

AMENDED IN SENATE MAY 17, 2001

SENATE BILL

No. 195

Introduced by Senator Chesbro

February 8, 2001

An act to amend ~~Sections 25502.3 and 25502.5~~ Section 26802.5 of the Government Code, relating to counties.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 195, as amended, Chesbro. Counties: ~~independent contractors registrar of voters.~~

Under existing law, the duties pertaining to elections are performed by the county elections official. However, in specified counties, the board of supervisors is authorized to appoint a registrar of voters to discharge all duties vested by law in the county clerk that relate to, and are part of, the election procedure.

This bill would extend this appointment authority to Lake County. It also would make other technical, nonsubstantive changes in these provisions.

~~Existing law authorizes the board of supervisors of any county having a population of less than 200,000 to engage independent contractors to perform services for the county or county officers when the aggregate cost does not exceed \$10,000. Existing law authorizes the board of supervisors of any county having a population of 200,000 or more to engage independent contractors as specified when the aggregate cost does not exceed \$100,000.~~

~~This bill would change the population threshold to 100,000 so that the \$10,000 aggregate cost limit would apply to any county having a population of less than 100,000 and the \$100,000 aggregate cost limit would apply to any county having a population of 100,000 or more.~~

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 25502.3 of the Government Code is~~
2 ~~SECTION 1. Section 26802.5 of the Government Code is~~
3 ~~amended to read:~~
4 ~~26802.5. In a county of the 11th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 21st, 22nd,~~
5 ~~25th, 33rd, or 36th class, as ascertained and determined by Section~~
6 ~~28020 the Counties of El Dorado, Kings, Lake, Marin, Merced,~~
7 ~~Monterey, Riverside, San Joaquin, Solano, and Tulare, a registrar~~
8 ~~of voters may be appointed by the board of supervisors in the same~~
9 ~~manner as other county officers are appointed. In those counties,~~
10 ~~the county clerk is not ex officio registrar of voters, and the~~
11 ~~registrar of voters shall discharge all duties vested by law in the~~
12 ~~county clerk which duties elections official that relate to and are~~
13 ~~a part of the election procedure.~~
14 ~~SEC. 2. The Legislature finds and declares that a special law~~
15 ~~is necessary and that a general law cannot be made applicable~~
16 ~~within the meaning of Section 16 of Article IV of the California~~
17 ~~Constitution because of the unique circumstances of Lake County.~~
18 ~~The facts constituting the special circumstances include the need~~
19 ~~to reorganize the structure and duties of county officers to reduce~~
20 ~~costs and increase productivity within the county government.~~
21 ~~amended to read:~~
22 ~~25502.3.—In counties having a population of less than 100,000,~~
23 ~~the board of supervisors may authorize the purchasing agent to~~
24 ~~engage independent contractors to perform services for the county~~
25 ~~or county officers, with or without the furnishing of material, when~~
26 ~~the aggregate cost does not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).~~
27 ~~SEC. 2.—Section 25502.5 of the Government Code is amended~~
28 ~~to read:~~
29 ~~25502.5.—(a) In counties having a population of 100,000 or~~
30 ~~more, the board of supervisors may authorize the purchasing agent~~
31 ~~to engage independent contractors to perform services for the~~
32 ~~county or county officers, with or without the furnishing of~~
33 ~~material, when the aggregate cost does not exceed one hundred~~
34 ~~thousand dollars (\$100,000).~~



1 ~~(b) The board of supervisors may establish rules and~~
2 ~~regulations to effectuate the purposes of this section.~~

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