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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

## ASSEMBLY BILL

**No. 507**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Olsen**  
**(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Gray)**  
**(Coauthors: Assembly Members Chang and Dodd)**  
**(Coauthor: Senator Bates)**

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An act to add Section 210.5 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to the Department of Consumer Affairs, ~~Affairs~~, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 507, as amended, Olsen. Department of Consumer Affairs: BreEZe system: annual report.

Existing law authorizes the Department of Consumer Affairs to enter into a contract with a vendor for the licensing and enforcement of the BreEZe system, which is a specified integrated, enterprisewide enforcement case management and licensing system, no sooner than 30 days after written notification to certain committees of the Legislature. Existing law requires the amount of contract funds for the system to be consistent with costs approved by the office of the State Chief Information Officer, based on information provided by the department in a specified manner.

This bill would, on and after ~~January 31, 2016~~, *October 1, 2015*, require the department to submit an annual report to the Legislature and the Department of Finance that includes, among other things, the

department's plans for implementing the BreEZe system at specified regulatory entities included in the department's 3rd phase of the BreEZe implementation project, including, but not limited to, a timeline for the implementation.

*This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.*

Vote: ~~majority~~<sup>2/3</sup>. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 210.5 is added to the Business and  
2 Professions Code, immediately following Section 210, to read:  
3 210.5. (a) On and after ~~January 31, 2016~~, *October 1, 2015*,  
4 the department shall submit an annual report to the Legislature  
5 and the Department of Finance that includes all of the following:  
6 (1) The department's plan for implementing the BreEZe system  
7 at the regulatory entities in the department's third phase of the  
8 implementation project, including, but not limited to, a timeline  
9 for implementation.  
10 (2) The total estimated costs of implementation of the BreEZe  
11 system at the regulatory entities in the department's third phase  
12 of the implementation project and the results of any cost-benefit  
13 analysis the department conducted for the third phase of the  
14 implementation project.  
15 (3) A description of whether and to what extent the BreEZe  
16 system will achieve any operational efficiencies resulting from  
17 implementation by the boards and regulatory entities within the  
18 department's jurisdiction.  
19 (b) The report described in subdivision (a) shall be submitted  
20 in compliance with Section 9795 of the Government Code.  
21 (c) For purposes of this section, "the regulatory entities in the  
22 department's third phase of the implementation project" includes  
23 all of the following:  
24 (1) Acupuncture Board.  
25 (2) Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and  
26 Geologists.  
27 (3) Bureau of Automotive Repair.  
28 (4) Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair, Home  
29 Furnishings, and Thermal Insulation.

- 1 (5) Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education.
- 2 (6) California Architects Board.
- 3 (7) California Board of Accountancy.
- 4 (8) California State Board of Pharmacy.
- 5 (9) Cemetery and Funeral Bureau.
- 6 (10) Contractors' State License Board.
- 7 (11) Court Reporters Board of California.
- 8 (12) Landscape Architects Technical Committee.
- 9 (13) Professional Fiduciaries Bureau.
- 10 (14) Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing
- 11 Aid Dispensers Board.
- 12 (15) State Athletic Commission.
- 13 (16) State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.
- 14 (17) State Board of Guide Dogs for the Blind.
- 15 (18) Structural Pest Control Board.
- 16 (19) Telephone Medical Advice Services Bureau.

17 *SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the*  
18 *immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within*  
19 *the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into*  
20 *immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:*

21 *Because of the circumstances surrounding the implementation*  
22 *of the BreZE system, and in order to ensure that healing arts and*  
23 *other professionals are licensed in a timely and efficient manner,*  
24 *it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.*