

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY SEPTEMBER 4, 2003

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SENATE BILL

No. 87

Introduced by Senator Hollingsworth

January 27, 2003

An act to amend Section 379 of the Streets and Highways Code, relating to highways.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 87, as amended, Hollingsworth. State Highway Route 79.

Existing law requires the California Transportation Commission to relinquish to any city or county any portion of any state highway within the city or county that has been deleted from the state highway system by legislative enactment. These relinquishments become effective upon the first day of the next calendar or fiscal year, whichever first occurs after the effective date of the legislative enactment.

This bill would authorize the commission to relinquish to the City of Temecula a specified portion of State Highway Route 79 located within Temecula's city limits ~~or sphere of influence~~, upon terms and conditions the commission finds to be in the best interests of the state, if the commission and the city enter into an agreement providing for that relinquishment.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 379 of the Streets and Highways Code
 2 is amended to read:
 3 379. (a) Route 79 is from:
 4 (1) Route 8 near Descanso to Route 78 near Julian.
 5 (2) Route 78 near Santa Ysabel to ~~Route 15 near Temecula~~ *the*
 6 *Temecula city limits east of Butterfield State Road.*
 7 (3) ~~Route 15 near Temecula~~ *Temecula city limits south of*
 8 *Murrieta Hot Springs Road to Route 74 near Hemet.*
 9 (4) Route 74 near Hemet to Route 10 near Beaumont.
 10 (b) Notwithstanding this section, the commission may
 11 relinquish to the City of Temecula the portion of Route 79 located
 12 within Temecula’s city limits, ~~or the sphere of influence of the city,~~
 13 upon terms and conditions the commission finds to be in the best
 14 interest of the state.
 15 (c) The relinquishment shall become effective immediately
 16 after the county recorder records the relinquishment resolution
 17 that contains the commissioner’s approval of the terms and
 18 conditions of the relinquishment.
 19 (d) On and after the effective date of the relinquishment, both
 20 of the following shall occur:
 21 (1) The portion of Route 79 relinquished shall cease to be a
 22 state highway.
 23 (2) The portion of Route 79 relinquished may not be considered
 24 for future adoption under Section 81.
 25 (e) The City of Temecula shall ensure the continuity of traffic
 26 flow on the relinquished portion of Route 79, including any traffic
 27 signal progression.
 28 (f) For relinquished portions of Route 79, the City of Temecula
 29 shall maintain signs directing motorists to the continuation of
 30 Route 79.

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