



SOLANO COUNTY

Legislative Committee Meeting

Committee
Supervisor Erin Hannigan (Chair)
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February 6, 2017

1:30 p.m.

**Solano County Administration Center
Sixth Floor Conference Center, Room 6003
675 Texas Street
Fairfield, CA 94533**

AGENDA

- i. **Public Comment** (Items not on the agenda)
- ii. **Federal Legislative Update** (Waterman & Associates)
- iii. **Update from Solano County Legislative Delegation** (Representative and/or Staff)
- iv. **Report on State Budget and Legislation and consider making a recommendation for a position on legislation** (Paul Yoder)

Labor Relations

[AB 52](#) ([Cooper](#) D) Public employees: orientation and informational programs: exclusive representatives.

Taxes

[SB 58](#) ([McGuire](#) D) Wildlife management areas: payment of taxes and assessments.

- v. **Next Meeting: March 6, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.**
- vi. **Adjourn**

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 52

Introduced by Assembly Member Cooper

December 5, 2016

An act to add Chapter 11 (commencing with Section 3550) to Division 4 of Title 1 of the Government Code, relating to public employees.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 52, as introduced, Cooper. Public employees: orientation and informational programs: exclusive representatives.

(1) Existing law, including the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act, the Ralph C. Dills Act, the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act, the Trial Court Interpreter Employment and Labor Relations Act, and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Transit Employer-Employee Relations Act, as well as provisions commonly referred to as the Educational Employment Relations Act and the Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act, regulates the labor relations of the state, the courts, and specified local public agencies and their employees. Existing law establishes the Public Employment Relations Board and prescribes its powers and duties, in relation to these acts. These acts grant specified public employees of these entities the right to form, join, and participate in the activities of employee organizations of their choosing and require public agency employers, among other things, to meet and confer with representatives of recognized employee organizations and exclusive representatives on terms and conditions of employment.

This bill would require the public employers regulated by the acts described above to provide all employees an orientation. The bill would

also require these public employers to permit the exclusive representative, if applicable, to participate. By creating new duties for various local agencies, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

(2) 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 the statutory provisions noted above.

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. Chapter 11 (commencing with Section 3550) is
2 added to Division 4 of Title 1 of the Government Code, to read:

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4 CHAPTER 11. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION AND
5 INFORMATIONAL PROGRAMS

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7 3550. A public employer shall provide all public employees
8 an orientation and shall permit the exclusive representative, if
9 applicable, to participate.

10 3551. (a) Except as specified in subdivision (b), this chapter
11 shall only apply to public employers subject to Chapter 10
12 (commencing with Section 3500), Chapter 10.3 (commencing with
13 Section 3512), Chapter 10.7 (commencing with Section 3540), or
14 Chapter 12 (commencing with Section 3560), Chapter 7
15 (commencing with Section 71600) or Chapter 7.5 (commencing
16 with Section 71800) of Title 8 of this code, or Chapter 7
17 (commencing with Section 99560) of Part 11 of Division 10 of
18 the Public Utilities Code.

19 (b) This chapter does not apply to public employers with respect
20 to in-home supportive services providers who are covered by
21 Section 12301.25 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

22 If the Commission on State Mandates determines that this act
23 contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to local
24 agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made pursuant

- 1 to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title
- 2 2 of the Government Code.

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Introduced by Senator McGuire
(Coauthors: Senators Dodd, Nielsen, and Roth)
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Bigelow, Dahle, and Wood)

December 12, 2016

An act to amend Section 1504 of the Fish and Game Code, relating to fish and wildlife.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 58, as introduced, McGuire. Wildlife management areas: payment of taxes and assessments.

Existing law regulates real property acquired and operated by the state as wildlife management areas, and authorizes the Department of Fish and Wildlife, when income is directly derived from that real property, as provided, to annually pay to the county in which the property is located an amount equal to the county taxes levied upon the property at the time it was transferred to the state. Existing law further authorizes the department to pay the assessments levied upon the property by any irrigation, drainage, or reclamation district. Existing law requires those payments to only be made from funds that are appropriated to the department for those purposes.

This bill would, commencing with the 2018–19 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, require, instead of authorize, the department to make these payments subject to appropriation by the Legislature.

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 1504 of the Fish and Game Code is
2 amended to read:

3 1504. (a) ~~When Commencing with the 2018–19 fiscal year,~~
4 ~~and each fiscal year thereafter,~~ when income is derived directly
5 from real property acquired and operated by the state as a wildlife
6 management area, and regardless of whether income is derived
7 from property acquired after October 1, 1949, the department ~~may~~
8 *shall* pay annually to the county in which the property is located
9 an amount equal to the county taxes levied upon the property at
10 the time title to the property was transferred to the state. The
11 department ~~may~~ *shall* also pay the assessments levied upon the
12 property by any irrigation, drainage, or reclamation district.

13 (b) Any delinquent penalties or interest applicable to any of
14 those assessments made before September 9, 1953, are hereby
15 canceled and shall be waived.

16 (c) Payments provided by this section shall only be made from
17 funds that are appropriated to the department for the purposes of
18 this section.

19 (d) As used in this section, the term “wildlife management area”
20 includes waterfowl management areas, deer ranges, upland game
21 bird management areas, and public shooting grounds.

22 (e) Any payment made under this section shall be made on or
23 before December 10 of each year, with the exception of newly
24 acquired property for which payments shall be made pursuant to
25 subdivision (f).

26 (f) Any payments made for the purposes of this section shall be
27 made within one year of the date title to the property was
28 transferred to the state, or within 90 days from the date of
29 designation as a wildlife management area, whichever occurs first,
30 prorated for the balance of the year from the date of designation
31 as a wildlife management area to the 30th day of June following
32 the date of designation as a wildlife management area, and,
33 thereafter, payments shall be made on or before December 10 of
34 each year.

1 (g) Notwithstanding any other law, payments provided under
2 this section shall not be allocated to a school district, a community
3 college district, or a county superintendent of schools.

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