

ASSEMBLY THIRD READING  
AB 2760 (Sharp-Collins)  
As Amended March 19, 2026  
Majority vote

## SUMMARY

Authorize counties to establish an Office of the Inspector General (OIG) to assist the board of supervisors with duties as they relate to the county animal control or chief probation.

## Major Provisions

## COMMENTS

### According to the Author

"AB 2760 is about crafting public safety that reflects the full scope of systems that shape people's lives, beyond policing, including probation and animal control agencies that exercise authority with limited oversight. This bill takes a necessary step toward transparency and accountability by bringing these agencies under the independent review of the Office of Inspector General. At a time when Californians are demanding a more just and equitable system, AB 2760 ensures that oversight keeps pace with power, strengthens public trust, and moves us closer to an accountable public safety system."

### Arguments in Support

None submitted.

### Arguments in Opposition

According to the Chief Probation Officers of California, "While County Probation Departments serve the counties in which they operate, they are also governed by a body of state laws ensuring both consistency and interoperability, which require extra care when considering new laws authorizing individual counties to implement standalone oversight authority to ensure these standalone practices are not in conflict with, or duplicative of, authority held by other entities.

"Under existing law and practice Probation departments serve both the county governance structure and Board of Supervisors, and as an arm of the court. There is significant authority and inspection obligations covering juvenile facilities such as that held by the Board of State and Community Corrections, Juvenile Justice Commission, the grand jury, departments of public health, fire marshal, environmental health, and the OYCR ombudsperson.

"Additionally, there is existing board of supervisors and court oversight, as well as various commissions, councils and subcommittees that engage in discussions looking at the delivery of services for persons ordered by the court to a term of probation.

"We are not aware of any gaps in oversight or inspection given the current structure administered by the wide array of governmental entities cited above, and are concerned this bill will not

address something that is missing in existing law and practice but instead will lead to confusion and delay in administration of existing oversight and inspection practices.

"Existing structures and processes already provide transparency and coordination, and therefore this bill creates further layers and duplication that is not necessary."

### **FISCAL COMMENTS**

Unknown. This bill is keyed non-fiscal by the Legislative Counsel.

### **VOTES**

**ASM PUBLIC SAFETY: 6-0-3**

**YES:** Schultz, Alanis, Mark González, Haney, Harabedian, Sharp-Collins

**ABS, ABST OR NV:** Lackey, Nguyen, Ramos

### **UPDATED**

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