



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am signing Assembly Bill 576.

This bill creates the Revenue Recovery and Collaborative Enforcement Team charged with combatting the underground economy. Reducing this problem is already the focus of two other interdepartmental teams.

I am signing AB 576 today, but because it does not state specific responsibilities for who will head the team and be responsible for its work, I am instructing the Department of Industrial Relations to take the lead. The Department will ensure that the three teams work together and avoid any overlap of efforts.

I also want the Department to make recommendations to me on ways to improve our effectiveness in attacking the underground economy.

Sincerely,

  
Edmund G. Brown Jr.