

Introduced by Committee on Elections and Reapportionment

February 23, 2001

An act to amend Section 14222 of the Elections Code, relating to voting.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 903, as introduced, Committee on Elections and Reapportionment. Voters accompanied by children.

Existing law permits a voter to be accompanied in the voting booth area by a child or children under the age of 13 years, if the child or children are in the voter's care and the voter is unable to find other care for the child or children while the voter is voting.

This bill would allow voters to be accompanied in the voting booth by a child or children under the age of 18 years, and would eliminate the requirement that the voter have no other method of temporary care for the child or children.

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 14222 of the Elections Code is amended
 2 to read:
 3 14222. Nothing contained in this code shall prevent a voter
 4 from being accompanied by a child or children ~~who are~~ under the
 5 age of ~~13~~ 18 years while the voter is within the voting booth area;
 6 ~~provided that: (a) if the child is, or children are, under the voter's~~
 7 ~~care, and (b) the voter is unable to find an alternative method of~~



- 1 ~~temporary care for the child or children during the time that the~~
- 2 ~~voter is voting.~~

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