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ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1399

Introduced by Assembly Member Anderson
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Arambula, Beall, Tom Berryhill,
Blakeslee, Brownley, Coto, DeVore, Fletcher, Fuller, Garrick,
Gilmore, Hagman, Hill, Knight, Lieu, Logue, Bonnie Lowenthal,
Ma, Portantino, Silva, Solorio, Tran, and Villines)
~~(Coauthor: Senator Strickland)~~ *Coauthors: Senators Strickland and*
Wyland)

February 27, 2009

An act to add Section 50084.5 to the Government Code, relating to local government.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1399, as amended, Anderson. Local officials.

Existing provisions of the California Constitution prohibit the Legislature from making any gift of public money or thing of value to any person, and this prohibition applies to local government. Existing law specifies the duties of various local officials.

This bill would prohibit a local official, subject to ~~a specific exception~~ *specified exceptions*, from making available to an immediate family

member, as defined, a vehicle or credit card provided by the local agency that the local official represents.

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 50084.5 is added to the Government
- 2 Code, to read:
- 3 50084.5. (a) (1) A local official, whether elected or appointed,
- 4 shall not make available to an immediate family member a publicly
- 5 funded vehicle owned or operated by, or a credit card issued by,
- 6 the local agency that the local official represents *except in the case*
- 7 *of medical emergency.*
- 8 (2) For purposes of this section, “immediate family member”
- 9 means a spouse, child, in-law, parent, or sibling of the local official.
- 10 (b) This section shall not apply to a local official if the legislative
- 11 body of the local agency that the local official represents has
- 12 adopted an ordinance, resolution, or other measure that prohibits
- 13 the conduct described in subdivision (a).