

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1408**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Hadley**

February 27, 2015

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An act to amend Section 6502 of the Government Code, relating to joint powers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1408, as introduced, Hadley. Joint powers authorities.

Existing law authorizes 2 or more public agencies, by agreement, to form a joint powers authority to exercise any power common to the contracting parties, as specified.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

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 6502 of the Government Code is amended  
2 to read:  
3 6502. If authorized by their legislative or other governing  
4 bodies, two or more public agencies by agreement may jointly  
5 exercise any power common to the contracting ~~parties,~~ *agencies,*  
6 including, but not limited to, the authority to levy a fee, assessment,  
7 or tax, even though one or more of the contracting agencies may  
8 be located outside this state.  
9 It shall not be necessary that any power common to the  
10 contracting parties be exercisable by each ~~such~~ contracting party  
11 with respect to the geographical area in which ~~such~~ *the* power is

1 to be jointly exercised. For purposes of this section, two or more  
2 public agencies having the power to conduct agricultural, livestock,  
3 industrial, cultural, or other fairs or exhibitions shall be deemed  
4 to have common power with respect to any such fair or exhibition  
5 conducted by any one or more of such public agencies or by an  
6 entity created pursuant to a joint powers agreement entered into  
7 by ~~such~~ public agencies.

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