



AGENDA

August 24, 2016

CITY COUNCIL LAW & REGULATION COMMITTEE MEETING

5:30 p.m.

City Council Chambers
311 Vernon Street
Roseville, California

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL (Appointed Committee Members)**

Councilmember/Committee Member:	Bonnie Gore
Vice Mayor/Committee Chair:	Susan Rohan

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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5. MINUTES

5.1. Minutes of Prior Meetings

Memo from City Clerk Sonia Orozco recommending Council approve the June 20, 2016 City Council Law & Regulation Committee meeting minutes.

CC #: 7924

File #: 0103-32-03

CONTACT: Sonia Orozco (916) 774-5263 sorozco@roseville.ca.us

6. REPORTS/COMMENTS/COMMITTEE/STAFF

6.1. Electric Legislative Update

Memo from Government Relations Analyst Chris Romero and Electric Utility Director Michelle Bertolino with an overview of advocacy positions the City has taken on specific legislation from its priority list of legislation. The current list includes 9 bills. All legislation included in the list meets the criteria in the Council's adopted 2016 Legislative and Regulatory Platform for State and Federal Advocacy. Staff will continue to bring the revised priority list back to the Committee for the remainder of the legislative session, and requests input from the Committee on any bill(s) that are of particular importance to the Committee.

CC #: 7926

File #: 0103-32-03

CONTACT: Chris Romero (916) 746-1660 cromero@roseville.ca.us

6.2. Environmental Utilities Legislative Update

Memo from Public Affairs Administrator Sean Bigley and Environmental Utilities Director Richard Plecker with a report providing the Law and Regulation Committee with an update on the existing state legislation that Environmental Utilities staff has been working on.

CC #: 7935

File #: 0103-32-03

CONTACT: Sean Bigley (916) 774-5513 sbigley@roseville.ca.us

6.3. Priority Legislation - August 2016

Memo from Government Relations Administrator Mark Wolinski and Public Affairs & Communications Director Megan MacPherson recommending the Committee identify bills of that are of importance to the Committee. The bills on the updated master and priority lists of tracked legislation are all bills that have passed their house of origin or are still active bills in the final month of the legislative session. Staff continues work on developing and advancing the advocacy positions articulated by City departments on specific bills in the priority list of legislation. This overview includes advocacy positions the City has taken on specific legislation from its priority list of legislation. The current list includes 115 bills. (Attachment A). All legislation included in the list meets the criteria in the Council's adopted 2016 Legislative and Regulatory Platform for State and Federal Advocacy.

CC #: 7926

File #: 0103-32-03

CONTACT: Mark Wolinski (916) 774-5179 mwolinski@roseville.ca.us

7. **ADJOURNMENT**



CITY COUNCIL Law & Regulation Committee

CC #: 7924

File #: 0103-32-03

Title: Minutes of Prior Meetings
Contact: Sonia Orozco (916) 774-5263 sorozco@roseville.ca.us

Meeting Date: 8/24/2016

Item #: 5.1.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

Approve the June 20, 2016 City Council Law & Regulation Committee meeting minutes.

BACKGROUND

Not applicable.

FISCAL IMPACT

Not applicable.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT / JOBS CREATED

Not applicable.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

Not applicable.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sonia Orozco, City Clerk

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Rob Jensen, City Manager

ATTACHMENTS:**Description**

June 20, 2016 City Council Law & Regulation Committee meeting minutes



MINUTES

June 20, 2016

CITY COUNCIL LAW & REGULATION COMMITTEE MEETING

5:30 p.m.

City Council Chambers
311 Vernon Street
Roseville, California

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Rohan called the Law & Regulation meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL (Appointed Committee Members)

Councilmember/Committee Member:	Bonnie Gore	Present
Vice Mayor/Committee Chair:	Susan Rohan	Present

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice Mayor/Chair Rohan.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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5. MINUTES

5.1. Minutes of Prior Meetings

May 16, 2016 Law & Regulation Committee meeting.

CC #: 7790

File #: 0103-32-03

CONTACT: Sonia Orozco 916-774-5263 sorozco@roseville.ca.us

The May 16, 2016 Law & Regulation Committee minutes were approved by consensus.

6. REPORTS/COMMENTS/COMMITTEE/STAFF

6.1. Electric Legislative Update - State

Memo from Government Relations Analyst Chris Romero and Electric Utility Director Michelle Bertolino with an update on five key energy bills that have been of focus to the Electric Department,

CC #: 7788

File #: 0103-32-02

CONTACT: Chris Romero 916-746-1660 cromero@roseville.ca.us

Government Relations Administrator Mark Wolinski introduced Government Relations Analyst Chris Romero.

Government Relations Analyst Chris Romero made the presentation to the Committee.

For information only. No action taken.

6.2. Priority List of Legislation - June 2016

Memo from Government Relations Administrator Mark Wolinski and Public Affairs & Communications Director Megan MacPherson with an overview of the City's list of priority legislation including advocacy positions the City has taken on specific legislation.

CC #: 7789

File #: 0103-32-02

CONTACT: Mark Wolinski 916-774-5179 mwolinski@roseville.ca.us

Government Relations Administrator Mark Wolinski made the presentation to the Committee.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

The Law & Regulation meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

SUSAN ROHAN, VICE-MAYOR/CHAIR

SONIA OROZCO, CMC
CITY CLERK



CITY COUNCIL Law & Regulation Committee

CC #: 7926

File #: 0103-32-03

Title: Electric Legislative Update

Contact: Chris Romero (916) 746-1660 cromero@roseville.ca.us

Meeting Date: 8/24/2016

Item #: 6.1.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

This overview includes advocacy positions the City has taken on specific legislation from its priority list of legislation. The current list includes 9 bills (Attachment A). All legislation included in the list meets the criteria in the Council's adopted 2016 Legislative and Regulatory Platform for State and Federal Advocacy. Staff will continue to bring the revised priority list back to the Committee for the remainder of the legislative session, and requests input from the Committee on any bill(s) that are of particular importance to the Committee.

BACKGROUND

The summer recess has recently ended and we are now in the last month of the legislative session. As in previous years, we expect this month of the legislative session to be full of last minute amendments.

The following energy bills that have been of focus to the Electric Department are still active in the final weeks of the legislative session.

- **AB 2693 (Dababneh) Financing Requirements. Property Improvements. (Support)** Prohibits a public agency from permitting a property owner from entering into contractual assessments to finance certain energy-related improvements unless the owner satisfies certain conditions and is given the right to cancel the assessment within a specified time period without penalty or obligation. This bill adds consumer protections to California's Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Program. **Comment:** The City supports this bill as it will increase protections to our residential and business customers seeking financing for energy improvements to their property.

- **AB 1110 (Ting) Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reporting. (Oppose)** This two-year bill requires that retail suppliers annually report to the Energy Commission certain information for each electricity from specified sources. Requires a retail supplier to disclose the greenhouse gas emission intensity of any electricity portfolio offered to its retail customers. **Comment:** The City opposes this bill due to the new extensive reporting requirements it would place on staff if the bill

is signed into law.

- **SB 32 (Pavley) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. (Watch)** Requires the State Air Resources Board to approve specified statewide greenhouse gas emissions limits that are the equivalent to a specified percentage below the 1990 level to be achieved by 2030. This bill would codify Governor Brown's 2015 Executive Order on Greenhouse Gas reductions.

Comment: The City is watching this bill to determine if there will be any increased costs to customers or the department in meeting higher emission standards.

- **AB 1330 (Bloom) Energy Efficiency. (Watch)** Requires the Public Utilities Commission to ensure there are sufficient monies available for electrical and gas corporations to meet efficiency targets. Provides, if the Commission finds additional monies are necessary to meet the targets, to increase the available monies per year until the monies available for energy efficiency savings and demand reduction doubles from the amount that was authorized on a specified date. **Comment:** The City is watching this bill to understand if there will be any cost implications to meeting the new mandates defined within the bill.

Below are a few key bills that staff monitored during much of the legislative session that have failed :

- **ACA 11 (Gatto) CPUC Reorganization. (Watch)** Proposed an amendment to the Constitution to authorize the Legislature to reallocate or reassign all or a portion of the functions of the Public Utilities Commission to other state agencies, departments, boards, or other entities and to provide greater accountability for the public utilities of the state. **Comment:** The City was watching this bill to understand if the state's proposed restructuring of the California Public Utilities Commission would have impacted department operations.

- **AB 2788 (Gonzalez) Wireless Telecommunications Facilities. (Oppose)** Bill would have permitted the use of a small cell without a city or county discretionary permit or aesthetic review in all zoning districts, subject only to a building permit or administrative permit. **Comment:** The City was opposed to this bill due to loss of local control, including the potential liability of privately owned equipment on city owned power poles.

- **AB 1520 (Stone) Public Records Act. (Oppose)** This bill would have amended the public records act to allow certain confidential non-residential customer utility data open to the public. **Comment:** The City was opposed to this bill as it would have reduced customer protections of their personal data.

- **AB 2543 (Gordon) State Buildings and Efficiency. (Watch)** This bill would have required the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to create a plan to develop cost-effective energy efficiency and water conservation measures in state facilities. Requires the Department of General Services to submit recommendations on energy efficiency and water conservation goals to the Governor and Legislature. **Comment:** The City was watching this bill to determine if there would have been any cost implications to our customers or the department in meeting new building standards.

California ISO Regionalization

In addition to the update on legislation, another important item has emerged this session. When the Governor signed SB 350 late last year, one of the key legislative requirements in the bill

stated, "It is the intent of the Legislature to provide for the transformation of the Independent System Operator (CAISO) into a regional organization..., and that the transformation should only occur where it is in the best interests of California and its ratepayers." At this time, a few studies have been conducted yet the process is moving very quickly. The electric utility industry, including Roseville staff, has focused intently on educating the various stakeholders on the potential risks of passing grid regionalization legislation this month. Staff will provide an update with the latest status at the L&R Committee meeting.

Conclusion

With less than one month remaining in this legislative session, staff is very active in advocating on crucial legislative bills, meeting with key legislative officials and conducting ongoing discussions with the Governor's energy team and state regulatory agency officers.

FISCAL IMPACT

The cost of the advocacy activities are contained within the City's current budget.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT / JOBS CREATED

The activities detailed in this report will not result in job development or creation.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) does not apply to activities that will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment (CEQA Guidelines §1506(b) (3). The action of reviewing the proposed Rule Making legislation does not include the potential for a significant environmental effect, therefore is not subject to CEQA.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chris Romero, Government Relations Analyst

Michelle Bertolino, Electric Utility Director



Rob Jensen, City Manager



CITY COUNCIL Law & Regulation Committee

CC #: 7935

File #: 0103-32-03

Title: Environmental Utilities Legislative Update
Contact: Sean Bigley (916) 774-5513 sbigley@roseville.ca.us

Meeting Date: 8/24/2016

Item #: 6.2.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

The following report provides the Law and Regulation (L&R) Committee with an update on the existing state legislation that Environmental Utilities staff is has been working on. No actions are being taken and this is for information only.

BACKGROUND

It is the final month of the the second year of the two-year legislative session. The following five active bills have been the focus of the Environmental Utilities Department in the final two weeks of the legislative session.

AB 1520 (Mark Stone) - Disclosure of commercial water use data; Oppose - This bill clarifies that the exemption from public disclosure, under the California Public Records Act, for specified personal information does not apply to industrial, commercial, and institutional water use data. **Comment:** *City opposes this bill due to the additional unfunded workload that the removal of the exemption would cause by increasing the volume of data requests. Although the City is supportive of transparency, on balance, the City must account for the workload and unfunded cost impacts.*

SB 814 (Hill) - Excess Water Use; Oppose - This bill prohibits excessive water use by a residential customer during specified emergency drought conditions. Additionally, if specified conditions are met, requires urban retail water suppliers to establish a method to identify and discourage excessive water use. **Comment:** *The City opposes this bill because it places prescriptive requirement on how local agencies deal with excessive water use. Although the bill has been amended to be largely innocuous, the bill is unnecessary, as the these requirements already exist in Roseville Municipal Code and the bill sets a bad precedent for local control and decision making.*

SB 1069 (Wieckowski) - Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs); Watch - Among other changes focused on creating more affordable housing, provides that ADUs (mother-in-law units, granny flats) shall not be considered new residential uses for the purposes of calculating local agency connection fees or capacity charges for utilities, including water and sewer service. **Comment:**

Environmental Utilities has been watching this bill because, as amended, the bill could impact the city's abilities to collect service connection fees.

SB 1298 (Hertzberg) - Stormwater management; Watch - Makes changes to the Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act. Specifically, this bill adds a definition for "sewer" to the Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act, to mean "services and systems provided by all fixtures on a property for sanitary or drainage purposes, including lateral and connecting sewers, interceptors, trunk and outfall lines, sanitary sewage treatment or disposal plants or works, drains, conduits, outlets for surface water or storm waters.

Comment: *Environmental Utilities has been watching this bill as it could have impacts on future court challenges related to Proposition 218 and may provide a future pathway to fund the city's stormwater program with non-General Fund revenues.*

SB 1398 (Leyva) - Public water systems: lead service lines; Watch - Requires by July 1, 2018, a public water system (PWS) to identify and replace known lead service lines. Specifically, this bill: 1) Requires, by July 1, 2018, a PWS to compile an inventory of known lead service lines in use in its system. Requires a PWS to provide a timeline for replacement of known lead service lines in its distribution system to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB). 2) Requires, by July 1, 2020, a PWS with areas that may have lead service lines in its systems either determine the existence or absence of lead service lines in use in their distribution systems and provide that information to the SWRCB; or, provide a timeline for replacement. 3) Authorizes the SWRCB to approve the timelines for lead service line replacement and establishes a timeframe for approving, denying and revising the PWS's proposed timelines. Requires an approved timeline to be a public record and available on the SWRCB website. **Comment:** *Environmental Utilities has been watching this bill as it pertains to potential impacts upon the city's water distribution system. The Regional Water Authority has been successful in working with the author's office to provide a more reasonable approach to identifying potential lead issues in older water distribution systems in the state. Therefore, a "watch" on this bill is appropriate.*

Conclusion: Although these are not all the state bills that are tracked, these represent key proposed state policy that could have an impact on costs to the city and impact utility operations. It is anticipated that some of these bills will pass the State Legislature and will be placed in front of Governor Brown for consideration - with the choice of signing into law, let the bill pass without signature or be vetoed by the Governor.

FISCAL IMPACT

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Respectfully Submitted,

Sean Bigley, Public Affairs Administrator

Richard Plecker, Environmental Utilities Director

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Rob Jensen, City Manager



CITY COUNCIL Law & Regulation Committee

CC #: 7926

File #: 0103-32-03

Title: Priority Legislation - August 2016
Contact: Mark Wolinski (916) 774-5179 mwolinski@roseville.ca.us

Meeting Date: 8/24/2016

Item #: 6.3.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

This overview includes advocacy positions the City has taken on specific legislation from its priority list of legislation. The current list includes 115 bills. (Attachment A). All legislation included in the list meets the criteria in the Council's adopted 2016 Legislative and Regulatory Platform for State and Federal Advocacy. Staff will bring the revised and final priority list back to the Committee at the end of the legislative session. Staff requests input from the Committee on any bill(s) that are of particular importance to the Committee.

BACKGROUND

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The bills on the updated master and priority lists of tracked legislation are all bills that have passed their house of origin or are still active bills in the final month of the legislative session. Staff continues work on developing and advancing the advocacy positions articulated by City departments on specific bills in the priority list of legislation. The City's master and priority lists will continue to be refined as the legislative session moves through the final months of its calendar and deadlines.

The City's continues to focus its advocacy efforts on bills that would reduce local control, affect land use and housing, require the City to provide a service or benefit without appropriate and full funding, or would negatively affect the City's budget or revenue sources.

The following bills are indicative of the types of legislation contained in the City's priority bill list. Specifically, the bills highlighted in the housing section would provide new resources to address multi-family and affordable housing projects. The bills highlighted in the local-control section would have significant implications for the City's review and approval of affordable housing projects, requirements for comments during public meetings, and would impose new requirements for public contracts and claim resolutions. The bill highlighted in the transportation section highlights the continuing need for transportation funding and the lack of legislative action following the transportation special session called by the governor last year. Finally, the bills highlighted in the land-use section would have negative implications on the City's land-use policies and requirements.

Housing

• **AB 723 (Chiu) – Housing: Finance; Watch** - This bill would authorize the Department of Housing and Community Development to issue a Notice of Funding Availability under which the director of the department could determine that an applicant previously awarded funds is eligible to apply for, and receive, additional funds pursuant to the Community Development Block Grant Program, without regard to whether the applicant has expended at least a certain percentage of funds previously awarded. This bill would authorize the agency to waive the priority requirements for very low income households upon approval of the board and a specified determination.

Comment: *The City is watching this bill for the funding opportunities the bill would provide for multi-family housing projects.*

• **SB 879 (Beall) - Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2016; Watch** - This bill would enact the Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2016, which, if adopted, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$3 billion (\$3,000,000,000) pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law. Proceeds from the sale of these bonds would be used to finance various existing housing programs, as well as infill infrastructure financing and affordable housing matching grant programs, as provided. The bill would provide for submission of the bond act to the voters at the November 8, 2016, statewide general election in accordance with specified law. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute. **Comment:** *The City is watching this bill for the funding opportunities the bill would provide for affordable housing projects.*

Local Control

• **Governor’s “By Right” Bill; Oppose** - The Legislature will consider Trailer Bill 707—a proposal by Governor Brown’s office to require “by right” approval of certain residential developments during the final month of the legislative session. The bill would greatly limit local control over land use; its effects would be far reaching. In general terms, the bill would require approval without local discretionary review (e.g., a conditional use permit, discretionary building permit, or discretionary design review) of a housing development that meets certain criteria.

The bill includes some restrictions on where “by right” developments may be located. For example, a project cannot be located on prime farmland and cannot be located in a mapped floodplain, fire hazard area, earthquake zone, wetland, or hazardous waste site, unless mitigation measures have been adopted that address development in those areas.

Despite these limits, the bill’s reach would be extremely wide-ranging. If a project qualifies for “by right” approval, the bill would prohibit local governments from conducting any discretionary review such as ensuring consistency with general plan or zoning requirements that require any exercise of judgment by local officials. The bill would also prevent local agencies from conducting any environmental review of a project under CEQA or including any measures to address the project’s environmental impacts. **Comment:** *The City opposes this bill for the loss of local control over land use authority and the fact that the proposal would also prohibit any design review that would interfere with the ministerial review of a qualifying project. The bill also establishes very short time frames for public agency review of projects that requires a municipality to either approve the project or determine it is inconsistent with an objective planning standard within 30 days of an application’s submittal. This timeline and the elimination of CEQA review would effectively preclude meaningful public participation in the project review process.*

• **AB 1787 (Gomez) - Open Meetings: Public Comments: Translation; Watch**

If passed, this bill would require that if a local legislative body limits the time for public comment it would be required that the legislative body provide at least twice the allotted time to a member of the public who utilizes a translator to ensure that non-English speakers receive the same opportunity to directly address the legislative body, unless simultaneous translation equipment is used to allow the body to hear the translated public testimony simultaneously. **Comment:** *The City is watching this bill for the changes it would require to the length of public comment during public meetings.*

• **AB 1505 (Hernandez) - Statute of Limitations: Public Contractors; Watch** - This bill would require that prosecution of a misdemeanor resulting from evading provisions requiring public works projects to be done by contract after competitive bidding, be commenced within 3 years of the commission of the offense. **Comment:** *The City is watching this bill for the changes it would impose regarding public contracting and competitive bidding.*

• **AB 626 (Chiu) - Public Contracts: Claim Resolution; Oppose** - This bill would establish, for contracts entered into on or after January 1, 2017, a claim resolution process applicable to any claim by a contractor in connection with a public works project. The bill would define a claim as a separate demand by the contractor for one or more of the following: a time extension for relief from damages or penalties for delay, payment of money or damages arising from work done pursuant to the contract for a public work, or payment of an amount disputed by the public entity, as specified. **Comment:** *The City is opposed to this bill for the changes it would impose regarding public contract claims resolutions. The claim resolution process currently in place works effectively and provides a fair and reasonable time frame for the review and completion of the process. This bill would change elements of the process, which could be detrimental to the overall process.*

Transportation Funding – Special Session

• **SB 1 a (Beall) - Transportation Funding: Environmental Mitigation; Support** - This bill would create the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to address deferred maintenance on the state highway system and the local street and road system and for other specified purposes. The bill would provide for the deposit of various funds for the program in the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account, which the bill would create in the State Transportation Fund. **Comment:** *The City supports this bill for the potential revenue it would provide to address the glaring funding deficit that exist for roadway maintenance throughout the state.*

Land Use

• **SB 1000 (Leyva) - Land Use: General Plans: Environmental Justice; Oppose** - Amends the Planning and Zoning Law. Adds to the required elements of the general plan an environmental justice element that identifies disadvantaged communities within the area covered by the general plan of the city, county, or city and county. Requires the environmental justice element to identify objectives and policies to reduce risks in disadvantaged communities and to identify objectives and policies to promote civil engagement in the public decision-making process. **Comment:** *The City opposes this bill for the new requirements it would place on the City to update the City's general plan.*

• **AB 2584 (Daly) - Land Use: Housing Development; Oppose;** This bill would authorize a housing organization to bring action challenging the disapproval of a housing development pursuant to the Housing Accountability Act, that prohibits a local agency from disapproving a housing development project for very low, low-, or moderate-income households or an emergency shelter unless the local agency makes specified written findings and authorizes an applicant or person who would be eligible to apply for residency to bring an action to enforce the Act. In addition, the bill would authorize a housing organization, as defined, to bring an action challenging the disapproval of a housing development pursuant to these provisions. **Comments:** *The City is opposed to this bill for the new, potentially costly requirements this bill would enact. Under existing law, either the developer applicant or a person who is eligible to live in the housing (by virtue of their income level) can bring a lawsuit if they think the city has violated the law. This measure adds an entity that represents a housing provider or person eligible to live in the housing to the list of those who can bring a lawsuit, which is a serious expansion of the existing law.*

Conclusion

Government relations staff will continue to review, track, advocate and meet with departments to revise the City's priority list of legislation throughout the final months of the legislative and congressional sessions. Staff will bring the final revised priority list of legislation to the L&R Committee at their next meeting for their review and input.

