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## Legislative Change No.

**00-38**

Bill Number: SB 1310

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Laws Affecting Franchise Tax Board:

Government Code Section 12419.5 and Revenue and  
Taxation Code Sections 19280,19283 and 19550.

Date Filed with the Secretary of the State: September 30, 2000

SUBJECT: Franchise Tax Board's Court-Ordered Debt Collection Program

**Senate Bill 1310 (Vasconcellos), as enacted on September 30, 2000, made the following changes to California law:**

### **Government Code Section 12419.2 is added.**

This act requires the Department of Justice (DOJ), in consultation with the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) and other specified state entities, to examine ways to enhance the use and effectiveness of the Controller's offset program, which is administered by the FTB, through integration with the DOJ's Wanted Persons System. The DOJ is required to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2002.

### **Revenue and Taxation Code Section 19280 is amended.**

This act extends for one year, until January 1, 2003, the termination (sunset) of the court-ordered debt (COD) collection pilot program administered by the FTB. Additionally, this act requires FTB to address in its report that is due to the Legislature on or before April 1, 2001, the feasibility and advisability of expanding the COD collection program to accept referrals from all 58 counties.

Further, this act makes a technical correction for purposes of the court-ordered debt collection program by substituting the word "debtor" for "obligor." This is the same technical correction and the only change made to Section 19280 by AB 2371 (Stats. 2000, Ch. 545), which was chaptered prior to this act. This act chapters out AB 2371.

### **Revenue and Taxation Code Section 19283 is amended.**

This act requires the DOJ, in consultation with FTB, to examine ways to enhance the use and effectiveness of FTB's COD collection program through integration with the DOJ's Wanted Persons System. The DOJ is required to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2002.

### **Revenue and Taxation Code Section 19550 is added.**

This act allows FTB to provide to the DOJ, to a court, or to a California law enforcement agency, upon request and pursuant to Section 817.5 of the Penal Code, the address of any person represented to be a person for whom there is an outstanding arrest warrant.

This act is effective and operative on January 1, 2001.

Bureau Director

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Date

November 11, 2000