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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1995–96 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2458

Introduced by Assembly Member Figueroa

February 20, 1996

An act to add Article 6 (commencing with Section 9795) to Chapter 7 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 2 of, and to repeal Section 11095 of, the Government Code, relating to state records.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2458, as amended, Figueroa. Reports to the Legislature.

Existing law requires various reports to be submitted to the Legislature by state and local agencies, and provides that reports by state agencies required to be submitted to the Legislature shall be required to be submitted only to specified offices of the Legislature.

Existing law requires copies of reports that state and local agencies are required or requested by law to prepare and file with the Governor or the Legislature, or both, to be filed with the Legislative Counsel.

This bill would, instead, require that any report required or requested by law to be submitted to the members of either house of the Legislature generally shall instead be submitted

to the Legislative Counsel, and specify that this action would satisfy the provisions requiring the filing of a copy with that office. The bill would require that each report include a summary of its contents, a copy of which would be provided to each member of the appropriate house or houses of the Legislature by the Legislative Counsel, and would require that notice of receipt of the report be recorded in the journal of the appropriate house or houses of the Legislature. It would require the report to additionally be made available electronically, and would specify that no report shall be distributed to a Member of the Legislature unless specifically requested by that member.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

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

1 SECTION 1. Article 6 (commencing with Section
 2 9795) is added to Chapter 7 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title
 3 2 of the Government Code, to read:

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 5 Article 6. Reports to the Legislature
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7 9795. (a) (1) Any report required or requested by
 8 law to be submitted by a state or local agency to the
 9 members of either house of the Legislature generally,
 10 shall instead be submitted to the Legislative Counsel.
 11 Each report shall include a summary of its contents, not
 12 to exceed one page in length, a copy of which shall be
 13 provided to each member of the appropriate house or
 14 houses of the Legislature by the Legislative Counsel
 15 within two working days of its receipt. Notice of receipt
 16 of the report shall also be recorded in the journal of the
 17 appropriate house or houses of the Legislature by the
 18 secretary or clerk of that house.

19 (2) Any report described in paragraph (1) shall
 20 additionally be made available electronically on the
 21 state-maintained electronic web site, or submitted
 22 electronically to the State Librarian, who shall make the



1 report available electronically on the state-maintained
2 electronic web site.

3 (b) *A state or local agency shall be deemed to have*
4 *complied with paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) if the*
5 *agency submits to the Legislative Counsel one hard copy*
6 *of the report required or requested.*

7 (c) This section shall not apply to reports required or
8 requested by law to be directed to a committee or other
9 specified entity within the Legislature.

10 ~~(e)~~

11 (d) No report shall be distributed to a Member of the
12 Legislature unless specifically requested by that member.

13 ~~(d)~~

14 (e) Compliance with subdivision (a) shall be deemed
15 to be full compliance with subdivision (c) of Section
16 10242.5.

17 ~~(e)~~

18 (f) For purposes of this section, “report” includes any
19 study or audit.

20 SEC. 2. Section 11095 of the Government Code is
21 repealed.