FISCAL IMPACT

The costs of these activities are contained within the City's current budget.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT / JOBS CREATED

N/A

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

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Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Wolinski, Government Relations Administrator

Megan MacPherson, Public Affairs & Communications Director



Rob Jensen, City Manager

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

Priority Legislation Attachment A

Priority Legislation – August California 2016

1. CA AB 33

Author: [Quirk \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Anderson \(R\)](#) , [Hueso \(D\)](#) , [Jones \(R\)](#) , [Chavez \(R\)](#) , [Weber \(D\)](#)
Title: Electrical Corporations: Energy Storage Systems
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
File: 211
Location: Senate Third Reading File
Code Section: An act to add Section 2836.8 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to electricity.
Summary: Requires the Public Utilities Commission, if it increases the targets for a load-serving entity to procure viable and cost-effective energy storage systems, to authorize pumped hydroelectric storage facilities of any size that become operational on or after a specified date, to be eligible to meet increased targets to the extent that those facilities meet otherwise applicable requirements.
Introduced: 12/01/2014
Last Amend: 08/02/2016
Status: 08/02/2016 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To third reading.
Department: DevelopmentSvcs, Electric, Planning
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

2. CA AB 45

Author: [Mullin \(D\)](#)
Title: Household Hazardous Waste
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
Code Section: An act to add and repeal Article 3.4 (commencing with Section 47120) of Chapter 1 of Part 7 of Division 30 of the Public Resources Code, relating to hazardous waste.
Summary: Requires the Department of Resources Recycling to adopt model ordinance for a comprehensive program for the collection of household

hazardous waste. Authorizes a local jurisdiction proposing to enact an ordinance for the collection and diversion of such waste to adopt a Department model. Requires a determination as to whether a nonprofit organization has been created and funded to make grants to local entities for purposes related to the disposal of such waste.

Introduced: 12/01/2014
Last Amend: 01/21/2016
Status: 06/29/2016 In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY:
Heard, remains in Committee.
Department: EU
Position: Failed, Oppose
PrimaryContact: SeanB
Priority: High, StatePriority

3. CA AB 67

Author: [Gonzalez \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Calderon I \(D\)](#) , [Chu \(D\)](#) , [McCarty \(D\)](#) , [Allen \(D\)](#)
Title: Double Pay on the Holiday Act of 2016
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
File: 288
Location: Senate Third Reading File
Code Section: An act to add Section 511.5 to the Labor Code, relating to employment.
Summary: Enacts the Double Pay on the Holiday Act of 2016. Requires an employer to pay a specified rate of pay to employees at retail and grocery store establishments, except employees in specified categories, for work on a defined family holiday. Exempts retail food facilities from the Act unless these are specified facilities.
Digest: This bill would enact the Double Pay on the Holiday Act of 2016, which would require an employer to pay at least 2 times the regular rate of pay to employees at retail and grocery store establishments, as defined, except employees in specified categories, for work on a family holiday, as defined. The bill would exempt retail food facilities, as defined, from the act unless the retail food facility is a grocery store establishment, or is located within a retail establishment, or is located within a grocery store establishment and primarily sells food for onsite consumption.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 12/17/2014
Last Amend: 08/03/2016
Status: 08/04/2016 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Department: Finance, HR
Position: Oppose
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

4. CA AB 278

Author: [Hernandez R \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Hueso \(D\)](#) , [Alejo \(D\)](#)

Title: Municipal Elections

Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

File: 134

Location: Senate Third Reading File

Code Section: An act to amend Sections 34872, 34877, 34884, and 34886 of, and to add Sections 34876.5 and 34877.5 to, the Government Code, relating to elections.

Summary: Deletes the requirement that a municipal ordinance describe the boundaries, and number, of each legislative district. Requires the legislative body to prepare a proposed map describing the boundaries and number of legislative district after the ordinance is passed or enacted. Requires a legislative body effecting such a change to hold public hearings on the change. Requires compliance with the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Relates to local election ordinances. Extends the authority to any city.

Digest: This bill would delete the requirement that the ordinance describe the boundaries, and number, of each legislative district and would instead require the legislative body to prepare a proposed map describing the boundaries and numbers of the legislative districts after the ordinance is passed or enacted, as specified. The bill would require a legislative body changing from a from district method of election to a by district method of election, or adjusting the district boundaries, to hold public hearings on the change, as specified. The bill would also make numerous technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

This bill would also require the districts to comply with applicable provisions of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965.

This bill would extend this authority to the legislative body of any city, regardless of its population.

Introduced: 02/11/2015

Last Amend: 06/20/2016

Status: 06/30/2016 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Department: CityAttorney, Clerk

Position: Oppose
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

5. CA AB 350

Author: [Alejo \(D\)](#)
Title: District-Base Municipal Elections: Preapproval Hearings
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 08/11/2016, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code Section: An act to amend Section 10010 of the Elections Code, relating to elections.
Summary: Requires a political subdivision that changes to, or establishes, district-based elections to hold public hearings before and after drawing a preliminary map or maps of the proposed district boundaries.
Digest: This bill would instead require a political subdivision that changes to, or establishes, district-based elections to hold public hearings before and after drawing a preliminary map or maps of the proposed district boundaries, as specified.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.
Introduced: 02/17/2015
Last Amend: 06/01/2016
Status: 08/01/2016 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: Clerk
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

6. CA AB 626

Author: [Chiu \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Anderson \(R\)](#) , [Gaines T \(R\)](#) , [Cannella \(R\)](#) , [Frazier \(D\)](#) , [Low \(D\)](#)
Title: Public Contracts: Claim Resolution
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 08/11/2016, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

Code Section: AAn act to add and repeal Section 9204 of the Public Contract Code, relating to public contracts.

Summary: Establishes a claim resolution process applicable to any claim by a contractor in connection with a public works project. Specifies the details and procedures to be followed in the processing of such claims. Requires the text of these provisions, or a summary, be set forth in the plans or specifications of any public work which may give rise to a claim.

Digest: This bill would establish, for contracts entered into on or after January 1, 2017, a claim resolution process applicable to any claim by a contractor in connection with a public works project. The bill would define a claim as a separate demand by the contractor for one or more of the following: a time extension for relief from damages or penalties for delay, payment of money or damages arising from work done pursuant to the contract for a public work, or payment of an amount disputed by the public entity, as specified.

This bill would require a public entity, defined to exclude certain state entities, upon receipt of a claim sent by registered or certified mail, to review it and, within 45 days, provide a written statement identifying the disputed and undisputed portions of the claim. The bill would authorize the 45-day period to be extended by mutual agreement. The bill would require any payment due on an undisputed portion of the claim to be processed within 60 days, as specified. The bill would require that the claim be deemed rejected in its entirety if the public entity fails to issue the written statement.

This bill would authorize, if the claimant disputes the public entity's written response or if the public entity fails to respond to a claim within the time prescribed, the claimant to demand to meet and confer for settlement of the issues in dispute. The bill would require any disputed portion of the claim that remains in dispute after the meet and confer conference to be subject to nonbinding mediation, as specified. The bill would provide that unpaid claim amounts accrue interest at 7% per annum. The bill would prescribe a procedure by which a subcontractor or lower tier contractor may make a claim through the contractor.

This bill would, on January 1, 2020, repeal the provision establishing the claim resolution process.

This bill would specify that these provisions constitute a matter of statewide concern.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Introduced: 02/24/2015

Last Amend: 06/08/2016
Status: 08/01/2016 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Department: CityAttorney, PW
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

7. CA AB 650

Author: [Low \(D\)](#)
Title: Public Utilities Commission: Regulation of Taxicabs
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 08/11/2016, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code Section: An act to amend Section 85 of the Code of Civil Procedure, to repeal Sections 53075.5, 53075.6, 53075.61, 53075.7, 53075.8, and 53075.9 of the Government Code, to amend Section 830.7 of the Penal Code, to amend Sections 5353, 5411.5, 5412.2, 5413.5, and 120269 of, and to add Chapter 8.5 (commencing with Section 5451) to Division 2 of, the Public Utilities Code, and to amend Sections 1808.1, 12523.6, 21100, 21100.4, and 27908 of the Vehicle Code, relating to transportation.
Summary: Enacts the Taxicab Transportation Services Act to provide statewide regulation of taxicab transportation service. Requires disclosure of fares, fees and rates. Provides for issuance of permits to taxicab carriers authorizing them to designated regions of the state. Prohibits offering such services without a permit. Repeals provisions providing for city and county regulation of such services. Continues airport regulation of such services to and from airports. Provides civil penalties for violations.
Digest: This bill would enact the Taxicab Transportation Services Act and provide for the statewide regulation of taxicab transportation services by the commission, except taxicab transportation services originating in the City and County of San Francisco and at the San Francisco International Airport, which would continue to be locally regulated, but would be subject to a requirement for taxicab carriers to monitor the driving records of taxicab drivers. The bill would provide for issuance of permits by the commission elsewhere in the state to taxicab carriers authorizing carriers to operate. The bill would specify the requirements that taxicab drivers in commission jurisdiction must meet. The bill would enact various provisions relating to insurance, vehicle inspections, monitoring of taxicab drivers, and other matters relating to taxicab carriers in commission jurisdiction. The bill would require the commission to require the disclosure of fares, fees and rates, as specified. The bill would prohibit entities from providing taxicab transportation services in commission jurisdiction without the required permit, and would provide for the commission to investigate and take action

against unlicensed activity. The bill would require the commission to adopt a general order pertaining to taxicab carriers, and would authorize peace officers to enforce the provisions of the bill and the general order. The bill would repeal provisions providing for city and county regulation of taxicab services, but would authorize airports to continue to regulate the provision of taxicab transportation services to and from airports. The bill would require cities and counties that license taxicab services as of December 31, 2016, excluding the City and County of San Francisco, to forward to the commission licensure information for each licensee, as specified, and would thereby impose a state-mandated local program. The bill also would make conforming changes to other related provisions.

This bill would provide that with regard to certain mandates no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/24/2015

Last Amend: 08/02/2016

Status: 08/08/2016 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: CityAttorney, Gut&Amend, PAC, PW, Planning

Position: Oppose

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

8. CA AB 779

Author: [Garcia \(D\)](#)

Title: Local Government: Financial Disclosures

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

File: 299

Location: Senate Third Reading File

Code Section: An act to add Section 53909 to the Government Code, relating to local government.

Summary: Requires a city, county, city and county, or special district to post compensation information in a conspicuous location on its Internet Web site that contains the names, positions, and total compensation, including a breakdown of the types of compensation provided, of each elected official within that entity for the previous calendar year.

Digest: This bill would require a city, county, city and county, or special district, on or before April 30 of each year, to post compensation information in a conspicuous location on its Internet Web site that contains the names, positions, and total compensation, including a breakdown of the types of compensation provided, of each elected official within that entity for the

previous calendar year. By increasing the duties of local officials, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Introduced: 02/25/2015
Last Amend: 08/03/2016
Status: 08/09/2016 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
Department: Clerk, Gut&Amend, Planning
Position: Oppose, Support
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

9. CA AB 806

Author: [Dodd \(D\)](#)
Coauthor: [Frazier \(D\)](#)
Title: Community Development: Economic Opportunity
Fiscal Committee: no
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
File: 334
Location: Senate Third Reading File
Code Section: An act to amend Sections 52200.2, 52200.6, 52201, and 52202 of the Government Code, relating to local government.
Summary: Authorizes a city, county, or city and county, with local legislative body approval, to acquire, sell, or lease property in furtherance of the creation of an economic opportunity. Prohibits selling, leasing, or otherwise transferring any real property at less than fair market price for economic development purposes that was acquired through eminent domain. Relates to city, county, or city and county loans to rehabilitate commercial buildings or structures.
Digest: This bill would recast these provisions to instead authorize a city, county, or city and county, with the approval of its legislative body by resolution after a public hearing, to acquire, sell, or lease property in furtherance of the creation of an economic opportunity, as defined. The bill would require the resolution to contain a finding that the acquisition, sale, or lease of the property will assist in the creation of economic opportunity and would require the creation of an economic opportunity to be subject to specified public notice and hearing provisions.

This bill would prohibit a city, county, or city and county from selling, leasing, or otherwise transferring, at a price that is less than the fair market

value, for economic development purposes, any real property that was acquired through eminent domain, except as specified.

This bill would revise that authorization by requiring the loan to be in the form of a written loan agreement that includes a payment schedule, the terms for interest calculation, the rights and remedies of the parties in case of default, and any other material terms of the loan. The bill would require, prior to entering into that loan agreement, the city, county, or city and county to find, after a public hearing, that the assistance is necessary for the economic feasibility of the development and that the assistance cannot be obtained on economically feasible terms in the private market.

Introduced: 02/26/2015

Last Amend: 08/08/2016

Status: 08/09/2016 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Department: CityAttorney, DevelopmentSvcs, EconDevelop, Gut&Amend, PAC, Planning

Position: Support

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

10. CA AB 869

Author: [Cooper \(D\)](#)

Title: Public Transportation Agencies: Fare Evasion

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

File: 101

Location: Senate Third Reading File

Code Section: An act to amend Section 99580 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to transportation.

Summary: Relates to prohibited conduct on public transit. Provides a person who fails to pay the administrative penalty when due or successfully complete the administrative process to dismiss the notice of fare evasion or passenger conduct violation may be subject to criminal penalties. Requires the notice of fare contain a printed statement that the person may be charged with an infraction or misdemeanor if the penalty is not paid or dismissed. Requires dismissal of collection if the person is criminally charged.

Digest: This bill would provide that a person who fails to pay the administrative penalty when due or successfully complete the administrative process to dismiss the notice of fare evasion or passenger conduct violation may be subject to those criminal penalties. The bill would require the notice of fare evasion or passenger conduct violation to contain a printed statement that the person may be charged with an infraction or misdemeanor if the

administrative penalty is not paid when due or dismissed pursuant to these provisions.

The bill would also require the processing agency to dismiss the original notice of fare evasion or passenger conduct violation and make no further attempts to collect the administrative penalty if the person is charged with an infraction or misdemeanor after failing to pay the administrative penalty or successfully complete the civil administrative process. The bill would require the processing agency to personally serve the person charged with an infraction or misdemeanor with a new notice of fare evasion or passenger conduct violation that sets forth the criminal violation.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/26/2015
Last Amend: 06/18/2015
Status: 06/27/2016 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
Department: PW
Position: Support
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

11. CA AB 908

Author: [Gomez \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Levine \(D\)](#) , [Alejo \(D\)](#) , [Bonilla \(D\)](#) , [Bonta \(D\)](#) , [Holden \(D\)](#) , [Gonzalez \(D\)](#) , [Nazarian \(D\)](#) , [Weber \(D\)](#) , [Jackson \(D\)](#) , [Burke \(D\)](#)
Title: Disability Compensation: Disability Insurance
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to amend Section 2655 of, to amend, repeal, and add Section 3303 of, and to add and repeal Section 2655.1 of, the Unemployment Insurance Code, relating to disability compensation, and making an appropriation therefor. [Approved by Governor April 11, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State April 11, 2016.]
Summary: Amends the Family Temporary Disability Insurance Program. Revises the formula for determining benefits under the unemployment compensation disability law and for the family temporary disability insurance program. Increases the wage replacement rate to specified percentages. Removes the waiting period for these benefits. Requires related reports.
Digest: This bill would revise the formula for determining benefits available pursuant to unemployment compensation disability law and for the family temporary disability insurance program, for periods of disability

commencing after January 1, 2018, but before January 1, 2022, to provide a weekly benefit amount minimum of \$50 and increase the wage replacement rate to specified percentages, but not to exceed the maximum workers' compensation temporary disability indemnity weekly benefit amount established by the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to existing law.

This bill, on and after January 1, 2018, also would remove the 7-day waiting period for these benefits.

This bill, by authorizing an increase in the expenditure of money from the Unemployment Compensation Disability Fund, would make an appropriation.

This bill would require, by July 1, 2017, the Employment Development Department to report to the Assembly Committee on Insurance and Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations specified information regarding the waiting period for disability benefits. The bill also would require, by March 1, 2021, the department to prepare a report to the Legislature and specified legislative committees on levels and trends regarding utilization, costs, and rates with respect to family leave and disability insurance.

Introduced: 02/26/2015
Last Amend: 02/24/2016
Status: 04/11/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
04/11/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 5
Department: HR
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

12. CA AB 938

Author: [Rodriguez \(D\)](#)
Title: Sustainable Groundwater Management Act: Basins
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: yes
Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee
Code Section: AAn act to amend Section 10720.8 of the Water Code, relating to groundwater , and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.
Summary: Amends the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. Authorizes a watermaster or local agency administering an adjudicated basin to elect that the basin be subject to the provisions of the Act. Authorizes a court

with jurisdiction over the basin to issue and order to set a hearing to determine if the basin shall be subject to the Act. Requires written notice to the Department of Water Resources that the basin is subject to the Act. Requires the notice to be posted on the Department's Web site.

Digest: This bill would authorize the watermaster or local agency administering an adjudicated basin to elect that the adjudicated basin be subject to the provisions of the act. The bill would authorize the court with jurisdiction over the adjudicated basin to issue an order setting a hearing to determine whether the adjudicated basin shall be subject to the act, as prescribed. The bill would require the watermaster or local agency to provide written notice to the department that the adjudicated basin is subject to the act, and would require the department to post that notice to its Internet Web site within 15 days.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Introduced: 02/26/2015

Last Amend: 03/09/2016

Status: 03/09/2016 From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER with author's amendments.

03/09/2016 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

Department: EU

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW, SeanB

Priority: StatePriority

13. CA AB 1205

Author: [Gomez \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Hertzberg \(D\)](#) , [Rendon \(D\)](#) , [McCarty \(D\)](#)

Title: Hazardous Waste: Facilities Permitting

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Senate Environmental Quality Committee

Code Section: AAn act to amend Section 25205 of, and to add Section 25200.1.3 to, the Health and Safety Code, relating to hazardous waste facilities.

Summary: Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control, within a specified time period of receiving a hazardous waste facility permit renewal, to hold a public meetings in or near where the community where the facility is located. Requires the Department to review the financial assurances required to operate a facility according to a specified time schedule, and to notify the owner or operator of the facility. Requires updating an adopting adequate assurances within a specified time period.

Digest: This bill would require the department, within 90 days of receiving a renewal application for a hazardous waste facilities permit, to hold a public meeting for specified purposes in or near the community in which the hazardous waste facility is located.

This bill would require the department to review the financial assurances required to operate a hazardous waste facility at least once every 5 years. If the department's review finds the financial assurances for a facility to be inadequate, the bill would require the department to notify the owner or operator of the facility and would require the owner or operator to update and adopt adequate financial assurances within 90 days.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/27/2015

Last Amend: 06/20/2016

Status: 06/21/2016 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
06/21/2016 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on RULES.
06/21/2016 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Department: PW, Parks

Position: Support

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

14. CA AB 1217

Author: [Daly \(D\)](#)

Title: Orange County Fire Authority

Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

File: 143

Location: Senate Third Reading File

Code Section: An act to add Section 6539 to the Government Code, relating to joint powers.

Summary: Prohibits the composition of the Board of Directors of the Orange County Fire Authority from including alternate members.

Digest: This bill would prohibit the composition of the Board of Directors of the Orange County Fire Authority from including alternate members.

This bill would make legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for the Orange County Fire Authority.

