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Traffic: Uniform Bail and Penalty Schedules, 2016 Edition (Action Required) Summary

The Traffic Advisory Committee recommends revisions to the Uniform Bail and Penalty Schedules, effective January 1, 2016. Vehicle Code section 40310 provides that the Judicial Council must annually adopt a uniform traffic penalty schedule for all nonparking Vehicle Code infractions. Under rule 4.102 of the California Rules of Court, trial courts, in performing their duty under Penal Code section 1269b, must revise and adopt a schedule of bail and penalties for all misdemeanor and infraction offenses except Vehicle Code infractions. The penalty schedule for traffic infractions is established by the schedules approved by the Judicial Council. The recommended revisions bring the schedules into conformance with recent legislation.

Recommendation

The Traffic Advisory Committee recommends that the Judicial Council, effective January 1, 2016, adopt the revised *Uniform Bail and Penalty Schedules*, 2016 Edition.