

Assembly Bill No. 745

CHAPTER 109

An act to amend Sections 56100.1 and 56700.1 of, and to add Section 57009 to, the Government Code, relating to local agencies.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 745, Silva. Local agency formation commissions.

The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 requires specified procedures to be followed for the submission of a proposal for a change of organization or reorganization to the local agency formation commission. Existing law requires the disclosure of expenditures for political purposes related to a change of organization or reorganization proposal that has been submitted to a local agency formation commission, and contributions in support of or in opposition to those measures.

This bill would require expenditures for political purposes made in connection with a proposal that will be submitted to a local agency formation commission, and contributions in support of or in opposition to those proposals, and expenditures for political purposes made in connection to proceedings for a change of organization or reorganization, and contributions in support of or in opposition to those proceedings, to be disclosed and reported to the same extent and subject to the same requirements of the Political Reform Act of 1974 as provided for local initiative measures.

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

SECTION 1. Section 56100.1 of the Government Code is amended to read:

56100.1. A commission may require, through the adoption of written policies and procedures, the disclosure of contributions, as defined in Section 82015, expenditures, as defined in Section 82025, and independent expenditures, as defined in Section 82031, made in support of or opposition to a proposal. Disclosure shall be made either to the commission's executive officer, in which case it shall be posted on the commission's Web site, if applicable, or to the board of supervisors of the county in which the commission is located, which may designate a county officer to receive the disclosure. Disclosure pursuant to a requirement under the authority provided in this section shall be in addition to any disclosure otherwise required by Section 56700.1, the Political Reform Act (Title 9 (commencing with Section 81000)), or local ordinance.

SEC. 2. Section 56700.1 of the Government Code is amended to read:

56700.1. Expenditures for political purposes related to a proposal for a change of organization or reorganization that will be submitted to a commission pursuant to this part, and, contributions in support of or in opposition to those proposals, shall be disclosed and reported to the commission to the same extent and subject to the same requirements of the Political Reform Act (Title 9 (commencing with Section 81000)) as provided for local initiative measures.

SEC. 3. Section 57009 is added to the Government Code, to read:

57009. Expenditures for political purposes related to proceedings for a change of organization or reorganization that will be conducted pursuant to this part, and contributions in support of, or in opposition to, those proceedings shall be disclosed and reported to the commission to the same extent and subject to the same requirements of the Political Reform Act (Title 9 (commencing with Section 81000)), as provided for local initiative measures.