

**CALIFORNIA RESEARCH BUREAU  
NOTICE REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO AB 2494**

In 2014, the California State Legislature enacted Assembly Bill 2494 (Cooley, Chapter 425, Statutes of 2014) which, in part, creates a mechanism whereby a copy of court filings that accuse a party in law of having engaged in frivolous actions or tactics in court are to be submitted to the California Research Bureau (CRB) via electronic mail.

The bill amends Sect. 128.5 of the California Code of Civil Procedure to read, in part,

*(h) (1) A party who files a motion pursuant to this section shall, promptly upon filing, transmit to the California Research Bureau of the California State Library, by email, a copy of the endorsed, filed caption page of the motion or opposition, a copy of any related notice of appeal or petition for a writ, and a conformed copy of any order issued pursuant to this section, including any order granting or denying the motion. The party shall also indicate whether a motion for sanctions was made pursuant to Section 128.7.*

*(2) The California Research Bureau shall maintain a public record of information transmitted pursuant to this section for at least three years, or until this section is repealed, whichever occurs first, and may store the information on microfilm or other appropriate electronic media.*

Documents may be submitted electronically to the CRB at [AB2494@library.ca.gov](mailto:AB2494@library.ca.gov). Alternately, interested parties may contact the CRB by telephone at (916) 653-7843.

Further information is available on the AB 2494 web page at <http://www.library.ca.gov/crb/ab2494.html>.

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