

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2228**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Cooley**

February 18, 2016

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An act to amend Section 829.5 of the Penal Code, relating to code enforcement officers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2228, as introduced, Cooley. Code enforcement officers.

Existing law defines the term “code enforcement officer” as a person who is not a peace officer, who has enforcement authority for health, safety, and welfare requirements, and who is authorized to issue citations or file formal complaints, as specified.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that 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 829.5 of the Penal Code is amended to  
2 read:  
3 829.5. (a) “Code enforcement officer” means any person who  
4 is not described in Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 830)  
5 and who is employed by any governmental subdivision, public or  
6 quasi-public corporation, public agency, public service corporation,  
7 any town, city, county, or municipal corporation, whether  
8 incorporated or chartered, who has enforcement authority for  
9 health, safety, and welfare requirements, whose duties include

1 enforcement of any statute, rule, regulation, or standard, and who  
2 is authorized to issue citations, or file formal complaints.  
3 (b) “Code enforcement officer” also includes any person who  
4 is employed by the Department of Housing and Community  
5 Development *and* who has enforcement authority for health, safety,  
6 and welfare requirements pursuant to the Employee Housing Act  
7 (Part 1 (commencing with Section 17000) of Division 13 of the  
8 Health and Safety Code); the State Housing Law (Part 1.5  
9 (commencing with Section 17910) of Division 13 of the Health  
10 and Safety Code); the Manufactured Housing Act of 1980 (Part 2  
11 (commencing with Section 18000) of Division 13 of the Health  
12 and Safety Code); the Mobilehome Parks Act (Part 2.1  
13 (commencing with Section 18200) of Division 13 of the Health  
14 and Safety Code); and the Special Occupancy Parks Act (Part 2.3  
15 (commencing with Section 18860) of Division 13 of the Health  
16 and Safety Code).