

Introduced by Senator HancockFebruary 20, 2014

An act to amend Sections 5508 and 5511 of the Public Resources Code, relating to parks.

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SB 1199, as introduced, Hancock. Parks: regional park, park and open-space, and open-space districts: notice of hearing.

Existing law authorizes a procedure for the creation of a regional park district, regional park and open-space district, and regional open-space district where certain requirements, including, but not limited to, the holding of an election, must be met. Before an election is held, existing law requires a specified county to hold hearings to determine the boundaries of the proposed district and to publish notice, as specified, of those hearings.

This bill would also require notice of those hearings to be posted online and to be publicly accessible on the county's Internet Web site, if the county has an Internet Web site, thereby imposing 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 5508 of the Public Resources Code is
2 amended to read:

3 5508. Notice of the hearing, specifying the time and place,
4 shall be published twice in a newspaper of general circulation in
5 the county conducting the hearing. The first publication shall be
6 at least ten days before the day of the hearing. *The notice shall*
7 *also be posted online and be publicly accessible on the county's*
8 *Internet Web site, if the county has an Internet Web site.*

9 SEC. 2. Section 5511 of the Public Resources Code is amended
10 to read:

11 5511. Notice of the hearing, specifying the time and place,
12 shall be published twice in a newspaper of general circulation in
13 the county conducting the hearing. The first publication shall be
14 at least ten days before the day of the hearing. *The notice shall*
15 *also be posted online and be publicly accessible on the county's*
16 *Internet Web site, if the county has an Internet Web site.*

17 SEC. 3. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that
18 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to
19 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made
20 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division
21 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.