

**LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**  
(First Draft, dated 5/18/2010)

[Requiring the Mayor to appear personally at one regularly-scheduled meeting of the Board of Supervisors each month to engage in formal policy discussions with members of the Board.]

**A proposal to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco at an election to be held on November 2, 2010, by amending Sections 2.103 and 3.100, to require the Mayor to appear personally at one regularly-scheduled meeting of the Board of Supervisors each month to engage in formal policy discussions with members of the Board and to authorize the Board to adopt rules and guidelines.**

Existing Law

Under the Charter, the Mayor may "[s]peak and be heard with respect to any matter at any meeting of the Board of Supervisors or any of its committees, . . ." The Mayor must also present to the Board a policies and priorities statement setting forth the Mayor's policies and budget priorities for the City for the upcoming fiscal year. But the Charter does not require the Mayor to appear before the Board in person at any time or require the Mayor to engage in formal policy discussions with Board members.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposal would amend the Charter to require the Mayor to appear personally at one regularly-scheduled meeting of the Board of Supervisors each month to engage in formal policy discussions with members of the Board.

The proposal would also amend the Charter to authorize the Board of Supervisors, in consultation with the Mayor, to adopt ordinances governing the conduct of the Mayor's appearances at the Board.

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