

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2729**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Leno**

February 20, 2004

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An act to amend Section 68750 of the Government Code, relating to the Commission on Judicial Performance.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2729, as introduced, Leno. Commission on Judicial Performance.

Existing law specifies the authority of the Commission on Judicial Performance to conduct investigations and formal proceedings, including, the power to administer oaths, order the inspection of books and records, and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of testimony.

This bill would additionally authorize the commission to take testimony.

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 68750 of the Government Code is  
2 amended to read:  
3 68750. (a) In the conduct of investigations and formal  
4 proceedings, the commission or the masters may ~~(a) administer~~ *do*  
5 *any of the following:*  
6 (1) Administer oaths; ~~(b) order.~~  
7 (2) Take testimony.

1 (3) *Order* and otherwise provide for the inspection of books  
2 and records; ~~and (e) issue.~~

3 (4) *Issue* subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses and the  
4 production of papers, books, accounts, documents and testimony  
5 relevant to any such investigation or formal proceeding.

6 (b) The power to administer oaths, to issue subpoenas, or to  
7 make orders for or concerning the inspection of books and records  
8 may be exercised by a member of the commission or a master,  
9 unless the commission shall otherwise determine.

