

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2605

Introduced by Assembly Member Nazarian

February 19, 2016

An act to amend Section 488 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to public utilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2605, as introduced, Nazarian. Public utilities: tariff schedules.

Under existing law, the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities, including common carriers, as defined, subject to the preemptive authority of Congress pursuant to the Commerce Clause of the United States Constitution. The Public Utilities Act requires the tariff schedules of carriers to be produced and made available for inspection upon the demand of any person.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes 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 488 of the Public Utilities Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 488. (a) Subject to ~~such~~ *any* rules ~~as~~ the commission may
- 4 prescribe, the schedules of carriers shall be produced and made
- 5 available for inspection upon the demand of any person. The form
- 6 of ~~every such~~ *a* schedule shall be prescribed by the commission
- 7 and shall conform, in the case of any common carrier subject to

- 1 federal ~~regulation~~ *regulation*, as nearly as possible to the form of
- 2 schedules prescribed by the federal Surface Transportation Board.
- 3 (b) Subdivision (a) is not applicable to network railroad
- 4 transportation.

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