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ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 282

Introduced by Committee on Transportation (Eng (Chair), Jeffries (Vice Chair), Blumenfield, Buchanan, Conway, Furutani, Galgiani, Garrick, Bonnie Lowenthal, Miller, Niello, John A. Perez, Solorio, and Torlakson)

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An act to amend Section 8879.23 of the Government Code, *to amend Section 20209.11 of the Public Contract Code*, to amend Section 99243 of the Public Utilities Code, and to amend Sections 546, 13005, 21100.4, and 27602 of the Vehicle Code, relating to transportation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 282, as amended, Committee on Transportation. Transportation.

(1) The Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006 authorizes the issuance of \$19.925 billion in general obligation bonds for various transportation improvements, of which \$2 billion are to be allocated, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to cities and counties for specified street and road improvements. The act requires a city or county to reimburse the state for funds it receives if it fails to comply with certain conditions applicable to the expenditure of the bond funds.

This bill would require any interest or other return earned by a city or county from investment of bond funds received under these provisions to be expended or reimbursed under the same conditions as are applicable to the bond funds themselves.

(2) The Mills-Alquist-Deddeh Act requires transit operators to file an annual report of their operation with the transportation planning

agencies having jurisdiction over them and the Controller within 90 days after the close of the operator's fiscal year.

This bill would extend the filing deadline from 90 days to 110 days after the close of the operator's fiscal year if the report is filed electronically.

(3) The ~~drivers~~ *driver* of a school pupil activity bus is subject to regulations governing schoolbus drivers, with certain exceptions. For purposes of the Vehicle Code, existing law defines a "school pupil activity bus" as a motor vehicle, other than a schoolbus, operated by a common carrier, by and under the exclusive jurisdiction of a publicly owned or operated transit system, or by a passenger charter-party carrier, used under a contractual agreement between a school and carrier to transport school pupils at or below the ~~12th-grade~~ *12th grade* level to or from a public or private school activity, or to or from residential schools, as specified.

This bill would additionally include in the definition of a "school pupil activity bus" a similarly used motor vehicle operated by and under the exclusive jurisdiction of a municipal public safety agency.

(4) Existing law establishes a process by which a licensed driver may grant consent to be an organ and tissue donor upon death and allows the potential donor to limit the donation to specific organs, tissues, or research. Similar provisions, except for the reference to research, apply to holders of the identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

This bill would conform the identification card donor provisions to the provisions governing licensed drivers by also ~~limiting~~ *authorizing the donor to limit* the donation to research.

(5) Existing law requires a magistrate, who is presented with the affidavit of a peace officer or a designated local transportation officer, as defined, establishing reasonable cause to believe that a vehicle, described by vehicle type and license number, is being operated as a taxicab or other passenger vehicle for hire in violation of the licensing requirements adopted by a local authority, to issue a warrant or order authorizing a peace officer or designated local transportation officer to immediately seize and cause the removal of the vehicle.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

(6) Existing law prohibits a person from driving a motor vehicle if a television receiver, a video monitor, or a television or video screen, or any other similar means of visually displaying a television broadcast

or video signal that produces entertainment or business applications, is operating and is located in the motor vehicle at any point forward of the back of the driver's seat, or is operating and visible to the driver while driving the motor vehicle, with certain exceptions.

This bill would add to the exceptions to the prohibition in existing law a mobile digital terminal installed in a vehicle owned or operated by specified corporate entities, including, among other entities, a sewer system corporation, as defined, a water corporation, as defined, or a city, joint powers agency, or special district, if that local entity uses the vehicle solely in the provision of sewer service, gas service, water service, or wastewater service, and the terminal is fitted with an opaque covering that does not allow the driver to view the display while driving, or when the vehicle is deployed in an emergency to respond to an interruption or impending interruption of specified services.

(7) Under existing law, with certain exceptions, a violation of the Vehicle Code is a crime.

Because this bill would change the definition of an existing crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

(8) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 8879.23 of the Government Code is
2 amended to read:

3 8879.23. The Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality,
4 and Port Security Fund of 2006 is hereby created in the State
5 Treasury. The Legislature intends that the proceeds of bonds
6 deposited in the fund shall be used to fund the mobility, safety,
7 and air quality improvements described in this article over the
8 course of the next decade. The proceeds of bonds issued and sold
9 pursuant to this chapter for the purposes specified in this chapter
10 shall be allocated in the following manner:

11 (a) (1) Four billion five hundred million dollars
12 (\$4,500,000,000) shall be deposited in the Corridor Mobility

1 Improvement Account, which is hereby created in the fund. Funds
2 in the account shall be available to the California Transportation
3 Commission, upon appropriation in the annual Budget Bill by the
4 Legislature, for allocation for performance improvements on highly
5 congested travel corridors in California. Funds in the account shall
6 be used for performance improvements on the state highway
7 system, or major access routes to the state highway system on the
8 local road system that relieve congestion by expanding capacity,
9 enhancing operations, or otherwise improving travel times within
10 these high-congestion travel corridors, as identified by the
11 department and regional or local transportation agencies, pursuant
12 to the process in paragraph (3) or (4), as applicable.

13 (2) The commission shall develop and adopt guidelines, by
14 December 1, 2006, including regional programming targets, for
15 the program funded by this subdivision, and shall allocate funds
16 from the account to projects after reviewing project nominations
17 submitted by the Department of Transportation and by regional
18 transportation planning agencies or county transportation
19 commissions or authorities pursuant to paragraph (4).

