## **Introduced by Senator Roth**

January 12, 2015

An act to amend Section 713 of the Military and Veterans Code, relating to veterans.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 112, as introduced, Roth. Department of Veterans Affairs: use of real property.

Existing law requires the Department of Veterans Affairs, by July 1, 2016, to create a prioritized list of unused or underutilized nonresidential real property owned by the department, and to propose one or more potential uses that will benefit California veterans, as specified.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to those 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 713 of the Military and Veterans Code 2 is amended to read:

3 713. (a) By July 1, 2016, the department shall do both of the following:

5 (1) Create a list of unused or underutilized nonresidential real

6 property owned by the department, including property on or near7 the premises of existing department facilities.

8 (2) Propose one or more potential uses of those properties that

9 will benefit California veterans and make a preferred

10 recommendation for use of each property, and in doing so, consider

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1 uses including, but not limited to, the following services for 2 veterans:

- 3 (A) Housing.
- 4 (B) Supportive services.
- 5 (C) Health care and mental health care.

6 (b) When identifying the unused or underutilized nonresidential

7 real properties, the department shall consider its inventory of
8 properties as an integrated system, and shall address how
9 prospective uses of the properties could complement each other.

10 (c) The list of options shall be structured as a prioritized list of 11 projects determined by the department to constitute appropriate

12 uses for the properties identified in the plan. *list*.

13 (d) The Legislature finds and declares that after a use option

14 for a given location is identified pursuant to this section, further

15 study and evaluation may be necessary in order to fully determine

16 the feasibility of that use option and take steps toward its

17 implementation.

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