

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1135

Introduced by Assembly Member Mullin

February 22, 2013

An act to amend Section 3004 of the Elections Code, relating to elections.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1135, as introduced, Mullin. Vote by mail: military or overseas voters.

Existing law requires a county elections official to place a notice in any office within the county where applications are taken for federal passports or where military enlistments are received to inform potential military or overseas voters of their right to a vote by mail voter's ballot and where registration materials and application forms can be obtained.

This bill would additionally require the elections official to place the notice in any office within the county where county or municipal fines can be paid.

By increasing the duties of local elections officials, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 3004 of the Elections Code is amended
- 2 to read:
- 3 3004. The county elections official shall place a notice in any
- 4 office within the county where applications are taken for federal
- 5 ~~passports or~~ *passports*, where military enlistments are received,
- 6 *or where county or municipal fines can be paid* to inform potential
- 7 ~~special absentee~~ *military or overseas* voters of their right to a vote
- 8 by mail voter’s ballot and where registration materials and
- 9 application forms can be obtained.
- 10 SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that
- 11 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to
- 12 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made
- 13 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division
- 14 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.