

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 26, 2015

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 783

Introduced by Assembly Member Daly

February 25, 2015

An act to amend Section ~~37104~~ 37105 of the Government Code, relating to local government.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 783, as amended, Daly. Cities: legislative ~~body~~; *bodies*; subpoena power.

Existing law authorizes the legislative body of a city to issue subpoenas requiring the attendance of witnesses or production of books or other documents for evidence or testimony in any action or proceeding pending before the legislative body. *Existing law requires these subpoenas to be signed by the mayor and attested by the city clerk.*

~~This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to this provision.~~

This bill would authorize a city attorney to attest to a subpoena signed by a mayor.

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 37105 of the Government Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 37105. ~~Subpenas~~ Subpoenas shall be signed by the mayor and
- 4 attested by the city clerk *or the city attorney*. They may be served
- 5 as ~~subpenas~~ subpoenas are served in civil actions.

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2 ~~to read:~~
3 ~~37104. The legislative body may issue subpoenas requiring~~
4 ~~attendance of witnesses or production of books or other documents~~
5 ~~for evidence or testimony in any action or proceeding pending~~
6 ~~before it.~~

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