, states the date and place of execution or (2), if executed at any place within or without this state, states the date of execution and that it is so certified or declared under the laws of the State of California."

