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| **Governor Brown’s Government Reorganization Plan Becomes Law**  Earlier this week, California State Legislature approved Governor Brown’s Government Reorganization Plan, which will be implemented over the next year. The Plan calls for the reduction in state agencies from 12 to 10, and re-assigns the core functions of these agencies. The Governor proposes creating two new agencies, the Transportation Agency and the Consumer Services Agency, to assume the responsibilities of the Business, Transportation & Housing Agency as it exists today. The Transportation Agency would include Caltrans, DMV, High Speed Rail Authority, California Transportation Commission, Highway Patrol, and the Board of Pilot Commissioners.  Governor Brown’s plan becomes fully operative on July 1, 2013. A summary of the plan can be found [here](http://dl5.activatedirect.com/fs/d:l/ze7pzanwmhlzgt/10oqvtzr9zvwvqz/2). The plan in full can be found [here](http://dl5.activatedirect.com/fs/d:l/ze7pzanwmhlzgt/10oqvtzr9zvwvqz/3). |
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