

## Senate Bill No. 2069

### CHAPTER 105

An act to amend Sections 41600, 41602, and 41603 of, and to add Section 41601.5 to, the Vehicle Code, relating to citations.

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#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 2069, Burton. Citations: quotas.

Existing law prohibits a state or local agency from establishing any policy requiring peace officers to meet a quota for arrests made or citations issued. Existing law also prohibits a state or local agency from using the number of arrests made or citations issued as the sole criterion for specified personnel matters relating to peace officers.

This bill would, in addition, prohibit a state or local agency from establishing any policy requiring parking enforcement employees to meet a quota for arrests made or citations issued, and would prohibit a state or local agency from using the number of arrests made or citations issued as the sole criterion for specified personnel matters relating to parking enforcement employees. This bill would also include the Regents of the University of California within the definition of an "agency" to which these prohibitions are applicable.

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

SECTION 1. Section 41600 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:

41600. For purposes of this chapter, "arrest quota" means any requirement regarding the number of arrests made, or the number of citations issued, by a peace officer, or parking enforcement employee, or the proportion of those arrests made and citations issued by a peace officer or parking enforcement employee, relative to the arrests made and citations issued by another peace officer or parking enforcement employee, or group of officers or employees.

SEC. 2. Section 41601.5 is added to the Vehicle Code, to read:

41601.5. For purposes of this chapter, "agency" includes the Regents of the University of California.

SEC. 3. Section 41602 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:

41602. No state or local agency employing peace officers or parking enforcement employees engaged in the enforcement of this code or any local ordinance adopted pursuant to this code, may establish any policy



requiring any peace officer or parking enforcement employees to meet an arrest quota.

SEC. 4. Section 41603 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:

41603. No state or local agency employing peace officers or parking enforcement employees engaged in the enforcement of this code shall use the number of arrests or citations issued by a peace officer or parking enforcement employees as the sole criterion for promotion, demotion, dismissal, or the earning of any benefit provided by the agency. Those arrests or citations, and their ultimate dispositions, may only be considered in evaluating the overall performance of a peace officer or parking enforcement employees. An evaluation may include, but shall not be limited to, criteria such as attendance, punctuality, work safety, complaints by citizens, commendations, demeanor, formal training, and professional judgment.