20 (3) Subject to the guidelines adopted pursuant to paragraph (2),
21 the department shall nominate, by no later than January 15, 2007,
22 projects for the allocation of funds from the account on a statewide
23 basis. The department's nominations shall be geographically
24 balanced and shall reflect the department's assessment of a program
25 that best meets the policy objectives described in paragraph (1).

26 (4) Subject to the guidelines adopted pursuant to paragraph (2),
27 a regional transportation planning agency or county transportation
28 commission or authority responsible for preparing a regional
29 transportation improvement plan under Section 14527 may
30 nominate projects identified pursuant to paragraph (1) that best
31 meet the policy objectives described in that paragraph for funding
32 from the account. Projects nominated pursuant to this paragraph
33 shall be submitted to the commission for consideration for funding
34 by no later than January 15, 2007.

35 (5) All nominations to the California Transportation Commission
36 shall be accompanied by documentation regarding the quantitative
37 and qualitative measures validating each project's consistency
38 with the policy objectives described in paragraph (1). All projects
39 nominated to the commission for funds from this account shall be
40 included in a regional transportation plan.

(6) After review of the project nominations, and supporting documentation, the commission, by no later than March 1, 2007, shall adopt an initial program of projects to be funded from the account. This program may be updated every two years in conjunction with the biennial process for adoption of the state transportation improvement program pursuant to guidelines adopted by the commission. The inclusion of a project in the program shall be based on a demonstration that the project meets all of the following criteria:

(A) Is a high-priority project in the corridor as demonstrated by either of the following: (i) its inclusion in the list of nominated projects by both the department pursuant to paragraph (3) and the regional transportation planning agency or county transportation commission or authority, pursuant to paragraph (4); or (ii) if needed to fully fund the project, the identification and commitment of supplemental funding to the project from other state, local, or federal funds.

(B) Can commence construction or implementation no later than December 31, 2012.

(C) Improves mobility in a high-congestion corridor by improving travel times or reducing the number of daily vehicle hours of delay, improves the connectivity of the state highway system between rural, suburban, and urban areas, or improves the operation or safety of a highway or road segment.

(D) Improves access to jobs, housing, markets, and commerce.

(7) Where competing projects offer similar mobility improvements to a specific corridor, the commission shall consider additional benefits when determining which project shall be included in the program for funding. These benefits shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

(A) A finding that the project provides quantifiable air quality benefits.

(B) A finding that the project substantially increases the safety for travelers in the corridor.

(8) In adopting a program for funding pursuant to this subdivision, the commission shall make a finding that the program is ~~A~~ geographically balanced, consistent with the geographic split for funding described in Section 188 of the Streets and Highways Code; ~~B~~ provides mobility improvements in highly traveled or highly congested corridors in all regions of California; and ~~C~~

1 targets bond proceeds in a manner that provides the increment of
2 funding necessary, when combined with other state, local, or
3 federal funds, to provide the mobility benefit in the earliest possible
4 timeframe.

5 (9) The commission shall include in its annual report to the
6 Legislature, required by Section 14535, a summary of its activities
7 related to the administration of this program. The summary should,
8 at a minimum, include a description and the location of the projects
9 contained in the program, the amount of funds allocated to each
10 project, the status of each project, and a description of the mobility
11 improvements the program is achieving.

12 (b) One billion dollars (\$1,000,000,000) shall be made available,
13 upon appropriation in the annual Budget Bill by the Legislature,
14 to the department for improvements to State Route 99. Funds may
15 be used for safety, operational enhancements, rehabilitation, or
16 capacity improvements necessary to improve the State Route 99
17 corridor traversing approximately 400 miles of the central valley
18 of this state.

19 (c) Three billion one hundred million dollars (\$3,100,000,000)
20 shall be deposited in the California Ports Infrastructure, Security,
21 and Air Quality Improvement Account, which is hereby created
22 in the fund. The money in the account shall be available, upon
23 appropriation by the Legislature and subject to such conditions
24 and criteria as the Legislature may provide by statute, as follows:

25 (1) (A) Two billion dollars (\$2,000,000,000) shall be transferred
26 to the Trade Corridors Improvement Fund, which is hereby created.
27 The money in this fund shall be available, upon appropriation in
28 the annual Budget Bill by the Legislature and subject to such
29 conditions and criteria as the Legislature may provide by statute,
30 for allocation by the California Transportation Commission for
31 infrastructure improvements along federally designated “Trade
32 Corridors of National Significance” in this state or along other
33 corridors within this state that have a high volume of freight
34 movement, as determined by the commission. In determining
35 projects eligible for funding, the commission shall consult the trade
36 infrastructure and goods movement plan submitted to the
37 commission by the Secretary of Business, Transportation and
38 Housing and the Secretary for Environmental Protection. No
39 moneys shall be allocated from this fund until the report is
40 submitted to the commission for its consideration, provided the

1 report is submitted no later than January 1, 2007. The commission
2 shall also consult trade infrastructure and goods movement plans
3 adopted by regional transportation planning agencies, adopted
4 regional transportation plans required by state and federal law, and
5 the statewide port master plan prepared by the California Marine
6 and Intermodal Transportation System Advisory Council
7 (Cal-MITSAC) pursuant to Section 1760 of the Harbors and
8 Navigation Code, when determining eligible projects for funding.
9 Eligible projects for these funds include, but are not limited to, all
10 of the following:

11 (i) Highway capacity improvements and operational
12 improvements to more efficiently accommodate the movement of
13 freight, particularly for ingress and egress to and from the state's
14 seaports, including navigable inland waterways used to transport
15 freight between seaports, land ports of entry, and airports, and to
16 relieve traffic congestion along major trade or goods movement
17 corridors.

