



California State Association of Counties

LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL WORKSHEET

I. SUMMARY

- (1) Give a one or two sentence summary of the proposal.

II. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A. Problem

- (1) What problem does the proposal address? Give specific facts and examples to illustrate the problem.
- (2) Does the proposal address a problem of statewide significance? Give specific facts and examples, which demonstrate a statewide need for the proposal.
- (3) Have counties been involved in any litigation regarding this problem? If so, cite the case.
- (4) What other source materials, case law, or data, document the existence of the problem (e.g. periodicals, government agency reports, private studies, law review articles, newspaper articles)?

B. Interested Parties

- (1) What counties, organizations or individuals are interested in the problem?
- (2) What counties, organizations or individuals would be sources of information about the problem?
- (3) Who would be likely to support/oppose the proposal? Why?
- (4) Identify groups or other governmental agencies that could be affected by the proposal, either favorably or adversely? Please Discuss.

III. PROPOSAL

A. Existing Law

- (1) What are the statutory provisions currently applicable to the proposal?
- (2) What case law is relevant to this issue? Please summarize and cite.
- (3) Why is existing law inadequate to deal with the problem?

B. Suggested Legislation

- (1) Describe the specific bill proposal.
- (2) Do similar provisions exist in other California laws?
- (3) Describe a hypothetical application of the proposal.

C. Fiscal Impact

- (1) Would there be any potential fiscal impact on counties under the proposal? If so, describe.
- (2) Would there be any potential financial impact on other persons or organizations, public or private?

D. History

- (1) Has this proposal ever been introduced in the Legislature? If so, what was the bill number and why did it fail?
- (2) Is judicial or executive branch resolution of the problem possible? Explain.

E. Public Policy

- (1) What are the public policy reasons in support of this proposal? Against?
- (2) Would any related public policy be affected by this proposal? If so, describe.