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SENATE BILL

No. 1966

Introduced by Senator Brulte

February 25, 2000

An act to amend Sections 9111 and 9212 of the Elections Code, relating to local initiative measures.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1966, as amended, Brulte. Elections: county and municipal initiative measures.

Existing law provides that during the circulation of a county or municipal initiative petition or before the board of supervisors or the legislative body, as the case may be, takes action thereon, the appropriate governing entity is authorized to refer the proposed initiative measure to any county or city agency or agencies, as the case may be, for a report on specified issues, including, among others, the effect of the measure on the internal consistency of the entity's general and specific plans, including the housing element.

This bill would further authorize the appropriate governing entity to refer the proposed initiative measure to any county or city agency or agencies, as the case may be, for a report on additional specified issues, including, *among others*, the effect of the measure on the ability of the county or city, as the case may be, to meet its regional housing needs; the impact of the measure on funding for infrastructure; the impact of the measure on the community's ability to attract and retain

business employment; and the impact of the measure on the ~~densities~~ uses of vacant parcels of land.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 9111 of the Elections Code is
2 amended to read:

3 9111. (a) During the circulation of the petition or
4 before taking either action described in subdivisions (a)
5 and (b) of Section 9116, or Section 9118, the board of
6 supervisors may refer the proposed initiative measure to
7 any county agency or agencies for a report on any or all
8 of the following:

9 (1) Its fiscal impact.

10 (2) Its effect on the internal consistency of the
11 county's general and specific plans, including the housing
12 element, the consistency between planning and zoning,
13 and the limitations on county actions under Section 65008
14 of the Government Code and Chapters 4.2 (commencing
15 with Section 65913) and 4.3 (commencing with Section
16 65915) of Division 1 of Title 7 of the Government Code.

17 (3) Its effect on the use of land, the impact on the
18 availability and location of housing, and the ability of the
19 county to meet its regional housing needs.

20 (4) Its impact on funding for infrastructure of all types,
21 including, but not limited to, transportation, schools,
22 parks, and open space. The report may also discuss
23 whether the measure would be likely to result in
24 increased infrastructure costs *or savings, including the*
25 *costs of infrastructure maintenance*, to current residents
26 and businesses.

27 (5) Its impact on the community's ability to attract and
28 retain business and employment.

29 (6) Its impact on the ~~densities~~ uses of vacant parcels
30 of land.

31 (7) *Its impact on agricultural lands, open space, traffic*
32 *congestion, existing business districts, and developed*
33 *areas designated for revitalization.*



1 (8) Any other matters the board of supervisors request
2 to be in the report.

3 (b) The report shall be presented to the board of
4 supervisors within the time prescribed by the board of
5 supervisors, but no later than 30 days after the county
6 elections official certifies to the board of supervisors the
7 sufficiency of the petition.

8 SEC. 2. Section 9212 of the Elections Code is amended
9 to read:

10 9212. (a) During the circulation of the petition, or
11 before taking either action described in subdivisions (a)
12 and (b) of Section 9214, or Section 9215, the legislative
13 body may refer the proposed initiative measure to any
14 city agency or agencies for a report on any or all of the
15 following:

16 (1) Its fiscal impact.

17 (2) Its effect on the internal consistency of the city's
18 general and specific plans, including the housing
19 element, the consistency between planning and zoning,
20 and the limitations on city actions under Section 65008 of
21 the Government Code and Chapters 4.2 (commencing
22 with Section 65913) and 4.3 (commencing with Section
23 65915) of Division 1 of Title 7 of the Government Code.

24 (3) Its effect on the use of land, the impact on the
25 availability and location of housing, and the ability of the
26 city to meet its regional housing needs.

27 (4) Its impact on funding for infrastructure of all types,
28 including, but not limited to, transportation, schools,
29 parks, and open space. The report may also discuss
30 whether the measure would be likely to result in
31 increased infrastructure costs to current residents and
32 businesses.

33 (5) Its impact on the community's ability to attract and
34 retain business and employment.

35 (6) Its impact on the densities of vacant parcels of land.

36 (7) Any other matters the legislative body requests to
37 be in the report.

38 (b) The report shall be presented to the legislative
39 body within the time prescribed by the legislative body,
40 but no later than 30 days after the elections official



1 certifies to the legislative body the sufficiency of the
2 petition.

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