

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 834**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Roger Hernández**

February 17, 2011

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An act to add Section 53069.86 to the Government Code, relating to local government.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 834, as introduced, Roger Hernández. Local government: contracts.

Existing law authorizes the legislative body of a city, county, or district to enter into contracts for various services, and, among other things, to include within the contract a time within which the whole or any specified portion of the work contemplated is to be completed.

This bill would require the legislative body of a city, county, or district to review any contract with a private party that contains an automatic renewal clause on or before the annual date by which the contract may be rescinded.

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 53069.86 is added to the Government
- 2 Code, to read:
- 3 53069.86. The legislative body of a city, county, or district
- 4 shall review any contract with a private party that contains an
- 5 automatic renewal clause, sometimes referred to as an “evergreen”
- 6 provision, on or before the annual date by which the contract may

- 1 be rescinded. Prior to the renewal of a contract, the legislative
- 2 body shall make findings on the record including, but not limited
- 3 to, whether the contract contains updated information and whether
- 4 the contract fits the needs of the legislative body.