

Commission Streamlining Task Force
San Francisco City Hall Room 362
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

October 31, 2025

Submitted via Electronic Mail

Re: San Francisco Law Library's State-Mandated Charter Provision

Dear Chair Harrington and Members, Commission Streamlining Task Force,

The Law Library agrees with the Task Force's Recommended Action to keep the Board of Trustees, which is legally required to exist. The Law Library disagrees with the note that Charter provisions regarding the Law Library should be deleted and clarifies the City's obligations to the Law Library under state law. The San Francisco Law Library was created by a separate set of state statutes than the other California County Law Libraries (CCLLs), as the SFLL was the first to exist and the impetus for the establishment of the other CCLLs. State Law requires the City to provide Library quarters, Librarian salaries, and other basic materials. (Stats. 1863, ch. 404; Stats. 1869, ch. 173; Stats. 1880, ch. 53). The 1891 statute (Stats. 1891, ch. 225) that created other CCLLs expressly affirms the ongoing effect of the SFLL's own statutes. That provision is codified at Bus. & Prof. Code § 6363. The Task Force Staff Discussion notes mistakenly state that the City "has given itself additional obligations..." but in fact these obligations are set by state law. The City is currently in compliance with state law but deleting Charter provisions relating to the Law Library would put the City out of compliance.

The Law Library provides legal information resources and services to the legal community, City officials and legislators, and the judiciary, and we also serve a growing population of patrons who grapple with legal problems and are forced to "go it alone" and learn to represent themselves with their legal issues. These patrons cannot afford an attorney and do not qualify for self-help centers and legal aid, which have subject-matter, income, and geographic restrictions. They are tenants being evicted, homeowners facing foreclosure, parents and guardians trying to protect children, survivors of domestic violence, mistreated workers, caregivers to the elderly and disabled, consumers being sued on bad debts, job seekers expunging a juvenile record, families dealing with probate, entrepreneurs starting a small business, immigrants preparing for hearings, and seniors, veterans, disaster victims, and the unhoused applying for public benefits. Many people have valid cases, but most lawyers decline them because they are not financially viable. These people desperately need our help and simply have no other recourse. They rely on the San Francisco Law Library for free and equal access to trustworthy legal information, tools, and

technology to perform research and complete forms, opportunities to attend free legal classes and clinics, and one-on-one help from experienced law librarians to navigate the legal system. The Law Library collections provide specialized legal research databases, treatises, practice guides, and law librarian reference services that are not available anywhere else.

In FY 2024-25, our team of reference librarians supported and guided over 16,000 patron interactions. Using our nine public computers, patrons logged 2,330 hours of free research time across ten specialized legal databases (Westlaw, LexisPlus, Bloomberg Law, CEB OnLAW, Trellis, LexisNexis Digital Library, Hein Online, Fastcase, the NOLO Legal Information Source, and Xspouse). 2,065 patrons utilized our LexisNexis Digital Library of legal ebooks remotely, and we hosted 22 live educational programs on legal research and legal issues for the community. Our collections hold over 67,000 titles and 577 active continuation subscriptions, including print and electronic resources and an extensive historical collection.

Over the past 15 years, demand for Law Library services by low- and moderate-income Californians has soared. Since the enactment of the Uniform Filing Fee Act in 2008, civil filing fee revenue for CA County Law Libraries has plummeted. In San Francisco, our SF Superior Court civil filing fee revenue has declined by 37.13% (see attached filing fee chart). The state-mandated City Charter appropriation, along with SF Superior Court civil filing fee revenue, ensures the Law Library provides equitable access to justice—a fundamental element of a healthy and resilient community.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments:

Stats. 1863, ch. 404; Stats. 1869, ch. 173; Stats. 1880, ch. 53, Stats. 1891, ch. 225, Cal Bus & Prof Code § 6363, SF Charter sect. 8.103 (1995), SFLL filing fee chart FY 2008-2025

THE
STATUTES OF CALIFORNIA,

PASSED AT THE

Fourteenth Session of the Legislature,

1863:

BEGUN ON MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY, AND ENDED ON MONDAY,
THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL.



SACRAMENTO:
BENJ. P. AVERY, STATE PRINTER.
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1863.

tion of public and private roads, approved May sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one; and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act, so far as they apply to the County of San Mateo, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 22. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAP. CCCCIV.—*An Act in reference to Library Associations.*

[Approved April 27, 1863.]

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Associa-
tions, how
formed.

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this Act it shall and may be lawful for any number of persons, not less than twenty, in any county, city, town, village, or neighborhood of this State, who shall determine and desire to associate themselves together for the purpose of erecting, procuring, and using a public library, to assemble at a day, time, and place to be appointed, to elect and appoint not less than five nor more than fourteen of their number as Trustees, to take charge of the property, both real and personal, and moneys belonging to the corporation thereby erected, and to transact all affairs relative to the same.

Trustees to
be elected.

SEC. 2. That the said election, to be held as aforesaid, shall be conducted in the following manner, to wit: That whenever two-thirds of the number of persons so desiring to form said library association shall assemble at the time and place previously appointed, they shall proceed to choose a Chairman from among themselves, who shall preside at such election, receive the votes of the members present, and be the officer to return the names of those who, by plurality of votes, shall be elected to serve as Trustees for the said corporation; that the said returning officer shall, within ten days after such election, certify, under his hand and seal, the names of the persons elected to serve as Trustees for said library, in which certificate the style, name, or title of the said corporation (which shall forever thereafter be the style, name, or title by which the said corporation shall be distinguished and known) shall be particularly mentioned and described, which said certificate, being first duly acknowledged or proved by a subscribing witness thereto, in the same manner in which deeds are acknowledged or proved before any Notary Public of this State, or a Judge or Clerk of a Court, having a seal within the county in which said association is to be located, shall be forthwith, and within said ten days, filed with the County Clerk of said county, and recorded in a book to be kept by him for the recording of certificates of incorporation, for which filing and recording he shall receive a fee of two dollars, and no more.

Trustees.

SEC. 3. That the persons so elected, returned, and registered, shall be and hereby are declared to be Trustees for said library, and that the said Trustees, from the time of the filing of said

certificate, and their successors in office, and such other persons as shall, from time to time, become members of the corporation hereby authorized to be erected, shall be and hereby are ordained, constituted, appointed, and declared to be one body corporate and politic, in fact and in name, by the name, style, or title mentioned and described in the said certificate so to be recorded as aforesaid, and by that name shall have succession, and they and their successors shall and may forever thereafter, by the same name, be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in all Courts of common law or equity whatsoever, in all manner of actions, suits, causes, controversies, matters, and things whatsoever, and that they and their successors shall have a common seal, and may break, alter, and change the same at their discretion, and also, that the said Trustees and their successors, by the same name and title described in said certificate, from the time of the filing of said certificate, shall be capable in law of purchasing, holding, and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of said corporation: *provided*, such real estate so purchased and held by said Trustees in trust for such corporation shall in no case exceed six whole lots in a town or city, or twenty acres in the country, nor shall the annual income of such real estate held in trust by them exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

Powers.

