

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2015

Introduced by Assembly Member Corbett

February 15, 2002

An act to amend Section 466 of the Penal Code, relating to crimes.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2015, as introduced, Corbett. Crimes: breaking and entering tools.

Existing law makes it a misdemeanor for any person to have upon him or her in his or her possession any specified instrument or tool with the intent to break or enter into any building, railroad car, aircraft or vessel, trailer coach, or vehicle, as defined.

This bill would add to the list of instruments or tools ceramic or porcelain spark plugs in part or in whole. Because this bill would create a new crime, it would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 466 of the Penal Code is amended to
2 read:

1 466. Every person having upon him or her in his or her
2 possession a picklock, crow, keybit, crowbar, screwdriver, vise
3 grip pliers, water-pump pliers, slidehammer, slim jim, tension bar,
4 lock pick gun, tubular lock pick, floor-safe door puller, master key,
5 *ceramic or porcelain spark plugs in part or in whole*, or other
6 instrument or tool with intent feloniously to break or enter into any
7 building, railroad car, aircraft, or vessel, trailer coach, or vehicle
8 as defined in the Vehicle Code, or who shall knowingly make or
9 alter, or shall attempt to make or alter, any key or other instrument
10 named above so that the same will fit or open the lock of a building,
11 railroad car, aircraft, vessel, trailer coach, or vehicle as defined in
12 the Vehicle Code, without being requested to do so by some person
13 having the right to open the same, or who shall make, alter, or
14 repair any instrument or thing, knowing or having reason to
15 believe that it is intended to be used in committing a misdemeanor
16 or felony, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Any of the structures
17 mentioned in Section 459 shall be deemed to be a building within
18 the meaning of this section.

19 SEC. 2. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to
20 Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because
21 the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school
22 district will be incurred because this act creates a new crime or
23 infraction, eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty
24 for a crime or infraction, within the meaning of Section 17556 of
25 the Government Code, or changes the definition of a crime within
26 the meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California
27 Constitution.