18 (ii) Freight rail system improvements to enhance the ability to
19 move goods from seaports, land ports of entry, and airports to
20 warehousing and distribution centers throughout California,
21 including projects that separate rail lines from highway or local
22 road traffic, improve freight rail mobility through mountainous
23 regions, relocate rail switching yards, and other projects that
24 improve the efficiency and capacity of the rail freight system.

25 (iii) Projects to enhance the capacity and efficiency of ports.

26 (iv) Truck corridor improvements, including dedicated truck
27 facilities or truck toll facilities.

28 (v) Border access improvements that enhance goods movement
29 between California and Mexico and that maximize the state's
30 ability to access coordinated border infrastructure funds made
31 available to the state by federal law.

32 (vi) Surface transportation improvements to facilitate the
33 movement of goods to and from the state's airports.

34 (B) The commission shall allocate funds for trade infrastructure
35 improvements from the account in a manner that (i) addresses the
36 state's most urgent needs, (ii) balances the demands of various
37 ports (between large and small ports, as well as between seaports,
38 airports, and land ports of entry), (iii) provides reasonable
39 geographic balance between the state's regions, and (iv) places
40 emphasis on projects that improve trade corridor mobility while

1 reducing emissions of diesel particulate and other pollutant
2 emissions. In addition, the commission shall also consider the
3 following factors when allocating these funds:

4 (i) “Velocity,” which means the speed by which large cargo
5 would travel from the port through the distribution system.

6 (ii) “Throughput,” which means the volume of cargo that would
7 move from the port through the distribution system.

8 (iii) “Reliability,” which means a reasonably consistent and
9 predictable amount of time for cargo to travel from one point to
10 another on any given day or at any given time in California.

11 (iv) “Congestion reduction,” which means the reduction in
12 recurrent daily hours of delay to be achieved.

13 (C) The commission shall allocate funds made available by this
14 paragraph to projects that have identified and committed
15 supplemental funding from appropriate local, federal, or private
16 sources. The commission shall determine the appropriate amount
17 of supplemental funding each project should have to be eligible
18 for moneys from this fund based on a project-by-project review
19 and an assessment of the project’s benefit to the state and the
20 program. Except for border access improvements described in
21 clause (v) of subparagraph (A), improvements funded with moneys
22 from this fund shall have supplemental funding that is at least equal
23 to the amount of the contribution from the fund. The commission
24 may give priority for funding to projects with higher levels of
25 committed supplemental funding.

26 (D) The commission shall include in its annual report to the
27 Legislature, required by Section 14535, a summary of its activities
28 related to the administration of this program. The summary should,
29 at a minimum, include a description and the location of the projects
30 contained in the program, the amount of funds allocated to each
31 project, the status of each project, and a description of the mobility
32 and air quality improvements the program is achieving.

33 (2) One billion dollars (\$1,000,000,000) shall be made available,
34 upon appropriation by the Legislature and subject to such
35 conditions and criteria contained in a statute enacted by the
36 Legislature, to the State Air Resources Board for emission
37 reductions, not otherwise required by law or regulation, from
38 activities related to the movement of freight along California’s
39 trade corridors. Funds made available by this paragraph are
40 intended to supplement existing funds used to finance strategies

1 and public benefit projects that reduce emissions and improve air
2 quality in trade corridors commencing at the state's airports,
3 seaports, and land ports of entry.

4 (3) One hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) shall be
5 available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the Office of
6 Emergency Services to be allocated, as grants, for port, harbor,
7 and ferry terminal security improvements. Eligible applicants shall
8 be publicly owned ports, harbors, and ferryboat and ferry terminal
9 operators, which may submit applications for projects that include,
10 but are not limited to, the following:

11 (A) Video surveillance equipment.

12 (B) Explosives detection technology, including, but not limited
13 to, X-ray devices.

14 (C) Cargo scanners.

15 (D) Radiation monitors.

16 (E) Thermal protective equipment.

17 (F) Site identification instruments capable of providing a
18 fingerprint for a broad inventory of chemical agents.

19 (G) Other devices capable of detecting weapons of mass
20 destruction using chemical, biological, or other similar substances.

21 (H) Other security equipment to assist in any of the following:

22 (i) Screening of incoming vessels, trucks, and incoming or
23 outbound cargo.

24 (ii) Monitoring the physical perimeters of harbors, ports, and
25 ferry terminals.

26 (iii) Providing or augmenting onsite emergency response
27 capability.

28 (I) Overweight cargo detection equipment, including, but not
29 limited to, intermodal crane scales and truck weight scales.

30 (J) Developing disaster preparedness or emergency response
31 plans.

32 The Office of Emergency Services shall report to the Legislature
33 on March 1 of each year on the manner in which the funds available
34 pursuant to this paragraph were expended for that fiscal year.

35 (d) Two hundred million dollars (\$200,000,000) shall be
36 available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for schoolbus
37 retrofit and replacement to reduce air pollution and to reduce
38 children's exposure to diesel exhaust.