Proviso.

SEC. 4. That forever hereafter there shall not be less than five nor more than fourteen Trustees for every library so incorporated as aforesaid, who shall hold their offices for one year, and until others be elected in their places, and shall manage the business of the said corporation; and that there shall forever hereafter be one President of the said Trustees, one Vice President, one Treasurer, one Recording Secretary, and one Corresponding Secretary, who, with the Trustees elected as such, shall constitute the Board of Trustees, to be elected in the manner herein-after mentioned; and that it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, in their discretion, whenever they conceive it necessary, to appoint a suitable person as Librarian, and as many Assistants as they shall deem necessary, but said Librarian and Assistants shall not be chosen from the Board of Trustees.

Officers of association.

SEC. 5. That the officers of the said first Trustees shall determine on the third Monday in the same month in which said certificate was filed, and that on the third Monday in the same month in which the said certificate was filed, in every year forever thereafter, there shall be a general meeting of the members of the corporation at some convenient place, to be from time to time ascertained and fixed by the by-laws of the said corporation, and that then and there, by plurality of votes of such members as shall so meet, the same number of Trustees shall be elected by ballot to serve the ensuing year; one of said Trustees shall be elected as President, one as Vice President, one as Treasurer, one as Recording Secretary, and one as Corresponding Secretary, and the balance, if any, as Trustees; but at said elections no member shall be allowed more than one vote, and no voting shall be by proxy; that in case of the death or removal,

How elected.

Vacancy,
how filled.

refusal or neglect to serve, of either of said officers or of said Trustees, during their said term, or during the interval occasioned by the non-election of successors, the said Board of Trustees may elect, by a majority vote of the members of said Board present at any regular meeting of said Board, a member or members of said Board to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death or removal, refusal or neglect to serve, of one of the above specified officers, or may elect, in the manner aforesaid, a member or members of said association to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death or removal, refusal or neglect to serve, of a Trustee or Trustees, and such persons so elected as last aforesaid, shall respectively remain in office during such time as the person in whose stead such Trustee shall be chosen would have done in case such death, removal, or refusal, had not happened, and no longer; and that the President, Treasurer, and Librarian shall, at an annual meeting of the members, to be held within one month after such annual election in a suitable place to be designated in the by-laws of said corporation, exhibit to the members of said corporation the state of the library, a summary of the general operations of the Board of Trustees, the condition of the Treasury, and the receipts and expenditures during the preceding year.

Duties of
officers.

Duties of
Trustees.

SEC. 6. That the said Trustees shall have stated meetings, at such time and place as shall be appointed for that purpose in the by-laws of said corporation, and special meetings at such time and place and to be called in such manner as the said by-laws shall define; that the President, at such meetings of said Board, shall have a casting vote, and no other; that the President, and a majority of the Trustees so met, shall have full power and authority to adjourn from day to day, or for such other time as the business of said corporation may require, and from time to time appoint and at their pleasure to displace the Librarian, or his Assistants, or a Janitor or Janitors, or either of them, and to appoint other or others in their stead and place; to ascertain the compensation to be allowed the Librarian and Assistants, or the Janitor or Janitors, for their services in their stations, respectively, and to regulate and appoint to them, the said Librarian, his Assistants, and Janitors, or either of them, their respective powers, trusts, and duties; to direct the application of moneys belonging to said corporation to the purchase of such books, cabinets, pictures, statuary, and apparatus, of every kind pertaining to a Library Association, as they shall think proper for the promotion of knowledge, or the recreation of the members of said association; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to permit the sale of any spirituous or malt liquors, or the playing of any game, or the use of any device, by means whereof money or property of any kind may be won or lost, or any game or device for which a charge shall be made for the playing thereof, nor shall any such game or device, or the sale of such liquor, be permitted under the auspices or control or sanction of said association; to the building or providing of a house or room for the safe keeping of the books of said library or the property as aforesaid; to proscribe the terms of admission to membership, and the privileges of life and honorary members, and to transact, do, manage, and per-

form, and to enact laws for the transacting, managing, and performing of, in the name of the said corporation, all and every act and acts, thing and things, whatsoever, which shall be necessary to be done and which shall be prescribed in the constitution and by-laws of said corporation, and which the Trustees of said library are by this law authorized to do; *provided*, such acts or things, or the regulations, laws, constitutions, or ordinances, providing for the same, be not repugnant to the laws of this State.

SEC. 7. That it shall not be lawful for any of the members of said corporation, or his or her Executors, Administrators, or assigns, to give, sell, alien, assign, devise, or dispose, either in whole or in part, of their respective rights in the said library so as to give to their donees, grantees, or devisees, any rights or privileges in said library or corporation.

Rights of members not transferable.

SEC. 8. That it shall and may be lawful, at such meetings of a majority or more of the said Trustees of the library for the time being, to make any by-laws, constitutions, or ordinances of the said corporation, prescribing the terms of admission to membership, and altering the same at pleasure; and said members so admitted shall be entitled to have, hold, and enjoy all and every the same rights and privileges as the original members are entitled to by this Act.

New members may be admitted.

SEC. 9. That each and every member of the said corporation for the time being shall, at such times as shall be prescribed by the constitution and by-laws of said corporation, pay to the Treasurer of said corporation the dues required of him by said constitution and by-laws, and in the manner prescribed therein, and that whenever any of the members of the said corporation shall neglect to pay the said dues in the manner prescribed as aforesaid, or any other sum which of right shall become due to the corporation, for the space of three months next after the day on which the same ought to have been paid, that then the person or persons from whom the same shall be due shall be precluded from exercising any of the privileges to which he became entitled by virtue of his being or becoming a member of the said corporation until such sums shall be fully satisfied; and if such sums shall not be paid within one year after any such sums shall become due as aforesaid; that then, and after the expiration of one year from the time such payment shall become due, that the person or persons from whom the same shall become due shall thereupon forfeit and be utterly excluded from all his, her, or their rights and privileges in the said library and corporation.

Payment of dues.

Penalty for non-payment.

SEC. 10. That in case it should happen that an election of Trustees should not be made on any day when, pursuant to this Act, it ought to have been made, the said corporation shall not for that cause be deemed to be dissolved, but that it shall and may be lawful on any other day to hold and make an election of Trustees in such manner as shall have been regulated by the laws and ordinances of the said corporation; *provided*, always, that nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to authorize any person or persons whatsoever, under color or by virtue of any incorporation authorized by this Act, to do or transact any business, matter, or thing, save what appertains to a library, accord-

In case of failure to elect Trustees, how to proceed.

Proviso.

ing to the true intent and meaning of this Act, except the renting or leasing of lands or stores, public halls, or offices, in any building owned or leased by the said association, which said renting or leasing are hereby expressly authorized under the restrictions imposed in section six of this Act.

Property
exempt from
taxation.

Proviso.

