

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 26, 2015

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 592

Introduced by Assembly Member Mark Stone

February 24, 2015

An act to ~~amend Section 825 of~~ *add Section 826.8 to* the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to juveniles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 592, as amended, Mark Stone. Juveniles: ~~court records.~~ *proof of dependency or wardship.*

Existing law provides that a minor may be adjudged a dependent child or a ward of the juvenile court under specified circumstances. Existing law authorizes the court to place a minor who has been removed from the custody of his or her parent or guardian in foster care, among other placements. Existing law provides for the termination of the juvenile court jurisdiction when the minor reaches a specified age.

This bill would authorize the State Department of Social Services to provide to a person who was previously adjudged a dependent or ward of the juvenile court and placed in foster care, upon request by that person, the proof of dependency or wardship document, as specified, or any information necessary to provide verification that the person was formerly a dependent or ward of the juvenile court and placed in foster care.

Existing law provides that the order and findings of the superior court in each case under the provisions related to juvenile court proceedings shall be entered in a suitable book or other form of written record kept for that purpose and known as the "juvenile court record."

~~This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that provision.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 826.8 is added to the Welfare and
2 Institutions Code, to read:

3 826.8. Notwithstanding Section 827, the State Department of
4 Social Services may provide to a person who was previously
5 adjudged a dependent or ward of the juvenile court and placed in
6 foster care, upon request by that person, the proof of dependency
7 or wardship document described in All-County Letter 07-33 and
8 Section 31-525.6 of Chapter 31-500 of Division 31 of the State
9 Department of Social Services Manual of Policies and Procedures,
10 as it existed on January 1, 2015, or any information necessary to
11 provide verification that the person was formerly a dependent or
12 ward of the juvenile court and placed in foster care.

13 ~~SECTION 1. Section 825 of the Welfare and Institutions Code~~
14 ~~is amended to read:~~

15 ~~825. The order and findings of the superior court in each case~~
16 ~~under the provisions of this chapter shall be entered in a suitable~~
17 ~~book or other form of written record kept for that purpose and~~
18 ~~known as the “juvenile court record.”~~