Introduced: 02/27/2015

Last Amend: 08/02/2016
Status: 08/02/2016 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To third reading.
Department: CityAttorney, Fire
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

15. CA AB 1330

Author: [Bloom \(D\)](#)
Title: Energy Efficiency
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Rules Committee
Code Section: An act to amend Sections 454.55 and 454.56 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to energy.
Summary: Requires the Public Utilities Commission to ensure there are sufficient moneys available for electrical and gas corporations to meet efficiency targets.
Digest: This bill would require the PUC to ensure that there are sufficient moneys available for electrical and gas corporations to meet those efficiency targets.
Introduced: 02/27/2015
Last Amend: 08/09/2016
Status: 08/09/2016 From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.
08/09/2016 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
Department: Electric, Gut&Amend
Position: Oppose
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

16. CA AB 1346

Author: [Gray \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Kim \(R\)](#) , [Dababneh \(D\)](#) , [Rodriguez \(D\)](#) , [Wilk \(R\)](#) , [Mullin \(D\)](#) , [Cannella \(R\)](#) , [Wieckowski \(D\)](#) , [Alejo \(D\)](#) , [Gatto \(D\)](#) , [Hill \(D\)](#) , [Hertzberg \(D\)](#)
Title: State Emergency Plan: Earthquake Warning System
Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: yes
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 08/11/2016, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code Section: An act to amend Section 8587.8 of, and to add Section 8570.4 to, the Government Code, relating to state government, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.
Summary: Requires the Office of Emergency Services to update the State Emergency Plan on or before a specified date, and at a set intervals thereafter. Requires the plan to be consistent with specified State climate adaptation strategies. Discontinues the requirement that funding sources for the Earthquake Early Warning System exclude the General Fund and be limited to specified sources.
Digest: This bill would require the Office of Emergency Services to update the State Emergency Plan on or before January 1, 2018, and every 5 years thereafter, and would require the plan to be consistent with specified state climate adaptation strategies.

This bill would discontinue the requirement that the funding sources for the system exclude the General Fund and be limited to federal funds, funds from revenue bonds, local funds, and funds from private sources. The bill would delete the provisions providing for the repeal and the contingent operation of the requirement that the office develop the system.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.
Introduced: 02/27/2015
Last Amend: 05/31/2016
Status: 08/01/2016 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: Fire
Position: Support
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

17. CA AB 626

Author: [Chiu \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Anderson \(R\) , Gaines T \(R\) , Cannella \(R\) , Frazier \(D\) , Low \(D\)](#)
Title: Public Contracts: Claim Resolution
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending

File: 35

Location: Senate Second Reading File

Code Section: AAn act to add and repeal Section 9204 of the Public Contract Code, relating to public contracts.

Summary: Establishes a claim resolution process applicable to any claim by a contractor in connection with a public works project. Specifies the details and procedures to be followed in the processing of such claims. Requires the text of these provisions, or a summary, be set forth in the plans or specifications of any public work which may give rise to a claim.

Digest: This bill would establish, for contracts entered into on or after January 1, 2017, a claim resolution process applicable to any claim by a contractor in connection with a public works project. The bill would define a claim as a separate demand by the contractor for one or more of the following: a time extension for relief from damages or penalties for delay, payment of money or damages arising from work done pursuant to the contract for a public work, or payment of an amount disputed by the public entity, as specified.

This bill would require a public entity, defined to exclude certain state entities, upon receipt of a claim sent by registered or certified mail, to review it and, within 45 days, provide a written statement identifying the disputed and undisputed portions of the claim. The bill would authorize the 45-day period to be extended by mutual agreement. The bill would require any payment due on an undisputed portion of the claim to be processed within 60 days, as specified. The bill would require that the claim be deemed rejected in its entirety if the public entity fails to issue the written statement.

This bill would authorize, if the claimant disputes the public entity's written response or if the public entity fails to respond to a claim within the time prescribed, the claimant to demand to meet and confer for settlement of the issues in dispute. The bill would require any disputed portion of the claim that remains in dispute after the meet and confer conference to be subject to nonbinding mediation, as specified. The bill would provide that unpaid claim amounts accrue interest at 7% per annum. The bill would prescribe a procedure by which a subcontractor or lower tier contractor may make a claim through the contractor.

This bill would, on January 1, 2020, repeal the provision establishing the claim resolution process.

This bill would specify that these provisions constitute a matter of statewide concern.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Introduced: 02/24/2015

Last Amend: 06/08/2016

Status: 08/11/2016 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass. (7-0)

Department: CityAttorney, PW

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

18. CA AB 1505

Author: [Hernandez R \(D\)](#)

Title: Statute of Limitations: Public Contractors

Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

File: 71

Location: Senate Third Reading File

Code Section: An act to amend Section 802 of the Penal Code, relating to crimes.

Summary: Requires the prosecution of a misdemeanor resulting from evading provisions requiring public works projects to be done by contract after competitive bidding, be commenced within a specified number of years of the commission of the offense.

Digest: This bill would require that prosecution for a misdemeanor resulting from evading provisions requiring public work projects to be done by contract after competitive bidding, as prescribed, be commenced within 3 years of the commission of the offense.

Introduced: 03/04/2015

Last Amend: 05/27/2016

Status: 06/15/2016 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Department: CityAttorney, PW

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

19. CA AB 1520

Author: [Stone \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Chau \(D\)](#) , [Garcia \(D\)](#) , [Holden \(D\)](#) , [Chiu \(D\)](#)

Title: Public Records

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

File: 295
Location: Senate Third Reading File
Code Section: An act to amend Section 6254.16 of the Government Code, relating to public records.
Summary: Amends the State Public Records Act. Removes requests for usage rates of industrial, institutional, and commercial water users from that exception to required disclosure.
Digest: This bill would remove requests for usage rates of industrial, institutional, and commercial water users from that exception to required disclosure. By increasing the duties of local officials, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would make legislative findings to that effect.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.
Introduced: 03/10/2015
Last Amend: 08/04/2016
Status: 08/08/2016 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
Department: CityAttorney, Clerk, Finance, IT
Position: Oppose
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

20. CA AB 1640

Author: [Stone \(D\)](#)
Title: Retirement: Public Employees
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
File: 245
Location: Senate Third Reading File
Code Section: An act to amend Section 7522.02 of the Government Code, relating to retirement.
Summary: Extends indefinitely a specified exemption under the Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 for those public employees, whose collective bargaining rights are subject to specified provisions of federal law and who became a member of a state or local public retirement system prior to specified date. Exempts these employees from the California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act without regard to date of hire upon issuance of a specified federal district court decision.
Digest: This bill would extend indefinitely that exemption for those public employees, whose collective bargaining rights are subject to specified

provisions of federal law and who became a member of a state or local public retirement system prior to December 30, 2014. The bill would exempt these employees from PEPRA without regard to date of hire upon issuance of a specified federal district court decision.

Introduced: 01/07/2016
Last Amend: 06/20/2016
Status: 08/03/2016 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
Department: HR
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

21. CA AB 1643

Author: [Gonzalez \(D\)](#)
Coauthor: [Chiu \(D\)](#)
Title: Workers' Compensation: Disability Apportionment
Fiscal Committee: no
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 08/11/2016, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code Section: An act to amend Section 4663 of, and to add Section 4660.2 to, the Labor Code, relating to employment.
Summary: Amends the State Workers' Compensation Law. Prohibits apportionment of permanent disability, in the case of a physical injury, from being based on pregnancy, menopause, osteoporosis, or carpal tunnel syndrome. Prohibits apportionment of permanent disability, in the case of a psychiatric injury from being based on psychiatric disability or impairment caused by of a those conditions. Relates to cancer impairment ratings.
Digest: This bill would prohibit apportionment of permanent disability, in the case of a physical injury occurring on or after January 1, 2017, from being based on pregnancy, menopause, osteoporosis, or carpal tunnel syndrome. The bill would also prohibit apportionment of permanent disability, in the case of a psychiatric injury occurring on or after January 1, 2017, from being based on psychiatric disability or impairment caused by any of those conditions.

The bill would also provide, notwithstanding any other law, for injuries occurring on or after January 1, 2017, that the impairment ratings for breast cancer and the aftereffects of the disease, known as sequelae, shall in no event be less than comparable ratings for prostate cancer and its sequelae.

Introduced: 01/11/2016
Last Amend: 03/16/2016
Status: 08/01/2016 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Department: HR
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

22. CA AB 1676

Author: [Campos \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Liu \(D\)](#) , [Bonilla \(D\)](#) , [Garcia \(D\)](#) , [Chiu \(D\)](#) , [Garcia E \(D\)](#) , [Jackson \(D\)](#) , [Gonzalez \(D\)](#)
Title: Employers: Wage Discrimination
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
File: 160
Location: Senate Third Reading File
Code Section: An act to amend Section 1197.5 of the Labor Code, relating to employers.
Summary: Amends existing law that prohibits an employer from paying an employee at wage rates less than the rates paid to employees of the opposite sex in the same establishment for equal work on jobs that performance of which requires equal skill, effort, and responsibility, and which are performed under similar working conditions. Specifies that prior salary cannot, by itself, justify any disparity in compensation under the bona fide factor exception to the prohibition.
Digest: This bill would specify that prior salary cannot, by itself, justify any disparity in compensation under the bona fide factor exception to the above prohibition. By changing the definition of an existing crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 01/19/2016
Last Amend: 06/15/2016
Status: 08/02/2016 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
Department: CityAttorney, EU, Electric, HR
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

23. CA AB 1841

Author: [Irwin \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Jackson \(D\)](#)
Title: Cybersecurity Incident Response Plan and Standards
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 08/11/2016, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code Section: An act to add Article 6.4 (commencing with Section 8592.30) to Chapter 7 of Division 1 of Title 2 of the Government Code, relating to state government.
Summary: Requires the Office of Emergency Services to develop and transmit to the Legislature, a cybersecurity incident response plan, known as the Cyber Security Annex to the State Emergency Plan. Requires the Office to develop a comprehensive cybersecurity strategy setting standards for State agencies to prepare for cybersecurity interference with specified capacities. Prohibits public disclosure of reports and public records relating to such strategies.
Digest: This bill would require the Office of Emergency Services, in conjunction with the Department of Technology, to transmit to the Legislature, on or before July 1, 2017, a cybersecurity incident response plan, known as the Cyber Security Annex to the State Emergency Plan, Emergency Function 18, or EF 18. The bill would further require the office, in conjunction with the Department of Technology and on or before January 1, 2018, to develop cybersecurity incident response standards for state agencies, as defined, to, among other things, prepare for cybersecurity interference with, or the compromise or incapacitation of, critical infrastructure and would require state agencies to report their compliance with these standards to the office. The bill would require the office, in conjunction with the Department of Technology, to provide suggestions for a state agency to improve compliance with these standards. The bill would prohibit public disclosure of reports and public records relating to the cybersecurity strategies of state agencies, as specified.
This bill would make legislative findings to that effect.
Introduced: 02/09/2016
Last Amend: 08/02/2016
Status: 08/08/2016 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Department: IT
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority
24. CA AB 1869
Author: [Melendez \(R\)](#)

Coauthor [Bates \(R\)](#) , [Linder \(R\)](#) , [Patterson \(R\)](#) , [Waldron \(R\)](#) , [Wilk \(R\)](#) , [Baker \(R\)](#) , [Dodd \(D\)](#) , [Gallagher \(R\)](#) , [Lackey \(R\)](#) , [Mayes \(R\)](#) , [Stone \(R\)](#) , [Chavez \(R\)](#) , [Huff \(R\)](#) , [Anderson \(R\)](#) , [Block \(D\)](#) , [Nielsen \(R\)](#) , [Jones \(R\)](#) , [Olsen \(R\)](#) , [Gaines B \(R\)](#) , [Allen T \(R\)](#) , [Brown \(D\)](#) , [Gray \(D\)](#)

Title: Theft: Firearms

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 08/11/2016, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

Code Section: An act to amend Sections 490.2 and 496 of the Penal Code, relating to theft, and calling an election, to take effect immediately.

Summary: Makes the buying or receiving of a stolen firearm, with knowledge that the property was stolen, or the concealing, selling, withholding, or aiding in concealing, selling, or withholding of a firearm, with knowledge that the property was stolen, a misdemeanor or a felony.

Digest: This bill would amend that initiative statute by making the theft of a firearm grand theft in all cases and punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for 16 months, or 2 or 3 years.

This bill would amend that initiative statute by making the buying or receiving of a stolen firearm, with knowledge that the property was stolen, or the concealing, selling, withholding, or aiding in concealing, selling, or withholding of a firearm, with knowledge that the property was stolen, a misdemeanor or a felony.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an act calling an election.

Introduced: 02/10/2016

Status: 06/27/2016 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Priority: StatePriority

25. CA AB 1886

Author: [McCarty \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Bloom \(D\)](#) , [Gonzalez \(D\)](#)

Title: Environmental Quality Act: Transit Priority Projects

Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Senate Environmental Quality Committee

Code Section: An act to amend Sections 21155 and 21155.2 of the Public Resources Code, relating to environmental quality.

Summary: Amends the Environmental Quality Act that specifies that a project is considered to be within a specified distance of a major transit stop or high quality transit corridor if all parcels within the project have no more than a specified percentage of their area farther than a specified distance from the stop or corridor. Increases, for a transit priority project to meet the requirements for limited Act review, the percentage of that area.

Introduced: 02/11/2016

Last Amend: 05/11/2016

Status: 06/09/2016 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Department: DevelopmentSvcs, PW, Planning

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

26. CA AB 1934

Author: [Santiago \(D\)](#)

Title: Planning and Zoning: Development Bonuses: Mixed-Use

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

File: 308

Location: Senate Third Reading File

Code Section: An act to add Section 65915.7 to the Government Code, relating to housing.

Summary: Amends the Planning and Zoning Law. Requires, when an applicant for approval for commercial development agrees to partner with an affordable housing developer to construct a joint project or separate projects encompassing affordable housing, a city or county to grant the commercial developer a development bonus. Provides such bonus may include specified variances.

Digest: This bill, when an applicant for approval for commercial development agrees to partner with an affordable housing developer to construct a joint project or 2 separate projects encompassing affordable housing, would require a city, county, or city and county to grant to the commercial developer a development bonus, as specified. The bill would define the development bonus to mean incentives mutually agreed upon by the developer and the jurisdiction that may include but are not limited to, specified variances. By increasing the duties of local officials relating to the administration of development bonuses, this bill would create a state-mandated local program.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/12/2016
Last Amend: 08/01/2016
Status: 08/09/2016 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
Department: CityAttorney, Housing, PAC, Planning
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

27. CA AB 2034

Author: [Salas \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Linder \(R\)](#)
Title: Department of Transportation: Environmental Review
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
Code Section: An act to amend Section 820.1 of the Streets and Highways Code, relating to transportation.
Summary: Amends existing law that requires the U.S. Secretary of Transportation to carry out a surface transportation project delivery program, under which the participating states assume certain responsibilities for environmental review and clearance of transportation projects to delete the repeal date and thereby extend these provisions indefinitely.
Introduced: 02/16/2016
Last Amend: 03/17/2016
Status: 05/05/2016 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.
Department: PW
Position: Support
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

28. CA AB 2170

Author: [Frazier \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Huff \(R\)](#) , [Hueso \(D\)](#)
Title: Trade Corridors Improvement Fund: Federal Funds
Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 08/11/2016, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code Section: An act to amend Sections 2192 and 2192.2 of the Streets and Highways Code, relating to transportation.
Summary: Requires revenues apportioned to the state from the National Highway Freight Program established by the federal Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act to be allocated for approved trade corridor improvement projects. Deletes consideration of the Air Resources Board's Sustainable Freight Strategy and instead includes the statewide port master plan. Includes rail landside access improvements, landside freight access improvements to airports, and certain capital and operational improvements.
Digest: This bill would require revenues apportioned to the state from the National Highway Freight Program established by the federal Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act to be allocated for trade corridor improvement projects approved pursuant to these provisions.

This bill would delete consideration of the State Air Resources Board's Sustainable Freight Strategy and the statewide port master plan and would instead include consideration of the applicable port master plan and, for the nonfederal funds, the California Sustainable Freight Action Plan when determining eligible projects for funding. The bill would also expand eligible projects to include rail landside access improvements, landside freight access improvements to airports, and certain capital and operational improvements.
Introduced: 02/18/2016
Last Amend: 08/02/2016
Status: 08/08/2016 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.
Department: PAC, PW
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

29. CA AB 2175

Author: [Jones \(R\)](#)
Coauthor [Bates \(R\)](#) , [Anderson \(R\)](#) , [Berryhill \(R\)](#) , [Olsen \(R\)](#) , [Wagner \(R\)](#) , [Gallagher \(R\)](#) , [Mathis \(R\)](#)
Title: Fuel Taxes: Off-Highway Vehicle Trust Fund
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
Code Section: An act to amend Section 8352.6 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to fuel taxes.
Summary: Eliminates the requirement that the Controller withhold a specified amount of gasoline tax revenue from a monthly transfer to the General Fund and thereby would transfers that amount of revenue monthly to the Off-Highway Vehicle Trust Fund for purposes of off-highway motor vehicle recreation.
Digest: This bill would, on June 30, 2017, eliminate the requirement that the Controller withhold \$833,000 from the monthly transfer and transfer it to the General Fund and would thereby transfer this amount monthly to the Off-Highway Vehicle Trust Fund.
Introduced: 02/18/2016
Last Amend: 06/20/2016
Status:
 06/20/2016 From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING with author's amendments.
 06/20/2016 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.
Department: PAC, PW
Position: Support
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

30. CA AB 2180

Author: [Ting \(D\)](#)
Title: Land Use: Development Project Review
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 08/11/2016, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code Section: AAn act to amend Sections 65950 and 65952 of the Government Code, relating to land use.
Summary: Requires that approval or disapproval is to be within a specified time period from the date of certification of an environmental impact report when the development project consists of either residential units only or mixed use developments in which the nonresidential uses are less than a specified percentage of the total square footage of the development. Reduces the time period for approval of the development when the project consists of certain residential units only or mixed used development.
Digest: This bill would require approval or disapproval within 120 days from the date of certification of an environmental impact report when the development project consists of either residential units only or mixed use

development in which the nonresidential uses are less than 50% of the total square footage of the development, among other conditions.

This bill would reduce each time period to within 90 days when the development project consists of either residential units only or mixed use development in which the nonresidential uses are less than 50% of the total square footage of the development and other conditions are met.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/18/2016

Last Amend: 03/31/2016

Status: 08/01/2016 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: CityAttorney, DevelopmentSvcs, Gut&Amend, Housing, PAC, Planning

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

31. CA AB 2194

Author: [Salas \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Hill \(D\)](#)

Title: Massage Therapy Council: Business of Massage

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 08/11/2016, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

Code Section: An act to amend Sections 4602, 4604, 4607, 4610, and 4621 of, and to amend and repeal Section 4620 of, the Business and Professions Code, and to amend Section 51034 of the Government Code, relating to massage.

Summary: Extends the operation of provisions of the Massage Therapy Act. Makes certain nonsubstantive changes. Authorizes the discipline of a business owner or operator as same as an applicant for certification, and notification of an establishment or employer of the suspension of a certificate by first class mail. Authorizes a certificate holder whose certificate is suspended to request an oral hearing. Relates to criminal background checks and city or county-imposed shower or bath requirements.

Digest: This bill would extend the operation of these provisions to January 1, 2020, and make nonsubstantive changes to delete obsolete provisions related to the interim board. The bill would also authorize the council to discipline an owner or operator of a massage business or establishment under those circumstances if the owner or operator is an applicant for certification. The

bill would additionally authorize the council to notify an establishment or employer of the suspension of a certificate by first-class mail, and would authorize a certificate holder whose certificate is suspended to request an oral hearing or consideration of a written statement to challenge the suspension. The bill would instead require that report to be submitted by January 1, 2017.

This bill would prohibit a city, county, or city and county from requiring a massage establishment to have a shower or bath and would also specify that a background check includes a criminal background check or requiring submission of fingerprints for a federal or state criminal background check.

Introduced: 02/18/2016

Last Amend: 08/01/2016

Status: 08/08/2016 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: PAC, PD

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

32. CA AB 2208

Author: [Santiago \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Steinorth \(R\)](#)

Title: Local Planning: Land for Residential Development

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 08/11/2016, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

Code Section: An act to amend Section 65583.2 of the Government Code, and to amend Section 50459 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to housing.

Summary: Amends the Planning and Zoning Law. Revises the definition of land suitable for residential development to include specified sites owned or leased by a city, county, or city and county. Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide guidance to local governments to properly survey, detail, and account for sites listed regarding housing elements that can be developed and providing for the jurisdiction's share of the regional housing need for all income levels.

Digest: This bill would revise the definition of land suitable for residential development to include above sites owned or leased by a city, county, or city and county. By imposing new duties upon local agencies with respect to the housing element of the general plan, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would also require, until December 31, 2023, the department to provide guidance to local governments to properly survey, detail, and account for sites listed pursuant to a requirement that the city or county consider the above-described guidelines for the preparation of housing elements. The bill would require the department to provide this guidance for purposes of the requirement that a city's or county's inventory of land suitable for residential development be used to identify sites that can be developed and provide for the jurisdiction's share of the regional housing need for all income levels, as specified.

This bill would require the department to adopt and revise, as necessary, these guidelines.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/18/2016

Last Amend: 06/23/2016

Status: 08/01/2016 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: CityAttorney, DevelopmentSvcs, Gut&Amend, Housing, PAC, Planning

Position: Oppose

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

33. CA AB 2217

Author: [Hadley \(R\)](#)

Title: Notary Public: Service Fees

Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: To Governor

Location: To Governor

Code Section: An act to amend Sections 8211 and 8223 of the Government Code, relating to notary public.

Summary: Relates to existing law that prohibits fees charged by a notary public for certain services from exceeding specified amounts. Increases those amounts.

