

**Introduced by Senator Roth**

February 6, 2014

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An act to amend Section 21113 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 953, as amended, Roth. Vehicles: parking: public grounds.

Existing law prohibits a person from driving a vehicle or animal, or stopping, parking, or leaving standing a vehicle or animal, whether attended or unattended, upon the driveways, paths, parking facilities, or grounds of specified public entities, including a public transportation agency, except with the permission of, and upon and subject to any condition or regulation that may be imposed by, the governing body of the specified public entity. Existing law authorizes a public transportation agency that imposes any condition or regulation upon a person who parks or leaves standing any vehicle, pursuant to these provisions, to enforce that condition or regulation in the same manner generally provided for the enforcement of parking regulations or designate specific employees for the purpose of removing the vehicle in the same manner as a city, county, or jurisdiction of a state agency is authorized pursuant to specified provisions of law. Existing law defines a public transportation agency, for purposes of these provisions, as a public agency that provides public transportation, as specified.

This bill would include ~~the Riverside County Transportation Commission~~ *county transportation commissions in the Counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino* within the definition of public transportation agency.

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 21113 of the Vehicle Code is amended  
2 to read:  
3 21113. (a) A person shall not drive a vehicle or animal, or  
4 stop, park, or leave standing a vehicle or animal, whether attended  
5 or unattended, upon the driveways, paths, parking facilities, or the  
6 grounds of any public school, state university, state college, unit  
7 of the state park system, county park, municipal airport, rapid  
8 transit district, transit development board, transit district, public  
9 transportation agency, joint powers agency operating or managing  
10 a commuter rail system, or any property under the direct control  
11 of the legislative body of a municipality, or a state, county, or  
12 hospital district institution or building, or an educational institution  
13 exempted, in whole or in part, from taxation, or any harbor  
14 improvement district or harbor district formed pursuant to Part 2  
15 (commencing with Section 5800) or Part 3 (commencing with  
16 Section 6000) of Division 8 of the Harbors and Navigation Code,  
17 a district organized pursuant to Part 3 (commencing with Section  
18 27000) of Division 16 of the Streets and Highways Code, or state  
19 grounds served by the Department of the California Highway  
20 Patrol, or any property under the possession or control of a housing  
21 authority formed pursuant to Article 2 (commencing with Section  
22 34240) of Chapter 1 of Part 2 of Division 24 of the Health and  
23 Safety Code, except with the permission of, and upon and subject  
24 to any condition or regulation that may be imposed ~~by~~ *by*, the  
25 legislative body of the municipality, or the governing board or  
26 officer of the public school, state university, state college, county  
27 park, municipal airport, rapid transit district, transit development  
28 board, transit district, public transportation agency, joint powers  
29 agency operating or managing a commuter rail system, or state,  
30 county, or hospital district institution or building, or educational  
31 institution, or harbor district, or a district organized pursuant to  
32 Part 3 (commencing with Section 27000) of Division 16 of the  
33 Streets and Highways Code, or housing authority, or the Director  
34 of Parks and Recreation regarding units of the state park system

1 or the state agency with jurisdiction over the grounds served by  
2 the Department of the California Highway Patrol.

3 (b) A governing board, legislative body, or officer shall erect  
4 or place appropriate signs giving notice of any special conditions  
5 or regulations that are imposed under this section and the governing  
6 board, legislative body, or officer shall also prepare and keep  
7 available at the principal administrative office of the governing  
8 board, legislative body, or officer, for examination by all interested  
9 persons, a written statement of all those special conditions and  
10 regulations adopted pursuant to this section.

11 (c) When a governing board, legislative body, or officer permits  
12 public traffic upon the driveways, paths, parking facilities, or  
13 grounds under their control then, except for those conditions  
14 imposed or regulations enacted by the governing board, legislative  
15 body, or officer applicable to the traffic, all the provisions of this  
16 code relating to traffic upon the highways shall be applicable to  
17 the traffic upon the driveways, paths, parking facilities, or grounds.

18 (d) A public transportation agency that imposes any condition  
19 or regulation upon a person who parks or leaves standing a vehicle,  
20 pursuant to subdivision (a), is authorized to do either of the  
21 following:

22 (1) Enforce that condition or regulation in the manner provided  
23 in Article 3 (commencing with Section 40200) of Chapter 1 of  
24 Division 17 of this code. The public transportation agency shall  
25 be considered the issuing agency for that purpose.

26 (2) Designate regularly employed and salaried employees, who  
27 are engaged in directing traffic or enforcing parking laws and  
28 regulations, for the purpose of removing any vehicle in the same  
29 manner as a city, county, or jurisdiction of a state agency pursuant  
30 to Chapter 10 (commencing with Section 22650) of Division 11  
31 of this code.

32 (e) With respect to the permitted use of vehicles or animals on  
33 property under the direct control of the legislative body of a  
34 municipality, no change in the use of vehicles or animals on the  
35 property, that had been permitted on January 1, 1976, shall be  
36 effective unless and until the legislative body, at a meeting open  
37 to the general public, determines that the use of vehicles or animals  
38 on the property should be prohibited or regulated.

39 (f) A transit development board may adopt ordinances, rules,  
40 or regulations to restrict, or specify the conditions for, the use of

1 bicycles, motorized bicycles, skateboards, and roller skates on  
2 property under the control of, or any portion of property used by,  
3 the board.

4 (g) A public agency, including, but not limited to, the Regents  
5 of the University of California and the Trustees of the California  
6 State University, may adopt rules or regulations to restrict, or  
7 specify the conditions for, the use of bicycles, motorized bicycles,  
8 skateboards, and roller skates on public property under the  
9 jurisdiction of that agency.

10 (h) “Housing authority,” for the purposes of this section, means  
11 a housing authority located within a county with a population of  
12 over six million people, and any other housing authority that  
13 complies with the requirements of this section.

14 (i) “Public transportation agency,” for purposes of this section,  
15 means a public agency that provides public transportation as  
16 defined in paragraph (1) of subdivision (f) of Section 1 of Article  
17 XIX A of the California Constitution or ~~the Riverside County~~  
18 ~~Transportation Commission~~ *a county transportation commission*  
19 created pursuant to Section 130050 of the Public Utilities Code.