

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2169

Introduced by Assembly Member Montanez

February 21, 2006

An act to repeal Section 6211 of the Government Code, relating to public records.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2169, as introduced, Montanez. Public records: confidentiality.

(1) Existing law establishes a program until January 1, 2008, known as "Address Confidentiality for Victims of Domestic Violence and Stalking," which authorizes specified persons to complete an application containing specified information in person at a community-based victims' assistance program to be approved by the Secretary of State for the purpose of enabling state and local agencies to respond to requests for public records without disclosing a program participant's residence address contained in any public record, including the program participant's voter registration, and requires the Secretary of State to act as that person's agent for service of process and to designate a substitute mailing address for program participants pursuant to specified procedures that state and local agencies are required to use at the request of a program participant.

This bill would delete the sunset provision that repeals these provisions as of January 1, 2008. By extending the duties on local agencies for an additional period of time, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

(2) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 6211 of the Government Code is
2 repealed.
3 ~~6211. This chapter shall remain in effect only until January 1,~~
4 ~~2008, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted~~
5 ~~statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2008, deletes or extends~~
6 ~~that date.~~
7 SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that
8 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to
9 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made
10 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division
11 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.