Digest: This bill would increase those amounts, as specified.

Introduced: 02/18/2016

Status: 08/05/2016 *****To GOVERNOR.

Department: Clerk

Position: Oppose

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

34. CA AB 2220

Author: [Cooper \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Garcia \(D\)](#)

Title: Elections in Cities: By or From District

**Fiscal
Committee:** no

**Urgency
Clause:** no

Disposition: Pending

File: 136

Location: Senate Third Reading File

Code Section: An act to amend Section 34886 of the Government Code, relating to elections.

Summary: Amends a provision of existing law which authorizes the legislative body of a city with a certain population to adopt an ordinance that requires the members of the body to be elected by district or by district with an elective mayor without being required to submit the ordinance to the voters for approval. Deletes the population limitation in that provision, thereby authorizes such body to adopt an ordinance requiring members of the body to be elected without submission of the ordinance to voters.

Digest: This bill would delete the population limitation in that provision, thereby authorizing the legislative body of a city to adopt an ordinance that requires the members of the legislative body to be elected by district or by district with an elective mayor without being required to submit the ordinance to the voters for approval.

The bill also would make a conforming change to these provisions.

Introduced: 02/18/2016

Last Amend: 05/19/2016

Status: 06/30/2016 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Department: Clerk

Position: Oppose

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

35. CA AB 2221

Author: [Garcia \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Grove \(R\)](#)

Title: Criminal Procedure: Human Trafficking

**Fiscal
Committee:** yes

Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 08/11/2016, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code Section: An act to add Section 236.13 to the Penal Code, relating to crimes.
Summary: Requires a minor who is a victim of human trafficking be provided with assistance from the local county Victim Witness Assistance Center prior to being made subject to a subpoena to testifying as a witness in the case if the minor so desires that assistance.
Digest: This bill would require that a minor who is a victim of human trafficking be provided with assistance from the local county Victim Witness Assistance Center prior to testifying as a witness in the case if the minor so desires that assistance.
Introduced: 02/18/2016
Last Amend: 04/19/2016
Status: 08/01/2016 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Department: Gut&Amend, PD
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

36. CA AB 2222

Author: [Holden \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Gonzalez \(D\)](#) , [Allen \(D\)](#)
Title: Transit Pass Program: Free or Reduced Fares
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 08/11/2016, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code Section: An act to add Part 4 (commencing with Section 75240) to Division 44 of the Public Resources Code, relating to school transportation.
Summary: Establishes the Transit Pass Program to support transit pass programs that provide free or reduced-fare transit passes to community college and state university students and school district students. Provides for appropriations. Requires eligibility, performance and reporting requirements.
Digest: This bill would establish the Transit Pass Program to be administered by the Department of Transportation with moneys made available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to support transit pass programs that provide free or reduced-fare transit passes to specified pupils and students.

The bill would require the department to develop guidelines that describe the criteria that eligible transit providers are required to use to make available free or reduced-fare transit passes to eligible participants. The bill would exempt those guidelines from the Administrative Procedure Act. The bill would require eligible transit providers and eligible participants to enter into agreements for the distribution of free or reduced-fare transit passes to students.

This bill would require that the guidelines ensure that moneys from the program are used to expand eligibility or further reduce the cost of a transit pass under existing programs. The bill would require the department to develop performance measures and reporting requirements to evaluate the effectiveness of the program, including an annual update of the number of free or reduced-fare transit passes distributed to pupils and students and whether the program is increasing transit ridership among pupils and students. The bill would set a minimum allocation of \$20,000 for each eligible transit provider and would provide for the distribution and allocation of remaining Transit Pass Program moneys by formula to eligible transit providers.

The bill would require, for purposes of determining an eligible transit provider's eligibility for moneys distributed to a transportation planning agency from the Public Transportation Account, that free or discounted transit fare passes be calculated at their full retail value.

Introduced: 02/18/2016
Last Amend: 08/02/2016
Status: 08/08/2016 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Department: Gut&Amend, PW
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

37. CA AB 2228

Author: [Cooley \(D\)](#)
Title: Code Enforcement Officers
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
File: 183
Location: Senate Third Reading File
Code Section: An act to add Chapter 20 (commencing with Section 26205) to Division 20 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to code enforcement officers.

Summary: Requires the Board of Directors of the State Association of Code Enforcement Officers to develop and maintain standards for the designation of such officers. Requires the designation of minimum training, qualifications, and experience requirements, and to qualify local political subdivisions and accredited educational institutions as related education program providers. Requires the Board to set related annual fees to cover the costs of administering these provisions and a register of applicants.

Digest: This bill would require the Board of Directors of the California Association of Code Enforcement Officers (CACEO) to develop and maintain standards for the designation of Certified Code Enforcement Officers or CCEOs. The bill would require the board to designate minimum training, qualifications, and experience requirements for applicants to qualify for the CCEO designation. The bill would also require the board to qualify cities, counties, cities and counties, and accredited educational institutions as Certified Code Enforcement Officer Education Program Providers, and would require all students, participants, or employees who successfully pass the minimum education and certification requirements to be granted CCEO status in an equivalent manner as applicants who attain certification through the CACEO.

The bill would require the board to set annual fees in amounts that are reasonably related and necessary to cover the costs of administering these provisions, to maintain a register of applications for certification, and adopt procedures for discipline, revocation, and sanctions against applicants, registrants, and certificants. The bill would allow all orders of the board resulting in revocation, suspension, or other action to be appealed by a writ of mandate or petition for judicial review to the superior court.

Introduced: 02/18/2016

Last Amend: 05/09/2016

Status: 08/02/2016 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Department: Building, HR

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

38. CA AB 2243

Author: [Wood \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Runner \(R\)](#)

Title: Medical Cannabis: Taxation: Cannabis Production

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: yes

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 08/11/2016, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

Code Section: An act to add and repeal Part 13.5 (commencing with Section 31001) of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to medical cannabis, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Summary: Imposes a tax in specified amounts on certain distributors of medical cannabis and medical cannabis products. Provides for the administration and collection of the tax. Requires distributors to register for certain permits. Provides for the use of tax stamps or certain product bags, for deposits into the Cannabis Production and Environment Mitigation Fund, for grants for local law enforcement-related activities and environmental cleanup, and for related matters.

Digest: This bill would, for the privilege of doing business as a distributor in this state, impose a tax in specified amounts on every distributor upon all medical cannabis and medical cannabis products distributed to a dispensary in this state, as specified. The bill would require the State Board of Equalization to administer and collect the tax pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Fee Collection Procedures Law. The bill would require a distributor to register for a permit with the board and would allow the board to suspend or revoke a permit. The bill would authorize the board to prescribe by regulation a method and manner for payment of the tax that utilizes tax stamps or state-issued product bags. The bill would require all moneys, less refunds and costs of administration, to be deposited into the Cannabis Production and Environment Mitigation Fund, which this bill would establish in the State Treasury.

This bill would continuously appropriate the moneys in that fund in specified percentages to, among other things, fund competitive grants for local law enforcement-related activities pertaining to illegal cannabis cultivation; to fund environmental cleanup restoration and protection of public and private lands that have been damaged by illegal cannabis cultivation; to address the environmental impacts of cannabis cultivation on public and private lands in California and fund other state enforcement-related activities pertaining to illegal cannabis cultivation; and to fund Regional Marijuana Enforcement Officers.

This bill, except as provided, would become inoperative on January 1, 2018, if Proposition 64, also known as the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act, is approved by the voters at the November 8, 2016, statewide general election and takes effect. This bill would repeal all of its provisions as of January 1, 2025.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Introduced: 02/18/2016

Last Amend: 08/01/2016

Status: 08/08/2016 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: CityAttorney

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

39. CA AB 2257

Author: [Maienschein \(R\)](#)

Coauthor [Bates \(R\) , Jones \(R\) , Garcia \(D\) , Brough \(R\) , Chang \(R\)](#)

Title: Local Agency Meeting: Agenda: Online Posting

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

File: 185

Location: Senate Third Reading File

Code Section: An act to amend Section 54954.2 of the Government Code, relating to local government.

Summary: Amends the Ralph M. Brown Act, which enables the legislative body of a local agency to call both regular and special meetings. Requires online meeting agendas of specified legislative bodies to be posted on the agency's Web site homepage accessible through a direct link. Provides the requirements that exempts those legislative bodies from this requirement. Relates to integrated agenda management. Defines terms for these purposes.

Digest: This bill would require an online posting of an agenda for a meeting occurring on and after January 1, 2019, of a legislative body of a city, county, city and county, special district, school district, or political subdivision established by the state that has an Internet Web site to be posted on the local agency's primary Internet Web site homepage accessible through a prominent, direct link, as specified. The bill would exempt a legislative body of a city, county, city and county, special district, school district, or political subdivision established by the state that has an Internet Web site from this requirement if it has an integrated agenda management platform that meets specified requirements, including, among others, that the current agenda is the first agenda available at the top of the integrated agenda management platform. The bill would authorize an integrated agenda management platform to include prior meeting agendas, as specified. The bill would require any agenda posted pursuant to these provisions to be in an open format that meets specified requirements, including, among others, that the agenda is platform independent and machine readable. The bill would also define terms for these purposes.

This bill would make legislative findings to that effect.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/18/2016
Last Amend: 06/22/2016
Status: 08/02/2016 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
Department: CityAttorney, Clerk, IT
Position: Support
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

40. CA AB 2261

Author: [Hernandez R \(D\)](#)
Title: Division of Labor Standards Enforcement: Duties
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
File: A-68
Location: Senate Inactive File
Code Section: An act to amend Section 98.7 of the Labor Code, relating to employment.
Summary: Authorizes the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement to, with or without receiving a complaint from an employee, commence an investigation of an employer that it suspects to have discharged or otherwise discriminated against an individual in violation of any law under the jurisdiction of the Labor Commissioner.
Digest: This bill would authorize the division to, with or without receiving a complaint from an employee, commence an investigation of an employer that it suspects to have discharged or otherwise discriminated against an individual in violation of any law under the jurisdiction of the Labor Commissioner.
Introduced: 02/18/2016
Last Amend: 06/14/2016
Status: 08/04/2016 In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
Department: CityAttorney, HR
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

41. CA AB 2269

Author: [Waldron \(R\)](#)

Coauthor [Bloom \(D\) , Chavez \(R\) , Daly \(D\) , Garcia \(D\) , Chang \(R\) , Dababneh \(D\)](#)
Title: Animal Shelters: Research Animals: Prohibitions
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 08/11/2016, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code Section: An act to repeal and add Section 1834.7 of the Civil Code, relating to animal shelters.
Summary: Revises provisions of existing law which requires a pound or animal regulation department where animals are turned over dead or alive to a biological supply facility or a research facility to post a statement to this effect. Prohibits an animal shelter entity or other person from selling, giving, or otherwise transferring a living animal to a research facility for certain purposes. Prohibits euthanizing an animal for transferring purposes. Provides a civil penalty for violations.
Digest: This bill would revise these provisions to apply them only to an animal shelter entity, as defined, where dead animals are turned over to a biological supply facility or a research facility for specified purposes. The bill would revise the posted statement and owner surrender forms to refer to euthanized animals. The bill would prohibit an animal shelter entity or other person that accepts animals from the public or takes in stray or unwanted animals from selling, giving, or otherwise transferring a living animal to a research facility, animal dealer, or other person for the purpose of research, experimentation, or testing. The bill would also prohibit a research facility, animal dealer, or other person from procuring, purchasing, receiving, accepting, or using a living animal for the purpose of research, experimentation, or testing if that animal is transferred from, or received from, an animal shelter entity or other person that accepts animals from the public or takes in stray or unwanted animals. The bill would prohibit a person or animal shelter entity from euthanizing an animal for the purpose of transferring the carcass to a research facility or animal dealer. A violation of these provisions would be subject to a civil penalty of \$1,000. By creating new conditions affecting the operations of local, public animal service entities, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.
Introduced: 02/18/2016
Last Amend: 08/02/2016
Status: 08/08/2016 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Department: City Attorney

Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

42. CA AB 2272

Author: [Thurmond \(D\)](#)
Title: Occupational Safety and Health Standards: Plume
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 08/11/2016, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code Section: An act to add Section 144.9 to the Labor Code, relating to occupational safety and health.
Summary: Requires the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board to adopt standards to protect health personnel and patients from plume, defined as noxious airborne contaminants generated as byproducts of the use of specific devices during surgical, diagnostic, or therapeutic procedures. Requires the Board to include a requirement that employers provide training to all health care workers involved in procedures that involve the creation of plume. Sets forth requirements for plum scavenging system manufacturers.
Digest: This bill would require the board, by June 1, 2018, to adopt standards to protect health care personnel and patients from plume, defined as noxious airborne contaminants generated as byproducts of the use of specific devices during surgical, diagnostic, or therapeutic procedures. The bill would require the board, in adopting these standards, to take into consideration and use as a benchmark certain standards adopted by specified organizations. The bill would require the board to use as the mandated requirement for plume scavenging systems recommendations of the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration or National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, where the board determines those recommendations are more effective in the evacuation of plume and would be more protective of occupational health than the described standards.

The bill would require the board, as part of the standards, to include a requirement that employers provide training to all health care workers involved in procedures that involve the creation of plume, as specified.

The bill would provide that compliance with general room ventilation standards or the use of surgical masks or respirators does not satisfy the requirements for protection from surgical plumes under these provisions. The bill would require the manufacturer of a plume scavenging system to provide evidence that the system meets specified minimum

requirements when installed, operated, and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer 's instructions.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/18/2016

Last Amend: 08/01/2016

Status: 08/01/2016 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
08/01/2016 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Department: Fire

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

43. CA AB 2298

Author: [Weber \(D\)](#)

Title: Criminal Gangs

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 08/11/2016, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

Code Section: An act to amend Section 186.34 of, and to add Section 186.35 to, the Penal Code, relating to criminal gangs.

Summary: Relates to criminal gangs. Establishes a procedure for a person designated in a shared gang database to challenge that designation through an administrative hearing and appeal to the superior court. Requires a notice to adults and parents of a minor prior to placement of an adult or minor on the shared gang database. Provides a crime-free time frame for automatic removal from such database.

Digest: This bill would require the notice described above to be provided to an adult before designating a person as a suspected gang member, associate, or affiliate in the database. The bill would require these databases to comply with federal requirements regarding the privacy and accuracy of information in the database, and other operating principles for maintaining these databases. The bill would require local law enforcement, commencing January 15, 2018, and every January 15 thereafter to submit specified data pertaining to the database to the Department of Justice, and would require the Department of Justice, commencing February 15, 2018, and every February 15 thereafter, to post that information on the department's Internet Web site. The bill would require that a person designated as a suspected

gang member, associate, or affiliate in a shared gang database who has not been convicted of a violation of gang-related crimes, as specified, within 3 years of the initial designation be removed from the database.

The bill would establish a procedure for a person designated in a shared gang database to challenge that designation through an administrative hearing and appeal to the superior court.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Introduced: 02/18/2016
Last Amend: 05/31/2016
Status: 08/01/2016 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Department: CityAttorney, PD
Position: Oppose
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

44. CA AB 2299

Author: [Bloom \(D\)](#)
Title: Land Use: Housing: 2nd Units
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
File: 188
Location: Senate Third Reading File
Code Section: An act to amend Section 65852.2 of the Government Code, relating to land use.
Summary: Requires a local agency to provide by ordinance for the creation of 2nd units in single-family and multifamily residential zones. Specifies that a local agency may reduce or eliminate parking requirements for any 2nd unit located within its jurisdiction. Prohibits requirements for a passageway or pathway clear to the sky, setbacks, carports, garages and parking requirements per unit.
Digest: This bill would, instead, require a local agency to provide by ordinance for the creation of 2nd units in these zones. The bill would also specify that a local agency may reduce or eliminate parking requirements for any 2nd unit located within its jurisdiction.

This bill would prohibit a requirement for a passageway or pathway clear to the sky between the 2nd unit and a public street and, for a 2nd unit

constructed above a garage located on an alley, for a setback of more than 5 feet from the side and rear lot. The bill would also provide that a 2nd unit constructed above a garage or a garage converted in whole or in part into a 2nd unit is deemed to be an accessory building or accessory use that may be permitted within a required yard or setback area, provided that the 2nd unit is set back a minimum of 5 feet from the side and rear lot areas.

This bill would delete the above-described authorization for additional parking requirements. The bill would also provide that, when a garage, carport, or covered parking structure is demolished in conjunction with the construction of a 2nd unit and the local agency requires that those off-street parking spaces be replaced, the replacement spaces may be located in any configuration on the same lot as the 2nd unit, as provided.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/18/2016
Last Amend: 04/05/2016
Status: 08/02/2016 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
Department: DevelopmentSvcs, Planning
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

45. CA AB 2311

Author: [Brown \(D\)](#)
Title: Emergency Services: Access and Function Needs
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 08/11/2016, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code Section: An act to amend the heading of Article 6.5 (commencing with Section 8593) of Chapter 7 of Division 1 of Title 2 of, and to add Section 8593.3 to, the Government Code, relating to emergency services.
Summary: Amends existing law that requires the Office of Emergency Services to work with specified entities to improve communication with deaf and hearing-impaired persons during emergencies. Requires each political subdivision of the State to integrate access and functional needs into its emergency plan.
Digest: This bill would require each political subdivision of the state to integrate access and functional needs, as defined, into its emergency plan, as specified. By increasing the duties of local officials, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Introduced: 02/18/2016

Last Amend: 05/27/2016

Status: 08/01/2016 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: EU, Electric, Fire, HR, PAC, PD

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: ChrisR, MarkW, SeanB

Priority: StatePriority

46. CA AB 2334

Author: [Mullin \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Eggman \(D\)](#) , [Ting \(D\)](#)

Title: Sales and Use Taxes: Exclusion: Energy Financing

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 08/11/2016, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

Code Section: An act to amend Section 26011.8 of the Public Resources Code, and to amend Section 6010.8 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to alternative energy, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

Summary: Relates to alternative energy financing. Expands those persons eligible for the sales and use tax exclusion to additionally include any contractor for use in the performance of a construction contract for the participating party that will use that property as an integral part of the approved project. Allows the exclusion amount granted by the Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority in any year to include any amounts unused from the previous calendar year.

Digest: This bill would expand those persons eligible for the sales and use tax exclusion, which is limited in amount, to additionally include any contractor for use in the performance of a construction contract for the participating party that will use that property as an integral part of the approved project. This bill would also allow the exclusion amount granted by the authority in any year to include any amounts not granted or amounts granted but

unused from the previous calendar year beginning in the 2017 calendar year.

This bill would include a change in state statute that would result in a taxpayer paying a higher tax within the meaning of Section 3 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution, and thus would require for passage the approval of 2 / 3 of the membership of each house of the Legislature.

This bill would take effect immediately as a tax levy.

Introduced: 02/18/2016

Last Amend: 05/27/2016

Status: 08/01/2016 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: Electric, Finance

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: ChrisR, MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

47. CA AB 2389

Author: [Ridley-Thomas S \(D\)](#)

Title: Special Districts: District-Based Elections

Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

File: 137

Location: Senate Third Reading File

Code Section: An act to amend Section 10508 of, and add Part 5.5 (commencing with Section 10650) to Division 10 of, the Elections Code, relating to elections.

Summary: Amends existing law relating to special districts, district-based elections and reapportionment. Authorizes a governing body of a special district, to require, by resolution, the election of the members of its governing body be elected using district-based elections without being required to submit the resolution to the voters for approval. Requires the resolution to include a declaration that the change in the method of election is being made in furtherance of the purposes of the Voting Rights Act of 2001.

Digest: This bill would authorize a governing body of a special district, as defined, to require, by resolution, that the members of its governing body be elected using district-based elections without being required to submit the resolution to the voters for approval. This bill would require the resolution to include a declaration that the change in the method of election is being made in furtherance of the purposes of the California Voting Rights Act of 2001.

Introduced: 02/18/2016

Last Amend: 05/09/2016
Status: 06/30/2016 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
Department: CityAttorney, Clerk
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

48. CA AB 2404

Author: [Cooley \(D\)](#)
Title: Public Employees Retirement: Optional Settlements
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
File: 362
Location: Senate Consent Calendar - Second Legislative Day
Code Section: An act to amend Sections 21356, 21357, 21385, 21450, 21451, 21452, 21453, 21454, 21455, 21456, 21457, 21458, 21459, 21460, 21461, 21461.5, 21462, 21463, 21464, 21465, 21492, 21503, 21504, 21505, 21530, 21547, 21547.7, 21548, 21604, 21625, 21628, 21629, 21630, 21631, 21632, 21633, 21752, 75070, 75071, 75073, 75094, 75522, 75570, 75571, 75573, and 75590, to amend the heading of Article 6 (commencing with Section 21450) of Chapter 13 of Part 3 of Division 5 of Title 2 of, to add Sections 75070.5, 75071.5, 75570.5, and 75571.5 to, and to add Article 7 (commencing with Section 21470) to Chapter 13 of Part 3 of Division 5 of Title 2 of, the Government Code, relating to retirement benefits.
Summary: Relates to the Public Employees' Retirement System. Limits the application of the optional settlements and variation to members who retire on or before a specified date. Provides for members who retire after such date, a revision and recasting of provisions covering optional retirement settlements. Relates to the effects of dissolution of marriage and of a beneficiary predeceasing a member. Revises the Judges Retirement System provisions.
Digest: This bill would limit the application of the optional settlements and variations described above to PERS members who retire on or before December 31, 2017. For members who retire on or after January 1, 2018, the bill would revise and recast the optional retirement settlements, which would be termed the Return of Remaining Contributions Option 1, the 100 Percent Beneficiary Option 2, the 100 Percent Beneficiary Option 2 with Benefit Allowance Increase, the 50 Percent Beneficiary Option 3, the 50 Percent Beneficiary Option 3 with Benefit Allowance Increase, and the Flexible Beneficiary Option 4. The bill would revise and bring forward various administrative provisions in connection with these settlements, including those relating to adjustments of actuarial equivalents by the board, the effective dates for elections and revocations and dates of payments, the effect of dissolution of marriage, and of a beneficiary predeceasing a member, among others. The bill would similarly limit application of current optional settlements and variations described above to members of the

Judges' Retirement System or the Judges' Retirement System II who retire on or before December 31, 2017, and would provide to members of those systems who retire on and after January 1, 2018, optional retirement settlements analogous to those provided to PERS members, as described above. The bill would make conforming and technical changes.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 08/02/2016

Status: 08/02/2016 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To Consent Calendar.

