

**Introduced by Senator Berryhill**February 27, 2015

---

An act to amend Section 15820.907 of the Government Code, relating to jails.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 748, as introduced, Berryhill. County jail financing.

Existing law authorizes the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, participating counties, and the State Public Works Board to acquire, design, and construct local jail facilities approved by the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC). Existing law authorizes the State Public Works Board to issue revenue bonds, notes, or bond anticipation notes in the amount of \$365,771,000 to finance the acquisition, design, and construction, and a reasonable construction reserve, of approved local jail facilities, as specified. The funds derived from those revenue bonds, notes, or bond anticipation notes are continuously appropriated for the purposes described above.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these 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 15820.907 of the Government Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 15820.907. (a) Participating county matching funds for projects
- 4 funded under this chapter shall be a minimum of 25 percent of the
- 5 total project costs. The CSA may reduce *the* matching fund

1 requirements for participating counties with a general population  
2 below 200,000 upon petition by a participating county to the CSA  
3 requesting a lower level of matching funds.

4 (b) The CDCR and CSA shall give funding preference to  
5 counties that assist the state in siting reentry facilities, pursuant to  
6 ~~Section 6270~~ *facilities*. The CSA shall, to the extent possible, *shall*  
7 ensure that funds for the construction of new jail beds be  
8 coordinated with CDCR's efforts to site new reentry facilities.

9 (c) The CDCR and CSA shall give funding preference to  
10 counties that assist the state in siting mental health day treatment  
11 and crisis care, pursuant to Section 3073 of the Penal Code, and  
12 to counties that provide a continuum of care so that parolees with  
13 mental health and substance abuse needs can continue to receive  
14 services at the conclusion of their period of parole.