

BILL ANALYSIS

Department, Board, Or Commission Franchise Tax Board	Authors Obernolte & Lackey	Bill Number AB 410
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SUBJECT

State Agencies Post on Internet Web Site any Reports Required by Law to Be Submitted to Budget Committees of the Legislature

SUMMARY

This bill, under the Government Code, would require a state agency to post on its Internet Web site certain reports.

REASON FOR THE BILL

The reason for this bill is to create efficiencies and public access relating to required documents and reports due to the Legislature's committees from state agencies.

EFFECTIVE/OPERATIVE DATE

This bill would become effective and operative January 1, 2016.

STATE LAW

State law provides that any report required or requested by law to be submitted by a state or local agency to the members of either house of the Legislature generally be submitted as a printed copy to the Secretary of the Senate, as an electronic copy to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, and as an electronic or printed copy to the Legislative Counsel. Each report must include a summary of its contents, not to exceed one page.

If the report is submitted by a state agency, that agency must also provide an electronic copy of the summary directly to each member of the appropriate house or houses of the Legislature. Notice of receipt of the report is recorded in the journal of the appropriate house or houses of the Legislature by the secretary or clerk of that house. A report submitted by a state agency to members of either house of the Legislature is also required to be posted to that agency's Internet Web site (Government Code section 9795).

THIS BILL

This bill would require a state agency (including the Franchise Tax Board) to post on its Internet Web site, any report required by law to be filed with a legislative committee. A "report" would include a study or audit, or a budget change proposal that has been approved by the Department of Finance (DOF) and submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, the Assembly Committee on Budget, or the Senate Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review.

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A budget change proposal approved by the DOF is deemed to be a report of DOF instead of the submitting state agency and is required to be posted on the DOF's Internet Web site.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

AB 1365 (Perez, Chapter 192, Statutes of 2013) made changes to provisions of law relating to reports filed by state and local agencies with the Legislative Counsel as well as provisions pertaining to the requirement that the Legislative Counsel prepare and maintain an electronic list of all reports.

OTHER STATES' INFORMATION

Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, and New York laws require most state agencies to submit reports to the Legislature. Each state has a varying degree of specificity as to topic and recipients of legislatively mandated reports.

FISCAL IMPACT

This bill would not significantly impact the department's costs.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

This bill would not impact state income tax revenue.

APPOINTMENTS

None.

SUPPORT/OPPOSITION¹

Support:

Building Owners and Managers Association
California Business Properties Association
California Chamber of Commerce
California Hotel and Lodging Association
California League of Food Processors
California Manufacturers and Technology Association
California Professional Association of Specialty Contractors
Camarillo Chamber of Commerce
Chambers of Commerce Alliance of Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties
Chemical Industry Council of California
Consumer Specialty Products Association
El Centro Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau
Family Business Association

¹ As reported in the Senate Committee on Governmental Organization's analysis dated June 26, 2015.

Fullerton Chamber of Commerce
 Hesperia Chamber of Commerce
 High Desert Republican Women Federated
 Industrial Environmental Association
 International Council of Shopping Centers
 NAIOP – Commercial Real Estate Development Association
 National Federation of Independent Business
 Orange Chamber of Commerce
 Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce
 Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce

Opposition: None on file.

VOTES

	Date	Yes	No
Concurrence	09/01/15	80	0
Senate Floor	08/31/15	40	0
Assembly Floor	05/22/15	74	0

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