Department: HR

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

49. CA AB 2406

Author: [Thurmond \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Levine \(D\)](#)

Title: Housing: Junior Accessory Dwelling Units

Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: yes

Disposition: Pending

File: 350

Location: Senate Third Reading File

Code Section: An act to amend Section 65852.2 of, and to add Section 65852.22 to, the Government Code, relating to housing, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Summary: Authorizes a local agency to provide by ordinance for the creation of junior accessory dwelling units in single-family residential zones. Requires the ordinance to include standards for the creation of a junior accessory dwelling unit, required deed restrictions, and occupancy requirements. Prohibits an ordinance from requiring, as a condition of granting a permit for an accessory dwelling unit, additional parking requirements.

Digest: This bill would, in addition, authorize a local agency to provide by ordinance for the creation of junior accessory dwelling units, as defined, in single-family residential zones. The bill would require the ordinance to include, among other things, standards for the creation of a junior accessory dwelling unit, required deed restrictions, and occupancy requirements. The bill would prohibit an ordinance from requiring, as a condition of granting a permit for a junior accessory dwelling unit, additional parking requirements.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 08/09/2016

Status: 08/10/2016 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Department: Housing, Planning

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

50. CA AB 2411

Author: [Frazier \(D\)](#)

Title: Transportation Revenues

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

Code Section: An act to amend, repeal, and add Section 16965 of the Government Code, and to amend, repeal, and add Section 183.1 of the Streets and Highways Code, relating to transportation.

Summary: Deletes the transfer of miscellaneous revenues to the Transportation Debt Service Fund. Requires the miscellaneous revenues to be retained in the State Highway Account and to be used solely for transportation expenditures consistent with the restrictions for expenditures consistent with the restrictions for expenditure of fuel tax revenues.

Digest: This bill would, on July 1, 2017, delete the transfer of these miscellaneous revenues to the Transportation Debt Service Fund, thereby eliminating the offsetting transfer to the General Fund for debt service on general obligation transportation bonds issued pursuant to Proposition 116 of 1990. The bill, subject to a specified exception, would, on July 1, 2017, instead require the miscellaneous revenues to be retained in the State Highway Account and to be used solely for transportation expenditures consistent with the restrictions for expenditure of fuel tax revenues in Article XIX of the California Constitution.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 05/27/2016

Status: 06/09/2016 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

Department: PW

Position: Support

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

51. CA AB 2438

Author: [Waldron \(R\)](#)

Coauthor: [Nazarian \(D\)](#)

Title: Environmental Quality Act

Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
Code Section: An act to add and repeal Section 21080.21.5 of the Public Resources Code, relating to environmental quality.
Summary: Relates to the Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Exempts from CEQA a project for the construction and installation of a new pipeline or the maintenance, repair, restoration, reconditioning, relocation, replacement, removal, or demolition of an existing pipeline for the distribution of recycled water within a public street, highway, or right-of-way. Requires a public hearing.
Digest: This bill would, until January 1, 2020, additionally exempt from CEQA a project for the construction and installation of a new pipeline or the maintenance, repair, restoration, reconditioning, relocation, replacement, removal, or demolition of an existing pipeline, not exceeding 8 miles in length, for the distribution of recycled water within a public street, highway, or right-of-way and would require the lead agency to undertake specified activities, including the filing of a notice of exemption for the project with the Office of Planning and Research and the office of the county clerk of each county in which the project is located. The bill would require the lead agency, before determining the applicability of the exemption, to hold a noticed public hearing to consider and adopt mitigation measures for potential traffic impacts of the project. Because the lead agency would be required to determine whether a project qualifies for that exemption, and undertake specified activities, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would require the county clerk to post the notice of exemption within 24 hours of receipt, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program.
This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.
Introduced: 02/19/2016
Status: 06/29/2016 In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Failed passage.
06/29/2016 In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Reconsideration granted.
Department: Building, Development Svcs, EU, Planning
Position: Oppose
Priority: State Priority
52. CA AB 2441
Author: [Thurmond \(D\)](#)
Title: Housing: Workforce Housing Pilot Program

Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 08/11/2016, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code Section: An act to add Chapter 17 (commencing with Section 50897) to Part 2 of Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to housing.
Summary: Creates the Workforce Housing Pilot Program. Provides for grant funding to eligible recipients for the predevelopment costs, acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of rental housing projects or units within rental housing projects that serve, and for providing downpayment assistance to, persons and families of low or moderate income. Requires matching funds for all grants, unless eligible recipient suffering a hardship, and a requires a determination thereof. Requires a report on the program.
Digest: This bill would create the Workforce Housing Pilot Program, pursuant to which the department, subject to the appropriation of funds for that purpose, would award grant funding to eligible recipients, as defined, for the predevelopment costs, acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of rental housing projects or units within rental housing projects that serve, and for providing downpayment assistance to, persons and families of low or moderate income. The bill would require all grant funds to be matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis, unless the eligible recipient is suffering a hardship and is unable to generate the matching funds. The bill would require the Department of Finance to determine whether an eligible recipient is suffering a hardship. The bill would require the Department of Housing and Community Development, on or before December 31 of each year in which grant funds are awarded, to provide a report to the Legislature regarding the number of grants awarded, a description of the projects funded, the number of units funded, and the amount of matching funds received. The bill would require the pilot program to operate until all appropriated funds have been awarded. The bill, upon the depletion of appropriated funds, would require the department to submit a report to the Assembly and Senate committees on appropriations evaluating the need for housing of persons and families of low or moderate income in areas that received grant funds and a recommendation on whether the pilot program should continue.
Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 06/30/2016
Status: 08/01/2016 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Department: Housing, PAC
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

53. CA AB 2442

Author: [Holden \(D\)](#)

Title: Density Bonuses
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
File: 193
Location: Senate Third Reading File
Code Section: An act to amend Section 65915 of the Government Code, relating to housing.
Summary: Relates to the Planning and Zoning Law. Proposes housing development within the jurisdiction of the local government and a developer density bonus. Requires a density bonus to be provided to a developer that agrees to construct a housing development that includes a percentage of the total units for transitional foster youth, disabled veterans, or homeless persons. Requires the units be subject to a recorded affordability restriction and be provided the same affordability level as very low income units.
Digest: This bill would additionally require a density bonus to be provided to a developer that agrees to construct a housing development that includes at least 10% of the total units for transitional foster youth, disabled veterans, or homeless persons, as defined. The bill would require that these units be subject to a recorded affordability restriction of 55 years and be provided at the same affordability level as very low income units. The bill would set the density bonus at 20% of the number of these units. By increasing the duties of local agencies, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.
Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 04/14/2016
Status: 08/02/2016 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
Department: DevelopmentSvcs, Housing, PAC, Planning
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

54. CA AB 2444

Author: [Garcia E \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Eggman \(D\)](#) , [Gonzalez \(D\)](#) , [McCarty \(D\)](#) , [Alejo \(D\)](#) , [Levine \(D\)](#)
Title: Water, Climate, Coastal Protection and Outdoor Access
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: yes
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 08/11/2016, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

Code Section: An act to add Chapter 14 (commencing with Section 5880) to Division 5 of the Public Resources Code, relating to a parks, water, climate, and coastal protection and outdoor access for all program, by providing the funds necessary therefor through an election for the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of California and for the handling and disposition of those funds, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Summary: Enacts the California Parks, Water, Climate, and Coastal Protection and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2016 which would authorize the issuance of bonds in an unspecified amount pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a water, climate, and coastal protection and outdoor access for all program.

Digest: This bill would enact the California Parks, Water, Climate, and Coastal Protection and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2016, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in an unspecified amount pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a parks, water, climate, and coastal protection and outdoor access for all program.

The bill would provide for the submission of these provisions to the voters at the November 8, 2016, statewide general election.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 08/01/2016

Status:

- 08/01/2016 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
- 08/01/2016 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
- 08/01/2016 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: PAC, Parks

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

55. CA AB 2491

Author: [Nazarian \(D\)](#)

Title: Vehicles: Stopping, Standing, and Parking

Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

File: 340

Location: Senate Third Reading File

Code Section: An act to add Section 22500.2 to the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

Summary: Authorizes a local entity to, by ordinance, prohibit a person from stopping, parking, or leaving a vehicle within a specified distance of a driveway that is used for certain emergency vehicles to enter or exit a police department, ambulance service provider facility, or general acute care hospital. Requires the local authority to provide appropriate curb markings or pavement markings and post appropriate signs that delineate the prohibited area.

Digest: This bill would authorize a local authority to, by ordinance, prohibit a person from stopping, parking, or leaving a vehicle within 15 feet of a driveway that is used by certain emergency vehicles to enter or exit a police department, ambulance service provider facility, or general acute care hospital, except as specified, and would require a local authority that enacts that ordinance to provide appropriate curb markings or "KEEP CLEAR" pavement markings and post appropriate signs that delineate this prohibited area.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 08/08/2016

Status: 08/09/2016 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Department: CityAttorney, PD

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

56. CA AB 2492

Author: [Alejo \(D\)](#)

Coauthor: [Garcia E \(D\)](#)

Title: Community Revitalization

Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

File: 131

Location: Senate Third Reading File

Code Section: An act to amend Sections 62001, 62002, and 62004 of the Government Code, relating to economic development.

Summary: Amends existing law which authorizes certain local agencies to form a community revitalization and investment authority for purposes related to infrastructure, affordable housing, and economic revitalization. Authorizes a certain calculation to be made with a combination of census tracts and census block groups. Authorizes an authority to receive funds allocated to it pursuant to a resolution adopted by a city or county and to transfer such funds from certain tax and assessment revenues.

Digest: This bill would authorize the calculation to be made with a combination of census tracts and census block groups. The bill would also revise the conditions to require, among other things, an annual median household

income that is less than 80% of the statewide, countywide, or citywide annual median household income.

This bill would authorize an authority to also receive funds allocated to it pursuant to a resolution adopted by a city, county, or special district to transfer these funds from certain tax and assessment revenues, subject to specified requirements as to the use of those funds.

Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 06/30/2016
Status: 06/30/2016 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To third reading.
Department: PAC
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

57. CA AB 2501

Author: [Bloom \(D\)](#)
Coauthor: [Daly \(D\)](#) , [Low \(D\)](#)
Title: Housing: Density Bonuses
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
File: 313
Location: Senate Third Reading File
Code Section: An act to amend Section 65915 of the Government Code, relating to housing.
Summary: Relates to housing density bonuses and incentives. Requires a local government to adopt procedures and timelines for processing a density bonus application, provide list of documents and information required to be submitted with the application for it to be deemed complete and notify the applicant whether it is complete. Prohibits a local government from requiring additional reports or studies by the developer. Updates provisions regarding density bonuses. Expands the mixed-use housing definition.
Digest: This bill would revise and recast these provisions to require the local government to adopt procedures and timelines for processing a density bonus application, provide a list of documents and information required to be submitted with the application in order for it to be deemed complete, and notify the applicant whether it is complete. By increasing the duties of local officials, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would prohibit a local government from requiring additional reports or studies to be prepared as a condition of an application. The bill would additionally require each component of any density calculation that results in fractional units to be rounded up to the next whole number, and would provide that this provision is declaratory of existing law.

This bill would specify that the term "density bonus" means a density increase over the maximum allowable gross residential density at the time of the date of the application, or, if elected by the applicant, a lesser percentage of density increase or no increase in density.

This bill would, instead, provide that the local government is required to provide the requested concessions or incentives unless it finds, based on substantial evidence, that the concession or incentive does not result in identifiable and actual cost reductions, to provide for affordable housing costs or rents for the targeted units, as specified.

This bill would expand that definition to include mixed-use housing.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 08/01/2016
Status: 08/09/2016 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
Department: PAC, Planning
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

58. CA AB 2503

Author: [Obernolte \(R\)](#)
Title: Workers Compensation
Fiscal Committee: no
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
File: 61
Location: Senate Third Reading File
Code Section: An act to amend Section 4610 of the Labor Code, relating to workers' compensation.
Summary: Relates to workers compensation. Requires, when an employee is referred to a physician by an employer, insurer, or other entity that is subject to the provisions governing utilization review, the physician to send any request for authorization for medical treatment to the claims administrator for the employer, insurer, or other entity. Makes technical changes.
Digest: This bill would require, when an employee is referred to a physician by an employer, insurer, or other entity that is subject to the provisions governing utilization review, the physician to send any request for authorization for medical treatment to the claims administrator for the employer, insurer, or other entity. The bill would also make technical changes.
Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 04/19/2016

Status: 06/13/2016 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Department: Fire, HR

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

59. CA AB 2516

Author: [Wood \(D\)](#)

Title: Medical Cannabis: State Cultivator License: Cottage

**Fiscal
Committee:** yes

**Urgency
Clause:** no

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 08/11/2016, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

**Code
Section:** An act to amend Section 19332 of the Business and Professions Code,
relating to medical cannabis.

Summary: Relates to medical cannabis. Provides for the issuance of a specified type,
or specialty cottage, state cultivator license by the Department of Food and
Agriculture.

Digest: This bill would also provide for the issuance of a Type 1C, or "specialty
cottage," state cultivator license, as specified, by the Department of Food
and Agriculture.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 08/01/2016

Status:

08/01/2016	From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
08/01/2016	In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
08/01/2016	In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: CityAttorney

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

60. CA AB 2556

Author: [Nazarian \(D\)](#)

Title: Density Bonuses

**Fiscal
Committee:** yes

**Urgency
Clause:** no

Disposition: Pending

File: 383
Location: Senate Consent Calendar - Second Legislative Day
Code Section: An act to amend Section 65915 of the Government Code, relating to housing.
Summary: Amends the Planning and Zoning Law to revise the definition of the term replace to require a rebuttable presumption regarding the proportion of lower income renter households that occupy existing units if the income category of the households in occupancy is not known. Provides, if the property involved is a specified proposed housing development, to require replacements units to be made available at affordable rent or affordable housing cost.
Digest: This bill would revise that definition of "replace" to require a rebuttable presumption, based on certain federal data, regarding the proportion of lower incomerenter households that occupy existing units, if the income category of the households in occupancy is not known. The bill, if the property for the proposed housing development is subject to a form of rent or price control through a local government's valid exercise of its police power and is or was occupied by a person or family with an income above lower income, would authorize the city, county, or city and county either to require replacement units to be made available at affordable rent or affordable housing cost to, and occupied by, low-income persons or families, as specified, or to require the units to be replaced in compliance with the rent or price control ordinance of the jurisdiction. By increasing the duties of local officials, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.
Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 06/14/2016
Status: 08/02/2016 In SENATE. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.
Department: Gut&Amend, PAC, Planning
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

61. CA AB 2584

Author: [Daly \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Atkins \(D\)](#) , [Garcia \(D\)](#) , [Low \(D\)](#) , [Santiago \(D\)](#)
Title: Land Use: Housing Development
Fiscal
Committee: no
Urgency
Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
File: 102

Location: Senate Third Reading File

Code Section: An act to amend Section 65589.5 of the Government Code, relating to housing.

Summary: Authorizes a housing organization to bring action challenging the disapproval of a housing development pursuant to the Housing Accountability Act, that prohibits a local agency from disapproving a housing development project for very low, low-, or moderate-income households or an emergency shelter unless the local agency makes specified written findings and authorizes an applicant or person who would be eligible to apply for residency to bring an action to enforce the Act.

Digest: This bill would, in addition, authorize a housing organization, as defined, to bring an action challenging the disapproval of a housing development pursuant to these provisions.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 06/27/2016

Status: 06/27/2016 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To third reading.

Department: CityAttorney, Housing, Planning

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

62. CA AB 2586

Author: [Gatto \(D\)](#)

Title: Parking

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

File: 146

Location: Senate Third Reading File

Code Section: An act to amend Section 22507.6 of, to add Section 22508.7 to, and to repeal and amend Section 22508.5 of, the Vehicle Code, relating to parking.

Summary: Extends a repeal date prohibiting a local authority from enacting an ordinance or resolution prohibiting or restricting the parking of vehicles regulated by an inoperable parking meter or payment center. Prohibits a local authority that contracts with a private entity to enforce parking regulations from promoting designated incentives in connection with the issuance of violations notices.

Digest: This bill would delete the January 1, 2017, date of repeal for the above provisions, and thus extend those provisions indefinitely.

This bill would prohibit a local authority that contracts with a private entity to enforce parking regulations from promoting designated incentives in connection with the issuance of violation notices.

Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 06/30/2016
Status: 08/02/2016 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
Department: CityAttorney, Planning
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

63. CA AB 2594

Author: [Gordon \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Pavley \(D\)](#)
Title: Stormwater Resources: Use of Captured Water
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
File: 315
Location: Senate Third Reading File
Code Section: An act to add Section 10561.7 to the Water Code, relating to stormwater.
Summary: Authorizes a public entity that captures stormwater, in accordance with a stormwater resource plan, before the water reaches a natural channel to use the captured water under certain circumstances.
Digest: This bill would authorize a public entity that captures stormwater, in accordance with a stormwater resource plan, before the water reaches a natural channel to use the captured water under certain circumstances.
Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 08/01/2016
Status: 08/09/2016 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
Department: EU, Gut&Amend, PAC
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW, SeanB
Priority: StatePriority

64. CA AB 2636

Author: [Linder \(R\)](#)
Coauthor [Hertzberg \(D\)](#) , [O'Donnell \(D\)](#) , [Mathis \(R\)](#) , [Lackey \(R\)](#) , [Kim \(R\)](#) , [Chang \(R\)](#) , [Brough \(R\)](#) , [Mullin \(D\)](#) , [Garcia \(D\)](#) , [Chavez \(R\)](#) , [Olsen \(R\)](#) , [Obernolte \(R\)](#) , [Dababneh \(D\)](#)
Title: Marriage and Birth Certificates: Electronic Application
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 08/11/2016, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code Section: An act to amend, repeal, and add Section 103526 of, and to add and repeal Section 103527.5 of, the Health and Safety Code, relating to vital records.
Summary: Provides if a request for a certified copy of a birth, death, or marriage record is made electronically, an official may accept electronic acknowledgment verifying applicant identity using a remote identity proofing process. Requires a notarized statement of identify if the applicant's identity cannot be established electronically. Requires cities and towns without a notarized statement of identity that fulfill electronic requests to report on the number and types of requests and consumer protection.
Digest: This bill would, until January 1, 2021, if the request for a certified copy of a birth, death, or marriage record is made electronically, authorize the official to accept an electronic acknowledgment verifying the identity of the applicant using a multilayered remote identity proofing process. If an applicant's identity cannot be established electronically, the bill would require the applicant to include with his or her request a statement of identity notarized pursuant to existing law. The bill would require the verification to comply with specified provisions and protect the personal information of the applicant and guard against identity theft. The bill would require a city or county that fulfills electronic requests without a notarized statement of identity to report to the Attorney General and the Legislature on or before January 1, 2019, regarding the number and types of requests and the availability of consumer protection mechanisms, as specified.
Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 08/02/2016
Status: 08/08/2016 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Department: City Attorney, Clerk, HR, IT
Position: Support
Priority: State Priority

65. CA AB 2672

Author: [Bonilla \(D\)](#)
Title: Medical Cannabis
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Business, Professions & Economic Development Committee
Code Section: An act to amend Sections 27, 101, 144, 205.1, 19300, 19300.5, 19302, 19302.1, 19306, 19332.5, 19335, 19350, 19351, and 19352 of, to amend the heading of Article 5 (commencing with Section 19326) of Chapter 3.5 of Division 8 of, and to amend the heading of Chapter 3.5 (commencing with

Section 19300) of Division 8 of, the Business and Professions Code, to amend Section 12029 of the Fish and Game Code, to amend Section 9147.7 of the Government Code, to amend Sections 11362.769, 11362.775, and 11362.777 of the Health and Safety Code, to amend Section 31020 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, and to amend Section 13276 of the Water Code, relating to medical cannabis.