SEC. 11. All the property, both real and personal, of said corporation, not exceeding the value prescribed in the third section of this Act, shall be forever hereafter exempt from taxation for State, city, or county purposes; *provided*, however, that if any portion or portions of any land purchased or building erected by said corporation shall be leased or rented by said corporation, the assessed value of the portion so leased or rented shall be liable to taxation as other property, and said value shall be computed by doubling the amount of rent for which the portion or portions were so leased or rented during the next preceding year; also, *provided*, however, that the verified statement in writing shall be given by said corporation, or some one on its behalf, to the Tax Collector as required by the second section of the Act to provide for the support of the government of this State, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, as amended by the Act of this State, entitled an Act amendatory and supplementary to an Act to provide for the support of the government of this State, approved April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, otherwise the entire real property of said corporation shall be subject to taxation as other property.

Old associations may
re-incorporate.

How to
proceed.

SEC. 12. That all Library Institutions now incorporated, by whatever name they may be called, that desire to be re-incorporated under the provisions of this Act, may do so in the following manner: The Board of Trustees or Directors, acting at the time of such desired re-incorporation, shall publish a notice for thirty consecutive days, of their intention so to do, in some daily newspaper published in the city or county in which said library is located, or if no daily newspaper is published therein, then by publishing said notice in some weekly newspaper published therein, for four consecutive publications, or if no newspaper is published therein, then by publishing in some daily newspaper published in the nearest adjacent county, for the period of thirty days, as aforesaid, specifying in said notice the intention of said Library Institution to re-incorporate, and requiring all parties interested, whether shareholders, creditors, members, or others, to file written objections with the Secretary or Librarian of said association before the expiration of the term of publication of said notice, and requiring said objections to state the nature of the objection, the character of the objection, whether shareholder, member, creditor, or otherwise, and to be signed with the name of said objector. If no such written objections are filed within the time aforesaid, or if any are filed and subsequently withdrawn by the persons making the same, all parties interested, whether shareholders, life members, honorary members, subscribing members, creditors, or otherwise, shall be conclusively deemed to assent to such reincorporation, and shall be forever thereafter debarred from making any objections thereto. If any such written objections are filed within the time aforesaid, and not subsequently withdrawn, said associa-

tion may still proceed to re-incorporate under the provisions of this Act; but said association shall be liable to the party making such objections, for the value of such party's interest in or against said association; *provided*, suit be commenced thereon within six months after the last publication of said notice, but not after.

SEC. 13. At the expiration of thirty days from the first publication of said notice, the said association shall be deemed to be capable of re-incorporation, and within thirty days after the last publication of said notice, shall cause a certificate in writing to be filed with the County Clerk, as provided in the second section of this Act, which certificate shall be signed by the acting President of said association, or of the Board of Trustees, or Directors, as the case may be, stating the objects of the association, the name by which it shall thereafter be called, the names of the then acting Board of Trustees, or Directors, and of all the officers of said association, and its place of business; said certificate shall be acknowledged by said President, or proved by a subscribing witness, and filed, as required in the second section of this Act. Same.

SEC. 14. From the time of filing the said certificate as aforesaid, all the property, real and personal, of every name and description, belonging to said association, shall be and the same is hereby declared to be vested in the said acting Board of Trustees, or Directors, as named in the said certificate, for the benefit of the members of the new incorporation, and said association shall be and the same is hereby declared to be fully re-incorporated under the provisions of this Act, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the conditions and liabilities herein specified.

SEC. 15. The acting Board of Trustees or Directors, including the officers of said association enumerated in the fourth section of this Act as ex-officio members of said Board, shall remain the officers of said association until the term of their office expires, as provided by the constitution of the former association; and at the expiration of their said term, and annually thereafter, the election of officers and Trustees shall take place as provided in this Act.

SEC. 16. All the former shareholders, life members, honorary members, and subscribing members of said association, shall sign the constitution and by-laws of said re-incorporated association before they shall be permitted to vote therein, either for officers or at a general or special meeting of said re-incorporated association.

SEC. 17. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

THE
STATUTES OF CALIFORNIA,

PASSED AT THE

Eighteenth Session of the Legislature,

1869-70,

BEGAN ON MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF DECEMBER, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED
AND SIXTY-NINE, AND ENDED ON MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY
OF APRIL, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY.



SACRAMENTO:
D. W. GELWICKS, STATE PRINTER.
1870.

power to authorize and order paid the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars to the Order of the Sisters of Mercy. Therefore,

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate, allow and order paid, out of the General Fund, the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars to the Order of the Sisters of Mercy. Appropriation

SEC. 2. The Auditor of the City and County of San Francisco is hereby directed to audit, and the Treasurer of said city and county is hereby directed to pay, the said sum allowed and ordered paid to the Order of the Sisters of Mercy, out of the General Fund of said City and County of San Francisco. To be audited and paid.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER CLXXII.

An Act entitled an Act relating to the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco, and more particularly defining its powers and duties.

[Approved March 10, 1870.]

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. The Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco shall have the power to establish and maintain public schools, in which may be taught the German and French languages, in conjunction with studies in the English language. Such schools shall be designated as Cosmopolitan Schools, and shall be subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by said Board of Education. Cosmopolitan Schools.

SEC. 2. All Acts and parts of Acts, so far as they are in conflict with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed. Repealed.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER CLXXIII.

An Act to provide for increasing the law library of the corporation known as the San Francisco Law Library, and to secure the use of the same to the Courts held at San Francisco, the Bar, the City and County Government, and the people of the City and County of San Francisco.

[Approved March 9, 1870.]

WHEREAS, In the great and rapidly increasing City of San Francisco, a large and more complete law library, which shall Preamble.

be conveniently located, and at all appropriate times be readily accessible to the various Courts, the bar, the municipal officers, and litigants, is essential to the orderly, speedy and correct administration of the city and county government, and more especially to the administration of justice therein; and whereas, in view of such want it is deemed important for the complete and perfect accomplishment of the public purposes for which the municipal government of the City and County of San Francisco is organized and maintained, that a complete public law library should be established, and its use secured to the various Courts, the bar, the municipal authorities, and the citizens of San Francisco. Now, therefore, with a view to and for the purpose of the accomplishment of the said objects,

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Board of
Trustees,
how consti-
tuted

SECTION 1. The San Francisco Law Library, from and after the acceptance of the provisions of this Act in the mode hereinafter provided, shall be under the direction and control of a Board of Trustees, consisting of the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, the several Judges of the District Courts having jurisdiction in said city and county, all of whom shall be ex officio members of said Board, and seven other Trustees, who shall be elected by the shareholders at the time and in the manner hereinafter provided, and annually thereafter; and until the election of said Trustees, the San Francisco Law Library shall continue to be under the direction and control of its Board of Trustees elected under the Act now in force. Any six members of said Board of Trustees herein provided for shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Shareholder.

SEC. 2. A shareholder, within the meaning of this Act, shall be any member of the bar of the State of California, who has subscribed and paid or who shall hereafter, upon being first elected by the existing shareholders, in such manner as they shall prescribe by the by-laws, subscribe and pay into the treasury of said corporation, for the use of the Library Fund hereinafter provided, the sum of one hundred dollars in gold coin; but no party who has already subscribed, or shall hereafter subscribe, shall be entitled to the rights and privileges of a shareholder until the said sum shall have been actually paid in full.