39 (e) Two billion dollars (\$2,000,000,000) shall be available for
40 projects in the state transportation improvement program, to

1 augment funds otherwise available for this purpose from other
2 sources. The funds provided by this subdivision shall be deposited
3 in the Transportation Facilities Account which is hereby created
4 in the fund, and shall be available, upon appropriation by the
5 Legislature, to the Department of Transportation, as allocated by
6 the California Transportation Commission in the same manner as
7 funds allocated for those projects under existing law.

8 (f) (1) Four billion dollars (\$4,000,000,000) shall be deposited
9 in the Public Transportation Modernization, Improvement, and
10 Service Enhancement Account, which is hereby created in the
11 fund. Funds in the account shall be made available, upon
12 appropriation by the Legislature, to the Department of
13 Transportation for intercity rail projects and to commuter or urban
14 rail operators, bus operators, waterborne transit operators, and
15 other transit operators in California for rehabilitation, safety or
16 modernization improvements, capital service enhancements or
17 expansions, new capital projects, bus rapid transit improvements,
18 or for rolling stock procurement, rehabilitation, or replacement.

19 (2) Of the funds made available in paragraph (1), four hundred
20 million dollars (\$400,000,000) shall be available, upon
21 appropriation by the Legislature, to the department for intercity
22 rail improvements, of which one hundred twenty-five million
23 dollars (\$125,000,000) shall be used for the procurement of
24 additional intercity railcars and locomotives.

25 (3) Of the funds remaining after the allocations in paragraph
26 (2), 50 percent shall be distributed to the Controller, for allocation
27 to eligible agencies using the formula in Section 99314 of the
28 Public Utilities Code, and 50 percent shall be distributed to the
29 Controller, for allocation to eligible agencies using the formula in
30 Section 99313 of the Public Utilities Code, subject to the provisions
31 governing funds allocated under those sections.

32 (g) One billion dollars (\$1,000,000,000) shall be deposited in
33 the State-Local Partnership Program Account, which is hereby
34 created in the fund. The funds shall be available, upon
35 appropriation by the Legislature and subject to such conditions
36 and criteria as the Legislature may provide by statute, for allocation
37 by the California Transportation Commission over a five-year
38 period to eligible transportation projects nominated by an applicant
39 transportation agency. A dollar-for-dollar match of local funds

1 shall be required for an applicant transportation agency to receive
2 state funds under this program.

3 (h) One billion dollars (\$1,000,000,000) shall be deposited in
4 the Transit System Safety, Security, and Disaster Response
5 Account, which is hereby created in the fund. Funds in the account
6 shall be made available, upon appropriation by the Legislature and
7 subject to such conditions and criteria as the Legislature may
8 provide by statute, for capital projects that provide increased
9 protection against a security and safety threat, and for capital
10 expenditures to increase the capacity of transit operators, including
11 waterborne transit operators, to develop disaster response
12 transportation systems that can move people, goods, and emergency
13 personnel and equipment in the aftermath of a disaster impairing
14 the mobility of goods, people, and equipment.

15 (i) One hundred twenty-five million dollars (\$125,000,000)
16 shall be deposited in the Local Bridge Seismic Retrofit Account,
17 which is hereby created in the fund. The funds in the account shall
18 be used, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to provide the 11.5
19 percent required match for federal Highway Bridge Replacement
20 and Repair funds available to the state for seismic work on local
21 bridges, ramps, and overpasses, as identified by the Department
22 of Transportation.

23 (j) (1) Two hundred fifty million dollars (\$250,000,000) shall
24 be deposited in the Highway-Railroad Crossing Safety Account,
25 which is hereby created in the fund. Funds in the account shall be
26 available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the Department
27 of Transportation for the completion of high-priority grade
28 separation and railroad crossing safety improvements. Funds in
29 the account shall be made available for allocation pursuant to the
30 process established in Chapter 10 (commencing with Section 2450)
31 of Division 3 of the Streets and Highways Code, except that a
32 dollar-for-dollar match of nonstate funds shall be provided for
33 each project, and the limitation on maximum project cost in
34 subdivision (g) of Section 2454 of the Streets and Highways Code
35 shall not be applicable to projects funded with these funds.

36 (2) Notwithstanding the funding allocation process described
37 in paragraph (1), in consultation with the department and the Public
38 Utilities Commission, the California Transportation Commission
39 shall allocate one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) of the
40 funds in the account to high-priority railroad crossing

1 improvements, including grade separation projects, that are not
2 part of the process established in Chapter 10 (commencing with
3 Section 2450) of Division 3 of the Streets and Highways Code.
4 The allocation of funds under this paragraph shall be made in
5 consultation and coordination with the High-Speed Rail Authority
6 created pursuant to Division 19.5 (commencing with Section
7 185000) of the Public Utilities Code.

8 (k) (1) Seven hundred fifty million dollars (\$750,000,000) shall
9 be deposited in the Highway Safety, Rehabilitation, and
10 Preservation Account, which is hereby created in the fund. Funds
11 in the account shall be available, upon appropriation by the
12 Legislature, to the Department of Transportation, as allocated by
13 the California Transportation Commission, for the purposes of the
14 state highway operation and protection program as described in
15 Section 14526.5.

16 (2) The department shall develop a program for distribution of
17 two hundred fifty million dollars (\$250,000,000) from the funds
18 identified in paragraph (1) to fund traffic light synchronization
19 projects or other technology-based improvements to improve
20 safety, operations, and the effective capacity of local streets and
21 roads.

