

BILL NUMBER: SB 211          INTRODUCED  
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INTRODUCED BY    Senator Simitian  
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Monning)

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An act to add Section 5506.14 to the Public Resources Code,  
relating to parks and recreation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 211, as introduced, Simitian. Regional district: County of Santa Cruz.

Existing law generally authorizes the formation of a district by a petition requesting the creation and maintenance of a district, describing the exterior boundaries, signed by at least 5,000 electors residing within the territory proposed to be included in the district, and presented to the board of supervisors of the county containing the largest area within the proposed district.

Existing law also permits proceedings for the formation of a regional park district, regional park and open-space district, or regional open-space district in specified counties of the state to be initiated by resolution of the county board of supervisors adopted after a noticed hearing, and specifies the contents of the resolution, in lieu of the petition and related proceedings required under the above provisions.

This bill, in addition, would permit the formation of a regional district in the County of Santa Cruz to be initiated by a resolution of the county board of supervisors, after a hearing noticed in accordance with specified procedures, in lieu of the petition and related proceedings required under the above provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 5506.14 is added to the Public Resources Code, to read:

5506.14. A proceeding for the formation of a regional district in the County of Santa Cruz may be initiated by resolution of the county board of supervisors, adopted after a hearing noticed in accordance with Section 6064 of the Government Code, in lieu of the petition and related proceedings specified in this article.