

DEPARTMENT: Board BY: Supervisor Parker PHONE: 966-3222

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes ___ No X)

Discussion and action to support AB 15 (Pringle), which would give general law counties the flexibility to contract with private entities to provide a greater number of services than allowed under current law.

A copy of the legislation and letter from Assemblyman Pringle are attached.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board previously supported legislation introduced last year as SB 84 by Senator Bergeson on this matter.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Discuss and provide direction.

COSTS: (x) Not Applicable A. Budgeted current FY \$ _____ B. Total anticipated costs \$ _____ C. Required additional funding \$ _____ D. Internal transfers \$ _____ SOURCE: () 4/5ths Vote Required A. Unanticipated revenues \$ _____ B. Reserve for contingencies \$ _____ C. Source description: _____ Balance in Reserve for Contingencies, if approved: \$ _____	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: List the attachments and number the pages consecutively: _____ _____ _____
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CLERK'S USE ONLY: Res. No.: <u>95-98</u> Ord. No. _____ Vote - Ayes: _____ Noes: _____ Absent: <u>Reilly</u> Abstained: _____ Approved _____ () Denied _____ () Minute Order Attached () No Action Necessary The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office. Date: _____ ATTEST: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board County of Mariposa, State of California By: _____ Deputy	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: This item on agenda as: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> For Policy Determination <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted with Comment <input type="checkbox"/> Returned for Further Action Comment: _____ A.O. Initials: <u>[Signature]</u>
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ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 15

Introduced by Assembly Member Pringle

December 5, 1994

An act to amend Section 31000 of the Government Code, relating to county contracts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 15, as introduced, Pringle. County contracts for services.

Existing law permits the board of supervisors of a general law county to contract for specified special services on behalf of the county, any county officer or department, or any district or court within the county.

This bill would delete the specifically designated special services from this authority to contract for special services. The bill would require the board to find that a contract for special services provides a practical and more economically beneficial method of providing services than the existing method.

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 31000 of the Government Code
- 2 is amended to read:
- 3 31000. The board of supervisors may contract for
- 4 special services on behalf of the following public entities:

1 the county, any county officer or department, or any
2 district or court in the county. ~~Such~~ *Those* contracts shall
3 be with persons specially trained, experienced, expert
4 and competent to perform the special services. The
5 special services shall consist of services, advice, education
6 or training for ~~such those~~ public entities or the employees
7 thereof. ~~The special services shall be in financial,~~
8 ~~economic, accounting (including the preparation and~~
9 ~~issuance of payroll checks or warrants), engineering,~~
10 ~~legal, medical, therapeutic, administrative, architectural,~~
11 ~~airport or building security matters, laundry services or~~
12 ~~linen services. They may include maintenance or~~
13 ~~eustodial matters if the board finds that the site is remote~~
14 ~~from available county employee resources and that the~~
15 ~~county's economic interests are served by such a contract~~
16 ~~rather than by paying additional travel and subsistence~~
17 ~~expenses to existing county employees. Prior to entering~~
18 ~~into any contract under this section that alters the existing~~
19 ~~method of providing services, the board of supervisors~~
20 ~~shall find, in an open meeting, that the contract provides~~
21 ~~a practical and more economically beneficial method of~~
22 ~~providing services than the existing method. The board~~
23 ~~may pay from any available funds such the compensation~~
24 ~~as it deems proper for these special services. The board~~
25 ~~of supervisors may, by ordinance, direct the purchasing~~
26 ~~agent to enter into contracts authorized by this section~~
27 ~~within the monetary limit specified in Section 25502.5 of~~
28 ~~the Government Code.~~