

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 13, 2012

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1630

Introduced by Assembly Member Olsen

February 9, 2012

An act to repeal *and add* Section 70047.1 of the Government Code, relating to courts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1630, as amended, Olsen. Stanislaus County Superior Court: official court reporters.

Under existing law, the state has sole responsibility for the funding of court operations. Existing law authorizes a superior court to appoint as many official court reporters, *and official court reporters pro tempore*, as are deemed necessary. Those court reporters who are court employees are subject to the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act, which authorizes each trial court to establish a salary range for each of its employee classifications. *Existing law also prescribes the compensation of official court reporters and official court reporters pro tempore in Stanislaus County.*

This bill would repeal ~~a provision~~ *those provisions* of law prescribing the compensation of official court reporters in Stanislaus County that ~~has~~ *have* been rendered obsolete by that act. *The bill would provide that the repeal of a specified provision shall not affect the calculation of compensation for retirement purposes for any official court reporter first hired by the Stanislaus County Superior Court before January 1, 2013.*

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 70047.1 of the Government Code is
2 repealed.

3 SEC. 2. Section 70047.1 is added to the Government Code, to
4 read:

5 70047.1. *The judges of the Stanislaus County Superior Court*
6 *may appoint as many official superior court reporters pro tempore*
7 *as the business of the court requires. They shall be unsalaried, but*
8 *shall receive a per diem of 1/260 of Step 4 of the hourly rate*
9 *specified in the most current salary table for superior court*
10 *reporters established by the Stanislaus County Superior Court.*

11 SEC. 3. *The repeal of subdivision (e) of Section 70047.1 of the*
12 *Government Code by Section 1 of this act shall not affect the*
13 *calculation of compensation for retirement purposes for any official*
14 *court reporter first hired by the Stanislaus County Superior Court*
15 *before January 1, 2013.*