COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
LEGISLATIVE ANALYSIS FORM

This form is required for the Legislative Program Committee to consider taking an advocacy position on an issue or legislative item.

BILL NUMBER: AB 1825
AUTHOR: Gordon, Maienschein
INTRO/AMEND DATE: 2/8/16
AUTHOR’S POLITICAL PARTY: Dem, Repub
BILL STATUS: Pending referral

1) BILL SUBJECT:
Revision of Sec. 30163 (a) of Div. 14 of the state’s Food & Agriculture Code, to eliminate the requirement that “vicious dog” be automatically applied to “[a]ny dog seized under Section 599aa of the Penal Code and upon the sustaining of a conviction of the owner or keeper under subdivision (a) of Section 597.5 of the Penal Code.”

2) FROM DEPARTMENT:

3) IS THIS ITEM SPECIFICALLY REFERENCED IN THE LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM?
No

4) WHICH POLICY-RELATED MATTER IS OF CONCERN WITH THIS BILL?
Animal control

5) HOW WOULD THIS BILL IMPACT THE COUNTY? (Current practices, responsibility, authority, pros/cons, affected programs and/or services, etc.)
It would permit the county to exert local control over the definition and management of dogs seized under sec. 599aa crimes where a conviction is obtained.

6) IMPACT ON COUNTY PROGRAM:
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY IMPACT:
- Major □
- Minor X
- None □
STATEWIDE IMPACT:
- Major □
- Minor X
- None □

Explanation of Impacts:

7) WOULD THIS BILL IMPACT:
   a. Efficient service delivery and operations? □ YES □ NO
   b. Fiscal stability? □ YES □ NO
   c. Inter-agency cooperation? □ YES □ NO
   d. Local control? □ YES □ NO
   e. Protection of safety net services? □ YES □ NO
   f. Community sustainability/economic stability? □ YES □ NO

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8) **FISCAL IMPACT ON THE COUNTY:**

- Revenue Increase
- Revenue Decrease
- Cost Increase
- Cost Decrease
- Unfunded Mandate
- Undetermined
- None

*Additional Comments:*

9) **OTHER AGENCIES THAT SHOULD REVIEW THIS BILL:**

*Please list other agencies below:*

10) **CSAC POSITION ON BILL:**

- Support
- Oppose unless Amended
- Oppose
- Watch
- Support if Amended
- No position taken

11) **OTHER LOCAL OR STATEWIDE ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE TAKEN A POSITION ON THIS BILL:**

*(Indicate support or opposition for each)*

- California Animal Control Directors Association (CACDA—support; Humane Society of US (HSUS)—support; ASPCA—support; Best Friends Animal Society—support;

12) **PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:** (Attach separate sheet)

13) **RECOMMENDATION:**

- Active Support*
- Oppose unless Amended*
- Active Opposition*
- Watch
- Support if Amended*
- Passive Support
- oppose unless Amended
- Passive Opposition
- Concerns (Why? Explain in #6)
- No Position (Why?)

*Indicates that the department believes that the Board of Supervisors should take a formal position on this bill

*Additional Comments:*

14) **LEGISLATIVE ANALYSIS FORM PREPARED BY:**

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