RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes 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.

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CLERK’S USE ONLY:

Rem. No.: 95-98 Ord. No.

Vote - Ayes: 

Absent: 

Approved [ ] Denied [ ] Minute Order Attached [ ] No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: 

A.T.ENT: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

County of Mariposa, State of California

By: Deputy

A.O. Initials: 

Action Form Revised 5/92
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.


The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 31000 of the Government Code is amended to read:
2 31000. The board of supervisors may contract for
3 special services on behalf of the following public entities:
the county, any county officer or department, or any
district or court in the county. Such Those contracts shall
be with persons specially trained, experienced, expert
and competent to perform the special services. The
special services shall consist of services, advice, education
or training for such those public entities or the employees
thereof. The special services shall be in financial,
economic, accounting (including the preparation and
issuance of payroll checks or warrants), engineering,
legal, medical, therapeutic, administrative, architectural,
airport or building security matters, laundry services or
linen services. They may include maintenance or
custodial matters if the board finds that the site is remote
from available county employee resources and that the
county's economic interests are served by such a contract
rather than by paying additional travel and subsistence
expenses to existing county employees. Prior to entering
into any contract under this section that alters the existing
method of providing services, the board of supervisors
shall find, in an open meeting, that the contract provides
a practical and more economically beneficial method of
providing services than the existing method. The board
may pay from any available funds such the compensation
as it deems proper for these special services. The board
of supervisors may, by ordinance, direct the purchasing
agent to enter into contracts authorized by this section
within the monetary limit specified in Section 25502.5 of
the Government Code.