

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2568

Introduced by Assembly Member Bloom

February 21, 2014

An act to amend Section 130051.20 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to transportation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2568, as introduced, Bloom. Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

Existing law, the County Transportation Commissions Act, creates the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority and authorizes the authority to enter into contracts pertaining to transportation services. The act prohibits a member, alternate member, or employee of the authority who has participated as a decisionmaker in the preparation, evaluation, award, or implementation of a contract and who leaves the authority from accepting, within 3 years of leaving the authority, employment with any company, vendor, or business entity that was awarded a contract as a result of his or her participation, evaluation, award, or implementation of that contract.

This bill would prohibit a chief executive officer hired on or after January 1, 2015, from accepting employment with any such company, vendor, or business entity within one year of leaving the authority.

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 130051.20 of the Public Utilities Code
2 is amended to read:

3 130051.20. (a) (1) No construction company, engineering
4 firm, consultant, legal firm, or any company, vendor, or business
5 entity seeking a contract with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan
6 Transportation Authority shall give to a member, alternate member,
7 or employee of the authority, or to any member of their immediate
8 families, a contribution of over ten dollars (\$10) in value or
9 amount. A “contribution” includes contributions to candidates or
10 their committees in any federal, state, or local election.

11 (2) Neither the owner, an employee, or any member of their
12 immediate families, of any construction company, engineering
13 firm, consultant, legal firm, or any company, vendor, or business
14 entity seeking a contract with the authority shall make a
15 contribution of over ten dollars (\$10) in value or amount to a
16 member, alternate member, or employee of the authority, or to any
17 member of their immediate families.

18 (3) No member, alternate member, or employee of the authority,
19 or member of their immediate families, shall accept, solicit, or
20 direct a contribution of over ten dollars (\$10) in value or amount
21 from any construction company, engineering firm, consultant,
22 legal firm, or any company, vendor, or business entity seeking a
23 contract with the authority.

24 (4) No member, alternate member, or employee of the authority
25 shall make or participate in, or use his or her official position to
26 influence, a contract decision if the member, alternate member, or
27 employee has knowingly accepted a contribution of over ten dollars
28 (\$10) in value in the past four years from a participant, or its agent,
29 involved in the contract decision.

30 (5) No member, alternate member, or employee of the authority,
31 or member of their immediate families shall accept, solicit, or
32 direct a contribution of over ten dollars (\$10) in value or amount
33 from a construction company, engineering firm, consultant, legal
34 firm, or any company, vendor, or business entity that has contracted
35 with the authority in the preceding four years.

36 (b) A member, alternate member, or employee of the authority
37 who has participated as a decisionmaker in the preparation,
38 evaluation, award, or implementation of a contract and who leaves

1 the authority shall not, within three years of leaving the authority,
2 accept employment with any company, vendor, or business entity
3 that was awarded a contract as a result of his or her participation,
4 evaluation, award, or implementation of that contract.

5 *(c) Notwithstanding subdivision (b), a chief executive officer*
6 *hired on or after January 1, 2015, shall not, within one year of*
7 *leaving the authority, accept employment with any company,*
8 *vendor, or business entity that was awarded a contract as a result*
9 *of his or her participation, evaluation, award, or implementation*
10 *of that contract.*

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