

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JUNE 26, 2002

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JUNE 20, 2002

**SENATE BILL**

**No. 1792**

---

---

**Introduced by Senator Vasconcellos**

February 22, 2002

---

---

An act to amend Section 15363.10 of the Government Code, relating to economic development.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1792, as amended, Vasconcellos. California Economic Strategy Panel: appointments.

Existing law requires the Secretary of Technology, Trade, and Commerce to convene the California Economic Strategy Panel, that includes specified appointed members, to provide recommendations regarding an economic development strategic plan. Appointments to the panel are required to expire at the end of the 2-year planning horizon of the economic development strategy panel.

This bill instead would require that, beginning January 1, 2003, appointments to the panel be for 4-year terms as specified, except that certain appointments ~~would be made on January 1, 2005, and made by the Governor on January 1, 2003,~~ *would be for 2-year terms and upon the expiration of those 2-year terms, the appointments would be for 4-year terms and be made every 4 years thereafter.*

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 15363.10 of the Government Code is  
2 amended to read:

3 15363.10. (a) The secretary shall lead the preparation of a  
4 biennial California Economic Development Strategic Plan. In  
5 fulfilling this duty, the secretary shall do the following:

6 (1) Review the recommendations made by the California  
7 Economic Strategy Panel in their biennial economic development  
8 strategic plan document. This document shall make  
9 recommendations regarding an economic development strategic  
10 plan for the state, covering a two-year time period and containing  
11 a statement of economic goals for the state, a prioritized list  
12 identifying significant issues learned from economic development  
13 strategic plan panel meetings, proposals for legislation,  
14 regulations, and administrative reforms necessary to improve the  
15 business climate and economy of the state, evaluation of the  
16 effectiveness of the state’s economic development programs, a list  
17 of key industries in which the state shall focus its economic  
18 development efforts, and strategies to foster job growth and  
19 economic development covering all state agencies, offices,  
20 boards, and commissions that have economic development  
21 responsibilities.

22 (2) Convene a biennial economic strategy panel to provide  
23 recommendations regarding a California economic development  
24 strategic plan. This panel shall conduct meetings in Sacramento,  
25 all cities of the state with populations over 500,000, and in major  
26 cities of other regions of California as designated by the secretary.  
27 The secretary shall invite businesses, labor unions, organizations  
28 representing the interests of diverse ethnic and gender groups,  
29 local government leaders, academic economists and business  
30 professors, chambers of commerce and other business  
31 organizations, government agencies, and key industries to  
32 contribute to the preparation of the recommended economic  
33 strategy. These meetings shall address at least the following  
34 matters of concern:

35 (A) Strengths and weaknesses of the California economy and  
36 the state’s prospects for future economic prosperity.

37 (B) Emerging and declining industries in California and  
38 elsewhere.



1 (C) Effectiveness of California's economic development  
2 programs in creating and retaining jobs and attracting industries.

3 (D) Adequacy of state and local physical and economic  
4 infrastructure.

5 (E) Government impediments to economic development.

6 (b) The panel shall be composed of the following 15 members:

7 (1) The Secretary of Technology, Trade, and Commerce, who  
8 shall serve as chair of the panel.

9 (2) Eight persons appointed by the Governor.

10 (3) The Speaker of the Assembly or his or her designee.

11 (4) The President pro Tempore of the Senate or his or her  
12 designee.

13 (5) The Minority Leader of the Assembly or his or her  
14 designee.

15 (6) The Minority Leader of the Senate or his or her designee.

16 (7) One person appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly.

17 (8) One person appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules.

18 (c) The panel shall be representative of state government,  
19 business, labor, finance, and academic institutions, and shall be  
20 broadly reflective of the state's population as to gender, ethnicity,  
21 and geographic residence within California.

22 At least one-half of all the persons on the panel shall be from the  
23 private sector and at least two appointments shall be from private  
24 businesses with less than 50 employees. At least two appointments  
25 shall be from rural areas of the state. Beginning January 1, 2003,  
26 appointments to the panel shall be for four-year terms, except that  
27 the Governor's appointments made pursuant to paragraph (2) of  
28 subdivision (b) shall be made as follows:

29 (1) Four members shall be appointed on January 1, 2003, and  
30 every four years thereafter.

31 (2) Four members shall be appointed on *January 1, 2003, for*  
32 *a two-year term.*

33 (3) *Upon the expiration of the initial appointments made*  
34 *pursuant to paragraph (2), four members shall be appointed on*  
35 *January 1, 2005, and every four years thereafter.*

36 (d) The secretary shall deliver copies of the economic strategy  
37 panel's recommended California economic development strategic  
38 plan to every constitutional officer, legislator, member of the  
39 Governor's cabinet, members of the economic development



1 strategic plan panel, and every state agency, office, board, and  
2 commission having economic development responsibilities.  
3 (e) In each succeeding two-year cycle, the secretary shall  
4 undertake this process anew, so as to update the economic strategy  
5 on or before October 31 of each succeeding second year.

O

