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ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 57

Introduced by Assembly Member Beall
(Principal coauthor: Senator Alquist)
**(Coauthors: Assembly Members Alejo, Bonilla, Buchanan, Campos,
Fong, Gordon, Skinner, Swanson, Wieckowski, and Yamada)**
(~~Coauthors: Senators~~ *Coauthor: Senator Hancock and Wolk*)

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An act to amend Sections 66503 and 66504 of the Government Code, relating to transportation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 57, as amended, Beall. Metropolitan Transportation Commission.
The Metropolitan Transportation Commission Act creates the Metropolitan Transportation Commission as a regional agency in the 9-county San Francisco Bay Area with comprehensive regional transportation planning and other related responsibilities. Existing law requires the commission to consist of 19 members, including 2 members each from the Counties of Alameda and Santa Clara, and one member appointed by the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development

Commission, and establishes a 4-year term of office for members of the commission.

This bill would, instead, require the commission to consist of 21 members, including one member appointed by the Mayor of the City of Oakland and one member appointed by the Mayor of the City of San Jose. The bill would require the initial term of those 2 members to end in February 2015. The bill would prohibit more than 3 members of the commission from being residents of the same county, as specified. The bill would require the member from the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission to be a member of that commission, a resident of San Francisco, and to be approved by the Mayor of San Francisco. By imposing new requirements on a local agency, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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 66503 of the Government Code is
2 amended to read:
3 66503. The commission shall consist of 21 members as follows:
4 (a) Two members each from the City and County of San
5 Francisco and the Counties of Contra Costa and San Mateo, and
6 three members each from the Counties of Alameda and Santa
7 Clara. With respect to the members from *the City and County of*
8 San Francisco, the mayor shall appoint one member and the board
9 of supervisors shall appoint one member. With respect to the
10 members from Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, and Santa
11 Clara Counties, the city selection committee organized in each
12 county pursuant to Article 11 (commencing with Section 50270)
13 of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 1 of Title 5, shall appoint one
14 member and the board of supervisors shall appoint one member.
15 The Mayor of the City of Oakland shall be self-appointed or shall
16 appoint a member of the Oakland City Council to serve as the third
17 member from the County of Alameda. The Mayor of the City of

1 San Jose shall be self-appointed or shall appoint a member of the
2 San Jose City Council to serve as the third member from the
3 County of Santa Clara.

4 (b) One member each from Marin, Napa, Solano, and Sonoma
5 Counties. The city selection committee of these counties shall
6 furnish to the board of supervisors the names of three nominees
7 and the board of supervisors shall appoint one of the nominees to
8 represent the county.

9 (c) One representative each appointed by the Association of
10 Bay Area Governments and the San Francisco Bay Conservation
11 and Development Commission. The representative appointed by
12 the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission
13 shall be a member of the commission and a resident of the City
14 and County of San Francisco, and shall be approved by the Mayor
15 of San Francisco.

16 (d) One representative, who shall be a nonvoting member,
17 appointed by the Secretary of the Business, Transportation and
18 Housing Agency.

19 (e) One representative each appointed by the United States
20 Department of Transportation and Department of Housing and
21 Urban Development. However, these representatives shall serve
22 only if the agencies they represent are amenable to these
23 appointments. These representatives shall be nonvoting members.

24 (f) Public officers, whether elected or appointed, may be
25 appointed and serve as members of the commission during their
26 terms of public office.

27 (g) No more than three members appointed pursuant to
28 subdivisions (a), (b), and (c) shall be residents of the same county.

29 SEC. 2. Section 66504 of the Government Code is amended
30 to read:

31 66504. Each commissioner's term of office is four years;
32 provided, however, that the commissioners appointed by the Mayor
33 of the City of Oakland and the Mayor of the City of San Jose shall
34 have an initial term of office ending in February 2015. A
35 commissioner appointed as a public officer vacates his or her
36 commission seat upon ceasing to hold such public office unless
37 the appointing authority consents to completion of the term of
38 office. Commissioners shall be selected for their special familiarity
39 with the problems and issues in the field of transportation.

1 SEC. 3. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to
2 Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because
3 the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school
4 district are the result of a program for which legislative authority
5 was requested by that local agency or school district, within the
6 meaning of Section 17556 of the Government Code and Section
7 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution.

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