Privileges
of public
officers.

SEC. 3. Shareholders, the Judges and officers of the United States Courts, the Justices and officers of the Supreme Court, the Judges, Justices and officers of all State Courts within the City and County of San Francisco, the Mayor, Auditor, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Recorder, Assessor, Sheriff, District and City and County Attorneys, and the members of the Board of Supervisors and of the Board of Education of said city and county, shall have free access to and the full and entire use and enjoyment of said law library, and all the advantages and privileges thereof, free of expense, under such rules and regulations as may be provided by the by-laws adopted by the Trustees.

Terms of
membership

SEC. 4 Any member of the bar of the State of California, and any citizen of San Francisco, upon the payment to the

Treasurer for the use of said Library Fund, semi annually in advance, of such sum in gold coin as shall be prescribed by the Trustees, not exceeding the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, shall have free access to and the full and entire use and enjoyment of said law library, under the same rules and regulations in other particulars as shall be prescribed for shareholders and public officers.

SEC. 5. No book shall be loaned or removed from the library except to the Court-room of some Court of record or the chambers of their Judges, by the permission of the Trustees, and under such rules, regulations and restrictions as they may prescribe. And in case of the loss of, or damage to any book or books, or other property of the association, the party chargeable with the loss or damage shall be liable for treble the value of the book or set, when the book cannot well be replaced, or treble damages, to be recovered in any Court of competent jurisdiction, and the delinquent party may be suspended from all use or privileges of the library until the book be restored, or the damage made good to the satisfaction of the Trustees.

No book removed without permission.

Loss or damage.

SEC. 6. On the commencement of an action or any civil proceeding, in any District Court in the City and County of San Francisco, within the next three years after the acceptance of this Act by the shareholders of the said San Francisco Law Library, the plaintiff, or the party instituting the proceeding, shall pay to the Clerk of said Court the sum of three dollars, and after the expiration of the said three years, for the next two succeeding years, the sum of two dollars, and after the expiration of the said two years, the sum of one dollar thereafter, for a fund which shall be designated the "Library Fund," to be expended by the Trustees of the said San Francisco Law Library in the purchase of such books and periodicals as they may select for such library, and for such other purposes connected with said library as they may deem necessary; and before the filing of the papers in the case, the Clerk shall demand and collect said sum, for which sum so required to be collected, the said Clerk shall be responsible on his official bond; the Clerk shall keep a true and accurate account of all such sums so received and required to be collected, and shall pay over the same at the end of each month to the Treasurer of the said San Francisco Law Library, taking duplicate receipts therefor, one of which shall be filed by the Clerk in his office, and the other, together with a certificate of the true number of causes and civil proceedings commenced in said Court during the preceding month, subject to such payment, under his hand and seal, and certified by the District Attorney to be correct, upon an examination had in all respects as proscribed in section five hundred and nine (509) of the Practice Act, in the cases therein proscribed, shall be delivered to the Recording Secretary of the said San Francisco Law Library, and be filed by him and kept as a part of the records of his office.

Library Fund.

SEC. 7. There shall be appropriated and granted to said San Francisco Law Library, one copy of all the statutes of the State since the adoption of the State Constitution, of the statutes of the United States, one copy of the reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court of California, and of the reports and jour-

Appropriation of books

nals of the Legislature of the State of California now on hand, to be delivered by the Secretary of State or by the Librarian of the State Library, out of any surplus copies not required for the use of the State Library, to the Librarian of the said San Francisco Law Library, or other person authorized to receive them; and the said Secretary of State is in like manner authorized and required to deliver to such Librarian or other person, for the use of said library, two copies of all such laws, reports of decisions and public documents as may be hereafter published or procured for the use of the State; and the Clerk of the Supreme Court is also hereby authorized and required to deliver, for the use of said library, to said Librarian or other person, out of any surplus copies deposited in his office, one copy of the printed transcripts, briefs and petitions for rehearing in all cases pending in the Supreme Court.

Supervisors
to furnish
rooms, etc.

SEC. 8. The City and County of San Francisco is hereby authorized and required to provide, fit up and furnish, and provide with fuel, lights, stationery and all necessary conveniences and care, rooms convenient and accessible to the Courts, sufficient for the use and accommodation of said law library and those who have occasion for its use. And the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco are hereby authorized, empowered and required to appropriate, allow and order paid out of the General Fund such sums as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid; all sums lawfully appropriated and expended under the provisions of this section shall be paid out of the General Fund, on demands duly audited in the mode prescribed by law for auditing other demands of similar character on the treasury.

Rights un-
impaired
until Act
accepted.

SEC. 9. Until the acceptance of this Act by the San Francisco Law Library, the rights of said association and the shareholders therein shall in no way be impaired or affected by its provisions; but upon the acceptance of this Act, manifested in the mode hereinafter prescribed, all the books, furniture and property of every description of the said San Francisco Law Library, and the interests of the shareholders therein, shall thenceforth be held, appropriated and used for the public municipal purposes provided in this Act, and in all respects subject to its provisions.

Meeting of
shareholders

SEC. 10. Within a reasonable time after the passage of this Act, the President of the San Francisco Law Library shall call a meeting of the shareholders therein, to be held at the rooms of the said association on a day and at an hour to be designated, for the purpose of considering and acting upon the question of the acceptance or rejection of this Act, and a notice to the shareholders of such meeting shall be sent through the Post-office to each known shareholder, addressed to San Francisco, and shall be published daily, for at least six successive days, in some daily paper published in San Francisco; and if three-fourths of the shareholders who attend such meeting shall vote to accept the provisions of this Act, the same shall be deemed and held to be accepted; and those shareholders who fail to attend said meeting in person, or otherwise notify their dissent to such meeting, shall be deemed and held to have assented to the acceptance of the said Act.

SEC. 11. A copy of the notice, after such due publication, with a statement that it has been sent through the Post-office to each known shareholder and published as required by this Act, together with the resolution accepting or rejecting this Act, shall be entered in the minutes of the proceedings of said meeting and attested by the signatures of the President and Recording Secretary; and the said minutes so attested shall, for all purposes, thereafter be conclusive evidence of the facts therein appearing. Minutes of proceedings.

SEC. 12. In case of the acceptance of this Act as hereinbefore provided, the shareholders present at said meeting, or such other meeting as may be called by the President for the purpose, shall proceed to elect Trustees for the ensuing year under this Act. Election of Trustees.

SEC. 13. Upon the acceptance of this Act as hereinbefore provided, a copy of said proceedings relating to said acceptance, from the minutes thereof hereinbefore required to be kept, certified by the President and Recording Secretary, shall be deposited with and filed by the County Clerk, and the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco; and from the date of deposit and filing, the said County Clerk and the said Board of Supervisors shall be deemed and held to have notice of the provisions of said Act and of said acceptance, and shall thereupon, and not before, proceed to act under and carry out the provisions of said Act applicable to said Clerk and said Board of Supervisors. Supervisors to be notified of acceptance of Act.

