

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1814**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Travis Allen**

February 8, 2016

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An act to amend Section 220 of the Streets and Highways Code, relating to state highways.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1814, as introduced, Travis Allen. State highways: roadside rests.

Existing law provides that the Department of Transportation has full possession and control of the state highway system and associated property. Existing law authorizes the department to plan, design, and construct a system of safety roadside rests along state highways. Existing law requires the department to design only those safety roadside rests that are reasonably economical and that will provide the motorist a place where he or she may stop for a short time during daytime and nighttime hours.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes 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 220 of the Streets and Highways Code  
2     is amended to read:

3     220. (a) In designing safety roadside rests, the department  
4     shall design only those safety roadside rests—~~which~~ *that* are  
5     reasonably economical and—~~which~~ *that* will provide the motorist  
6     a place where he *or she* may stop for a short time during daytime

1 and nighttime hours. The Legislature recognizes that the size of  
2 ~~such~~ *these* safety roadside rests, together with the facilities therein,  
3 will differ according to location and potential use. ~~Such~~ *The* safety  
4 roadside rests may contain, among other things, depending upon  
5 the size and use thereof, parking places for vehicles, picnic tables,  
6 sanitary facilities, telephones, water, landscaping, tourist  
7 information panels, traveler service information facilities, and  
8 facilities for the distribution of current news. ~~Such~~ *The* safety  
9 roadside rests shall not contain camping or recreational facilities.  
10 ~~The~~  
11 *(b) The* safety roadside rests located on that portion of Route 5  
12 in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta area may also contain  
13 displays and examples of California agriculture.