22 (l) (1) Two billion dollars (\$2,000,000,000) shall be deposited
23 in the Local Streets and Road Improvement, Congestion Relief,
24 and Traffic Safety Account of 2006, which is hereby created in
25 the fund. The proceeds of bonds deposited into that account shall
26 be available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for the
27 purposes specified in this subdivision to the Controller for
28 administration and allocation in the fiscal year in which the bonds
29 are issued and sold, including any interest or other return earned
30 on the investment of those moneys, in the following manner:

31 (A) Fifty percent to the counties, including a city and county,
32 in accordance with the following formulas:

33 (i) Seventy-five percent of the funds payable under this
34 subparagraph shall be apportioned among the counties in the
35 proportion that the number of fee-paid and exempt vehicles that
36 are registered in the county bears to the number of fee-paid and
37 exempt vehicles registered in the state.

38 (ii) Twenty-five percent of the funds payable under this
39 subparagraph shall be apportioned among the counties in the
40 proportion that the number of miles of maintained county roads

1 in each county bears to the total number of miles of maintained
2 county roads in the state. For the purposes of apportioning funds
3 under this clause, any roads within the boundaries of a city and
4 county that are not state highways shall be deemed to be county
5 roads.

6 (B) Fifty percent to the cities, including a city and county,
7 apportioned among the cities in the proportion that the total
8 population of the city bears to the total population of all the cities
9 in the state, provided, however, that the Controller shall allocate
10 a minimum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to each
11 city, pursuant to this subparagraph.

12 (2) Funds received under this subdivision shall be deposited as
13 follows in order to avoid the commingling of those funds with
14 other local funds:

15 (A) In the case of a city, into the city account that is designated
16 for the receipt of state funds allocated for local streets and roads.

17 (B) In the case of an eligible county, into the county road fund.

18 (C) In the case of a city and county, into a local account that is
19 designated for the receipt of state funds allocated for local streets
20 and roads.

21 (3) For the purpose of allocating funds under this subdivision
22 to cities and a city and county, the Controller shall use the most
23 recent population estimates prepared by the Demographic Research
24 Unit of the Department of Finance. For a city that incorporated
25 after January 1, 1998, that does not appear on the most recent
26 population estimates prepared by the Demographic Research Unit,
27 the Controller shall use the population determined for that city
28 under Section 11005.3 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

29 (4) Funds apportioned to a city, county, or city and county under
30 this subdivision, including any interest or other return earned on
31 the investment of those funds, shall be used for improvements to
32 transportation facilities that will assist in reducing local traffic
33 congestion and further deterioration, improving traffic flows, or
34 increasing traffic safety that may include, but not be limited to,
35 street and highway pavement maintenance, rehabilitation,
36 installation, construction and reconstruction of necessary associated
37 facilities such as drainage and traffic control devices, or the
38 maintenance, rehabilitation, installation, construction and
39 reconstruction of facilities that expand ridership on transit systems,

1 safety projects to reduce fatalities, or as a local match to obtain
2 state or federal transportation funds for similar purposes.

3 (5) At the conclusion of each fiscal year during which a city or
4 county expends the funds it has received under this subdivision,
5 including any interest or other return earned on the investment of
6 these funds, the Controller may verify the city's or county's
7 compliance with paragraph (4). Any city or county that has not
8 complied with paragraph (4) shall reimburse the state for the funds
9 it received during that fiscal year, including any interest or other
10 return earned on the investment of these funds. Any funds withheld
11 or returned as a result of a failure to comply with paragraph (4)
12 shall be reallocated to the other counties and cities whose
13 expenditures are in compliance.

14 *SEC. 2. Section 20209.11 of the Public Contract Code is*
15 *amended to read:*

16 20209.11. (a) The minimum performance criteria and design
17 standards established pursuant to this article by a transit operator
18 for quality, durability, longevity, life-cycle costs, and other criteria
19 deemed appropriate by the transit operator shall be adhered to by
20 the design-build entity. Any deviations from those standards may
21 only be allowed by written consent of the transit operator. The
22 transit operator may retain the services of a design professional
23 through the course of the project in order to ensure compliance
24 with this article.

25 (b) The total price of the project shall be determined pursuant
26 to subdivision (f) of Section ~~20209.6~~ 20209.7.

27 ~~SEC. 2.~~

28 *SEC. 3. Section 99243 of the Public Utilities Code is amended*
29 *to read:*

30 99243. (a) The Controller, in cooperation with the department
31 and the operators, shall design and adopt a uniform system of
32 accounts and records, from which the operators shall prepare and
33 submit annual reports of their operation to the transportation
34 planning agencies having jurisdiction over them and to the
35 Controller within 90 days of the end of the fiscal year. If the report
36 is filed in electronic format as prescribed by the Controller, the
37 report shall be furnished within 110 days after the close of each
38 fiscal year. The report shall specify (1) the amount of revenue
39 generated from each source and its application for the prior fiscal
40 year; and (2) the data necessary to determine which section, with

1 respect to Sections 99268.1, 99268.2, 99268.3, 99268.4, 99268.5,
2 and 99268.9, the operator is required to be in compliance with in
3 order to be eligible for funds under this article.

