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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1757

Introduced by Assembly Member Waldron

February 2, 2016

An act to amend Section 20351 of the Public Contract Code, and to amend Sections 125107 and 125220 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to transit.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1757, as amended, Waldron. North County Transit District.

Existing law provides for creation of the North County Transit District, with various powers and duties relative to the planning and operation of a transit system in north San Diego County. Existing law provides for the district to be governed by a board of directors, and requires compensation in the amount of \$75 per day, not to exceed \$300 per month, be paid to each board member or alternate for attending board meetings and authorizes similar, additional amounts for attending meetings of other public agencies.

This bill would instead provide for payments of \$150 per meeting, not to exceed \$750 per month, for board members, or alternates when acting on behalf of board members, for attending board meetings or meetings of other public agencies. The bill would thereby impose a state-mandated local program.

Existing law generally requires the North County Transit District to award contracts for construction that exceed \$10,000 to the lowest responsible bidder after competitive bidding.

~~This bill would change this amount to \$50,000.~~

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

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

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

1 ~~SECTION 1. Section 20351 of the Public Contract Code is~~
2 ~~amended to read:~~

3 ~~20351. Contracts for the construction in excess of fifty thousand~~
4 ~~dollars (\$50,000) shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder~~
5 ~~after competitive bidding, except in an emergency declared by the~~
6 ~~vote of two-thirds of the membership of the board.~~

7 ~~SEC. 2.~~

8 *SECTION 1.* Section 125107 of the Public Utilities Code is
9 amended to read:

10 125107. Each member of the board, including an alternate
11 member appointed pursuant to Section 125051 when acting on
12 behalf of the member, shall be paid one hundred fifty dollars (\$150)
13 for each meeting of the board or other meeting of a governmental
14 entity the member or alternate attends, but not to exceed seven
15 hundred fifty dollars (\$750) in any month, and the necessary and
16 reasonable expenses in performing the duties as a board member.

17 ~~SEC. 3.~~

18 *SEC. 2.* Section 125220 of the Public Utilities Code is amended
19 to read:

20 125220. The district may make contracts and enter into
21 stipulations of any nature whatsoever, either in connection with
22 eminent domain proceedings or otherwise, including, but not
23 limited to, contracts and stipulations to indemnify and save
24 harmless, to employ labor, to contract with a private patrol operator
25 licensed pursuant to Article 4 (commencing with Section 7583)
26 of Chapter 11.5 of Division 3 of the Business and Professions
27 Code, the county sheriff and municipal police departments within

1 the areas described in Section 125052, and other transit
2 development boards for security, police, and related services, and
3 to do all acts necessary and convenient for the full exercise of the
4 powers granted in this division.

5 ~~SEC. 4.~~

6 *SEC. 3.* If the Commission on State Mandates determines that
7 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to
8 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made
9 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division
10 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

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