

Introduced by Senator Gaines

December 3, 2012

An act to amend Section 27701 of the Government Code, relating to public defenders.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 16, as introduced, Gaines. Public defenders.

Existing law prescribes specified qualifications for a person to hold the office of public defender.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

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 27701 of the Government Code is
2 amended to read:
3 27701. A person is not eligible to *hold* the office of public
4 defender unless he *or she* has been a practicing attorney in all of
5 the courts of ~~the State~~ *this state* for at least the year preceding the
6 date of his *or her* election or appointment.

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