

Secretary of State

BUDGET NO. 0890

REPORT NO. 1

GOVERNMENT CODE

TITLE 1. GENERAL [100. - 7914.]

(Title 1 enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 134.)

DIVISION 7. MISCELLANEOUS [6000. - 7598.]

(Division 7 enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 134.)

CHAPTER 3.1. Address Confidentiality for Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking [6205. - 6210.]

(Heading of Chapter 3.1 amended by Stats. 2006, Ch. 639, Sec. 1.)

6210.

(a) Notwithstanding Section 7550.5, the Secretary of State shall submit to the Legislature, no later than January 10 of each year, a report that includes the total number of applications received for the program established by this chapter. The report shall disclose the number of program participants within each county and shall also describe any allegations of misuse relating to election purposes.

(b) The Secretary of State shall commence accepting applications and other activities under this program on July 1, 1999.

(c) Notwithstanding Section 7550.5, the Secretary of State shall submit to the Legislature by January 1, 2004, a report that includes the total number of pieces of mail forwarded to program participants, the number of program participants during the program's duration, the number of program participants who obtained a confidential name change pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 1277 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the average length of time a participant remains in the program, and the targeted code changes needed to improve the program's efficiency and cost-effectiveness.

(Amended by Stats. 2000, Ch. 33, Sec. 9. Effective January 1, 2001.)

Bill	Lead Authors	Subject	Latest Bill Version	Last History Action	Status	Fiscal Committee	Vote Required
AB-205	Leach	Domestic violence: name change.	Chaptered 06/09/2000	06/09/2000 - Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 33, Statutes of 2000. 06/09/2000 - Approved by the Governor.	-		
SB-489		Public records: confidential information.	Chaptered 09/30/1998		-		
SB-1082	Corbett	Protection of victims: address confidentiality.	Amended Senate 04/24/2012	06/14/2012 - Referred to Com. on JUD.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Judiciary	Yes	Majority

COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS: The Office of the Secretary of State's Office is sponsoring SB 1082 (Corbett) to consolidate three different reports including this one. This bill is currently pending in the Assembly.

REPORT NO. 2

COMMERCIAL CODE

DIVISION 9. SECURED TRANSACTIONS [9101. - 9709.]

(Division 9 repealed and added by Stats. 1999, Ch. 991, Sec. 35.)

CHAPTER 5. Filing [9501. - 9528.]

(Chapter 5 added by Stats. 1999, Ch. 991, Sec. 35.)

9527.

The Secretary of State shall report annually on or before January 31 to the Legislature on the operation of the filing office. The report must contain a statement of the extent to which both of the following apply:

- (1) The filing-office rules are not in harmony with the rules of filing offices in other jurisdictions that enact substantially this chapter and the reasons for these variations.
- (2) The filing-office rules are not in harmony with the most recent version of the Model Rules promulgated by the International Association of Corporate Administrators, or any successor organization, and the reasons for these variations.

(Added by Stats. 1999, Ch. 991, Sec. 35. Effective January 1, 2000. Operative July 1, 2001, by Sec. 75 of Ch. 991 and Section 9701.)

Bill	Lead Authors	Subject	Latest Bill Version	Last History Action	Status	Fiscal Committee	Vote Required
SB-45	Sher	Commercial law: secured transactions.	Chaptered 10/10/1999	10/10/1999 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 991, Statutes of 1999. 10/10/1999 - Approved by Governor.	-		

COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS:

According to the Secretary of State, the information required in this report since 1999 is unchanged and would only need to be updated to reflect future legislative or regulatory changes.

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6210. (c)

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(Amended by Stats. 2000, Ch. 33, Sec. 9. Effective January 1, 2001.)

COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS:

This report is a one-time only requirement and SB 1082 (Corbett), currently pending in the Assembly, would delete this code section from law.

REPORT NO. 4

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(Title 1 enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 134.)

DIVISION 7. MISCELLANEOUS [6000. - 7598.]

(Division 7 enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 134.)

CHAPTER 17.5. Use of a Foreign Language in Public Services [7290. - 7299.8.]

(Heading of Chapter 17.5 renumbered from Chapter 17 (as added by Stats. 1973, Ch. 1182) by Stats. 1975, Ch. 678.)

7299.4.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision in this chapter, each state agency shall conduct an assessment and develop and update an implementation plan that complies with the requirements of this chapter.

