MINIPOSA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

AGENDA ACTION FORM

DATE: 2-23-93

DEPARTMENT: Board
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RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes___ No_x_)

Adopt this resolution supporting SB 84 (Bergeson), which would allow the Board of Supervisors of a general law county to contract out for any service, as is currently allowed for charter counties.

Additional information and the proposed legislation is attached. The Board's action would be distributed to our County's representative and RCRC and CSAC.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
None on this request. Board takes action to support and oppose legislation as it deems appropriate. This legislation would give Mariposa County, as a general law county, the same authority as currently exists for charter counties.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
1) Approve and support this legislation.
2) Do not approve, or provide alternative direction.
An act to amend Section 31000 of the Government Code, relating to county contracts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SB 84, as introduced, Bergeson. 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 special services on behalf of the following public entities:
3 the county, any county officer or department, or any district or court in the county. Such contracts shall
4 be with persons specially trained, experienced, expert and competent to perform the special services. The
5 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; 
arrestural, 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.