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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2005—06 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1318**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Evans**

February 22, 2005

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An act to amend Section 24011 of the Government Code, relating to county officers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1318, as amended, Evans. County officers: public administrators.

Existing law authorizes the boards of supervisors of specified counties to provide, by ordinance, that the public administrator be appointed by the board. *Existing law also authorizes the boards of supervisors of specified counties, by ordinance, to appoint the same person to the offices of public administrator, veteran service officer, and public guardian.*

This bill would include Sonoma County within those counties whose boards of supervisors are authorized to provide for the appointment of the public administrator by the board *and within those counties whose boards of supervisors are authorized to appoint the same person to the offices of public administrator, veteran service officer, and public guardian.*

*This bill would incorporate additional changes in Section 24011 of the Government Code, proposed by SB 282, to be operative only if SB 282 and this bill are both chaptered and become effective on or before January 1, 2006, and this bill is chaptered last.*

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 24011 of the Government Code is  
 2 amended to read:

3 24011. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 24009:

4 (a) The Boards of Supervisors of Glenn County, Madera  
 5 County, Mendocino County, Napa County, Solano County,  
 6 Sonoma County, Trinity County, Tuolumne County, and Lake  
 7 County may, by ordinance, provide that the public administrator  
 8 shall be appointed by the board.

9 (b) The Boards of Supervisors of Madera County, Mendocino  
 10 County, Napa County, Trinity County, Tuolumne County, and  
 11 Lake County may appoint the same person to the offices of  
 12 public administrator, veteran service officer, and public guardian.  
 13 ~~The Board~~ *Boards* of Supervisors of Glenn County ~~and Solano~~,  
 14 *Solano County, and Sonoma* County may, by ordinance, appoint  
 15 the same person to the offices of public administrator and public  
 16 guardian.

17 (c) The Boards of Supervisors of Glenn County, Madera  
 18 County, Mendocino County, Napa County, Trinity County,  
 19 Tuolumne County, and Lake County may separate the  
 20 consolidated offices of district attorney and public administrator  
 21 at any time in order to make the appointments permitted by this  
 22 section. Upon approval by the board of supervisors, the officer  
 23 elected to these offices at any time may resign, or decline to  
 24 qualify for, the office of public administrator without resigning  
 25 from, or declining to qualify for, the office of district attorney.

26 *SEC. 2. Section 24011 of the Government Code is amended to*  
 27 *read:*

28 24011. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 24009:

29 (a) The Boards of Supervisors of Glenn County, *Lassen*  
 30 *County*, Madera County, Mendocino County, *Monterey County*,  
 31 Napa County, Solano County, *Sonoma County*, Trinity County,  
 32 Tuolumne County, and Lake County may, by ordinance, provide  
 33 that the public administrator shall be appointed by the board.

34 (b) The Boards of Supervisors of Madera County, Mendocino  
 35 County, Napa County, Trinity County, Tuolumne County, and  
 36 Lake County may appoint the same person to the offices of  
 37 public administrator, veteran service officer, and public guardian.  
 38 ~~The Board~~ of Supervisors of Glenn County ~~and~~ *Lassen County*,

1 *Monterey County, Solano County, and Sonoma County* may, by  
2 ordinance, appoint the same person to the offices of public  
3 administrator and public guardian.

4 (c) The Boards of Supervisors of Glenn County, *Lassen*  
5 *County*, Madera County, Mendocino County, Napa County,  
6 Trinity County, Tuolumne County, and Lake County may  
7 separate the consolidated offices of district attorney and public  
8 administrator at any time in order to make the appointments  
9 permitted by this section. Upon approval by the board of  
10 supervisors, the officer elected to these offices at any time may  
11 resign, or decline to qualify for, the office of public administrator  
12 without resigning from, or declining to qualify for, the office of  
13 district attorney.

14 *SEC. 3. Section 2 of this bill incorporates amendments to*  
15 *Section 24011 of the Government Code proposed by both this bill*  
16 *and Senate Bill 282. It shall only become operative if (1) both*  
17 *bills are enacted and become effective on or before January 1,*  
18 *2006, (2) each bill amends Section 24011 of the Government*  
19 *Code, and (3) this bill is enacted after Senate Bill 282, in which*  
20 *case Section 1 of this bill shall not become operative.*