Summary: Renames the medical cannabis act as the Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act and the cannabis bureau as the Bureau of Medical Cannabis Regulation. Renames the medical marijuana fund as the Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act Fund the a related account Medical Cannabis Fines and Penalties Account. Makes conforming changes. Replaces the term marijuana with cannabis. Makes other conforming and similar changes to other related areas of law.

Digest: This bill would rename, on January 1, 2017, the act as the Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act and the bureau as the Bureau of Medical Cannabis Regulation. This bill would rename, on January 1, 2017, the fund as the Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act Fund and the account as the Medical Cannabis Fines and Penalties Account. The bill would make conforming changes to the act and would replace, where appropriate, the term "marijuana" with the term "cannabis."

This bill would also make other conforming and similar changes to other related areas of law.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 04/05/2016

Status: 06/20/2016 In SENATE Committee on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Not heard.

Department: CityAttorney, PAC, PD, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

66. CA AB 2679

Author: [Cooley \(D\)](#)

Title: Marijuana: Regulation: Research

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

File: 231

Location: Senate Third Reading File

Code Section: An act to amend Section 19353 of the Business and Professions Code, and to amend Section 11362.9 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to medical marijuana.

Summary: Amends the Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act which requires each licensing authority to prepare and submit an annual report. Requires

that report to include the number of appeals from the denial of a State license or other disciplinary actions taken, the average time spent on appeals, and the number of complaints regarding licensees. Specifies studies of the University of California to ascertain medical safety and efficacy of marijuana to include the effect of marijuana on motor skills.

Digest: This bill would require the report to also include the number of appeals from the denial of state licenses or other disciplinary actions taken by the licensing authority, the average time spent on these appeals, and the number of complaints submitted by citizens or representatives of cities or counties regarding licensees, as specified.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 03/18/2016

Status: 08/02/2016 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Department: CityAttorney, PAC, PD

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

67. CA AB 2685

Author: [Lopez \(D\)](#)

Title: Housing Elements: Adoption

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

File: 201

Location: Senate Third Reading File

Code Section: An act to amend Section 65585 of the Government Code, relating to housing.

Summary: Requires a city or county planning agency staff to collect and compile public comments and provide them to each member of the legislative body prior to the adoption of the housing element.

Digest: This bill would require the planning agency staff to collect and compile public comments and provide them to each member of the legislative body prior to the adoption of the housing element. By increasing the duties of local officials, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 05/11/2016

Status: 08/02/2016 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Department: CityAttorney, Housing, Planning

Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

68. CA AB 2693

Author: [Dababneh \(D\)](#)
Coauthor: [Allen T \(R\)](#) , [Linder \(R\)](#) , [Hadley \(R\)](#)
Title: Financing Requirements: Property Improvements
Fiscal Committee: no
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
File: 150
Location: Senate Third Reading File
Code Section: An act to amend Section 53328.1 of the Government Code, and to amend Section 5898.15 of, to amend, renumber, and add Section 5898.16 of, and to add Section 5898.17 to, the Streets and Highways Code, relating to property improvements.
Summary: Prohibits a public agency from permitting a property owner from entering into contractual assessments to finance certain energy-related improvements unless the owner satisfies certain conditions and is given the right to cancel the assessment within a specified time period without penalty or obligation. Relates to furnishing a financing estimate document to the owner. Prohibits making representations to the owner regarding the effect of improvements on the property's value without using certain methods.
Digest: This bill would also prohibit a public agency from permitting a property owner to participate in a program pursuant to these provisions unless the property owner satisfies certain conditions and the property owner is given the right to cancel the contractual assessment at any time prior to midnight on the 3rd business day after certain events occur without penalty or obligation, consistent with certain requirements. The bill would require a financing estimate document or a substantially equivalent document to be completed and delivered to a property owner at least 3 business days before the property owner consummates a voluntary contractual assessment pursuant to one of these programs. The bill would prohibit a public agency or other party to a voluntary contractual assessment pursuant to one of these programs to make any representations to a property owner regarding the effect the financed improvements will have on the market value of the property unless the public agency or other party derives its estimates of market value using specified methods.

This bill would limit these provisions to a property owner who seeks to participate in a program established to finance the installation of distributed generation renewable energy sources or energy or water efficiency

improvements that are permanently fixed to real property pursuant to these provisions for a residential property with 4 or fewer units.

This bill would require a legislative body to comply with the requirements described above prior to the annexation of a parcel or parcels to a community facilities district formed pursuant to the alternative procedure. The bill would prohibit a parcel or parcels from being annexed to a community facilities district formed pursuant to the alternative procedure unless the parcel satisfies specified conditions.

Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 08/02/2016
Status: 08/02/2016 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To third reading.
Department: EconDevelop, Gut&Amend
Position: Oppose
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

69. CA AB 2722

Author: [Burke \(D\)](#)
Title: Transformative Climate Communities Program
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 08/11/2016, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code Section: An act to add Part 4 (commencing with Section 75240) to Division 44 of the Public Resources Code, relating to greenhouse gases.
Summary: Creates the Transformative Climate Communities Program. Requires the Strategic Growth Council to award competitive grants to specified eligible entities for for the development and implementation of transformative climate community plans, and projects that implement plans, improve air and water quality, contribute to the reduction of emissions of greenhouse gases and demonstrate potential environmental benefits in disadvantaged communities.
Digest: This bill would create the Transformative Climate Communities Program, to be administered by the council. The bill would require the council, in coordination with the California Environmental Protection Agency Assistant Secretary for Environmental Justice and Tribal Affairs, to award competitive grants to specified eligible entities for the development of transformative climate community plans, and projects that implement plans, that contribute to the reduction of emissions of greenhouse gases and demonstrate

potential climate, economic, workforce, health, and environmental benefits in disadvantaged communities that have a demonstrated need for climate, economic, workforce, health, and environmental benefits. The bill would require the council, in coordination with the member agencies of the council, the State Air Resources Board, and other state entities, as needed, to develop guidelines and selection criteria for the implementation of the program.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 08/02/2016

Status: 08/08/2016 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: Development Svcs, PAC, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: State Priority

70. CA AB 2735

Author: [Jones-Sawyer \(D\)](#)

Title: Public Employees Unused Leave Credit

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee

Code Section: An act to add Section 19849.17 to the Government Code, relating to public employment.

Summary: Authorizes certain public employees to elect annually to be paid at their regular rate of pay for up to a certain number of hours of eligible unused leave credit.

Digest: This bill would authorize certain of those employees, upon the department's annual determination, to elect annually to be paid at their regular rate of pay for up to 80 hours of eligible unused leave credit. The bill would require the department to determine the date of eligibility and conditions of buy-back and the period for application.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Status: 05/12/2016 To SENATE Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.

Department: HR

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

71. CA AB 2783

Author: [Garcia E \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Eggman \(D\)](#) , [Garcia \(D\)](#) , [Gomez \(D\)](#) , [Steinorth \(R\)](#)
Title: Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
Code Section: An act to amend Section 75215 of the Public Resources Code, relating to greenhouse gases.
Summary: Requires the Strategic Growth Council to consider revisions to the guidelines and selection criteria with respect to affordable housing projects that qualify under the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program's rural innovation project area, and to provide a written explanation to the Legislature, if the Council determines that it will not make the revisions.
Digest: This bill would require the Strategic Growth Council to consider revisions to the guidelines and selection criteria with respect to affordable housing projects that qualify under the program's rural innovation project area, as specified, and to provide a written explanation to the Legislature by March 1, 2017, if the council determines that it will not make the revisions.
Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 06/23/2016
Status: 06/29/2016 In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Failed passage.
06/29/2016 In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Reconsideration granted.
Department: PAC
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

72. CA AB 2788

Author: [Gatto \(D\)](#)
Title: Wireless Telecommunications Facilities
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: yes
Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee

Code Section: AAn act to amend Sections 65850.6 and 65964 of the Government Code, relating to telecommunications.

Summary: Permits the use of a small cell without a city or county discretionary permit or aesthetic review in all zoning districts, subject only to a building permit or administrative permit. Requires a city or county to issue these permits. Requires the renewal of a wireless telecommunications facility with a specified duration limit for an equivalent duration unless the city or county finds the facility does not comply with specified requirements. Authorizes a fee for facility construction.

Digest: This bill would permit the use of a small cell, as defined, without a city or county discretionary permit or aesthetic review in all zoning districts, subject only to a building permit or administrative permit, as applicable. The bill would require a city or county to issue those permits, as applicable, within 60 days, except as specified.

This bill would require the city or county to renew a permit with a duration of less than 10 years for an equivalent duration unless the city or county finds that wireless telecommunications facility does not comply with the codes and permit conditions applicable at the time the permit was initially approved. The bill would also prohibit a city or county from precluding the leasing or licensing of a site owned by the city or county for the installation of a small cell, except as specified. The bill would authorize a city or county to impose a fee associated with a permit application for construction or reconstruction of a development project for a wireless telecommunications facility only if similar fees are charged within the city or county for similar types of commercial development. By imposing new duties on local agencies, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 06/13/2016

Status: 06/21/2016 In SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS: Not heard.

Department: Building, Electric, Fire, Gut&Amend, IT, Planning

Position: Failed, Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

73. CA AB 2817

Author: [Chiu \(D\)](#)

Title: Taxes: Credits: Low-Income Housing: Allocation Increase

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 08/11/2016, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code Section: An act to amend Sections 12206, 17058, and 23610.5 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.
Summary: Increases the aggregate housing credit dollar amount that may be allocated among low-income housing projects under the low-income housing tax credit program. Increases the amount that may be allocated to farmworker housing projects per year. Modifies the definition of applicable percentage relating to qualified low-income buildings that meet specified criteria under the Insurance Taxation, the Personal Income Tax, and the Corporation Tax laws.
Digest: This bill, for calendar years beginning 2017, would increase the aggregate housing credit dollar amount that may be allocated among low-income housing projects by \$300,000,000, as specified. The bill would also increase the amount the committee may allocate to farmworker housing projects from \$500,000 to \$25,000,000 per year. The bill, under the insurance taxation law, the Personal Income Tax Law, and the Corporation Tax Law, would modify the definition of applicable percentage relating to qualified low-income buildings that meet specified criteria.
 This bill would take effect immediately as a tax levy.
Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 05/27/2016
Status: 08/01/2016 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Department: PAC
Position: Support
Priority: StatePriority

74. CA AB 2821

Author: [Chiu \(D\)](#)
Coauthor: [Atkins \(D\)](#) , [Santiago \(D\)](#)
Title: Medi-Cal Housing Program
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 08/11/2016, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code Section: An act to add Chapter 6.9 (commencing with Section 50678) to Part 2 of Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to housing.
Summary: Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to establish the Medi-Cal Housing Program to award grants on a competitive

basis to eligible counties and regions participating in the program under the Medi-Cal program that provides specified entities with the option to receive support to integrated care for a particularly vulnerable group of Medi-Cal beneficiaries, including those at risk of homelessness, or with managed care plan under the Health Home Program. Provides for contracts.

Digest:

This bill would require HCD, in coordination with DHCS, to, on or before July 1, 2017, establish the Medi-Cal Housing Program and on or before December 1, 2017, and every year thereafter, subject to appropriation by the Legislature, award grants on a competitive basis to eligible grant applicants participating in a Whole Person Care pilot program, a program under the Medi-Cal program that provides specified entities with the option to receive support to integrate care for a particularly vulnerable group of Medi-Cal beneficiaries, including individuals who are experiencing or are at risk of homelessness, that includes eligibility based on homelessness, or with Medi-Cal managed care plans administering the Health Home Program. The bill would provide that an applicant is eligible for a grant under the program if the applicant meets specified requirements, including that the applicant is a lead agency participating in a Whole Person Care pilot or has previously participated in a Whole Person Care pilot designed to provide services to people experiencing homelessness or is located in a county with Medi-Cal managed care plan or plans participating in the Health Home Program.

The bill would require an applicant awarded a grant to use the funds for specified purposes, including long-term rental assistance and interim housing. The bill would provide that a county resident is eligible to receive assistance pursuant to a grant awarded under the Medi-Cal Housing Program if he or she meets specified requirements, including that the person is homeless, is a Medi-Cal beneficiary, is eligible for Supplemental Security Income, and is eligible to receive services under the Whole Person Care pilot or the Health Home Program. The bill would provide that the program shall be funded, upon appropriation by the Legislature, and that thereafter grants under the program are subject to annual appropriations by the Legislature, as specified. The bill would also authorize HCD and DHCS, for purposes of implementing these provisions, to enter into exclusive or nonexclusive contracts on a bid or negotiated basis, exempt from specified small business procurement, personal service, and public contracting provisions, and exempt from the review or approval of any division of the Department of General Services. The bill would also prohibit HCD and DHCS from implementing provisions developed pursuant to these provisions until necessary federal approvals have been obtained and to the extent that other federal financial participation is not jeopardized.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 06/16/2016

Status: 08/01/2016 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: PAC, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: State Priority

75. CA AB 2873

Author: [Thurmond \(D\)](#)
Title: Certified Access Specialists
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 08/11/2016, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code Section: An act to amend Section 55.53 of the Civil Code, and to amend Sections 4459.5 and 4467 of the Government Code, relating to public contracts, and making an appropriation therefor.
Summary: Requires that all building inspectors employed or retained by a local agency who perform permitting and plan check services to be certified access specialists. Provides that the minimum criteria for certification as an access specialist include familiarity with the applicability and content of state and federal accessibility requirements. Increases business building permit license fees to be deposited into the Disability Access and Education Revolving Fund.
Digest: This bill would require, commencing January 1, 2021, that all building inspectors employed or retained by a local agency who conduct permitting and plan check services to review for compliance with state construction-related accessibility standards by a place of public accommodation with respect to new construction or renovations, including, but not limited to, projects relating to tenant improvements that may impact access, be CASps. The bill would also require all new employees employed or retained by a local agency on or after January 1, 2018, and who will conduct permitting and plan check services to review for compliance with state construction-related accessibility standards by a place of public accommodation, to be certified access specialists within 24 months of their initial date of employment. By adding to the duties of a local entity, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would require the minimum criteria to include familiarity with the applicability and content of various accessibility requirements, including but not limited to specific federal and state requirements. The bill would require the State Architect, on or before January 1, 2018, to commence testing and certification of building inspectors as certified access specialists, as specified.

This bill would increase that state fee to \$4 from January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2019. The bill would also require any applicant for a building permit in a city, county, or city and county that does not issue business licenses or an equivalent instrument or permit to pay an additional fee of \$4 for that building permit from January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2019. The bill would increase the percentage of the fee retained by a local agency

to 90% and the remaining 10% would be deposited into the Disability Access and Education Revolving Fund. By increasing revenue to a continuously appropriated fund, increasing the fee, extending the period of time during which the fee will be collected, and imposing an additional fee, this bill would make an appropriation. The bill would make an appropriation by authorizing local government entities to retain an increased percentage of the increased fee. The bill would require that the moneys retained by a local agency be placed in a special fund established by the local agency, to be known as the "CASp Certification and Training Fund." The bill would require that fees collected in a CASp Certification and Training Fund be used for increased certified access specialist training and certification in the local jurisdiction, thereby making an appropriation by expanding the purposes for which the retained fee moneys are required to be spent.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 08/01/2016

Status:

08/01/2016 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.

08/01/2016 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

08/01/2016 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: Building

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

76. CA SB 20

Author: [Pavley \(D\)](#)

Title: Low Carbon Fuels Council

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Code Section: An act to add Article 7 (commencing with Section 43890) to Chapter 4 of Part 5 of Division 26 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to vehicular air pollution.

Summary: Creates the Low Carbon Fuels Council to coordinate State agencies' activities that are related to the acceleration and development of the instate production of low carbon fuels and very low carbon transportation fuels.

Digest: This bill would create the Low Carbon Fuels Council, as specified, which, among other things, would coordinate state agencies' activities that are related to the acceleration and development of the instate production of low carbon fuels and very low carbon transportation fuels.

Introduced: 12/01/2014

Last Amend: 08/02/2016

Status: 08/10/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File.

Department: EU

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: SeanB

Priority: StatePriority

77. CA SB 32

Author: [Pavley \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Jackson \(D\)](#) , [Garcia \(D\)](#) , [Quirk \(D\)](#) , [Rendon \(D\)](#) , [Stone \(D\)](#) , [Ting \(D\)](#) , [Chiu \(D\)](#) , [Chu \(D\)](#) , [Garcia E \(D\)](#) , [McCarty \(D\)](#) , [Thurmond \(D\)](#) , [Wood \(D\)](#) , [Allen \(D\)](#) , [Chau \(D\)](#) , [Bloom \(D\)](#) , [Liu \(D\)](#) , [Hancock \(D\)](#) , [Leno \(D\)](#) , [Wolk \(D\)](#) , [Beall \(D\)](#) , [De Leon \(D\)](#) , [Block \(D\)](#) , [Hill \(D\)](#) , [Monning \(D\)](#) , [Mitchell \(D\)](#) , [Wieckowski \(D\)](#) , [Williams \(D\)](#) , [McGuire \(D\)](#)

Title: Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Emissions Limit

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 08/11/2016, State Capitol, Room 4202

Code Section: An act to amend Sections 38505, 38550, 38551, and 38561 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to greenhouse gases.

Summary: Requires the State Air Resources Board to approve a specified statewide greenhouse gas emissions limits that are the equivalent to a specified percentage below the 1990 level to be achieved by 2030. Requires the Board to prepare and submit to the Joint Legislative Budget Committees and appropriate policy committees a report relating to the greenhouse gas emission reduction achieved towards those limits.

Digest: This bill would require the state board to approve a statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit that is equivalent to 40% below the 1990 level to be achieved by 2030. The bill would also require the state board, on or before January 1, 2018, and each year thereafter, to prepare and submit to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and appropriate policy committees a report relating to the greenhouse gas emissions reductions achieved toward those limits.

This bill also would make conforming changes and provide that its provisions are severable.

This bill would become operative only if AB 197 of the 2015-16 Regular Session is enacted and becomes effective on or before January 1, 2017.

Introduced: 12/01/2014

Last Amend: 06/30/2016

Status: 08/03/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: Electric

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

78. CA SB 321

Author: [Beall \(D\)](#)

Title: Motor Vehicle Fuel Taxes: Rates: Adjustments

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

File: A-18

Location: Senate Inactive File

Code Section: An act to amend Section 7360 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation.

Summary: Relates to motor fuel tax rates. Requires the State Board of Equalization to adjust the rate in a manner as to generate an amount of revenue equal to the amount of revenue loss attributable to an exception that reflects the combined average of the actual fuel price over previous fiscal years and the estimated fuel price for the current fiscal year. Relates to revenue neutrality for each year.

Digest: This bill for the 2016- 17 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter would, instead require the board on March 1 of the fiscal year immediately preceding the applicable fiscal year, as specified, to adjust the rate in a manner as to generate an amount of revenue equal to the amount of revenue loss attributable to the exemption, based on estimates made by the board that reflect the combined average of the actual fuel price over the previous 4 fiscal years and the estimated fuel price for the current fiscal year, and continuing to take into account adjustments required by existing law to maintain revenue neutrality for each year.

Introduced: 02/23/2015

Last Amend: 08/18/2015

Status: 06/27/2016 In SENATE. To Inactive File.

Department: Finance, PAC, PW

Position: Support

PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

79. CA SB 380

Author: [Pavley \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Hertzberg \(D\)](#) , [Runner \(R\)](#) , [Wilk \(R\)](#) , [Allen \(D\)](#) , [Huff \(R\)](#) , [De Leon \(D\)](#)
Title: Natural Gas Storage: Moratorium
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: yes
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to add and repeal Section 3217 of the Public Resources Code, and to add and repeal Sections 714 and 715 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to natural gas, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately. [Approved by Governor May 10, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State May 10, 2016.]
Summary: Requires the Oil and Gas Supervisor to continue the prohibition against a specified gas company injecting any natural gas into a specified storage facility located in a specified county until a comprehensive review of the safety of the storage wells at the facility is completed, and the Supervisor makes several important determinations as to the safety thereof. Requires contracted experts to provide testing criteria. Requires the operator information. Requires posting on a specified Internet Web site.
Digest: This bill would require the supervisor to continue the prohibition against Southern California Gas Company injecting any natural gas into the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility located in the County of Los Angeles until a comprehensive review of the safety of the gas storage wells at the facility is completed, as specified, the supervisor determines that well integrity has been ensured by the review, the risks of failures identified in the review have been addressed, the supervisor's duty to prevent damage to life, health, property, and natural resources, and other requirements is satisfied, and the Executive Director of the Public Utilities Commission has concurred via letter with the supervisor regarding his or her determination of safety. The bill would require the supervisor to determine criteria for the gas storage well comprehensive safety review with input from independent experts and would require the criteria to include, but not be limited to, specified tests and inspections. The bill would require the supervisor to direct the contracted independent experts to provide a methodology to be used in assessing the tests and inspections specified in the criteria. The bill would require the division to post the methodology on a public portion of its Internet Web site. The bill would require the operator of the facility to provide the division with the proposed maximum reservoir pressure and to include data and calculations supporting the basis for the pressure limit. The bill would authorize the supervisor to allow injections of natural gas into the facility once the gas storage well comprehensive safety review is complete, the division holds a duly noticed public hearing in the affected community to

provide the public an opportunity to comment on the safety review findings and the proposed pressure limit, and the supervisor has approved the maximum and minimum reservoir pressure at the facility. The bill would also require that, before the completion of the gas storage well comprehensive safety review, the production of natural gas from gas storage wells at the facility be limited to gas storage wells that have satisfactorily completed the testing and remediation required under the review, except as specified. The bill would require the supervisor to direct the operator of the facility to provide a plan to ensure, at the earliest possible time, the availability of sufficient gas production capacity using gas storage wells that have satisfactorily completed the testing and remediation required under the review. The bill would require all gas storage wells returning to service under these provisions to inject or produce gas only through the interior metal tubing, and would require the operator to conduct ongoing pressure monitoring and comply with any other requirements specified by the supervisor. The bill would require the gas storage wells at the facility that are plugged and abandoned pursuant to these provisions to be periodically inspected by the operator for leaks using effective gas leak detection techniques. The bill would require the division, with respect to the review and in a timely manner, to post all testing, inspection and monitoring results, and other safety review-related materials to a public portion of the division's Internet Web site. Because a violation of certain of these requirements would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2021.

