

Senate Bill No. 1565

CHAPTER 400

An act to amend Section 23101 of, and to amend and renumber Section 12467 of, the Government Code, to amend Section 11011 of the Streets and Highways Code, and to amend Sections 32551 and 50707 of the Water Code, relating to local agencies.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1565, Committee on Local Government. Local agencies.

(1) Existing law contains a reference to the Street Opening Act of 1903, which has been repealed.

This bill would delete a reference to that act.

(2) Existing law describes the boundaries of each county in the state.

This bill would revise the description of the boundaries of Alameda County, as specified.

(3) Under existing law, there are obsolete cross references in provisions governing reclamation districts conducting all-mailed ballot elections.

This bill would revise those references to reflect existing sections of the Elections Code and would make a clarifying change.

(4) Under existing law the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors is authorized to conduct specified meetings by audio teleconferencing until January 1, 1997.

This bill would continue that authorization indefinitely.

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

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the Local Government Omnibus Act of 1996.

SEC. 2. (a) The Legislature finds and declares that Californians desire their governments to run efficiently and economically and that public officials should avoid waste and duplication whenever possible. The Legislature further finds and declares that it desires to reduce its own operating costs by reducing the number of separate bills affecting related topics.

(b) Therefore, in enacting this act, it is the intent of the Legislature to combine several minor, noncontroversial statutory changes relating to public agencies into a single measure.

SEC. 3. Section 12467 of the Government Code is amended and renumbered to read:



12468. The Controller shall regularly audit the apportionment and allocation by counties of property tax revenue pursuant to this chapter, in accordance with the following schedule:

(a) For counties with a population in excess of 5,000,000 the audit shall be performed annually.

(b) For counties with a population greater than 200,000 and less than 5,000,000, the audit shall be performed on a three-year cycle.

(c) For counties with a population of 200,000 or less, the audit shall be performed on a five-year cycle.

(d) The Controller may, at his or her discretion, perform audits more frequently than provided in subdivisions (b) and (c).

(e) The Controller shall annually submit a report to the Legislature containing a description of the audit findings for each county that was audited during the prior year. The report shall contain recommendations to the Legislature for legislation to correct any errors in the apportionment and allocation of property tax revenues that were determined as a result of these audits.

SEC. 4. Section 23101 of the Government Code is amended to read:

23101. The boundaries of Alameda County are as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner, being the common corner of San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Alameda; thence easterly along the northerly boundary of Santa Clara to the corner common to Santa Clara, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Alameda; thence northwesterly and northerly along the boundary line between Alameda and San Joaquin, as described in the field notes of the survey of said line, as adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, on February 6, 1869, to the corner common to Alameda, Contra Costa and San Joaquin; thence in a general westerly direction along the boundary line between Alameda and Contra Costa, as described in the field notes of the survey of said boundary line, filed November 19, 1877, in the office of the Clerk of Alameda County, to the intersection thereof with the generally most southern line of Parcel 1(R/W) of exhibit "B" of the FINAL ORDER OF CONDEMNATION to Contra Costa County Water District, an agency of the State of California, as recorded December 3, 1993, under Series No. 93425262 Official Records Alameda County, California; said intersection point being northeasterly 12,512 feet, more or less, from County Boundary Monument 89-1, as shown on "Joint Boundary Retracement Survey Alameda and Contra Costa Counties Monument Map, Exhibit 3," dated February 1962 and filed under Alameda County file no. 64-A-29-1; thence southerly, westerly, and northwesterly along said most southern line to the reintersection with the aforementioned boundary line between Alameda and Contra Costa, said reintersection point being northeasterly 10,353 feet, more or less, from County Boundary Monument 89-1; thence westerly along said boundary line between Alameda and Contra Costa to its intersection



