

## Senate Bill No. 304

### CHAPTER 33

An act to add Section 31663.1 to the Government Code, relating to county sheriffs' retirement, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

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#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 304, Karnette. County sheriffs: mandatory retirement.

The County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 authorizes counties to require specified sheriffs and undersheriffs who are safety members to be retired at the age of 60 or at the age of 70.

This bill would, upon approval by the county board of supervisors, make that requirement inapplicable to specified safety members in the Los Angeles County Sheriff's office whose primary duties are administrative.

The bill would declare it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

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

SECTION 1. Section 31663.1 is added to the Government Code, to read:

31663.1. (a) Sections 31662.6 and 31663 shall not apply to an assistant sheriff or a chief in a sheriff's office who is a safety member and whose primary duties are administrative.

(b) This section applies only to a county of the first class, as defined by Section 28020, as amended by Chapter 1204 of the Statutes of 1971, and Section 28022, as amended by Chapter 43 of the Statutes of 1961.

(c) This section shall not be operative in any county until the board of supervisors shall, by resolution adopted by a majority vote, make this section applicable in the county.

SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:



In order to enable the County of Los Angeles to retain experienced personnel in specified positions within the sheriff's department, it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.

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