

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 3

Introduced by Assembly Member Statham

December 7, 1992

An act relating to the submission of an advisory question to the voters on the division of the state.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 3, as introduced, Statham. Division of the state: advisory question.

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This bill would require the Secretary of State to submit an advisory question to the voters at the next statewide election that would ask whether the Legislature shall send a plan that complies with specified conditions to the Congress of the United States by November 8, 1995, requesting the division of California into 3 states with specified boundaries.

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 Secretary of State shall submit the
2 following advisory question to the voters at the next
3 statewide election:

4 Shall the Legislature send a plan that complies with the
5 conditions in Section 2 of this act to the Congress of the
6 United States by November 8, 1995, requesting the
7 division of California into three states with the

1 boundaries specified in Section 3 of this act?

2 SEC. 2. (a) Congress shall not approve any division
3 of California into three states until the economic viability
4 of each state can be demonstrated. Taxes may not be
5 raised in any of the three states as a result of the division.

6 (b) Per pupil spending in the public schools in any of
7 three states shall not decrease as a result of the division.

8 (c) All existing water rights and contracts shall remain
9 intact in order to assure adequate water availability to
10 residents in all three states.

11 (d) No public college or university in any of the three
12 states shall charge out-of-state tuition to any resident of
13 the other states.

14 (e) In order to retain the maximum return for current
15 and future retirees, existing public retirement systems
16 shall remain intact and operate on a multistate basis in
17 the three states. Private retirement systems may elect to
18 do the same.

19 (f) All professional licenses and credentials issued by
20 the present State of California shall remain valid in all
21 three states.

22 SEC. 3. The boundaries of the three states shall be as
23 follows:

24 (a) The northern state shall consist of the territories in
25 the following counties: Del Norte, Siskiyou, Modoc,
26 Humboldt, Trinity, Shasta, Lassen, Tehama, Plumas,
27 Mendocino, Lake, Glenn, Butte, Sierra, Colusa, Sutter,
28 Yuba, Nevada, Placer, Sonoma, Napa, Yolo, El Dorado,
29 Amador, Alpine, Calaveras, Tuolumne, and Marin.

30 (b) The central state shall consist of the territories in
31 the following counties: Solano, Sacramento, San Joaquin,
32 Contra Costa, San Francisco, Alameda, Stanislaus,
33 Mariposa, Mono, Santa Cruz, Merced, San Mateo,
34 Monterey, Madera, Fresno, Inyo, Kings, Tulare, San Luis
35 Obispo, Kern, Santa Clara, San Benito, and Santa Barbara.

36 (c) The southern state shall consist of the territories in
37 the following counties: Los Angeles, San Bernardino,
38 Orange, Riverside, San Diego, Ventura, and Imperial.

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This bill would require the Secretary of State to submit an advisory question to the voters at the ~~next~~ *November 8, 1994* statewide *general* election that would ask whether the Legislature shall send a plan that complies with ~~specified~~ *listed* conditions to the Congress of the United States by November 8, 1995, requesting the division of California into 3 states ~~with specified boundaries~~.

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8 ~~boundaries specified in Section 3 of this act?~~

9 SEC. 2. (a) Congress shall not approve any division
10 of California into three states until the economic viability
11 of each state can be demonstrated. Taxes may not be
12 raised in any of the three states as a result of the division.

13 (b) Per pupil spending in the public schools in any of
14 three states shall not decrease as a result of the division.

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16 intact in order to assure adequate water availability to
17 residents in all three states.

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19 states shall charge out-of-state tuition to any resident of
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30 *SEC. 3. As guidance for the Legislature, suggested*
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19 *state shall have the right to approve all future changes*
20 *affecting that state's water.*

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