SEC. 14. After the acceptance of this Act and the appointment of a Librarian thereunder by the Board of Trustees, the said Librarian shall be ex officio Recording and Corresponding Secretary of said San Francisco Law Library; but in the absence or other disability of the Recording Secretary at any meeting of the Trustees, a Recording Secretary pro tem. may be appointed. Librarian.

SEC. 15. The Trustees shall require the Treasurer to give bonds for the faithful discharge of his duties, in such form and for such amount, and with such sureties, as may be prescribed by them. Treasurer to give bonds.

SEC. 16. The provisions of an Act in reference to library associations, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, shall continue to be applicable to the said San Francisco Law Library. Applicable

SEC. 17. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it shall be deemed and held to be a public Act, of which notice, judicial and otherwise, shall be taken in the same manner as other public Acts, and its provisions shall be liberally construed for the purposes of accomplishing the objects therein provided for. Public Act.

THE
STATUTES OF CALIFORNIA

PASSED AT THE
TWENTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE,
1880.

BEGAN ON MONDAY, JANUARY FIFTH, AND ENDED ON FRIDAY, APRIL
SIXTEENTH, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY.



SACRAMENTO:
STATE OFFICE : : : J. D. YOUNG, SUPT. STATE PRINTING.
1880

CHAPTER LII.

An Act to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Normal School.

[Approved April 12th, 1886.]

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. The sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund for the erection of a building for the use of the Normal School. One-half of the said sum shall be payable immediately, and the remaining half during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-one. The Controller of State shall draw warrants from time to time, as the work shall progress, in favor of the Board of Trustees of the Normal School, upon their requisition for the same; *provided*, that the cost to this State of the erection of said Normal School building shall not exceed the amount herein appropriated, in addition to the insurance money, when completed.

How expended.

SEC. 2. The said building shall be erected, and the moneys hereby appropriated therefor expended under the direction of the Board of Trustees of the Normal School. All labor upon the said building shall be done by day's work. All policies of insurance ever procured on any building erected under this Act, or upon the furniture therein, shall be payable to the State Treasurer for the use of the people of the State of California.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

CHAPTER LIII.

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for increasing the law library of the corporation known as the San Francisco Law Library, and to secure the use of the same to the Courts held at San Francisco, the bar, the city and county government, and the people of the City and County of San Francisco," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

[Approved April 12th, 1880.]

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of "An Act to provide for increasing the law library of the corporation known as the San Francisco Law Library, and to secure the use of the same to the Courts held at San Francisco, the bar, the city and county government, and the people of the City and County of San

Francisco," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The San Francisco Law Library, from and after the acceptance of the provisions of this Act in the mode hereinafter provided, shall be under the direction and control of a Board of Trustees, consisting of the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, the four Judges of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco having the shortest term to serve, all of whom shall be ex officio members of said Board, and seven other Trustees, who shall be elected by the shareholders, as hereinafter provided, at the regular annual meeting of the shareholders, or at such other meeting as may be called for the purpose by the President of the Board of Trustees. Any six members of said Board of Trustees herein provided for, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Board of
Trustees,
how
constituted.

SEC. 2. Section six of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6. On the commencement in or removal to said Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco of any civil action or proceeding, on filing the first papers therein, the party instituting the proceeding or filing the said first papers shall pay to the Clerk of said Court the sum of one dollar, as costs, for a fund which shall be designated the "Library Fund," to be expended by the Trustees of the San Francisco Law Library in the purchase of such books and periodicals as they may select for such library, and for such other purposes connected with said library as they may deem necessary; and before the filing of the papers in the case the Clerk shall demand and collect said sum, for which sum so required to be collected the said Clerk and his sureties shall be responsible on his official bond; the Clerk shall keep a true and accurate account of all such sums so received and required to be collected, and shall pay over the same at the end of each month to the Treasurer of the said San Francisco Law Library, taking duplicate receipts therefor, one of which shall be filed by the Clerk in his office, and the other, together with a certificate of the true number of causes and civil proceedings commenced in said Court, or removed thereto, during the preceding month subject to such payment, under his hand and seal, shall be delivered to the Recording Secretary of the said San Francisco Law Library, and be filed by him and kept as a part of the records of his office; and all moneys collected by the said Clerk on proceedings instituted in said Superior Court since January first, eighteen hundred and eighty, in pursuance of the terms of said section six, shall be accounted for and paid over to the Treasurer of said San Francisco Law Library in the manner provided in this section for funds hereafter to be collected.

Library
Fund.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect as soon as its provisions shall have been accepted by the said San Francisco Law Library at a meeting of the shareholders thereof, to be called by the President thereof by notice of ten days, published in two daily papers published in the City and County of San

To take
effect.

Francisco (specifying the object of such meeting), and a certificate of such acceptance signed by the President and Secretary of said library filed in the office of the Clerk of said city and county. But so far forth as to authorize the calling of such meeting, the same shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER LIV.

An Act making an appropriation for the State Printing Office for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty.

[Approved April 12th, 1880.]

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. The sum of twelve thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the State Printing Office for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER LV.

An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to prevent changes in the text-books in use in the public schools," approved December thirteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

[Approved April 12th, 1880.]

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Repealed.

SECTION 1. An Act entitled "An Act to prevent changes in the text-books in use in the public schools," approved December thirteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately.

Section 8.103 Law Library
Charter of the City and County of San Francisco
1995 Revision

The San Francisco Law Library shall be under the management and control of the Board of Trustees, as established by act of the Legislature approved March 9, 1870. The Board shall consist of seven appointive members of the San Francisco bar, and the Mayor, the Presiding Judge and the three judges of the Appellate Division of the Superior Court, ex-officio. All vacancies on the Board shall be filled by the Board.

Pursuant to state law, the Board shall appoint and at its pleasure may remove a librarian, who shall be its executive officer. The Board shall have complete authority to manage its affairs consistent with this Charter and state law.

Compensation of Law Library personnel shall be fixed by the executive officer of the Law Library, with approval of the Board of Trustees. Subject to budgetary and fiscal provisions of this Charter, the City and County shall continue to fund the salaries for at least the positions of Librarian, Assistant Librarian, and Bookbinder.

The City and County shall provide suitable and sufficient quarters for the Law Library, fix up and furnish the same and provide for the supply of necessary light, heat, stationery and other conveniences. The Library shall be so located as to be readily accessible to the judges and officers of the courts.

The Clerks of the Superior and Municipal Courts shall collect fees provided for law libraries by general law and the fees so collected shall be paid monthly to the Treasurer of the Law Library, and shall constitute a law library fund to be expended by the Trustees in the purchase of books and periodicals, and in the establishment and maintenance of the Law Library.

The judiciary, city, county and state officials, members of the Bar, and all inhabitants of the City and County shall have free access, use and enjoyment of the Law Library, subject to the rules and regulations of the Trustees.

THE
STATUTES OF CALIFORNIA

AND
AMENDMENTS TO THE CODES,

PASSED AT THE
TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE,
1891.

BEGAN ON MONDAY, JANUARY FIFTH, AND ENDED ON WEDNESDAY,
MARCH TWENTY-FIFTH, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE.



