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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2254

Introduced by Assembly Member Achadjian
(Principal coauthor: Senator Monning)

February 18, 2016

An act to amend Section 15301 of the Government Code, relating to temporary shelter.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2254, as amended, Achadjian. Armories: homeless shelter.

Existing law requires the Military Department to make certain state armories available to specified cities and counties for the purpose of providing temporary shelter for homeless persons from October 15 through April 15 each year.

This bill would revise the list of armories to be made available to include the Atascadero armory in San Luis Obispo County.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 15301 of the Government Code is
2 amended to read:
3 15301. (a) The El Centro and Calexico armories in Imperial
4 County; the Culver City, Glendale, Inglewood, Long Beach 7th
5 Street, Pomona, Sylmar, and West Los Angeles Federal Avenue

1 armories in Los Angeles County; the San Rafael armory in Marin
2 County; the Merced armory in Merced County; the Fullerton and
3 Santa Ana armories in Orange County; the Roseville armory in
4 Placer County; the Corona, Indio, and Riverside armories in
5 Riverside County; the El Cajon, Escondido, and Vista armories in
6 San Diego County; the Atascadero armory in San Luis Obispo
7 County; the San Mateo armory in San Mateo County; the Santa
8 Barbara and Santa Maria armories in Santa Barbara County; the
9 Gilroy, San Jose Hedding Street, and Sunnyvale armories in Santa
10 Clara County; the Santa Cruz and Watsonville armories in Santa
11 Cruz County; the Redding armory in Shasta County; the Petaluma
12 and Santa Rosa armories in Sonoma County; and the Oxnard and
13 Ventura armories in Ventura County, shall be made available to
14 these counties or ~~any~~ a city in these counties for the purpose of
15 providing temporary shelter for homeless persons during the period
16 from October 15 through April 15 each year.

17 (b) The Adjutant General may, in his or her sole discretion, use
18 alternate armories as may be necessary to meet the operational
19 needs of the Military Department. Additionally, any county or
20 city, including those not listed in subdivision (a), may use any
21 armory within its jurisdiction subject to the approval of the
22 Adjutant General.

23 (c) Subject to appropriation in the annual Budget Act, the
24 Adjutant General may increase or decrease the number of days of
25 operation among all of the armories funded in any year to best
26 meet cold weather demands as they develop. The Adjutant General
27 shall periodically report to the counties authorized to receive funds
28 on the ongoing availability of remaining funded shelter days.