

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 790**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Ting**

February 25, 2015

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An act to amend Section 50200 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to housing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 790, as introduced, Ting. Housing and home financing.

The Zenovich-Moscone-Chacon Housing and Home Financing Act declares that housing is of vital statewide importance to the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the state and that it is the policy of the state to provide a decent home and suitable living environment for every California family. That act provides that its provisions shall be liberally construed and shall prevail over other conflicting laws.

This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

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 50200 of the Health and Safety Code is  
2 amended to read:  
3 50200. The exercise of powers specified in this division will  
4 be in all respects for the benefit of the people of the state, for their  
5 well-being and prosperity, and for the improvement of their social  
6 and economic conditions. Therefore, this division shall be liberally  
7 construed to effect its purposes. In the event of *a* conflict between  
8 this division and ~~any other~~ *another* provision of law, the provisions

1 of this division shall be deemed controlling. If any clause, sentence,  
2 paragraph, or section of this division is held invalid by any court  
3 of competent jurisdiction, the decision shall not affect or impair  
4 any of the remaining provisions.

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