

Introduced by Senator Calderon

February 19, 2014

An act to amend Section 8501 of the Government Code, relating to state government.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1118, as introduced, Calderon. Milton Marks "Little Hoover" Commission on California State Government Organization and Economy.

Existing law establishes the Milton Marks "Little Hoover" Commission on California State Government Organization and Economy in state government with a specified membership and independent state oversight duties.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to this law.

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 8501 of the Government Code is amended
- 2 to read:
- 3 8501. There is in the state government the Milton Marks "Little
- 4 Hoover" Commission on California State Government Organization
- 5 and Economy, hereafter in this chapter referred to as the
- 6 "commission." The commission shall be composed of thirteen
- 7 members as follows:
- 8 (a) Nine members of the public, appointed for terms of four
- 9 years pursuant to this section. Not more than five of these members
- 10 shall be registered as members of the same political party, and

1 none shall hold public office in the executive branch of the state
2 government.

3 Any public member who is absent for three consecutive regular
4 meetings of the commission may be removed by the appointing
5 authority unless the member is excused from those meetings by
6 the chairperson of the commission. In the event of removal, or
7 upon the resignation or death of the member, the respective
8 appointing authority shall designate another person to fill the
9 balance of the unexpired term.

10 (b) Five members shall be appointed by the Governor. However,
11 the terms of these members shall be staggered so that the terms of
12 three members shall commence on January 1, 1978, and the terms
13 of two members shall commence on January 1, 1980. To achieve
14 the staggering of terms, the Governor shall designate the terms of
15 the present members of the commission who have been appointed
16 by the Governor.

17 (c) Two members of the public shall be appointed by the Senate
18 Committee on Rules. However, the terms of these members shall
19 be staggered so that the term of one member commences on
20 January 1, 1979, and the term of the other member commences
21 January 1, 1981. To achieve the staggering of terms, the Senate
22 Committee on Rules shall designate the terms of the present
23 members of the commission who have been appointed by the
24 Senate Committee on Rules.

25 (d) Two members of the public shall be appointed by the
26 Speaker of the Assembly. However, the terms of these members
27 shall be staggered so that the term of one member commences
28 January 1, 1979, and the term of the other member commences
29 January 1, 1981. To achieve the staggering of terms, the Speaker
30 of the Assembly shall designate the terms of the present members
31 of the commission who have been appointed by the Speaker of the
32 Assembly.

33 (e) Two Members of the Senate appointed by the Senate
34 Committee on Rules. These members shall serve at the pleasure
35 of the appointing authority but shall not be registered with the
36 same political party. If a member, while serving on the commission,
37 registers with the same political party as the other member, the
38 Senate Committee on Rules shall replace one of the members with
39 a new member who is not registered with the same political party
40 as the remaining member.

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2 of the Assembly. These members shall serve at the pleasure of the
3 appointing authority but shall not be registered with the same
4 political party. If a member, while serving on the commission,
5 registers with the same political party as the other member, the
6 Speaker of the Assembly shall replace one of the members with a
7 new member who is not registered with the same political party
8 as the remaining member.

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