

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1890

**Introduced by Committee on Higher Education (Portantino (Chair),
Block, Cook, Fong, Galgiani, Huber, Ma, and Ruskin)**

February 16, 2010

An act to amend Sections 2080.8 and 2080.9 of the Civil Code, relating to property.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1890, as introduced, Committee on Higher Education. Property: lost and unclaimed.

Existing law authorizes the Regents of the University of California to provide by resolution or regulation for the care, restitution, sale, or destruction of unclaimed property in the possession of the regents or of the University of California Police Department. Existing law also authorizes the Trustees of the California State University to provide by resolution or regulation for the care, restitution, sale, or destruction of unclaimed, lost, or abandoned property in the possession of any state university. Existing law requires any resolution or regulation adopted by the trustees pursuant to those provisions to include that that property shall be held for a period of at least 6 months.

This bill would limit that requirement to property valued at or above \$300. The bill would also decrease the minimum holding period to 3 months for property held by the state university. The bill would make related technical, nonsubstantive changes.

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 2080.8 of the Civil Code is amended to
2 read:

3 2080.8. (a) The Regents of the University of California may
4 provide by resolution or regulation for the care, restitution, sale
5 or destruction of unclaimed property in the possession of the
6 Regents of the University of California or of the University of
7 California Police Department. ~~Any~~

8 (b) Any resolution or regulation adopted pursuant to this section
9 shall provide therein (1) that ~~such~~ unclaimed property *valued at*
10 *or above three hundred dollars (\$300)* shall be held by the Regents
11 of the University of California or the University of California
12 Police Department for a period of at least three months, (2) that
13 thereafter ~~such the~~ property will be sold at public auction to the
14 highest bidder, and (3) that notice of ~~such that~~ sale shall be given
15 by the Regents of the University of California or the University
16 of California Police Department at least five days before the time
17 therefor by publication once in a newspaper of general circulation
18 published in the county in which ~~such the~~ property is held. ~~The~~

19 (c) The Regents of the University of California may dispose of
20 any ~~such of that~~ property upon which no bid is made at any ~~such~~
21 sale.

22 SEC. 2. Section 2080.9 of the Civil Code is amended to read:

23 2080.9. (a) The Trustees of the California State University
24 may provide by resolution or regulation for the care, restitution,
25 sale, or destruction of unclaimed, lost, or abandoned property in
26 the possession of any state university. ~~Any~~

27 (b) Any resolution or regulation adopted pursuant to this section
28 shall include therein (1) that ~~such~~ unclaimed or lost property *valued*
29 *at or above three hundred dollars (\$300)* shall be held by the
30 particular state university for a period of at least ~~six~~ *three* months,
31 (2) that thereafter ~~such the~~ property, as well as abandoned property,
32 will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, and (3) that
33 notice of ~~such that~~ sale shall be given by the Trustees of the
34 California State University at least five days before the time
35 therefor by publication once in a newspaper of general circulation
36 published in the county in which ~~such the~~ property is held. ~~The~~

1 (c) *The* Trustees of the California State University may dispose
2 of any ~~such~~ *of that* property upon which no bid is made at any ~~such~~
3 sale.

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