

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2499

Introduced by Assembly Member Steinberg

February 24, 2000

An act to amend Section 14685 of the Government Code, relating to state buildings.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2499, as introduced, Steinberg. Director of General Services: state buildings: fire protection.

Existing law generally sets forth the duties of the Department of General Services, under the Director of General Services, with respect to the maintenance of state buildings and grounds.

This bill would require the director to ensure that adequate fire protection is secured for state-owned buildings, and would authorize the director to contract with local agencies for the provision of fire protection services.

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. Section 14685 of the Government Code
2 is amended to read:
3 14685. (a) (1) The director shall appoint assistants,
4 clerks, and employees as may be necessary to maintain
5 the state buildings and grounds. The employees shall not
6 have or perform the duties or functions of peace officers.

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2 (2) *The director shall ensure that adequate fire*
3 *protection is secured for state-owned buildings, and to*
4 *this end may contract with local agencies for the*
5 *provision of fire protection services.*

6 (3) *The department may establish rules and*
7 *regulations for the government and maintenance of the*
8 *state buildings and grounds. Every person who violates or*
9 *attempts to violate the rules and regulations is guilty of a*
10 *misdemeanor.*

11 (b) Information regarding missing children provided
12 by the Department of Justice pursuant to Section 11114.1
13 of the Penal Code shall be posted in public areas of all
14 state-owned or leased buildings that have at least 20,000
15 square feet of office space, or that are staffed by at least
16 50 employees, or where service is provided to the general
17 public and in other public areas of state-owned or leased
18 buildings as determined by the department to be
19 reasonable.

20 (c) (1) The Department of the California Highway
21 Patrol may establish rules and regulations pertaining to
22 the protection of state employees, properties, buildings
23 and grounds, and occupants of state properties, including,
24 but not limited to, the issuance of permits concerning the
25 use of state buildings, properties, and grounds.

26 (2) A violation of any rule or regulation adopted
27 pursuant to paragraph (1) is a misdemeanor.

28 (3) This subdivision does not apply to state buildings
29 or grounds owned, leased, rented, controlled, used, or
30 occupied by the University of California, the California
31 State University, Hastings College of the Law, the
32 California Exposition and State Fair, the state hospitals of
33 the State Department of Mental Health or the State
34 Department of Developmental Services, the institutions
35 and camps of the Department of Corrections or the
36 Department of the Youth Authority, and the parks and
37 beaches of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