(b) Each agency shall conduct a survey of each of its local offices every two years to determine all of the following:

(1) The number of public contact positions in each local office.

(2) The number of qualified bilingual employees in public contact positions in each local office, and the languages they speak, other than English.

(3) The number and percentage of non-English-speaking people served by each local office, broken down by native language.

(4) The number of anticipated vacancies in public contact positions.

(5) Whether the use of other available options, including contracted telephone-based interpretation services, in addition to qualified bilingual persons in public contact positions, is serving the language needs of the people served by the agency.

(6) A list of all written materials that are required to be translated or otherwise made accessible to non- or limited-English-speaking individuals by Sections 7295.2 and 7295.4.

(7) A list of materials identified in paragraph (6) that have been translated and languages into which they have been translated.

(8) The number of additional qualified bilingual public contact staff, if any, needed at each local office to comply with this chapter.

(9) Any other relevant information requested by the State Personnel Board.

(c) Each agency shall calculate the percentage of non-English-speaking people served by each local office by rounding the percentage arrived at to the nearest whole percentage point.

The survey results shall be reported on forms provided by the State Personnel Board, and delivered to the board not later than October 1 of every even-numbered year beginning with 2008.

(d) Beginning in 2009 and in every odd-numbered year thereafter, each state agency shall develop an implementation plan that, at a minimum, addresses all of the following:

(1) The name, position, and contact information of the employee designated by the agency to be responsible for overseeing implementation of the plan.

(2) A description of the agency's procedures for identifying written materials that need to be translated.

(3) A description of the agency's procedures for identifying language needs at local offices and assigning qualified bilingual staff.

- (4) A description of how the agency recruits qualified bilingual staff.
- (5) A description of any training the agency provides to its staff on the provision of services to non- or limited-English-speaking individuals.
- (6) A detailed description of how the agency plans to address any deficiencies in meeting the requirements of this chapter, including, but not limited to, the failure to translate written materials or employ sufficient numbers of qualified bilingual employees in public contact positions at local offices, the proposed actions to be taken to address the deficiencies, and the proposed dates by when the deficiencies can be remedied.
- (7) A description of the agency's procedures for accepting and resolving complaints of an alleged violation of this chapter.
- (8) A description of how the agency complies with any federal or other state laws that require the provision of linguistically accessible services to the public.
- (9) Any other relevant information requested by the State Personnel Board.
- (e) In developing its implementation plan in 2003, each state agency may rely upon data gathered from its 2002 survey.
- (f) Each state agency shall submit its implementation plan to the State Personnel Board no later than October 1 of each applicable year. The board shall review each plan, and, if it determines that the plan fails to address the identified deficiencies, the board shall order the agency to supplement or make changes to its plan. A state agency that has been determined to be deficient shall report to the State Personnel Board every six months on its progress in addressing the identified deficiencies.
- (g) If the board determines that a state agency has not made reasonable progress toward complying with this chapter, the board may issue orders that it deems appropriate to effectuate the purposes of this chapter.

[\(Amended by Stats. 2007, Ch. 259, Sec. 7. Effective January 1, 2008.\)](#)

Bill	Lead Authors	Subject	Latest Bill Version	Last History Action	Status	Fiscal Committee	Vote Required
AB-67	Dymally	State and local agencies: bilingual services.	Chaptered 10/05/2007	10/05/2007 - Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 259, Statutes of 2007.	Secretary of State-Chaptered	Yes	Majority
AB-483		Public agencies: bilingual employees.	Chaptered 09/09/1991		-		
AB-2408	Yee	Bilingual services.	Enrolled 08/12/2004	08/27/2004 - Vetoed by Governor.	-		
AB-3000	Committee on Budget	State and local government.	Chaptered 09/30/2002	09/30/2002 - Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 1124, Statutes of 2002. 09/30/2002 - Approved by the Governor.	-		
SB-987	Escutia	The Dymally-Alatorre Bilingual Services Act.	Enrolled 08/30/2002	11/30/2002 - Died on file.	-		

SB-1309	Negrete McLeod	Human resources.	Introduced 02/23/2012	05/10/2012 - Referred to Com. on P.E., R. & S.S.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security	Yes	Majority
SB-2466		State government: state employees.	Chaptered 08/08/1990		-		

COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Secretary of State indicates that resources could be more efficiently used to gather this important information than as required in this report. The Legislature may wish to delay eliminating this report until the Secretary of State's Office proposes an alternative reporting mechanism.