

Senate Bill No. 27

CHAPTER 207

An act to add Section 24002.5 to the Government Code, relating to county assessors.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 27, Kopp. County assessor: qualifications.

Existing law does not establish any education and experience qualifications for the office of county assessor.

This bill would provide that no person shall exercise the powers and duties of the office of assessor unless he or she holds a valid appraiser's certificate issued by the State Board of Equalization. However, a duly appointed or elected person could exercise these powers for a period not to exceed one year under a temporary appraiser's certificate, as specified.

The bill would, however, exempt persons holding office as assessor on January 1, 1997, from these requirements.

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

SECTION 1. Section 24002.5 is added to the Government Code, to read:

24002.5. (a) No person shall exercise the powers and duties of the office of assessor unless he or she holds a valid appraiser's certificate issued by the State Board of Equalization pursuant to Article 8 (commencing with Section 670) of Chapter 3 of Part 2 of Division 1 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

(b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), a duly elected or appointed person may exercise the powers and duties of assessor, for a period not to exceed one year, if he or she acquires a temporary appraiser's certificate from the State Board of Equalization within 30 days of election or appointment.

(c) This section shall not apply to any person holding the office of assessor on January 1, 1997.

