

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST
(Third Draft, dated 7/9/2008)

[Board of Supervisors aides.]

A proposal to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco at an election to be held on November 3, 2009, by amending Section 2.117, to eliminate the reference to the number of aides provided for members of the Board of Supervisors.

Existing Law

The Charter provides that there shall be two staff members, or "aides", for each member of the Board of Supervisors.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposal would amend the Charter to eliminate the reference to the number of aides provided for members of the Board of Supervisors. The City could still provide aides for members of the Board through the annual budget and salary ordinance, in numbers set by the Mayor and the Board as a matter of policy. The positions would still be civil service-exempt under Charter Section 10.104.

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The Second Draft of the amendment, dated 5/13/2008, would have provided for submission of the measure at the November 4, 2008 election. This Third Draft, dated 7/9/2008, would delay submission of the measure until the November 3, 2009 election.