

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 13, 2000

SENATE BILL

No. 1640

Introduced by Senator Burton

February 22, 2000

An act to add Section ~~3508.3~~ 31469.8 to the Government Code, relating to county ~~employees~~ *employees' retirement*.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1640, as amended, Burton. ~~Meyers-Milias-Brown Act: County employees' retirement: Marin County: safety category status.~~

~~The Meyers-Milias-Brown Act, which governs local public employer-employee relations, requires the governing body of a local public agency to meet and confer in good faith regarding wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment with representatives of the recognized employee organization. The~~

~~The County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 authorizes San Mateo County counties to provide optional safety member status for specified to probation officers and specified juvenile hall or juvenile home group counselors and group supervisors.~~

This bill would ~~require~~ *authorize* the Board of Supervisors of Marin County to meet and confer pursuant to Meyers-Milias-Brown Act with the appropriate recognized employee organization to reach agreement on any conditions to be required of employees or the employee organization seeking to have safety status made applicable to *those* specified ~~probation officers~~ *employees*. The bill would require

any payments made by county employees on behalf of the employer to cover *all or part of* the increased cost of safety ~~retirements~~ *retirement* to be determined upon actuarial advice from the retirement board’s actuaries, and approved by the board of retirement.

The bill would not be operative ~~in Marin County~~ until the Marin County Board of Supervisors, by resolution adopted by majority vote, makes it applicable.

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 ~~3508.3~~ 31469.8 is added to the
2 Government Code, to read:

3 ~~3508.3. (a) The board of supervisors in a county of the~~
4 ~~18th class, as defined by Sections 28020 and 28039, shall~~
5 ~~meet and confer pursuant to this chapter with a~~

6 31469.8. (a) *In a county of the 18th class, as defined*
7 *by Sections 28020 and 28039, as amended by Chapter 1204*
8 *of the Statutes of 1971, the board of supervisors may meet*
9 *and confer pursuant to the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act*
10 *(Chapter 10 (commencing with Section 3500) of Division*
11 *4 of Title 1) with a recognized employee organization*
12 *that represents county employees who are not safety*
13 *members because the board of supervisors has not made*
14 *Section 31469.4 applicable in the county, and endeavor to*
15 *reach agreement on any conditions to be required of*
16 *employees or an employee organization seeking to have*
17 *Section 31469.4 made applicable. The conditions shall*
18 *include, but not be limited to, whether the employees*
19 *shall be required to pay all of the following:*

20 (1) All or part of the increase in the employer’s normal
21 cost contributions.

22 (2) Any increase of the employer’s unfunded actuarial
23 accrued liability in excess of what it would have accrued
24 if the employees had remained miscellaneous members.

25 (3) Any increase in the employer’s unfunded actuarial
26 liability attributable to employees who have become
27 safety members electing to purchase credit as a safety



1 member pursuant to Section 31639.7 for the time served
2 in an eligible position prior to becoming a safety member.

3 (b) Any payments made by employees on behalf of the
4 employer to cover the increased cost of safety
5 ~~retirements~~ *retirement* shall be as determined upon
6 actuarial advice from the retirement board's actuaries,
7 and shall be approved by the board of retirement.

8 (c) This section shall not be operative in the county
9 until the date on which the board of supervisors, by
10 resolution adopted by a majority vote, makes the
11 provisions of this section applicable in the county.

12 SEC. 2. Due to unique facts and circumstances
13 applicable to Marin County, the Legislature finds and
14 declares that a general statute cannot be made applicable
15 within the meaning of Section 16 of Article IV of the
16 California Constitution. Therefore, this special legislation
17 is necessarily applicable to only Marin County.

