

Reagan Signs Law 'Shielding' Reporters

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it was announced yesterday.

Governor Ronald Reagan has signed a bill extending California's "shield law" for reporters to protect all unpublished material they may collect while doing a story,

The current shield law protects reporters from being subject to contempt penalties for refusing to disclose sources of information before courts or administra-

tive and legislative bodies.

The bill by Senator Alfred J. Song (Dem-Monterey Park) extends that protection to all unpublished mate-

rial the source may have disclosed. The protection is extended to reporter's notes, film and tape recordings.

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