

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2241

Introduced by Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security (Torrico (Chair), Jones, Mullin, and Negrete McLeod)

February 22, 2006

An act to amend Section 18900 of the Government Code, relating to state civil service.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2241, as introduced, Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security. State civil service: examinations.

Existing civil service law provides that eligible employment lists shall be established as a result of free competitive examinations open to persons who lawfully may be appointed to any position within the class for which these examinations are held and who meet the minimum qualifications, as specified.

This bill would revise that provision to require persons to meet the job related minimum qualifications.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 18900 of the Government Code is
2 amended to read:
3 18900. (a) Eligible lists shall be established as a result of free
4 competitive examinations open to persons who lawfully may be
5 appointed to any position within the class for which these
6 examinations are held and who meet the *job related* minimum

1 qualifications requisite to the performance of the duties of that
2 position as prescribed by the specifications for the class or by
3 board rule.

4 (b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), the board may limit the
5 size of candidate groups in entry-level and nonpromotional
6 examinations when doing so would be in the best interest of the
7 state and effective competition can occur among a smaller
8 number of applicants.