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AB-1115 School zones: state highways. (2015-2016)

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Assembly Bill No. 1115

CHAPTER 221

An act to add Section 484.1 to the Streets and Highways Code, relating to highways.

[Approved by Governor August 29, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State August 29, 2016.]

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1115, Salas. School zones: state highways.

Existing law generally provides that the Department of Transportation and local authorities have authority over the highways under their respective jurisdictions.

Existing law establishes a prima facie speed limit of 25 miles per hour during specified periods of time on a highway near a school building or school grounds if the highway is posted with standard "SCHOOL" warning signs.

This bill would designate a specified portion of State Highway Route 184 in the County of Kern as a school zone and require the zone to be identified with standard "SCHOOL" warning signs. The bill would provide that the above-referenced provisions governing prima facie speed limits in school zones apply in that zone.

Vote: majority Appropriation: no Fiscal Committee: yes Local Program: no

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 484.1 is added to the Streets and Highways Code, to read:

484.1. The portion of State Highway Route 184 at the intersection of Sunset Boulevard and adjacent to the Sunset Middle School in the County of Kern is hereby designated as a school zone. The school zone shall be identified with standard "SCHOOL" warning signs consistent with subdivision (b) of Section 22352 of the Vehicle Code, and the prima facie speed limits within the school zone shall be as provided in that subdivision.