

Introduced by Senator De León

February 18, 2016

~~An act to amend Section 20001 of the Government Code, relating to public employees' retirement.~~ *An act to amend Section 16150 of the Penal Code, relating to ammunition.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1235, as amended, De León. ~~Public employees' retirement.~~ *Ammunition.*

Existing law defines the term "ammunition" for certain prohibited ammunition transactions to mean ammunition principally for use in handguns, as specified. Existing law makes the violation of those prohibited transactions a crime.

This bill would instead define the term "ammunition" for those and other purposes to mean one or more loaded cartridges consisting of a primer case, propellant, and with one or more projectiles.

By expanding the scope of an existing crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

~~The Public Employees' Retirement Law specifies that its purpose is to provide a means for public employees who become superannuated or otherwise incapacitated to be replaced by more capable employees~~

and, to that end, provide a retirement system consisting of retirement compensation and death benefits.

This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to those provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~yes.

State-mandated local program: ~~no~~yes.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 16150 of the Penal Code is amended to
2 read:

3 16150. (a) As used in ~~Section 30300~~, this part, except as
4 specified in subdivision (b), “ammunition” means ~~handgun~~
5 ~~ammunition as defined in Section 16650~~. one or more loaded
6 cartridges consisting of a primer case, propellant, and with one
7 or more projectiles. “Ammunition” does not include blanks.

8 (b) As used in subdivision (a) of Section 30305 and in Section
9 30306, “ammunition” includes, but is not limited to, any bullet,
10 cartridge, magazine, clip, speed loader, autoloader, or projectile
11 capable of being fired from a firearm with a deadly consequence.
12 “Ammunition” does not include blanks.

13 SEC. 2. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to
14 Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because
15 the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school
16 district will be incurred because this act creates a new crime or
17 infraction, eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty
18 for a crime or infraction, within the meaning of Section 17556 of
19 the Government Code, or changes the definition of a crime within
20 the meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California
21 Constitution.

22 ~~SECTION 1. Section 20001 of the Government Code is~~
23 ~~amended to read:~~

24 ~~20001. The purpose of this part is to effect economy and~~
25 ~~efficiency in the public service by providing a means by which~~
26 ~~employees who become superannuated or otherwise incapacitated~~
27 ~~may, without hardship or prejudice, be replaced by more capable~~
28 ~~employees, and to that end provide a retirement system consisting~~
29 ~~of retirement compensation and death benefits.~~