

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1710**

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**Introduced by Committee on Elections, Reapportionment and Constitutional Amendments (Longville (Chair), Cardenas, Cardoza, Firebaugh, Horton, Kehoe, Nakano, Oropeza, Shelley, and Vargas)**

March 7, 2001

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An act to amend Sections 10228 and 14001 of the Elections Code, relating to elections.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1710, as introduced, Committee on Elections, Reapportionment and Constitutional Amendments. Election procedures.

Existing law allows the city council to impose a filing fee, not to exceed \$25, upon a candidate for city council for the cost of processing the candidate's nomination papers.

This bill would permit the city council to increase the filing fee to \$50.

Existing law requires employers, at least 10 days before a statewide election, to keep conspicuously posted at the place of work a notice informing voters of their right to take up to two working hours without loss of pay for voting at the statewide election.

This bill would require the posting of the notice at least 14 days before a statewide election.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 10228 of the Elections Code is amended  
2 to read:

3 10228. A filing fee proportionate to the costs of processing a  
4 candidate's nomination papers as determined by the city council  
5 and set by ordinance, but not exceeding ~~twenty-five dollars (\$25)~~  
6 *fifty dollars (\$50)*, may be imposed, to be paid upon the filing of  
7 the nomination papers.

8 SEC. 2. Section 14001 of the Elections Code is amended to  
9 read:

10 14001. Not less than ~~40~~ *14* days before every statewide  
11 election, every employer shall keep posted conspicuously at the  
12 place of work, if practicable, or elsewhere where it can be seen as  
13 employees come or go to their place of work, a notice setting forth  
14 the provisions of Section 14000.