This bill would require the commission, no later than July 1, 2017, to open a proceeding to determine the feasibility of minimizing or eliminating use of the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility located in the County of Los Angeles while still maintaining energy and electric reliability for the region, and to consult with specified entities in making its determination. The bill would require the commission, in consultation with specified entities, to determine the range of working gas necessary to ensure safety and reliability for the region and just and reasonable rates in California, and to direct the operator of the facility to provide all information the commission deems necessary to make that determination. The bill would require the commission, within 30 days of the effective date of this act, to publish a report, including specified information regarding gas production at the facility. The bill would require the commission to make the report available on its Internet Web site, and to seek public comments on the report, as specified. The bill would require the executive director of the commission, in consultation with the supervisor, to direct the operator of the facility to maintain the specified range of working gas after certain conditions have occurred. Certain provisions of this bill would be part of the act and an order or other action of the commission would be required to implement certain of the provisions. Because a violation of the bill's provisions or of an order or decision of the commission would be a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program by creating new crimes. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2021.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/24/2015

Last Amend: 04/19/2016

Status: 05/10/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
05/10/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 14

Department: Electric

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

80. CA SB 384

Author: [Leyva \(D\)](#)

Title: Veterans Housing: Multifamily: Underserved Veterans

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 08/11/2016, State Capitol, Room 4202

Code Section: An act to add Section 980.7 to the Military and Veterans Code, relating to veterans housing.

Summary: Requires, for all multifamily housing units acquired, constructed, rehabilitated or preserved under the Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Act for the purpose of housing veterans, that a percentage of the Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Act of 2014 bond funds be used for purposes of the Act be reserved for housing for underserved veterans; requires the percentage of the bond act funds to be determined by specified State agencies.

Digest: This bill would require, for all multifamily housing units acquired, constructed, rehabilitated, or preserved on or after January 1, 2017, for the purpose of housing veterans, that a percentage of the bond act funds to be used for purposes of the act be reserved for housing for underserved veterans, as defined. The bill would require the percentage of the bond act funds to be determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs, the California Housing Finance Agency, and the Department of Housing and Community Development collectively, as specified.

Introduced: 02/24/2015

Last Amend: 06/30/2016

Status: 08/03/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: PAC, Planning, Planning

Position: Support

Priority: StatePriority

81. CA SB 654

Author: [De Leon \(D\)](#)
Title: Hazardous Waste: Facilities Permitting
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
File: 140
Location: Assembly Third Reading File
Code Section: An act to amend Section 25200 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to hazardous waste.
Summary: Requires the owner or operator of a hazardous waste facility to submit complete applications for a permit renewal prior to the permit's expiration date. Requires the issuance of a final permit decision within a specified time period of the permit's expiration. Provides that the permit shall be deemed extended for a period not to exceed a specified amount of months until the renewal application is approved or denied and the owner or operator has exhausted all applicable rights of appeal.
Digest: This bill would instead require the owner or operator of a facility to submit complete Part A and Part B applications for a permit renewal at least 2 years prior to the expiration date of the permit. The bill would provide that, when a complete renewal application has been submitted before the end of a permit's fixed term, the permit shall be deemed extended for a period not to exceed 36 months until the renewal application is approved or denied and the owner or operator has exhausted all applicable rights of appeal. The bill would specify alternative timelines and rules relating to renewal for permits that expire before January 1, 2019. Because a violation of these requirements would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.
Introduced: 02/27/2015
Last Amend: 09/02/2015
Status: 08/08/2016 In ASSEMBLY. From Inactive File. To third reading.
Department: DevelopmentSvcs, Fire, Planning
Position: Support
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

82. CA SB 846

Author: [Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Committee](#)
Title: No Place Like Home Program: Establishment

Fiscal Committee:	yes
Urgency Clause:	no
Disposition:	Pending
File:	60
Location:	Assembly Third Reading File
Code Section:	AAAn act to amend Sections 5830 and 5847 of, and to add Part 3.9 (commencing with Section 5849.1) to Division 5 of, the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to housing, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, bill related to the budget.
Summary:	Establishes the No Place Like Home Program. Provides for competitive grants to counties to finance permanent supportive housing for a specified population. Requires a program report to the Legislature. Requires a contract with a public or private research university to evaluate the program. Establishes a related advisory committee.
Digest:	This bill would establish the No Place Like Home Program, to be administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development. The bill would require the department to award \$2,000,000,000 through a competitive program among counties to finance capital costs, including, but not limited to, acquisition, design, construction, rehabilitation, or preservation, and to capitalize operating reserves, of permanent supportive housing for the target population, as specified. The bill would further require the department to allocate \$1,800,000 to a competitive program, as specified, and would require that applicants meet specified requirements to be eligible to apply for funding and would require the department to evaluate applications using specified criteria. The bill would require the department to award moneys in four rounds, as provided. The bill would require the department to allocate \$200,000,000 among all counties within this state based on a calculation that includes, among other considerations, the numbers of homeless persons residing in each county. The bill would establish, and continuously appropriate, the No Place Like Home Fund for these purposes. The bill would also appropriate \$6,200,000 from the Mental Health Services Fund to the department to provide technical and application preparation assistance to counties. The bill would require counties to annually report to the department on activities funded under these provisions, as provided. This bill would establish the No Place Like Home Program Advisory Committee, as specified, and require the committee to assist and advise the department in the implementation of the program, review and make recommendations on the department's guidelines, review the department's progress in distributing moneys pursuant to the program, and provide advise and guidance on statewide homelessness issues. The bill would also require the department to submit a report on the program to the Legislature by December 31 of each year, as specified, and, upon an appropriation for that purpose, to contract with a public or private research university in this state to evaluate the program, as provided.

This bill would specify that the services required to be provided through these programs, among other things, may include the provision of permanent supportive housing.

Introduced: 01/07/2016
Last Amend: 06/14/2016
Status: 06/15/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96.
06/15/2016 Withdrawn from ASSEMBLY Committee on BUDGET.
06/15/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Ordered to third reading.
06/15/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Assembly Rule 63 suspended.
Department: Gut&Amend, PAC
Position: Support
Priority: StatePriority

83. CA SB 866

Author: [Roth \(D\)](#)
Title: Veterans Housing
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
File: 170
Location: Assembly Consent Calendar - Second Legislative Day
Code Section: An act to amend Section 987.005 of the Military and Veterans Code, relating to veterans.
Summary: Authorizes a housing developer or service provider that provides housing or services pursuant to the Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Bond Act of 2014, to provide housing or services to veterans and their children in women-only facilities in limited instances.
Digest: This bill would authorize a housing developer or service provider that provides housing or services pursuant to those provisions to provide housing or services to veterans and their children in women-only facilities in limited instances, as specified.
Introduced: 01/11/2016
Last Amend: 06/16/2016
Status: 08/04/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.
Department: PAC
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

84. CA SB 873

Author: [Beall \(D\)](#)
Title: Income Taxes: Insurance: Credits: Low-Income Housing

Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 08/11/2016, State Capitol, Room 4202
Code Section: An act to amend Sections 12206, 17058, and 23610.5 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.
Summary: Allows a taxpayer that is allowed a low-income housing tax credit to elect to sell all or a portion of that credit to an unrelated party or parties for each taxable year in which the credit is allowed. Provides for the one-time resale of the credit. Requires the Tax Credit Allocation Committee to enter into an agreement with the Franchise Tax Board to pay any costs incurred by the Board incurred in administering these provisions.
Digest: This bill, beginning on or after January 1, 2017, and before January 1, 2020, would allow a taxpayer that is allowed a low-income housing tax credit to elect to sell all or a portion of that credit to one or more unrelated parties, as described, for each taxable year in which the credit is allowed for not less than 80% of the amount of the credit to be sold, and would provide for the one-time resale of that credit, as provided. The bill would require the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee to enter into an agreement with the Franchise Tax Board to pay any costs incurred by the Franchise Tax Board in administering these provisions.

This bill would extend the January 1, 2016, date to January 1, 2020.

This bill would take effect immediately as a tax levy.
Introduced: 01/14/2016
Last Amend: 06/27/2016
Status: 08/03/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

85. CA SB 879

Author: [Beall \(D\)](#)
Coauthor: [Huff \(R\)](#) , [Hill \(D\)](#) , [Monning \(D\)](#) , [Cannella \(R\)](#) , [Allen \(D\)](#) , [Glazer \(D\)](#)
Title: Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2016
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: yes
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 08/11/2016, State Capitol, Room 4202

Code Section: An act to add Part 14 (commencing with Section 53570) to Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to housing, by providing the funds necessary therefor through an election for the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of California and for the handling and disposition of those funds, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Summary: Enacts the Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2016. Authorizes the issuance of bonds in a specified amount to be used to finance various existing housing programs, as well as infill infrastructure financing and affordable housing matching grant programs.

Digest: This bill would enact the Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2016, which, if adopted, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$3,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law. Proceeds from the sale of these bonds would be used to finance various existing housing programs, as well as infill infrastructure financing and affordable housing matching grant programs, as provided.

The bill would provide for submission of the bond act to the voters at the November 8, 2016, statewide general election in accordance with specified law.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Introduced: 01/15/2016

Last Amend: 06/16/2016

Status: 06/29/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: Gut&Amend, Housing, PAC

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

86. CA SB 885

Author: [Wolk \(D\)](#)

Title: Contracts: Design Professionals: Indemnity

Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Judiciary Committee

Code Section: An act to amend Sections 2782 and 2782.8 of the Civil Code, relating to contracts.

Summary: Specifies, for contracts, that a design professional only the has the duty to defend claims that arise out of, or pertain or relate to, negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of the design professional. Prohibits a waiver of these provisions. Updates claims defense procedures. Provides

any clause, covenant, or agreement contained in, collateral to, or affecting a contract that requires a design professional to defend claims or lawsuits against other persons or entities is void and unenforceable.

Digest:

This bill would specify, with certain exceptions, for contracts and amendments to them entered into on or after January 1, 2017, that a design professional, as defined, only has the duty to defend himself or herself from claims or lawsuits that arise out of, or pertain or relate to, negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of the design professional. The bill would prohibit these provisions from being construed to affect any duty of a design professional to defend any claims brought against him or her on an ongoing basis during their pendency or the design professional's obligation to reimburse reasonable defense costs incurred by other persons or entities, limited to the design professional's degree of fault, as determined by a court, arbitration, or negotiated settlement. The bill would provide that contracts and solicitation documents are deemed to incorporate its provisions by reference and would define claim to include a demand for money or services, lawsuit, or demand for arbitration. The bill would prohibit waiver of these provisions and would provide that any clause, covenant, or agreement contained in, collateral to, or affecting a contract that requires a design professional to defend claims or lawsuits against other persons or entities is void and unenforceable. The bill would provide legislative findings and declarations in support of these provisions.

Introduced: 01/19/2016

Last Amend: 06/16/2016

Status: 06/16/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY with author's amendments.
06/16/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

Department: CityAttorney, Development Svcs, EU, Electric, Housing, IT, PW, Parks

Position: Failed, Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

87. CA SB 897

Author: [Roth \(D\)](#)

Coauthor: [Stone \(R\)](#)

Title: Worker's Compensation

Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

File: 69

Location: Assembly Third Reading File

Code Section: An act to add Section 4850.1 to the Labor Code, relating to workers' compensation.

Summary: Allows certain employees of local agencies, including police officers, firefighters, and sheriffs disabled by injury or illness arising out of and in the course of employment an additional leave of absence without loss of salary when injured by a catastrophic injury at the hands of another.

Digest: This bill would allow certain employees of local agencies, including police officers, firefighters, and sheriffs, an additional year of a leave of absence without loss of salary when injured by a catastrophic injury at the hands of another, as defined.

Introduced: 01/21/2016

Last Amend: 06/16/2016

Status: 06/23/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Department: HR

Position: Oppose

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

88. CA SB 1000

Author: [Leyva \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Medina \(D\)](#)

Title: Land Use: General Plans: Environmental Justice

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

File: 8

Location: Assembly Second Reading File

Code Section: An act to amend Section 65302 of the Government Code, relating to land use.

Summary: Amends the Planning and Zoning Law. Adds to the required elements of the general plan an environmental justice element or related goals, policies, and objectives that identifies disadvantaged communities within the area covered by the general plan of the city, county, or city and county. Requires the environmental justice element to identify objectives and policies to reduce risks in disadvantaged communities and to identify objectives and policies to promote civil engagement in public decision making.

Digest: This bill would add to the required elements of the general plan an environmental justice element, or related goals, policies, and objectives integrated in other elements, that identifies disadvantaged communities, as defined, within the area covered by the general plan of the city, county, or city and county, if the city, county, or city and county has a disadvantaged community. The bill would also require the environmental justice element, or related environmental justice goals, policies, and objectives integrated in other elements, to identify objectives and policies to reduce the unique or compounded health risks in disadvantaged communities, as specified, identify objectives and policies to promote civil engagement in the public

decisionmaking process, and identify objectives and policies that prioritize improvements and programs that address the needs of disadvantaged communities. The bill would require the environmental justice element, or the environmental justice goals, policies, and objectives in other elements, to be adopted or reviewed upon the adoption or next revision of 2 or more elements concurrently on or after January 1, 2018. By adding to the duties of county and city officials, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/10/2016
Last Amend: 08/01/2016
Status: 08/10/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass. (14-5)
Department: Planning
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

89. CA SB 1066

Author: [Beall \(D\)](#)
Title: Highway Safety
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 08/11/2016, State Capitol, Room 4202
Code Section: An act to add Section 164.2 to the Streets and Highways Code, and to add Section 23582.5 to the Vehicle Code, relating to highway safety.
Summary: Relates to the state transportation improvement program process. Requires certain estimates to identify and include federal funds derived from apportionments made to the state under the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act of 2015. Authorizes the court to order a person convicted of crime of driving a vehicle with a specified blood alcohol content to successfully complete a qualified 24/7 sobriety program, as a condition of probation, and release on bond. Authorizes restricted driving privileges.
Digest: This bill would require the fund estimates prepared by the department and the commission to identify and include federal funds derived from

apportionments made to the state under the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act of 2015.

This bill would authorize the court to order a person convicted of a crime described above to enroll and participate in, and successfully complete, a qualified "24/7 Sobriety program," as defined, as a condition of probation, if the program is available and deemed appropriate, and the person committed the crime within 10 years of one or more separate crimes described above that resulted in a conviction. The bill also would authorize a court to order participation in a 24/7 Sobriety program as a condition of release on bond for a person who has been charged with a crime described above, as specified. The bill would permit a person whose driving privilege has been suspended or revoked for certain violations, and who subsequently applies to the department for a restricted driving privilege, to be permitted to participate in a 24/7 Sobriety program for a minimum of one year as a condition of obtaining the restricted driving privilege as an alternative to, or in conjunction with, participation in an ignition interlock device program. The bill would define a "24/7 Sobriety program," in part, as requiring a person in the program to abstain from alcohol and unauthorized controlled substances and be subject to frequent testing for alcohol and controlled substances, as specified. The bill would require a person participating in the program to pay the program costs, commensurate with the person's ability to pay, as specified. The bill would make related legislative findings and declarations and state the intent of the Legislature to enact these provisions for the purpose of making the state eligible to receive grant funding under the FAST Act and additional funding from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Introduced: 02/16/2016

Last Amend: 06/29/2016

Status: 08/03/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File.

Department: PAC

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

90. CA SB 1068

Author: [Leyva \(D\)](#)

Title: Homeless Children and Youth: Local Educational Agency

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

File: 20

Location: Assembly Second Reading File

Code Section: An act to amend Section 48852.5 of the Education Code, relating to homeless children and youths.

Summary: Requires the State Department of Education to provide specified informational and training materials to local educational agency liaisons for homeless children and youths including informational materials on the educational rights of homeless children and youths and the resources available to schools to assist them. Requires the adoption of policies to ensure local educational agency liaisons for homeless children and youths participate in professional development and technical assistance.

Digest: This bill would require the State Department of Education to provide specified informational and training materials to local educational agency liaisons for homeless children and youths, including informational materials on the educational rights of homeless children and youths and the resources available to schools to assist homeless children and youths. The bill would require the department to adopt policies and practices to ensure that local educational agency liaisons for homeless children and youths participate in professional development and other technical assistance programs deemed appropriate by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Introduced: 02/16/2016

Last Amend: 03/31/2016

Status: 08/10/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass. To Consent Calendar. (19-0)

Department: PAC, PD

Position: Watch

Priority: State Priority

91. CA SB 1069

Author: [Wieckowski \(D\)](#)

Coauthor: [Atkins \(D\)](#)

Title: Land Use: Zoning

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

File: 11

Location: Assembly Second Reading File

Code Section: An act to amend Sections 65582.1, 65583.1, 65589.4, 65852.150, 65852.2, and 66412.2 of the Government Code, relating to land use.

Summary: Amends the Planning and Zoning Law. Replaces the term second unit with accessory dwelling unit. Provides that allowing accessory dwelling units in single-family or multifamily residential zones provides additional rental housing stock. Relates to parking standards and lot density. Prohibits a local agency from requiring a permit applicant to install a new or separate utility connection directly between the unit and the utility or imposing a related connection fee or capacity charge.

Digest: This bill would replace the term "second unit" with "accessory dwelling unit" throughout the law. The bill would additionally find and declare that, among other things, allowing accessory dwelling units in single-family or multifamily residential zones provides additional rental housing stock, and these units are an essential component of housing supply in California.

This bill would instead require the ordinance for the creation of accessory dwelling units to include the provisions described above. The bill would prohibit the imposition of parking standards under specified circumstances. The bill would revise requirements for the approval or disapproval of an accessory dwelling unit application when a local agency has not adopted an ordinance. The bill would also require the ministerial approval of an application for a building permit to create one accessory dwelling unit within the existing space of a single-family residence or accessory structure, as specified. The bill would prohibit a local agency from requiring an applicant for this permit to install a new or separate utility connection directly between the unit and the utility or imposing a related connection fee or capacity charge. The bill would authorize a local agency to impose this requirement for other accessory dwelling units.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/16/2016

Last Amend: 08/01/2016

Status: 08/10/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass. (15-3)

Department: Housing, PAC, Planning

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

92. CA SB 1137

Author: [Hertzberg \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Bates \(R\)](#) , [Maienschein \(R\)](#) , [Brough \(R\)](#) , [Chang \(R\)](#) , [Dodd \(D\)](#) , [Lackey \(R\)](#) , [Lopez \(D\)](#) , [Low \(D\)](#) , [Oberholte \(R\)](#) , [Garcia \(D\)](#) , [Chavez \(R\)](#) , [Liu \(D\)](#) , [Huff \(R\)](#) , [Anderson \(R\)](#) , [Stone \(R\)](#) , [Hill \(D\)](#) , [Wieckowski \(D\)](#) , [Cannella \(R\)](#) , [Chau \(D\)](#) , [Beall \(D\)](#)

Title: Computer Crimes: Ransomware

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 08/11/2016, State Capitol, Room 4202

Code Section: An act to amend Section 502 of the Penal Code, relating to computer crimes.

Summary: Makes it a crime for a person to knowingly introduce ransomware into any computer, system or network to restrict access by authorized persons until the payment of money or other consideration is made. Provides criminal penalties for violations. Includes inducing another person to introduce ransomware with the intent of demanding payment or other consideration to remove the ransomware, restore access or otherwise remediate the impact of the ransomware.

Digest: This bill would define ransomware as a computer contaminant or lock placed or introduced without authorization into a computer, computer system, or computer network that restricts access by an authorized person to the computer, computer system, computer network, or any data therein under circumstances in which the person responsible for the placement or introduction of the ransomware demands payment of money or other consideration to remove the computer contaminant, restore access to the computer, computer system, computer network, or data, or otherwise remediate the impact of the computer contaminant or lock. The bill would provide that a person is responsible for placing or introducing ransomware into a computer, computer system, or computer network if the person directly places or introduces the ransomware or directs or induces another person do so, with the intent of demanding payment or other consideration to remove the ransomware, restore access, or otherwise remediate the impact of the ransomware. The bill would make it a crime for a person to knowingly introduce ransomware into any computer, computer system, or computer network. The bill would make a violation of this provision punishable by imprisonment in a county jail for 2, 3, or 4 years and a fine not exceeding \$10,000. The bill would specify that prosecution under that provision does not prohibit or limit prosecution under any other law.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/18/2016

Last Amend: 08/01/2016

Status: 08/03/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: CityAttorney, IT, PD

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

93. CA SB 1147

Author: [Galgiani \(D\)](#)

Title: Hazardous Materials: Aboveground Storage Tanks

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee

Code Section: An act to add Section 25271 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to hazardous materials.

