

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1353

Introduced by Assembly Member Fong

February 18, 2011

An act to amend Section 10140 of the Public Contract Code, relating to public contracts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1353, as introduced, Fong. Public contracts: public works projects: notice.

The State Contract Act requires that public notice of a public works project be given by publication once a week for at least two consecutive weeks, or once a week for more than two consecutive weeks if that longer period of advertising is deemed necessary by the department, as defined, in accordance with specified requirements, and authorizes the department to publish the notice to bidders in additional trade papers or newspapers of general circulation that it deems advisable.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to this 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 10140 of the Public Contract Code is
2 amended to read:
3 10140. (a) Public notice of a project shall be given by
4 publication once a week for at least two consecutive weeks, or
5 once a week for more than two consecutive weeks if the longer

1 period of advertising is deemed necessary by the department, as
2 follows:

3 ~~(a)~~

4 (1) In a newspaper of general circulation published in the county
5 in which the project is located, or if located in more than one
6 county, in such a newspaper in a county in which a major portion
7 of the work is to be done.

8 ~~(b)~~

9 (2) In a trade paper of general circulation published in San
10 Francisco for projects located in County Group No. 1, as defined
11 in Section 187 of the Streets and Highways Code, or in Los
12 Angeles for projects located in County Group No. 2, as defined in
13 ~~said~~ Section 187 of the *Streets and Highways Code*, devoted
14 primarily to the dissemination of contract and building news among
15 contracting and building materials supply firms.

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17 (b) *The* department may publish the notice to bidders for a
18 project in additional trade papers or newspapers of general
19 circulation that it deems advisable.