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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 718

Introduced by Assembly Member Chu
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Gonzalez)

February 25, 2015

An act to add Section 50034 to the Government Code, relating to local government.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 718, as amended, Chu. Local government: powers.

Existing law authorizes the legislative body of a city or county to pass ordinances not in conflict with state or federal law and the state or federal constitution.

This bill would prohibit the legislative body of a city, county, or city and county from ~~prohibiting~~, *prohibiting* or otherwise subjecting to civil or criminal penalties, *or removing or impounding a motor vehicle by reason of*, the act of sleeping or resting in a lawfully parked motor vehicle. *The bill would also find and declare that the provisions of the bill address the health and safety of homeless individuals, a matter of statewide concern, and that therefore, they apply to charter cities, charter counties, and charter cities and counties.*

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. The Legislature finds and declares that the*
2 *provisions of this measure address the health and safety of*
3 *homeless individuals, a matter of statewide concern, and that*
4 *therefore, they apply to charter cities, charter counties, and charter*
5 *cities and counties.*

6 ~~SECTION 1.~~

7 *SEC. 2. Section 50034 is added to the Government Code, to*
8 *read:*

9 50034. The legislative body of a city, county, or city and county
10 shall not ~~prohibit~~, *prohibit* or otherwise subject to civil or criminal
11 penalties, *or remove and impound a motor vehicle by reason of,*
12 the act of sleeping or resting in a lawfully parked motor vehicle.