4 (b) As a supplement to the annual report prepared pursuant to
5 subdivision (a), each operator shall include an estimate of the
6 amount of revenues to be generated from each source and its
7 proposed application for the next fiscal year, and a report on the
8 extent to which it has contracted with the Prison Industry Authority,
9 including the nature and dollar amounts of all contracts entered
10 into during the reporting period and proposed for the next reporting
11 period.

12 (c) The Controller shall instruct the county auditor to withhold
13 payments from the fund to an operator that has not submitted its
14 annual report to the Controller within the time specified by
15 subdivision (a).

16 (d) In establishing the uniform system of accounts and records,
17 the Controller shall include the data required by the United States
18 Department of Transportation and the department.

19 (e) Notwithstanding any other law or any regulation, including
20 any California Code of Regulations provision, the City of South
21 Lake Tahoe and the City of Huntington Beach may select, for
22 purposes of this chapter, on a one-time basis, a fiscal year that
23 does not end on June 30. After the city has sent a written notice
24 to the Secretary of Business, Transportation and Housing and the
25 Controller that the city has selected a fiscal year other than one
26 ending on June 30, the fiscal year selected by the city shall be its
27 fiscal year for all reports required by the state under this chapter.

28 ~~SEC. 3.~~

29 *SEC. 4.* Section 546 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:

30 546. (a) (1) A “school pupil activity bus” is a motor vehicle,
31 other than a schoolbus, operated by a common carrier, or by and
32 under the exclusive jurisdiction of a publicly owned or operated
33 transit system or a municipal public safety agency, or by a
34 passenger charter-party carrier, used under a contractual agreement
35 between a school and carrier to transport school pupils at or below
36 the 12th-grade level to or from a public or private school activity,
37 or used to transport pupils to or from residential schools, when the
38 pupils are received and discharged at off-highway locations where
39 a parent or adult designated by the parent is present to accept the
40 pupil or place the pupil on the bus.

(2) As used in this subdivision, common carrier, publicly owned or operated transit system, and passenger charter-party carrier refer to carriers in business for the principal purpose of transporting members of the public on a commercial basis.

(b) This section does not apply to a motor vehicle operated by a carrier licensed by the Interstate Commerce Commission that is transporting pupils on a school activity trip entering or returning to the state from another state or country.

(c) The driver of a school pupil activity bus is subject to the regulations adopted by the Department of the California Highway Patrol governing schoolbus drivers, except that the regulations shall not require drivers to duplicate training or schooling that they have otherwise received that is equivalent to that required pursuant to the regulations, and the regulations shall not require drivers to take training in first aid. However, a valid certificate to drive a school pupil activity bus shall not entitle the bearer to drive a schoolbus.

~~SEC. 4.~~

SEC. 5. Section 13005 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:

13005. (a) The identification card shall resemble in appearance, so far as is practicable, a driver's license issued pursuant to this code. It shall adequately describe the applicant, bear his or her picture, and be produced in color or engraved by a process or processes that prohibit, as near as possible, the ability to alter or reproduce the identification card, or prohibit the ability to superimpose a picture or photograph on the identification card without ready detection.

(b) (1) Upon issuance of a new identification card, or renewal of an identification card, the department shall provide information on organ and tissue donation, including a standardized form to be filled out by an individual who desires to enroll in the California Organ and Tissue Donor Registry with instructions for mailing the completed form to the California Organ and Tissue Donor Registrar established pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 7150.90 of the Health and Safety Code.

(2) The enrollment form shall be simple in design and shall be produced by the department, in cooperation with the California Organ and Tissue Donor Registrar, and shall require all of the following information to be supplied by the enrollee:

1 (A) Date of birth, sex, full name, address, and home telephone
2 number.

3 (B) Consent for organs or tissues to be donated for transplant
4 after death.

5 (C) Any limitation of the donation to specific organs, tissues,
6 or research.

7 (3) The form shall also include a description of the process for
8 having a name removed from the registry, and the process for
9 donating money for the benefit of the registry.

10 (4) The *Internet* registry enrollment form shall be posted on the
11 Web sites for the department and the California Health and Human
12 Services Agency.

13 (5) The form shall constitute a legal document under the
14 Uniform Anatomical Gift Act (Chapter 3.5 (commencing with
15 Section 7150) of Part 1 of Division 7 of the Health and Safety
16 Code).

17 (6) The registrar shall ensure that all additions and deletions to
18 the registry shall occur within 30 days of receipt.

19 (7) Information obtained by the registrar for the purposes of
20 this subdivision shall be used for these purposes only and shall not
21 further be disseminated by the registrar.

22 (c) A contract shall not be awarded to a nongovernmental entity
23 for the processing of identification cards unless the contract
24 conforms to all applicable state contracting laws and all applicable
25 procedures set forth in the State Contracting Manual.

26 ~~SEC. 5:~~

27 *SEC. 6.* Section 21100.4 of the Vehicle Code is amended to
28 read:

29 21100.4. (a) (1) A magistrate presented with the affidavit of
30 a peace officer or a designated local transportation officer
31 establishing reasonable cause to believe that a vehicle, described
32 by vehicle type and license number, is being operated as a taxicab
33 or other passenger vehicle for hire in violation of licensing
34 requirements adopted by a local authority under subdivision (b)
35 of Section 21100 shall issue a warrant or order authorizing a peace
36 officer or designated local transportation officer to immediately
37 seize and cause the removal of the vehicle. As used in this section,
38 “designated local transportation officer” means a local public
39 officer employed by a local authority to investigate and enforce
40 local taxicab and vehicle for hire laws and regulations.