SACRAMENTO:
STATE OFFICE, : : : : A. J. JOHNSTON, SUPT. STATE PRINTING.
1891.

Sixth—Such books and payroll shall be open also, at all times, to the inspection of the State Board of Examiners, or of any person authorized by it to examine the same, or of any committee of the Legislature or clerk thereof, duly authorized so to do.

SEC. 4. Section twelve of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 12. No person shall be entitled to receive any aid under this Act, unless she has been admitted to and kept in said Home by reason of her services as army nurse, or by reason of the military services of her husband, father, or son, nor unless she has been continuously a resident of this State for two years next prior to her admission to said Home, nor unless she would be entitled to receive such aid by virtue of the laws and Constitution of this State. Before allowing a claim in behalf of any inmate of said Home, the Board of Examiners shall require proof of such facts.

CHAPTER CCXXV.

An Act to establish law libraries.

[Approved March 31, 1891.]

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Provisions for "Law Library Fund." SECTION 1. On the commencement in, or removal to, the Superior Court of any county in this State of any civil action, proceeding, or appeal, on filing the first papers therein, the party instituting such proceeding, or filing the said first papers, shall pay to the Clerk of said Court the sum of one dollar as costs, for a fund which shall be designated as the "Law Library Fund," to be expended in the purchase of law books and periodicals, and in the establishment and maintenance of a law library at the county seat of said county, which law library shall be governed and controlled, and said fund be expended by the Board of Trustees hereinafter provided.

Fund. SEC. 2. All moneys collected as hereinbefore provided shall be paid by said Clerk into the hands of the Treasurer of his county, who shall keep the same separate and apart in the "Law Library Fund," and shall be drawn therefrom as hereinafter provided, but only to be used and applied to the purposes herein authorized.

Government. SEC. 3. Any law library established under the provisions of this Act shall be governed and managed by the "Board of Law Library Trustees" hereinafter provided.

How Trustees are selected. SEC. 4. There shall be in every county of this State a Board of Law Library Trustees, consisting of five members, to be constituted as follows: In every county where there are only three Superior Judges, the said Judges shall be ex officio such Library

Trustees; the President of the Board of Supervisors shall be ex officio such a Trustee; and the Board of Supervisors shall appoint a member of the bar of the county to act as such Trustee; such appointment shall be made at the first meeting of the Board of Supervisors after this Act is approved, and the appointee shall serve until the first meeting of the Board of Supervisors in the succeeding January; and the said Board shall, at any such meeting in each succeeding January, appoint such a Trustee to serve for the term of one year. In every county where there are more than three Superior Judges, the Judges of such county shall elect three of their number to serve as such Trustees, and otherwise said Board shall be as above provided. In all counties where there are less than three Superior Judges, the Board shall be constituted as above provided, save that the Board of Supervisors shall appoint sufficient members of the bar to make up the requisite number of Trustees.

SEC. 5. The office of Trustee shall be honorary, without salary or other compensation. No salary.

SEC. 6. Such Board of Trustees, by a majority vote of all their members, to be recorded in the minutes, with the ayes and noes at length, shall have power: Powers of Board of Trustees.

First—To make and enforce all rules, regulations, and by-laws necessary for the administration, government, and protection of such library, and all property belonging thereto, or that may be loaned, devised, bequeathed, or donated to the same. To make rules, etc.

Second—To remove any Trustee who may neglect to attend the meetings of the Board of Trustees, or who may absent himself from such meetings, and fill all vacancies that may from any cause occur in the Board. Remove members.

Third—To define the powers and prescribe the duties of any and all officers, determine the number, and elect all necessary subordinate officers and assistants, and at their pleasure remove any officer or assistant. To prescribe powers of officers.

Fourth—To purchase books, journals, publications, and other personal property. To purchase books.

Fifth—To order the drawing and payment, upon properly authenticated vouchers, duly certified by the President and Secretary, of money from out of the Law Library Fund, for any liability or expenditure herein authorized, and generally to do all that may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Act. To order payment of money.

Sixth—To fix the salaries of the Librarian, Secretary, and other subordinate officers and assistants. To fix salaries.

Seventh—To contract with any existing Law Library Association to make use of its library for the purposes of a Public Law Library, under proper rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Board of Trustees, either by lease or such other contract as may best carry the purposes of this Act into effect. To enter into contracts with Library Associations.

SEC. 7. The orders and demands of the Trustees of any such Public Law Library, when duly made and authenticated as above provided, shall be verified and audited by the auditing officer, and paid by the Treasurer of such county out of the Verified demands to be paid by county.

Library Fund properly belonging thereto, of which full entry and record shall be kept as in other cases.

Annual
report.

SEC. 8. The said Board of Trustees, on or before the first Monday in December of each year, shall make an annual report to the Board of Supervisors of their county, giving the condition of their trust, with full statements of all their property and money received, whence derived, how used and expended, the number of books, periodicals, and other publications on hand; the number added by purchase, gift, or otherwise during the year; the number lost or missing, and such other information as might be of interest. A financial report, showing all receipts and disbursements of money, shall also at the same time be made by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, duly verified by his oath.

Library
room.

SEC. 9. The Board of Supervisors of any such county shall provide a library-room for the use of such library, whenever such room may be demanded by such Board of Trustees.

Meetings.

SEC. 10. The said Board of Trustees shall meet the first Tuesday of each month, and at such other times as they may appoint, at a place to be appointed for that purpose; and a majority of all their number shall constitute a quorum for business. They shall appoint one of their number as President of their Board. They shall elect a Secretary, who shall keep a full statement and account of all property, money, receipts and expenditures, and a record and full minutes, in writing, of all their proceedings. They may appoint a Librarian. The Secretary may certify to such proceedings, or any part or portion thereof, under his hand, verified by an official seal, adopted and provided by the Trustees for that purpose.

Library
free to
whom.

SEC. 11. Said library shall be free to the judiciary and county officials of said county, without payment of dues, and free to all inhabitants of said county, upon payment of such dues as may be ordained by said Board of Trustees, and under such rules and regulations as may be by them provided.

Secretary
of State
to send
books.

SEC. 12. The Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to transmit to the County Clerk of each county of the State, for the use of said library, a copy of each and every publication which may hereafter be made by this State, and especially a copy of each report of the decisions of the Supreme Court, and of the statutes of this State; and also a copy of all such reports and statutes heretofore published.

Duty of
Librarian
of Supreme
Court.

SEC. 13. The Librarian of the Supreme Court Library is hereby authorized and directed to distribute among the law libraries herein provided for such duplicates of books as may be in State Library, and not needed for its own purposes.

Not to
affect
existing
libraries.

SEC. 14. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed; *provided, however*, that wherever a law library, and a Board of Trustees to govern the same, is already provided by law in any county, or city and county, in this State, this Act shall not affect such library or Board of Trustees, or be considered a repeal of any legislation under which such library is established and now governed; *and provided further*, that it shall be discretionary with the Board of

Supervisors of any county to provide by ordinance for the application of the provisions of this Act to such county. And the moneys herein provided to be collected shall not be collected in addition to moneys already by law provided to be collected for law libraries in any county, or city and county, in this State.