thereof with the northeastern line of a 12-foot path, said intersection being on the corporate limits of the City of Oakland as said limits were established by Ordinance No. 1132, changing said limits, adopted May 14, 1991, by the city council of said city; thence northerly and northwesterly along said northeastern line and corporate limits from a tangent which bears north $28^{\circ}43'22''$ east, on a curve to the left having a radius of 71 feet and arc length of 85.47 feet to a point of compound curvature; thence from a tangent which bears north $40^{\circ}25'$ west, on a curve to the left having a radius of 306 feet and arc length of 121.06 feet to a point where said northeastern line, being also said corporate limits, intersects the northern line of Villanova Drive, 50 feet wide; thence continuing northwesterly along said northern line, being also said corporate limits, from a tangent which bears north $7^{\circ}48'59''$ west, on a curve to the left having a radius of 200 feet and arc length 241.06 feet; thence north $76^{\circ}52'30''$ west 133.94 feet; thence tangent to the last mentioned course, on a curve to the right having a radius of 175 feet and arc length of 131.97 feet to a point of reverse curvature; thence from a tangent which bears north $33^{\circ}40'$ west on a curve to the left having a radius of 200 feet and arc length of 151.33 feet to the intersection of said northern line, being also said corporate limits, with the corporate limits of the City of Oakland, being also the common boundary of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, as same existed prior to Ordinance No. 1132; thence continuing westerly along said boundary line between Alameda and Contra Costa to the most westerly point where said line is coincident with the line dividing the Rancho San Pablo from the Rancho San Antonio; Thence westerly along the northerly boundary line of the Rancho San Antonio to the initial point of the description thereof, as recorded in Liber "B" of patents, page 30, records of Alameda County; thence southwestery in a direct line to a point in San Francisco Bay, said point being four and one-half statute miles due southeast of the northwest point of Golden Rock (also known as Red Rock); thence southeasterly in a direct line to a point from which the lighthouse on the most southerly point of Yerba Buena Island bears south 72 degrees W., 4,700 feet; thence southeasterly in a direct line to a point on the southerly line of T. 2 S., R. 4 W., M. D. B. & M., distant thereon two statute miles west of the southeast corner of said township, forming the corner common to San Francisco, San Mateo and Alameda; thence southeasterly along the eastern line of San Mateo to the place of beginning.

SEC. 5. Section 11011 of the Streets and Highways Code is amended to read:

11011. "Vehicle Parking District Law of 1943" means the Vehicle Parking District Law of 1943, Part 1 (commencing with Section 31500) of Division 18 of the Streets and Highways Code, as that statute existed on December 31, 1973.

SEC. 6. Section 32551 of the Water Code is amended to read:



32551. The procedure for such annexation shall be the same as the procedure for annexing land to a district set forth in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 57075) of Part 4 of Division 3 of Title 5 of the Government Code, without the preliminary proceedings provided in Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 56825) of Part 3 of Division 3 of Title 5.

SEC. 7. Section 50707 of the Water Code is amended to read:

50707. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law and regardless of the number of eligible voters within its boundaries, a district may, by resolution of its governing board, conduct any election by all-mailed ballots pursuant to Division 4 (commencing with Section 4000) of the Elections Code.

(b) An election conducted pursuant to this section shall be held on a date prescribed in Section 1501 of the Elections Code or on any other date other than an established election date.

SEC. 8. (a) In addition to the authority granted in Section 54953 of the Government Code, the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County and a standing committee composed of members of the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County that is a legislative body within the meaning of subdivision (b) of Section 54952 of the Government Code may use teleconferencing for the benefit of the public or the legislative body in connection with any meeting or proceeding authorized by law. The use of teleconferencing by the board under this section shall be limited to receipt of testimony by staff and members of the public and to deliberations of the legislative body. If the legislative body elects to use teleconferencing, it shall post agendas at all teleconference locations, which shall be open to the public. The legislative body shall adopt reasonable regulations to adequately protect the statutory or constitutional rights of the parties or the public appearing before the legislative body.

(b) The term “teleconference” as used in this section means a system that provides for audio participation between all members of the legislative body and the public attending a meeting or hearing.

(c) The Legislature finds and declares that a special law is necessary and that a general law cannot be made applicable within the meaning of Section 16 of Article IV of the California Constitution because of the unique circumstances of Santa Barbara County that require extensive travel by county supervisors and staff to attend regular meetings.

