

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Administrative Code - Reauthorizing Sentencing Commission]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to reauthorize the San Francisco Sentencing Commission and extend the sunset date to June 30, 2020.

Existing Law

The San Francisco Sentencing Commission (the “Sentencing Commission”), codified at Chapter 5, Article XXV of the Administrative Code, is scheduled to sunset on December 31, 2017.

Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance would reauthorize the Sentencing Commission and extend its sunset date to June 30, 2020.

Background Information

The Sentencing Commission was established in 2012 to encourage the development of criminal sentencing strategies that reduce recidivism, prioritize public safety and victim protection, emphasize fairness, employ evidence-based best practices, and effectively utilize San Francisco’s criminal justice resources. The Sentencing Commission has recommended that it be authorized to continue to operate.

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