

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 980 requires each conservation easement to be approved by the relevant governing body in which the proposed acquisition shall take place. Such approving body shall first refer the proposed acquisition to and receive comments from the local planning commission with jurisdiction over such property, which shall, within 60 days of the referral, provide such comments regarding the conformity of the proposed acquisition to comprehensive planning for the area. The proposed acquisition shall be deemed approved if such comments are not received within 60 days.

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