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AB-866 State highways: gateway monuments. (2017-2018)



Assembly Bill No. 866

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CHAPTER 201

An act to amend Section 670.5 of the Streets and Highways Code, relating to state highways.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 866, Cunningham. State highways: gateway monuments.

Existing law authorizes the display of the Flag of the United States of America and the Flag of the State of California on a sidewalk located in or abutting on a state highway situated within a city, if the type of flagholder and the method of its installation and maintenance are not in violation of the Department of Transportation's rules.

This bill would authorize a city or county to display the Flag of the United States of America or the Flag of the State of California, or both, as part of a gateway monument, as defined.

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

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

SECTION 1. Section 670.5 of the Streets and Highways Code is amended to read:

- **670.5.** (a) The Flag of the United States of America and the Flag of the State of California may be displayed on a sidewalk located in or abutting on a state highway situated within a city, if the type of flagholder and the method of its installation and maintenance are not in violation of the department's rules.
- (b) (1) A city or county may display the Flag of the United States of America or the Flag of the State of California, or both, as part of a gateway monument if the flags are maintained by the city or county.
 - (2) As used in this subdivision, a "gateway monument" means any freestanding structure or sign, or nonintegral or nonrequired highway feature, constructed within the state's right-of-way, that communicates the name of the city or county.