SEC. 15. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER CCXXVI.

An Act to provide for Police Courts in cities having fifteen thousand and under eighteen thousand inhabitants.

[Approved March 31, 1891.]

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The judicial power of every city having fifteen thousand and under eighteen thousand inhabitants shall be vested in a Police Court, to be held therein by the City Justice of said city, or if there be more than one such Justice of said city, by the City Justices thereof, or one of them, to be designated by the Mayor; but either of said City Justices may hold such Court without such designation, and it is hereby made the duty of said City Justice or City Justices, in addition to the duties now required of them by law, to hold said Police Court.

Police Courts in certain cities.

SEC. 2. The Police Court of any such city shall have jurisdiction of the following public offenses committed in the city:

Jurisdiction.

First—Petit larceny.

Second—Assault or battery, not charged to have been committed upon a public officer in the discharge of official duty, or with intent to kill.

Third—Breaches of peace, riots, affrays, committing willful injury to property, and all misdemeanors punishable by fine or by imprisonment, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Fourth—Of proceedings respecting vagrants, lewd, or disorderly persons.

SEC. 3. Said Court shall also have exclusive jurisdiction of all proceedings for violation of any ordinance of said city, both civil and criminal, and of an action for the collection of any license required by any ordinance of said city.

Exclusive jurisdiction.

SEC. 4. None of said Justices shall sit in cases in which he is a party, or in which he is interested, or where he is related to either party by consanguinity or affinity within the third degree; and in case of the sickness or inability of the City Justice of any such city, or the City Justices thereof, if there be more than one such Justice, he, or either of them, may call in a Justice of the Peace residing in the county to act in his place and stead.

When Justice disqualified.

Cal Bus & Prof Code § 6363

Current through Ch. 790 of the legislation from the 2025-2026 Regular Session, effective as of October 13, 2025

Deering's California Codes Annotated > **BUSINESS & PROFESSIONS CODE (§§ 1 — 30047)**
> **Division 3 Professions and Vocations Generally (Chs. 1 — 21.5)**
Chapter 5 Law Libraries (Arts. 1 — 4) > **Article 4 General Provisions (§§ 6360 — 6365)**

§ 6363. Effect of chapter on existing law library; Chapter not considered repeal of legislation; Conferring benefits of statutes on library

Whenever a law library, and a board of trustees to govern the same, is in existence under the provisions of any law, other than the law superseded by this chapter, in any county, or city and county, in this State, this chapter shall not be considered a repeal of any legislation under which such library was established and is now governed, but shall be deemed to confer upon such library the benefits of [Sections 6321](#), [6322](#), [6322.1](#), [6326](#), [6341](#), [6345](#), [6346](#), [6346.5](#), and [6347](#).

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**Council of California County Law Librarians
Revenue Decline from Court Filing Fees**

