

CLA Memorandum

To: City Clerk

August 21, 2013


From: Gerry F. Miller *Motion Table for*
Chief Legislative Analyst

Assignment No. 13-08-0738

Amended Resolution Relative to the City's Position on AB 703 (C.F. 13-0002-S102)

At its August 16, 2013 meeting, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee requested an amended Resolution be submitted relative to the City's position on AB 703 (C.F. 13-0002-S102). The amended Resolution is attached.

If we can be of further assistance in this matter, please let us know.


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Analyst

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Attachment: Motion

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, under current law, any peace officer who retires honorably shall be issued an identification certificate by the law enforcement agency they retired from; and

WHEREAS, retired peace officers often come into contact with former arrestees and others they dealt with while on the job, potentially placing them and their loved ones in harm's way; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this potential danger, retired peace officers are commonly issued a Concealed Carry Weapon (CCW) permit upon their honorable retirement; and

WHEREAS, under current law, a retired officer's identification certificate shall have an endorsement on their identification certificate stating that their agency approves of the retired officer carrying a concealed weapon; and

WHEREAS, while many reserve officers face the same danger as that faced by full-time officers, they are not afforded a CCW endorsement; and

WHEREAS, AB 703 (Hall) would address this by entitling retired reserve peace officers to the same endorsement for a CCW as that given to retired full time officers; and

WHEREAS, this endorsement would be limited to retired level I peace officers who carried a weapon in the course and scope of their police duties who have served the aggregate minimum amount of time specified by their agency for retirement; and

WHEREAS, retired level II peace officer reserves, who face similar threats to their safety after retirement as level I peace officer reserves, should also be entitled to an endorsement for a Concealed Carry Permit;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2013 - 2014 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 703, which would entitle retired level I peace officers to an endorsement for a Concealed Carry Weapon permit, if the retiree carried a firearm in the course of their duties and served the minimum amount of time to retire as specified by their agency and SEEK AMENDMENT to extend this entitlement to retired level II peace officer reserves.