

Date of Hearing: June 2, 2020

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
Lorena Gonzalez, Chair
AB 3364 (Committee on Judiciary) – As Amended May 4, 2020

Policy Committee: Judiciary

Vote: 10 - 0

Urgency: No

State Mandated Local Program: No

Reimbursable: No

SUMMARY:

This bill makes technical changes to several of the California codes as part of the Assembly Judiciary Committee's civil law omnibus bill.

FISCAL EFFECT:

Negligible costs to the Judicial Council and Department of Justice.

COMMENTS:

- 1) **Purpose and Background.** AB 3364 is the Assembly Judiciary Committee's biennial omnibus civil law bill. It clarifies that attorneys must take implicit bias training after January 31, 2022, pursuant to the mandates in AB 242 (Kamlager-Dove), Chapter 418, Statutes of 2019. This bill also clarifies that K-12 school districts and community college districts are “public entities” for purposes of automatic payments and transfers of unclaimed property.

This bill also clarifies that recent changes in property sales disclosures in high or very high fire hazard severity zones do not impact enforcement of defensible space requirements imposed by a state or local agency. This bill also makes clear that the Attorney General may bring claims for violations of specific Fish and Wildlife Code provisions related to pollution. AB 3364 also clarifies that veterans or members of the military are properly classified within the Fair Employment and Housing Act. Finally, AB 3364 makes other technical corrections and clarifications to the civil law.

- 2) **Prior Legislation.** AB 3250 (Committee on Judiciary), Chapter 776, Statutes of 2018, similarly made various changes to the California codes as part of the committee's civil law omnibus bill.

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