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An act to amend Section 6360 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to law libraries.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 711, as introduced, Wolk. Law libraries: charges.

Existing law authorizes the board of law library trustees to permit the removal of any books and other publications from the library and its branches as it considers proper, subject to the rules, and in its discretion, the giving of security as the board provides. Existing law authorizes the board to provide for the levy of fines and charges for violation of the rules, and authorizes the board to impose charges to cover the cost of special services, such as the making of photocopies of pages of library books and messenger service.

This bill would additionally authorize the board to impose charges for electronic delivery, other delivery services, educational programs, special events, and provision of supplies or food services.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 6360 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 6360. A law library established under this chapter shall be free
- 4 to the judiciary, to state and county officials, to members of the

1 State Bar, and to all residents of the county, for the examination
2 of books and other publications at the library or its branches.

3 The board of law library trustees may permit the removal of such
4 books and other publications from the library and its branches as
5 it considers proper, subject to such rules, and, in its discretion, the
6 giving of such security, as it may provide to ensure the safekeeping
7 and prompt return thereof, but no security shall be required of
8 members of the judiciary or county officials. The board may
9 provide for the levying of fines and charges for violation of the
10 rules, and may make charges ~~to cover the cost of~~ *for* special
11 services, such as the making of ~~photo-copies~~ *photocopies* of pages
12 of library books, ~~and electronic delivery, messenger-service, and~~
13 *other delivery services, educational programs, special events, and*
14 *provision of supplies or food services.*

15 The board of law library trustees may require persons other than
16 members of the judiciary, county officials, and members of the
17 bar resident in the county, to pay such dues as the board may fix
18 for the privilege of removing books and other publications from
19 the library. With the approval of the board of supervisors, the board
20 of law library trustees may charge individual members of the bar
21 resident in the county fees for the removal of books and other
22 publications from the library. These fees shall not exceed the cost
23 of providing the service.