

Sidebar: California Anti-Spam Bill Signed

On September 23, California Governor Gray Davis signed an anti-spam bill into law, making it illegal to send Californians unsolicited e-mail advertisements. The bill, entitled SB 186, was an amendment to Chapter 487, § 17538.45. Authored by Sen. Kevin Murray (D-Los Angeles), the law allows recipients to sue for damages of \$1,000 to \$100,000 per unsolicited commercial e-mail advertisement.

The law will take effect Jan. 1, 2004.

— Silha Center Staff