

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 774**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Donnelly**

February 21, 2013

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An act to amend Section 25217.2 of the Government Code, relating to local government.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 774, as introduced, Donnelly. Country service areas: zone dissolution.

The County Service Area Law authorizes the county board of supervisors, acting as the governing authority of a county service area, to provide for the collection and enforcement of property-related fees and charges in the same manner that the county collects and enforces property-related fees and charges for the property-related services that the county provides. Existing law allows the board to change the boundaries of a zone, or to dissolve the zone, by following specified procedures.

This bill would require the board to post signs indicating which services and facilities are no longer provided within the zone and require the board to provide adequate maintenance to the signs. This bill would provide that, once the signs are posted and the action is recorded, the county and the dissolved zone shall not be held liable for death or injury resulting from the termination of services or facilities.

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 25217.2 of the Government Code is  
2 amended to read:  
3 25217.2. (a) The board may change the boundaries of a zone  
4 or dissolve a zone by following the procedures in Sections 25217  
5 and 25217.1, as appropriate.  
6 (b) *Upon dissolution of a zone, the board shall post clearly*  
7 *visible signs within the zone for which authorized services, levels*  
8 *of service, or authorized facilities are no longer being provided*  
9 *within the zone. The sign shall indicate what service or facility is*  
10 *no longer being provided within the zone and that the county and*  
11 *the zone are not responsible for any loss or injury resulting from*  
12 *the termination of services or facilities. The board shall provide*  
13 *adequate maintenance to ensure that the signs remain posted within*  
14 *the zone and the message is legible for a period of one year. Once*  
15 *the signs are posted and the action is duly recorded, the county*  
16 *and the dissolved zone shall not be held liable for death or injury*  
17 *resulting from termination of services or facilities.*