

**Senate Bill No. 605**

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Passed the Senate    May 23, 1997

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*Secretary of the Senate*

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Passed the Assembly    August 28, 1997

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*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*

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This bill was received by the Governor this \_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997, at \_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_M.

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*Private Secretary of the Governor*



## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

An act to add Section 19328 to the Education Code, relating to the law library of the California State Library.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 605, Maddy. Bernard E. Witkin State Law Library.

Existing law provides for a California State Library under the direction of a State Librarian.

This bill would express the Legislature's findings and declarations of the importance of the work of the late legal scholar Bernard E. Witkin. The bill would authorize the State Librarian to name the law library of the California State Library as the Bernard E. Witkin State Law Library of California, and would permit appropriate physical designation by using nonstate funds.

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

SECTION 1. Section 19328 is added to the Education Code, to read:

19328. (a) The Legislature hereby finds and declares that Bernard E. Witkin's legendary contribution to California law is deserving of a lasting tribute and an expression of gratitude from the state whose legal system, he, more than any other single individual in the 20th century, helped to shape.

(b) The law library of the California State Library, located in the Library and Courts Building in the City and County of Sacramento, is hereby designated as the Bernard E. Witkin State Law Library of California.

(c) The State Librarian, in cooperation with the Department of General Services, may install appropriate plaques and markers showing this special designation upon receiving donations from nonstate resources to cover any costs.



Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 1997

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*Governor*

