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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1941

Introduced by Assembly Member Holden

February 19, 2014

An act to amend Section 130051 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to transportation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1941, as amended, Holden. Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

Existing law creates the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority with specified powers and duties relative to transportation planning, programming, and operations in Los Angeles County. The authority is governed by a 14-member board of directors, including the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles, 2 public members and one Los Angeles city council member appointed by the mayor, 4 members appointed from the other cities in the county, the 5 members of the board of supervisors, and a nonvoting member appointed by the Governor.

This bill would ~~expand~~ *provide that* the board of directors ~~to 16 members by adding members appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly and the Senate Committee on Rules.~~ *consists of an unspecified number of members, including an unspecified number of public members appointed by the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles and an unspecified number of members appointed from other cities in the county.*

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To the extent the bill would require the board membership to be expanded, the bill would ~~thereby~~ impose a state-mandated local program.

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 130051 of the Public Utilities Code is
2 amended to read:

3 130051. The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation
4 Authority consists of ~~16~~ ____ members, as follows:

5 (a) Five members of the Los Angeles County Board of
6 Supervisors.

7 If the number of members of the Los Angeles County Board of
8 Supervisors is increased, the authority shall, within 60 days of the
9 increase, submit a plan to the Legislature for revising the
10 composition of the authority.

11 (b) The Mayor of the City of Los Angeles.

12 (c) ~~Two~~ ____ public members and one member of the City
13 Council of the City of Los Angeles appointed by the Mayor of the
14 City of Los Angeles.

15 (d) ~~Four~~ ____ members, each of whom shall be a mayor or a
16 member of a city council, appointed by the Los Angeles County
17 City Selection Committee. For purposes of the selection of these
18 ~~four~~ members, the County of Los Angeles, excluding the City of
19 Los Angeles, shall be divided into the following four sectors:

20 (1) The North County/San Fernando Valley sector.

21 (2) The Southwest Corridor sector.

22 (3) The San Gabriel Valley sector.

23 (4) The Southeast Long Beach sector.

24 The League of California Cities, Los Angeles County Division,
25 shall define the sectors. Every city within a sector shall be entitled
26 to vote to nominate one or more candidates from that sector for
27 consideration for appointment by the Los Angeles County City
28 Selection Committee. A city's vote shall be weighted in the same

1 proportion that its population bears to the total population of all
2 cities within the sector.

3 The members appointed pursuant to this subdivision shall be
4 appointed by the Los Angeles County City Selection Committee
5 upon an affirmative vote of its members which represent a majority
6 of the population of all cities within the county, excluding the City
7 of Los Angeles.

8 The members selected by the city selection committee shall serve
9 four-year terms with no limitation on the number of terms that
10 may be served by any individual. The city selection committee
11 may shorten the initial four-year term for one or more of the
12 members for the purpose of ensuring that the members will serve
13 staggered terms.

14 (e) If the population of the City of Los Angeles, at any time,
15 becomes less than 35 percent of the combined population of all
16 cities in the county, the position of one of the ~~two~~ public members
17 appointed pursuant to subdivision (c), as determined by the Mayor
18 of the City of Los Angeles by lot, shall be vacated, and the vacant
19 position shall be filled by appointment by the city selection
20 committee pursuant to subdivision (d) from a city not represented
21 by any other member appointed pursuant to subdivision (d).

22 ~~(f) One member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly.~~

23 ~~(g) One member appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules.~~

24 ~~(h)~~

25 (f) One nonvoting member appointed by the Governor.

26 SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that
27 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to
28 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made
29 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division
30 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.