

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1260**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Thurmond**

February 27, 2015

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An act to amend Section 53398.51.1 of the Government Code, relating to local government.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1260, as introduced, Thurmond. Enhanced infrastructure financing districts: public financing authority.

Existing law authorizes the legislative body of a city or a county, defined to include a city and county, to establish an enhanced infrastructure financing district, adopt an infrastructure financing plan, and issue bonds, for which only the district is liable, upon approval by 55% of the voters to finance public capital facilities or other specified projects of communitywide significance. Existing law requires the legislative body to establish a public financing authority, defined as the governing board of the enhanced infrastructure financing authority, comprised of members of the legislative body of the participating entities and of the public, as provided.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those 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 53398.51.1 of the Government Code is  
2 amended to read:

1 53398.51.1. (a) The public financing authority shall have a  
2 membership consisting of one of the following, as appropriate:  
3 (1) If a district has only one participating affected taxing entity,  
4 the public financing authority’s membership shall consist of three  
5 members of the legislative body of the participating entity, and  
6 two members of the public chosen by the legislative body. The  
7 appointment of the public members shall be subject to ~~the~~  
8 ~~provisions of Section 54974.~~  
9 (2) If a district has two or more participating affected taxing  
10 entities, the public financing authority’s membership shall consist  
11 of a majority of members from the legislative bodies of the  
12 participating entities, and a minimum of two members of the public  
13 chosen by the legislative bodies of the participating entities. The  
14 appointment of the public members shall be subject to ~~the~~  
15 ~~provisions of Section 54974.~~  
16 (b) The legislative body shall ensure the public financing  
17 authority is established prior to adopting a resolution pursuant to  
18 Section 53398.69 to adopt an infrastructure financing plan and to  
19 form a district.  
20 (c) Members of the public financing authority established  
21 pursuant to this chapter shall not receive compensation but may  
22 receive reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred  
23 in the performance of official duties pursuant to Article 2.3  
24 (commencing with Section 53232) of Chapter 2.  
25 (d) Members of the public financing authority are subject to  
26 Article 2.4 (commencing with Section 53234) of Chapter 2.  
27 (e) The public financing authority created pursuant to this  
28 chapter shall be a local public agency subject to the Ralph M.  
29 Brown Act (Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 54950)), the  
30 California Public Records Act (Chapter 3.5 (commencing with  
31 Section 6250) of Division 7 of Title 1), and the Political Reform  
32 Act of 1974 (Title 9 (commencing with Section 81000)).