1 (2) The warrant or court order may be entered into a
2 computerized database.

3 (3) A vehicle so impounded may be impounded for a period not
4 to exceed 30 days.

5 (4) The impounding agency, within two working days of
6 impoundment, shall send a notice by certified mail, return receipt
7 requested, to the legal owner of the vehicle, at an address obtained
8 from the department, informing the owner that the vehicle has
9 been impounded and providing the owner with a copy of the
10 warrant or court order. Failure to notify the legal owner within
11 two working days shall prohibit the impounding agency from
12 charging for more than 15 days' impoundment when a legal owner
13 redeems the impounded vehicle.

14 (b) (1) An impounding agency shall release a vehicle to the
15 registered owner or his or her agent prior to the end of the
16 impoundment period and without the permission of the magistrate
17 authorizing the vehicle's seizure under any of the following
18 circumstances:

19 (A) When the vehicle is a stolen vehicle.

20 (B) When the vehicle was seized under this section for an
21 offense that does not authorize the seizure of the vehicle.

22 (2) A vehicle shall not be released under this subdivision, except
23 upon presentation of the registered owner's or agent's currently
24 valid license to operate the vehicle under the licensing requirements
25 adopted by the local authority under subdivision (b) of Section
26 21100, and proof of current vehicle registration, or upon order of
27 the court.

28 (c) (1) Whenever a vehicle is impounded under this section,
29 the magistrate ordering the storage shall provide the vehicle's
30 registered and legal owners of record, or their agents, with the
31 opportunity for a poststorage hearing to determine the validity of
32 the storage.

33 (2) A notice of the storage shall be mailed or personally
34 delivered to the registered and legal owners within 48 hours after
35 issuance of the warrant or court order, excluding weekends and
36 holidays, by the person or agency executing the warrant or court
37 order, and shall include all of the following information:

38 (A) The name, address, and telephone number of the agency
39 providing the notice.

1 (B) The location of the place of storage and a description of the
2 vehicle, that shall include, if available, the name or make, the
3 manufacturer, the license plate number, and the mileage of the
4 vehicle.

5 (C) A copy of the warrant or court order and the peace officer's
6 affidavit, as described in subdivision (a).

7 (D) A statement that, in order to receive their poststorage
8 hearing, the owners, or their agents, are required to request the
9 hearing from the magistrate issuing the warrant or court order in
10 person, in writing, or by telephone, within 10 days of the date of
11 the notice.

12 (3) The poststorage hearing shall be conducted within two court
13 days after receipt of the request for the hearing.

14 (4) At the hearing, the magistrate may order the vehicle released
15 if he or she finds any of the circumstances described in subdivision
16 (b) or (e) that allow release of a vehicle by the impounding agency.

17 (5) Failure of either the registered or legal owner, or his or her
18 agent, to request, or to attend, a scheduled hearing satisfies the
19 poststorage hearing requirement.

20 (6) The agency employing the peace officer or designated local
21 transportation officer who caused the magistrate to issue the
22 warrant or court order shall be responsible for the costs incurred
23 for towing and storage if it is determined in the poststorage hearing
24 that reasonable grounds for the storage are not established.

25 (d) The registered owner or his or her agent is responsible for
26 all towing and storage charges related to the impoundment, and
27 any administrative charges authorized under Section 22850.5.

28 (e) A vehicle removed and seized under subdivision (a) shall
29 be released to the legal owner of the vehicle or the legal owner's
30 agent prior to the end of the impoundment period and without the
31 permission of the magistrate authorizing the seizure of the vehicle
32 if all of the following conditions are met:

33 (1) The legal owner is a motor vehicle dealer, bank, credit union,
34 acceptance corporation, or other licensed financial institution
35 legally operating in this state or is another person, not the registered
36 owner, holding a financial interest in the vehicle.

37 (2) The legal owner or the legal owner's agent pays all towing
38 and storage fees related to the seizure of the vehicle. A lien sale
39 processing fee shall not be charged to the legal owner who redeems
40 the vehicle prior to the 15th day of impoundment. Neither the

1 impounding authority nor any person having possession of the
2 vehicle shall collect from the legal owner of the type specified in
3 paragraph (1), or the legal owner's agent, any administrative
4 charges imposed pursuant to Section 22850.5 unless the legal
5 owner voluntarily requested a poststorage hearing.

6 (3) (A) The legal owner or the legal owner's agent presents
7 either lawful foreclosure documents or a certificate of repossession
8 and a security agreement or title showing proof of legal ownership
9 for the vehicle. The documents presented may be originals,
10 photocopies, or facsimile copies, or may be transmitted
11 electronically. The impounding agency shall not require any
12 documents to be notarized. The impounding agency may require
13 the agent of the legal owner to produce a photocopy or facsimile
14 copy of its repossession agency license or registration issued
15 pursuant to Chapter 11 (commencing with Section 7500) of
16 Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code, or to demonstrate,
17 to the satisfaction of the impounding agency, that the agent is
18 exempt from licensure pursuant to Section 7500.2 or 7500.3 of the
19 Business and Professions Code.

