

**Introduced by Senator Gaines**February 5, 2015

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An act to amend Section 12288 of the Elections Code, relating to elections.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 169, as introduced, Gaines. Elections: polling places.

Existing law requires an elections official to divide a jurisdiction into precincts and publish, not less than 1 week before the election, the list of the polling places designated for each election precinct. Existing law prohibits a place where the primary purpose of the establishment is the sale and dispensation of alcoholic beverages from being used as a polling place.

This bill will make technical, nonsubstantive changes to the latter 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 12288 of the Elections Code is amended
- 2 to read:
- 3 12288. A place where the primary purpose of the establishment
- 4 is the sale and dispensation of alcoholic beverages ~~may~~ shall not
- 5 be used as a polling place. A polling place ~~may~~ shall not be
- 6 connected by a door, window, or other opening with ~~any~~ a place

- 1 where ~~any~~ *an* alcoholic beverage is sold or dispensed while the
- 2 polls are open.

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