

Date of Hearing: June 9, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Ash Kalra, Chair

SB 1433 (Committee on Judiciary) – As Introduced March 5, 2026

SENATE VOTE: 38-0

SUBJECT: MAINTENANCE OF THE CODES

SYNOPSIS

This is the annual non-controversial maintenance of the codes bill that is sponsored by the Office of Legislative Counsel to make nonsubstantive changes to various state codes. This bill implements only nonsubstantive changes in various provisions of the law to effectuate the recommendations made by the Legislative Counsel to the Legislature.

SUMMARY: Following the tradition of its annual predecessors, makes nonsubstantive changes in various provisions of the law based on recommendations of the Office of Legislative Counsel. Specifically, **this bill** corrects grammatical errors and other technical issues in the state’s statutes without altering their substantive meaning. Any provision identified as making a substantive change to the law will be removed by the Office of Legislative Counsel.

EXISTING LAW: Unaffected.

FISCAL EFFECT: As currently in print this bill is keyed non-fiscal.

COMMENTS: Each year, the Office of Legislative Counsel is authorized to recommend non-substantive changes to the state code to ensure the codes are up-to-date and accurate. This routine practice efficiently corrects any textual errors inadvertently enacted into statutory law. Previous Maintenance of Codes bills include: AB 1170 (Dixon, Chapter 67, Statutes of 2025); SB 1525 (Committee on Judiciary, Chapter 80, Statutes of 2024); AB 1754 (Committee on Judiciary, Chapter 131, Statutes of 2023); SB 1380 (Committee on Judiciary, Chapter 28, Statutes of 2022); AB 938 (Davies, Chapter 124, Statutes of 2021); SB 1371 (Committee on Judiciary, Chapter 370, Statutes of 2020); AB 991 (Gallagher, Chapter 497, Statutes of 2019); and SB 1289 (Committee on Judiciary, Chapter 92, Statutes of 2018).

This bill ensures that only non-substantive changes will be implemented, providing seamless integration of the approved changes subject to the following provisions:

1. Commitment to delete any substantive provision. A condition for inclusion in the annual code maintenance bill is that the change must be non-substantive. Therefore, any provision that is identified as making a substantive change to the law will be deleted by the Office of Legislative Counsel.

2. “All-purpose” yielding clause avoids double jointing problems. The bill includes an “all purpose” yielding clause that avoids any double jointing problems that might otherwise occur. This provision helps to prevent conflicts or overlaps when different parts of the state code are updated or revised simultaneously.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

Office of Legislative Counsel (sponsor)

Opposition

None on file

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