20 (B) Administrative costs authorized under subdivision (a) of
21 Section 22850.5 shall not be charged to the legal owner of the type
22 specified in paragraph (1), who redeems the vehicle unless the
23 legal owner voluntarily requests a poststorage hearing. A city,
24 county, city and county, or state agency shall not require a legal
25 owner or a legal owner's agent to request a poststorage hearing as
26 a requirement for release of the vehicle to the legal owner or the
27 legal owner's agent. The impounding agency shall not require any
28 documents other than those specified in this paragraph. The
29 impounding agency shall not require any documents to be
30 notarized.

31 (C) As used in this paragraph, "foreclosure documents" means
32 an "assignment" as that term is defined in subdivision (b) of
33 Section 7500.1 of the Business and Professions Code.

34 (f) (1) A legal owner or the legal owner's agent that obtains
35 release of the vehicle pursuant to subdivision (e) shall not release
36 the vehicle to the registered owner of the vehicle or any agents of
37 the registered owner until the termination of the impoundment
38 period.

39 (2) The legal owner or the legal owner's agent shall not
40 relinquish the vehicle to the registered owner until the registered

owner or that owner's agent presents his or her valid driver's license or valid temporary driver's license, and an operator's license that is in compliance with the licensing requirements adopted by the local authority under subdivision (b) of Section 21100, to the legal owner or the legal owner's agent. The legal owner or the legal owner's agent shall make every reasonable effort to ensure that the licenses presented are valid.

(3) Prior to relinquishing the vehicle, the legal owner may require the registered owner to pay all towing and storage charges related to the impoundment and the administrative charges authorized under Section 22850.5 that were incurred by the legal owner in connection with obtaining the custody of the vehicle.

(g) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the registered owner and not the legal owner shall remain responsible for any towing and storage charges related to the impoundment and the administrative charges authorized under Section 22850.5 and any parking fines, penalties, and administrative fees incurred by the registered owner.

(h) The impounding agency is not liable to the registered owner for the improper release of the vehicle to the legal owner or the legal owner's agent if the release complies with this section.

~~SEC. 6.~~

SEC. 7. Section 27602 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:

27602. (a) A person shall not drive a motor vehicle if a television receiver, a video monitor, or a television or video screen, or any other, similar means of visually displaying a television broadcast or video signal that produces entertainment or business applications, is operating and is located in the motor vehicle at a point forward of the back of the driver's seat, or is operating and visible to the driver while driving the motor vehicle.

(b) Subdivision (a) does not apply to the following equipment when installed in a vehicle:

(1) A vehicle information display.

(2) A global positioning display.

(3) A mapping display.

(4) A visual display used to enhance or supplement the driver's view forward, behind, or to the sides of a motor vehicle for the purpose of maneuvering the vehicle.

(5) A television receiver, video monitor, television or video screen, or any other, similar means of visually displaying a

1 television broadcast or video signal, if that equipment has an
2 interlock device that, when the motor vehicle is driven, disables
3 the equipment for all uses except as a visual display as described
4 in paragraphs (1) to (4), inclusive.

5 (6) A mobile digital terminal that is fitted with an opaque
6 covering that does not allow the driver to view any part of the
7 display while driving, even though the terminal may be operating,
8 installed in a vehicle that is owned or operated by any of the
9 following:

10 (A) An electrical corporation, as defined in Section 218 of the
11 Public Utilities Code.

12 (B) A gas corporation, as defined in Section 222 of the Public
13 Utilities Code.

14 (C) A sewer system corporation, as defined in Section 230.6 of
15 the Public Utilities Code.

16 (D) A telephone corporation, as defined in Section 234 of the
17 Public Utilities Code.

18 (E) A water corporation, as defined in Section 241 of the Public
19 Utilities Code.

20 (F) A local publicly owned electric utility, as defined in Section
21 9604 of the Public Utilities Code.

22 (G) A city, joint powers agency, or special district, if that local
23 entity uses the vehicle solely in the provision of sewer service, gas
24 service, water service, or wastewater service.

25 (c) Subdivision (a) does not apply to a mobile digital terminal
26 installed in an authorized emergency vehicle or to a motor vehicle
27 providing emergency road service or roadside assistance.

28 (d) Subdivision (a) does not apply to a mobile digital terminal
29 installed in a vehicle when the vehicle is deployed in an emergency
30 to respond to an interruption or impending interruption of electrical,
31 natural gas, telephone, sewer, water, or wastewater service, and
32 the vehicle is owned or operated by any of the following:

33 (1) An electrical corporation, as defined in Section 218 of the
34 Public Utilities Code.

35 (2) A gas corporation, as defined in Section 222 of the Public
36 Utilities Code.

37 (3) A sewer system corporation, as defined in Section 230.6 of
38 the Public Utilities Code.

39 (4) A telephone corporation, as defined in Section 234 of the
40 Public Utilities Code.

1 (5) A water corporation, as defined in Section 241 of the Public
2 Utilities Code.

3 (6) A local publicly owned electric utility, as defined in Section
4 9604 of the Public Utilities Code.

5 (7) A city, joint powers agency, or special district, if that local
6 entity uses the vehicle solely in the provision of sewer service, gas
7 service, water service, or wastewater service.

8 ~~SEC. 7.~~

9 *SEC. 8.* No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to
10 Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because
11 the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school
12 district will be incurred because this act creates a new crime or
13 infraction, eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty
14 for a crime or infraction, within the meaning of Section 17556 of
15 the Government Code, or changes the definition of a crime within
16 the meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California
17 Constitution.