THE TRAP:

"State Preemption"

A BRIEF HISTORY

In 1967, the California Legislature, anticipating the imminent passage of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, passed the Deukmejian-Moretti Act establishing the California Council on Criminal Justice. In 1968 and 1969, the Governor issued executive orders which conferred upon the Council sufficient power to function as a state planning agency under the Federal act.

COAST-TO-COAST CONFISCATION IN THE MAKING