Statewide Filing Fee income - Past Sixteen Fiscal Years

Column (B)																	16 Year Decrease
	FY 08-09	FY 09-10	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	FY 14-15	FY 15-16	FY 16-17	FY 17-18	FY 18-19	FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 22-23	FY 23-24	FY 24-25
Alameda	1,912,668	1,878,101	1,772,623	1,556,938	1,441,323	1,285,063	1,219,628	1,203,606	1,190,983	1,252,867	1,288,117	1,133,961	1,082,717	1,160,598	1,238,025	1,625,899	1,723,952
Alpine	235	138	131	193	205	100	80	56	132	83	80	113	61	145	128	133	89
Amador	19,936	19,818	21,966	16,171	15,318	13,728	12,108	11,659	13,344	13,567	14,859	14,284	14,672	14,308	12,982	15,246	19,262
Butte	218,046	197,336	210,547	182,473	172,711	157,266	141,619	130,260	151,749	153,079	163,012	132,349	125,681	132,701	145,243	157,394	178,906
Calaveras	38,317	42,091	43,740	37,980	30,337	27,269	24,955	25,662	27,232	28,936	30,535	26,753	26,370	27,689	27,264	30,638	38,362
Colusa	7,813	6,991	6,116	5,983	6,379	5,638	4,923	4,920	5,714	6,255	6,187	5,096	5,756	5,800	5,795	6,402	7,929
Contra Costa	1,245,592	1,204,408	1,253,600	1,006,051	898,482	851,567	727,388	719,604	759,409	782,462	830,457	723,809	640,090	765,594	867,682	898,775	1,057,698
Del Norte	11,971	11,554	11,680	9,429	10,753	9,169	8,764	7,386	8,209	8,757	9,146	7,687	8,080	8,313	9,445	9,695	11,948
El Dorado	152,912	162,847	161,275	133,361	120,110	114,180	99,672	103,021	94,063	102,057	110,084	94,960	99,564	92,623	95,067	107,903	128,952
Fresno	1,080,317	1,021,821	971,442	835,964	780,633	719,864	687,258	694,087	707,352	746,182	775,651	661,030	664,377	663,426	760,255	856,210	989,930
Glenn	12,317	11,622	12,031	9,594	10,607	11,326	9,975	8,843	8,552	9,182	8,633	7,803	8,190	7,518	9,340	9,947	11,284
Humboldt	125,171	120,782	120,835	111,259	108,056	101,394	94,352	95,006	103,712	101,369	103,880	88,613	96,920	100,313	100,593	103,825	113,858
Imperial	102,478	88,969	84,708	72,708	72,332	56,485	50,395	48,605	56,563	56,289	59,932	54,803	58,217	57,501	54,954	66,821	84,567
Inyo	11,696	9,253	11,256	8,580	7,686	7,266	7,512	6,534	6,153	6,747	6,443	8,686	7,415	7,717	8,111	8,336	8,333
Kern	706,172	658,716	644,768	592,185	536,248	497,399	463,061	479,116	490,995	540,627	575,862	504,305	466,597	452,342	505,668	583,940	696,256
Kings	98,571	98,271	99,667	77,745	71,758	75,382	67,046	69,969	72,026	77,467	77,221	69,208	69,667	71,885	74,280	79,169	95,493
Lake	41,095	41,159	43,919	36,484	35,184	30,457	29,249	28,585	30,737	29,265	32,920	27,984	27,498	29,467	32,385	34,515	39,288
Lassen	18,741	19,125	19,775	15,973	13,840	13,528	11,963	11,863	11,866	12,092	12,746	12,396	10,479	11,526	11,665	12,823	15,067
Los Angeles	10,027,252	9,669,603	9,411,440	8,388,148	7,797,818	7,168,466	6,553,659	6,619,609	6,904,373	7,247,618	7,701,498	7,217,310	6,787,586	6,515,269	7,376,453	8,330,382	9,457,802
Madera	125,589	125,436	112,930	97,008	86,599	80,031	73,935	71,367	79,064	80,777	87,433	87,333	75,357	72,815	96,214	104,330	119,125
Marin	235,473	250,064	260,297	230,611	204,385	182,611	171,628	170,045	166,631	172,047	169,150	141,436	149,376	164,330	157,689	170,526	187,488
Mariposa	9,446	9,220	10,490	9,796	9,553	7,155	7,452	7,058	7,700	8,477	8,872	6,695	8,182	7,371	7,474	8,981	9,303
Mendocino	75,220	67,721	72,953	61,964	60,219	57,172	55,235	53,505	51,136	55,452	58,441	53,389	52,674	52,849	50,482	59,961	60,884
Merced	215,373	204,510	185,689	160,321	137,391	127,048	117,726	111,200	117,754	132,883	141,764	131,868	131,713	130,272	142,762	173,943	217,095
Modoc	4,023	4,172	3,970	3,020	3,578	2,926	2,400	2,355	2,614	2,731	2,737	2,865	2,236	3,442	2,713	3,064	3,228
Mono	5,006	5,738	5,601	6,210	6,796	4,580	4,288	3,998	3,402	4,098	3,884	3,712	4,302	4,356	3,770	5,006	5,586
Monterey	343,440	329,128	303,919	262,486	245,835	222,232	201,681	189,147	197,293	207,221	213,581	195,096	199,248	191,802	205,608	218,491	268,275
Napa	95,249	96,783	92,660	82,145	75,168	67,556	54,706	55,721	56,793	60,646	69,609	58,521	66,475	59,979	60,391	68,201	85,181
Nevada	80,932	85,599	86,041	77,501	66,367	56,706	44,383	47,339	48,403	51,322	53,524	44,950	51,485	53,284	56,496	57,360	63,875
Orange	4,057,738	4,075,807	3,974,106	3,449,654	3,186,019	2,862,586	2,589,451	2,561,404	2,722,409	2,852,400	2,982,410	2,531,774	2,794,657	2,710,458	2,829,457	3,135,852	3,529,018
Placer	392,815	408,739	399,306	330,602	312,506	278,137	251,361	245,316	241,666	270,154	284,596	258,846	261,351	252,164	267,347	302,774	369,964
Plumas	11,539	12,197	14,214	8,606	8,721	7,831	8,469	7,511	6,277	9,552	8,343	6,706	6,993	6,532	7,657	8,520	8,190
Riverside	2,886,726	2,799,974	2,692,205	2,202,900	2,025,156	1,775,513	1,593,795	1,601,187	1,836,088	1,750,854	1,950,595	1,687,330	1,670,878	1,816,702	1,925,298	2,140,972	2,467,020
Sacramento	3,738,680	3,384,285	3,260,079	2,914,049	2,995,965	2,744,085	2,379,062	5,015,715	3,264,957	3,386,953	3,006,991	1,806,720	1,733,165	3,701,404	3,339,926	3,654,103	3,799,689
San Benito	39,641	45,371	44,015	31,149	29,095	25,926	24,146	21,614	25,229	26,388	27,448	25,520	25,998	26,461	21,476	28,280	35,206
San Bernardino	2,493,027	2,353,664	2,199,035	1,826,602	1,744,074	1,471,564	1,354,823	1,360,564	1,441,102	1,595,262	1,623,163	1,410,636	1,424,656	1,368,972	1,583,933	1,783,985	2,145,384
San Diego	4,172,438	3,968,682	3,952,779	3,363,143	3,107,707	2,815,901	2,631,919	2,535,078	2,718,835	2,801,526	2,961,775	2,532,761	2,689,366	2,609,959	2,816,134	3,098,729	3,431,017
San Francisco	1,828,707	1,646,163	1,475,768	1,336,359	1,286,437	1,134,247	997,258	969,098	997,289	1,035,504	1,077,218	900,297	820,290	871,272	861,000	961,118	1,149,697
San Joaquin	743,767	706,755	666,775	525,259	490,872	436,918	419,024	416,086	448,534	500,964	511,643	448,224	433,533	455,637	494,421	542,518	682,693
San Luis Obispo	238,179	243,253	248,666	205,614	204,993	174,993	165,733	157,387	166,012	168,163	183,194	169,584	167,114	162,876	161,463	180,790	195,898
San Mateo	809,013	811,443	802,745	674,419	614,104	576,497	506,782	496,940	518,186	532,898	563,975	504,411	516,716	485,640	512,409	573,880	674,663
Santa Barbara	468,147	461,499	443,941	394,510	381,116	333,836	311,212	318,619	322,452	341,193	344,152	321,081	297,430	305,561	315,295	344,824	400,280
Santa Clara	1,261,175	1,286,214	1,273,450	1,062,837	984,866	895,118	795,708	761,697	764,451	824,657	872,488	803,729	745,632	759,355	821,386	987,755	1,107,754
Santa Cruz	221,915	219,805	223,399	189,871	176,754	150,290	142,430	135,960	139,847	149,628	148,552	133,294	140,841	141,127	144,984	149,531	165,553
Shasta	153,831	150,423	145,031	119,579	114,828	105,895	92,189	89,585	95,126	95,709	106,188	89,714	91,218	91,292	93,486	102,736	135,574
Sierra	2,093	1,318	1,031	934	1,449	849	860	762	682	1,114	1,109	562	985	949	1,009	1,220	913
Siskiyou	30,886	30,004	28,097	24,551	23,894	23,384	21,021	21,221	20,431	22,337	25,893	19,748	21,577	22,521	22,470	25,651	26,266
Solano	470,444	469,230	446,191	358,389	327,872	317,225	297,610	290,698	299,005	328,127	351,966	306,762	275,654	277,832	325,874	369,069	462,970
Sonoma	524,270	495,772	531,759	430,218	420,824	359,721	332,738	317,559	322,023	340,009	370,139	325,558	327,923	313,872	311,492	367,489	432,642
Stanislaus	439,562	400,744	375,016	310,970	285,523	271,582	247,247	235,211	242,804	262,248	271,775	251,127	242,519	249,232	270,217	307,110	370,067
Sutter	21,492	19,164	18,841	16,160	15,248	14,301	12,504	12,154	12,347	12,979	13,752	11,559	12,081	11,769	12,140	14,591	16,979
Tehama	42,291	36,387	38,096	31,256	31,208	24,177	27,901	26,437	26,962	27,228	29,248	27,234	26,642	25,626	29,256	30,147	36,705
Trinity	4,224	4,812	4,312	4,074	4,176	3,656	4,444	4,470	5,562	4,414	4,898	4,325	5,264	4,521	4,689	4,109	4,665
Tulare	393,096	366,671	343,633	304,677	288,625	291,894	274,754	276,422	299,897	306,473	323,431	282,197	274,902	290,010	300,076	336,140	406,403
Tuolumne	29,136	29,383	27,562	23,695	20,769	19,369	18,641	20,104	19,400	19,739	21,559	18,693	16,952	18,945	19,247	19,645	25,947
Ventura	859,335	849,006	798,952	687,035	654,994	571,650	524,881	532,211	550,055	561,153	592,829	505,328	569,777	523,965	539,044	583,059	725,266
Yolo	171,374	170,781	157,713	144,663	130,109	117,282	100,663	101,423									