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SENATE BILL

No. 1466

Introduced by Senator De León

February 24, 2012

An act to amend Section 830.31 of the Penal Code, relating to peace officers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1466, as amended, De León. Peace officers: City of Los Angeles.

Existing law provides that an officer of the Department of General Services of the City of Los Angeles is a peace officer if he or she is designated by the general manager of the department and his or her primary duty is the enforcement of the law in or about properties owned, operated, or administered by the department or when performing necessary duties with respect to patrons, employees, and properties of the department. A peace officer designated pursuant to those provisions and authorized to carry firearms by the department is required to complete an introductory course of firearm training and requalify for the use of firearms every 6 months, and prohibits the peace officer from carrying a firearm when he or she is not on duty.

This bill would instead provide that an officer of the Department of General Services who was transferred to the Los Angeles Police Department is a peace officer if he or she is designated by the Chief of Police of the Los Angeles Police Department, or his or her designee, and the peace officer’s primary duty is the enforcement of the law in or about properties owned, operated, or administered by the City of Los Angeles or when performing necessary duties, as specified. ~~The bill would delete the provisions requiring a peace officer designated pursuant to those provisions to requalify for the use of firearms every 6 months, and would also delete the prohibition on carrying firearms while not on duty.~~

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 830.31 of the Penal Code is amended to
 2 read:
 3 830.31. The following persons are peace officers whose
 4 authority extends to any place in the state for the purpose of
 5 performing their primary duty or when making an arrest pursuant
 6 to Section 836 as to any public offense with respect to which there
 7 is immediate danger to person or property, or of the escape of the
 8 perpetrator of that offense, or pursuant to Section 8597 or 8598 of
 9 the Government Code. These peace officers may carry firearms
 10 only if authorized, and under the terms and conditions specified,
 11 by their employing agency.
 12 (a) A police officer of the County of Los Angeles, if the primary
 13 duty of the officer is the enforcement of the law in or about
 14 properties owned, operated, or administered by his or her
 15 employing agency or when performing necessary duties with
 16 respect to patrons, employees, and properties of his or her
 17 employing agency.
 18 (b) A person designated by a local agency as a park ranger and
 19 regularly employed and paid in that capacity, if the primary duty
 20 of the officer is the protection of park and other property of the
 21 agency and the preservation of the peace therein.
 22 (c) (1) A peace officer of the Department of General Services
 23 of the City of Los Angeles who was transferred to the Los Angeles
 24 Police Department and designated by the Chief of Police of the

1 Los Angeles Police Department, or his or her designee, if the
2 primary duty of the officer is the enforcement of the law in or
3 about properties owned, operated, or administered by the City of
4 Los Angeles or when performing necessary duties with respect to
5 patrons, employees, and properties of the City of Los Angeles. For
6 purposes of this section, “properties” means city offices, city
7 buildings, facilities, parks, ~~shops~~, yards, and warehouses, ~~and the~~
8 ~~areas adjacent thereto.~~

9 (2) A peace officer designated pursuant to this subdivision, and
10 authorized to carry firearms by the Los Angeles Police Department,
11 shall satisfactorily complete the introductory course of firearm
12 training required by Section 832: *and shall requalify in the use of*
13 *firearms every six months.*

14 (3) *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a peace officer*
15 *designated pursuant to this subdivision who is authorized to carry*
16 *a firearm by his or her employing agency while on duty shall not*
17 *be authorized to carry a firearm when he or she is not on duty.*

18 (d) A housing authority patrol officer employed by the housing
19 authority of a city, district, county, or city and county or employed
20 by the police department of a city and county, if the primary duty
21 of the officer is the enforcement of the law in or about properties
22 owned, operated, or administered by his or her employing agency
23 or when performing necessary duties with respect to patrons,
24 employees, and properties of his or her employing agency.