

**Introduced by Senator Lowenthal**

February 26, 2009

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An act to amend Section 14007.1 of the Government Code, relating to the Department of Transportation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 454, as introduced, Lowenthal. Department of Transportation: Division of Rail.

Existing law creates the Division of Rail within the Department of Transportation.

This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to that provision.

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 14007.1 of the Government Code is  
2 amended to read:  
3 14007.1. (a) There is in the Department of Transportation the  
4 Division of Rail, which is responsible for the development of a  
5 comprehensive rail passenger system and the preparation of the  
6 rail passenger development plan ~~required pursuant to~~ *as required*  
7 *by* Section 14036.  
8 (b) An undersecretary of the agency shall be assigned to give  
9 attention to rail matters to ensure that the rail passenger system  
10 and plan are carried out.

- 1 (c) It is the intent of the Legislature that the commission give
- 2 high priority to the implementation of the rail passenger system
- 3 and plan.

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