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## **Government Code § 57461 – Compiled April, 2011**

Our review of the annotated history of this statute reveals the following legislative history (every “c.” below represents a separate legislative bill):

### **§ 57461**

Prior History: Former GC 56511, added 1965, c. 2043

Added: 1985, c. 541

Amended: None thus far

Pasted below are copies of the 1965 and 1985 chaptered laws for this section for your comparative review.

### **1965: Former § 56011:**

56511. Where any bonds, contracts or other obligations which are payable in whole or in part from the revenues of a revenue-producing enterprise are outstanding upon the effective date of dissolution, the successor, prior to distribution, or any city or county, after distribution, shall succeed to all rights and liabilities of the dissolved district under any ordinance, resolution or indenture authorizing such bonds, contracts or other obligations or providing for the issuance thereof and may sue or be sued upon such rights and liability in the same manner and to the same extent as the dissolved district.

### **1985: Current § 57461:**

57461. Where any bonds, contracts, or other obligations which are payable in whole or in part from the revenues of a revenue-producing enterprise are outstanding upon the effective date of dissolution, the successor, prior to distribution, or any city or county, after distribution, shall succeed to all rights and liabilities of the dissolved district under any ordinance, resolution, or indenture authorizing the bonds, contracts, or other obligations or providing for the issuance of the bonds, contracts, or other obligations and may sue or be sued upon those rights and liability in the same manner and to the same extent as the dissolved district.

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