Summary: Prohibits a city, county or city and county from enforcing standards for above ground storage tanks that are more stringent than State or federal standards for above ground storage tanks unless the city, county, or city and county first adopts an ordinance establishing those standards.

Digest: This bill would prohibit a city, county, or city and county from enforcing standards for aboveground storage tanks that are more stringent than state or federal standards for aboveground storage tanks unless the city, county, or city and county first adopts an ordinance establishing those standards.

Introduced: 02/18/2016

Last Amend: 04/06/2016

Status: 06/09/2016 To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.

Department: Fire

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

94. CA SB 1170

Author: [Wieckowski \(D\)](#)

Coauthor: [Hill \(D\)](#) , [Alejo \(D\)](#) , [Frazier \(D\)](#)

Title: Public Contracts: Water Pollution Prevention Plans

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 08/11/2016, State Capitol, Room 4202

Code Section: An act to add Section 7107.5 to the Public Contract Code, relating to public contracts.

Summary: Relates to public contracts and pollution prevention plans. Prohibits a public entity, charter city, or charter county from delegating to a contractor the development of a plan to prevent or reduce water pollution or runoff on a public works contract, or to assume responsibility for the completeness and accuracy of a plan developed by that entity. Exempts contracts that use specified procurement methods if the contractor or construction manger is required to retain a plan developer for the project owners.

Digest: This bill, except as specified, would prohibit a public entity, charter city, or charter county from delegating to a contractor the development of a plan, as defined, used to prevent or reduce water pollution or runoff on a public works contract. The bill would also prohibit a public entity, charter city, or charter county from requiring a contractor on a public works contract that includes compliance with a plan to assume responsibility for the completeness and accuracy of a plan developed by that entity. The bill would provide that these prohibitions do not apply to contracts that use specified procurement

methods if the contractor or construction manager at risk is required by the bid or procurement documents to retain a plan developer for the project owners. The bill would also declare that this is a matter of statewide concern. The bill would state that its provisions are declaratory of existing law, as specified.

This bill would provide that the Legislature finds there is no mandate contained in the bill that will result in costs incurred by a local agency or school district for a new program or higher level of service which require reimbursement pursuant to these constitutional and statutory provisions.

Introduced: 02/18/2016

Last Amend: 08/01/2016

Status: 08/03/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File.

Department: CityAttorney, DevelopmentSvcs, EU, Electric, PW, Parks, Planning

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

95. CA SB 1221

Author: [Hertzberg \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Bates \(R\)](#) , [Garcia \(D\)](#) , [Maienschein \(R\)](#) , [Gallagher \(R\)](#)

Title: Firefighters: Persons with Mental Disabilities

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

File: 133

Location: Assembly Third Reading File

Code Section: An act to amend Section 13515.25 of the Penal Code, relating to firefighters.

Summary: Authorizes the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training to make a specified course relating to interaction with mentally disabled persons available to the State Fire Marshal. Deletes an obsolete reporting requirement. Makes a conforming change.

Digest: This bill would authorize the commission to make the course available to the State Fire Marshal. The bill would delete an obsolete reporting requirement and make a conforming change.

Introduced: 02/18/2016

Last Amend: 06/08/2016

Status: 08/04/2016 In ASSEMBLY. From Consent Calendar. To third reading.

Department: Fire, PD

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

96. CA SB 1229

Author: [Jackson \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Stone \(R\)](#)
Title: Home-Generated Pharmaceutical Waste
Fiscal Committee: no
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
File: 442
Location: Senate Special Consent Calendar
Code Section: An act to add Section 1714.24 to the Civil Code, relating to pharmaceutical waste.
Summary: Provides that a collector is not liable for civil damages, or subject to criminal prosecution, for any injury or harm resulting from the collector maintaining a secure drug take-back bin on its premises if the collector acts in good faith to take specified steps, including that the collector regularly inspects the area surrounding the bin for potential tampering or diversion, to ensure the health and safety of consumers and employees and disposal in the waste stream of home-generated pharmaceutical waste.
Digest: This bill would provide that a collector, as defined, is not liable for civil damages, or subject to criminal prosecution, for any injury or harm that results from the collector maintaining a secure drug take-back bin on its premises provided that the collector, not for compensation, acts in good faith to take specified steps, including that the collector regularly inspects the area surrounding the secure drug take-back bin for potential tampering or diversion, to ensure the health and safety of consumers and employees and the proper disposal in the waste stream of home-generated pharmaceutical waste, as defined, contained in the bins.
Introduced: 02/18/2016
Last Amend: 06/27/2016
Status: 08/10/2016 In SENATE. To Special Consent Calendar.
Department: EU, PAC
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

97. CA SB 1283

Author: [Bates \(R\)](#)
Coauthor [Brough \(R\)](#)
Title: Substance Abuse: Structure Sober Living Homes
Fiscal Committee: no
Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Failed
Location: SENATE
Code Section: An act to add Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11759.70) to Part 1 of Division 10.5 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to substance abuse.
Summary: Authorizes the enactment of an ordinance to register structured sober living homes, consistent with existing law and with specified exclusions. Defines such homes. Specifies registration and other requirements to such homes. Provides such homes would not be subject to existing state licensure and regulations requirements for alcoholism and drug abuse program or treatment facilities.
Digest: This bill would authorize a city, county, or city and county to enact an ordinance to register structured sober living homes, consistent with specified state and federal law, and with specified exclusions. The bill would define a structured sober living home as any premises, place, or building that provides groups of unrelated adults recovering from drug or alcohol addiction with alcohol-free and drug-free housing, promotes independent living and life skill development, and provides structured activities that are directed primarily toward recovery from substance use disorders in a supervised setting. The bill would specify registration and other requirements applicable to structured sober living homes. A structured sober living home, as defined by and registered pursuant to the bill, would not be subject to existing state licensure and regulation requirements for alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities. The bill would provide that it does not establish a new category of state-licensed facility, or otherwise authorize a structured sober living home registered pursuant to an ordinance adopted under the bill to provide any service for which a license is required by state law.
Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 04/07/2016
Status: 06/17/2016 Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a).
Department: Housing, Planning
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

98. CA SB 1298

Author: [Hertzberg \(D\)](#)
Title: Local Government: Fees and Charges
Fiscal Committee: no
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
File: 92
Location: Assembly Third Reading File
Code Section: An act to amend Section 53750 of the Government Code, relating to local government finance.

Summary: Provides for definition of the terms proportional cost of the service attributable to the parcel and sewer services for these purposes.

Digest: This bill would define the terms "proportional cost of the service attributable to the parcel" and "sewer service" for these purposes.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 08/01/2016

Status: 08/02/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Department: EU, Gut&Amend

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

99. CA SB 1317

Author: [Wolk \(D\)](#)

Title: Groundwater Extraction Permit

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee

Code Section: An act to add Article 2.10 (commencing with Section 65891) to Chapter 4 of Division 1 of Title 7 of the Government Code, relating to land use.

Summary: Requires a city or county overlying a basin designated as a high- or medium-priority basin to establish a process for the issuance of a groundwater extraction permit for the development of a groundwater extraction facility that requires an applicant to demonstrate the extraction from a proposed facility will not contribute to or create an undesirable result. Provides a city or county overlying such basin does not have to have a permit process under specified conditions.

Digest: This bill, by January 1, 2018, would require a city or county overlying a basin designated as a high- or medium-priority basin to establish a process for the issuance of a groundwater extraction permit for the development of a groundwater extraction facility that requires an applicant for a groundwater extraction permit to demonstrate, based on substantial evidence, that extraction of groundwater from a proposed groundwater extraction facility will not contribute to or create an undesirable result, as prescribed. The bill would prohibit a groundwater extraction facility in a high- or medium-priority basin from being developed without a valid groundwater extraction permit, with certain exceptions. The bill would not require a city or county overlying a medium- or high-priority basin to have a process for the issuance of a groundwater extraction permit for the development of a groundwater extraction facility on or after January 31, 2022, or once the department has evaluated a groundwater sustainability plan for the basin the city or county overlies and determined the plan to be adequate and likely to achieve the sustainability goal for the basin, whichever comes first. By increasing the

duties of cities and counties, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 06/20/2016

Status: 06/28/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Not heard.

Department: Development Svcs, EU

Position: Watch

Priority: State Priority

100. CA SB 1318

Author: [Wolk \(D\)](#)

Title: Local Government: Drinking Water and Wastewater Service

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Local Government Committee

Code Section: An act to add Section 56378.5 to, and to amend Sections 56375, 56425, 56430, 56653, and 65302.10 of the Government Code, relating to local government.

Summary: Amends existing law that regulates to formation, consolidate, and merger of new districts to include annexation of a disadvantaged unincorporated community, a special district's sphere of influence, the review of adequacy and need for water and wastewater services in such communities, and a service review of the municipal services of unincorporated island, fringe, or legacy communities.

Digest: This bill would additionally authorize a local agency formation commission to initiate a proposal by resolution of application for the annexation of a disadvantaged unincorporated community, as specified.

This bill would additionally require an applicant to include an enumeration and description of the services currently provided, and would require an indication of when services can feasibly be extended to the affected territory if new services are proposed.

This bill would extend that prohibition to an annexation to a qualified special district. The bill would define "qualified special district" to mean a special district with more than 500 service connections that provides drinking water or wastewater services.

This bill would additionally require a local agency formation commission to enact policies designed to promote the logical and orderly development of areas adjacent to the sphere of influence of each city and special district.

This bill would, on or before January 1, 2018, and every 5 years thereafter, additionally require a local agency formation commission to identify and determine the location of any disadvantaged unincorporated community, as defined, that is within or adjacent to the sphere of influence of a city or a special district and review the adequacy and need for water and wastewater services within the identified disadvantaged unincorporated communities, as specified. The bill would, on or before January 1, 2020, and every 5 years thereafter, require the commission to adopt a written accessibility plan that addresses any existing service inefficiencies or needs within any identified disadvantaged unincorporated community, and would require a local agency formation commission to take certain steps to implement the plan and address service needs. The bill would, on or before January 1, 2018, additionally require a local agency formation commission to file a map of the county that identified any disadvantaged unincorporated community that lacks safe drinking water or adequate wastewater and a copy of the accessibility plan.

This bill would require each city or county, on or before the next adoption of its housing element and on or before the due date for each subsequent revision of its housing element, to additionally incorporate any adopted accessibility plan into the general plan and any update of the land use element of its general plan, as specified.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 06/01/2016

Status: 06/09/2016 To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.

Department: DevelopmentSvcs, EU, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

101. CA SB 1328

Author: [Lara \(D\)](#)

Title: Stormwater Capture and Treatment Projects: Funding

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 08/11/2016, State Capitol, Room 4202
Code Section: An act to add Section 10566 to the Water Code, relating to stormwater.
Summary: Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to expend moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to provide grants to public entities to implement stormwater and dry weather runoff collection and treatment projects that are intended to reduce greenhouse gas emission by decreasing the demand for electricity needed to pump, transport, and delivery water from natural sources to serve water customers.
Digest: This bill would authorize the State Water Resources Control Board to expend moneys from the fund, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to provide grants to public entities to implement stormwater and dry weather runoff collection and treatment projects that are intended to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by decreasing the demand for electricity needed to pump, transport, and deliver water from natural sources to serve water consumers, as prescribed.
Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 06/21/2016
Status: 08/03/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Department: EU, Gut&Amend, PAC
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

102. CA SB 1380

Author: [Mitchell \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Hertzberg \(D\)](#) , [Thurmond \(D\)](#) , [Lopez \(D\)](#) , [Chiu \(D\)](#) , [Burke \(D\)](#) , [Mullin \(D\)](#) , [Wieckowski \(D\)](#) , [Campos \(D\)](#) , [Alejo \(D\)](#) , [Liu \(D\)](#) , [Allen \(D\)](#) , [Santiago \(D\)](#)
Title: Homelessness Coordinating and Financing Council
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 08/11/2016, State Capitol, Room 4202
Code Section: An act to add Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 8260) to Division 8 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to homelessness.
Summary: Requires a State agency or department that funds, implements, or administers a program that provides housing or housing-related services to people experiencing homelessness or at risk thereof, to revise or adopt guidelines and regulations to include enumerated housing first policies. Establishes the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council to oversee the implementation of related guidelines and regulations to identify

resources, benefits, and services that can be accessed to prevent and end homelessness.

Digest: This bill would require a state agency or department that funds, implements, or administers a state program that provides housing or housing-related services to people experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness, except as specified, to revise or adopt guidelines and regulations to include enumerated Housing First policies. The bill would also establish the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council to oversee the implementation of the Housing First guidelines and regulations and, among other things, to identify resources, benefits, and services that can be accessed to prevent and end homelessness in California.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 06/30/2016

Status: 08/03/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: Housing, PAC

Position: Oppose, Watch

Priority: StatePriority

103. CA SB 1383

Author: [Lara \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Hancock \(D\)](#) , [Hill \(D\)](#) , [Allen \(D\)](#)

Title: Short-Lived Climate Pollutants

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 08/11/2016, State Capitol, Room 4202

Code Section: An act to add Section 39730.5 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to greenhouse gases.

Summary: Requires the State Air Resources Board to approve and begin implementing a comprehensive strategy to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants to achieve a specified reduction in methane, hydro-fluorocarbon gases, and anthropogenic black carbon below 2013 levels by 2030.

Digest: This bill would require the state board, no later than January 1, 2018, to approve and begin implementing that comprehensive strategy to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants to achieve a reduction in methane by 40%, hydrofluorocarbon gases by 40%, and anthropogenic black carbon by 50% below 2013 levels by 2030, as specified.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 04/12/2016
Status: 08/03/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To
Suspense File.
Department: Development Svcs, Planning
Position: Watch
Priority: State Priority

104. CA SB 1414

Author: [Wolk \(D\)](#)
Coauthor: [Williams \(D\)](#)
Title: Energy
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Code Section: An act to add Section 25402.12 to the Public Resources Code, and to amend Section 399.4 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to energy.
Summary: Requires the Energy Commission to approve a plan that will promote compliance with specified regulations in the installation of central air conditioning and heat pumps. Authorizes the Commission to adopt regulations to increase compliance with related permitting and inspection requirements. Requires the recipient of an energy efficiency rebate or incentive to provide proof of permit closure and certify the improvement and installation complied with the State Building Standards Code.
Digest: This bill would require the Energy Commission, by January 1, 2019, to approve a plan that will promote compliance with specified regulations in the installation of central air conditioning and heat pumps. The bill would authorize the Energy Commission to adopt regulations to increase compliance with permitting and inspection requirements for central air conditioning and heat pumps, and associated sales and installations, consistent with that plan.

This bill would additionally require the recipient of an energy efficiency rebate or incentive to certify that the improvement or installation complied with any specifications or requirements set forth in the California Building Standards Code and, if a contractor performed the installation or improvement, that the contractor holds the appropriate license for the work performed. The bill would require the recipient of a central air conditioning or heat pump rebate or incentive to additionally provide a proof of permit closure. The bill would also more specifically identify the Public Utility Commission's statutory authority for supervising cost-effective energy efficiency programs.
Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 08/03/2016

Status: 08/10/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To
Suspense File.
Department: Building, Electric
Position: OpposeUnlessAmended
PrimaryContact: ChrisR, MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

105. CA SB 1436

Author: [Bates \(R\)](#)
Title: Local Agency Meetings: Oral Report of Final Action
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: To Governor
Location: To Governor
Code Section: An act to amend Section 54953 of the Government Code, relating to open meetings.
Summary: Amends the Ralph M. Brown Act, which requires that all meetings of a legislative body of a local agency be open and public. Requires the local legislative body, prior to taking final action, to orally report a summary of a recommendation for a final action on the salaries, salary schedules, or compensation paid in the form of fringe benefits of a local agency executive during the open meeting in which the final action is to be taken.
Digest: This bill, prior to taking final action, would require the legislative body to orally report a summary of a recommendation for a final action on the salaries, salary schedules, or compensation paid in the form of fringe benefits of a local agency executive during the open meeting in which the final action is to be taken.

This bill would make legislative findings to that effect.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 04/06/2016
Status: 08/10/2016 *****To GOVERNOR.
Department: CityAttorney, Clerk, HR
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

106. CA SB 1444

Author: [Hertzberg \(D\)](#)
Title: State Government: Computerized Personal Information

Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
File: 193
Location: Assembly Consent Calendar - Second Legislative Day
Code Section: An act to add Section 1798.21.5 to the Civil Code, relating to personal information.
Summary: Requires an agency that owns or licenses computerized data that includes personal information to prepare a computerized personal information security plan detailing the agency's strategy to respond to a security breach of computerized personal information and associated consequences caused by the disclosed personal information.
Digest: This bill would require an agency that owns or licenses computerized data that includes personal information to prepare a computerized personal information security plan that details the agency's strategy to respond to a security breach of computerized personal information and associated consequences caused by the disclosed personal information. The bill would make legislative findings and declarations in this regard.
Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 04/19/2016
Status: 08/04/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.
Department: Gut&Amend, IT
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

107. CA AB 2 b

Author: [Bonta \(D\)](#)
Title: Medi-Cal and Developmental Services: Funding: Rates
Disposition: Failed - Adjourned
Location: Senate Rules Committee
Code Section: An act relating to social services.
Summary: States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to stabilize funding for the Medi-Cal program and to provide rate increases for Medi-Cal and developmental services providers.
Digest: This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to stabilize funding for the Medi-Cal program and to provide rate increases for Medi-Cal and developmental services providers.
Introduced: 07/02/2015
Status: 01/04/2016 To SENATE Committee on RULES.
Department: HR, SpSessionMed

Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

108. CA AB 7 b

Author: [Stone \(D\)](#)
Title: Smoking in the Workplace
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to amend Section 6404.5 of the Labor Code, relating to employment. [Approved by Governor May 04, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State May 04, 2016.]
Summary: Expands the prohibition on smoking in a place of employment to include an owner-operated business. Eliminates specified exemptions that permit smoking in certain work environments, such as hotel lobbies, bars and taverns, banquet rooms, warehouse facilities, and employee break rooms.
Digest: This bill would expand the prohibition on smoking in a place of employment to include an owner-operated business, as defined.

This bill would also eliminate most of the specified exemptions that permit smoking in certain work environments, such as hotel lobbies, bars and taverns, banquet rooms, warehouse facilities, and employee break rooms.

This bill would incorporate additional changes to Section 6404.5 of the Labor Code proposed by certain bills in the Second Extraordinary Session of the 2015-16 Legislative Session that would become operative if this bill and those bills are enacted, as specified, and this bill is enacted last.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 07/16/2015
Last Amend: 03/03/2016
Status: 05/04/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
05/04/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 4
Department: HR, SpSessionMed
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

109. CA AB 10 b

Author: [Bloom \(D\)](#)
Coauthor: [McGuire \(D\)](#)
Title: Local Taxes: Authorization: Cigarettes and Tobacco
Disposition: Vetoed
Location: Vetoed

Code Section: An act to amend, repeal, and add Sections 30111 and 30462 of, and to add Section 7284.8 to, the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to local government.

Summary: Authorizes the board of supervisors of a county or city and county to impose a tax on the privilege of distributing cigarettes and tobacco products in the county or city and county, including within an incorporated city and the county. Makes conforming changes. Defines distributing. Authorizes the board to enter into an agreement with another county or city and county to share any startup and ongoing administrative costs. Requires the Board of Equalization to permit local entities to exam the tax records.

Digest: This bill would authorize, on and after January 1, 2017, the board of supervisors of a county or city and county to impose a tax on the privilege of distributing cigarettes and tobacco products in the county or city and county, including within an incorporated city within the county, and would make conforming changes. This bill would define "distributing" to mean making a sale of cigarettes or tobacco products in a county or city and county that has not been taxed by a cigarette or tobacco products tax ordinance of that county or city and county.

This bill would authorize the board of supervisors of a county or city and county to enter into an agreement with another county or city and county to share any startup and ongoing administrative costs of a tax imposed pursuant to that authorization. This bill also would authorize the board of supervisors of a county or city and county to contract with the State Board of Equalization to perform functions incident to the administration or operation of the cigarette and tobacco products tax ordinance of the county, with reimbursement for costs incurred, and would require the State Board of Equalization to perform those functions pursuant to that contract.

This bill also would require the State Board of Equalization to permit the examination of its records with respect to the tax imposed pursuant to the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Tax Law upon request by a county or city and county officer or employee to the extent necessary for the proper administration of that local cigarette and tobacco products tax, and authorizes the State Board of Equalization to require reimbursement. The bill would make knowingly accessing, using, or disclosing that confidential information without authorization a crime, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Introduced: 07/16/2015

Last Amend: 03/03/2016

Status: 05/04/2016 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

Department: HR, SpSessionMed

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

**110. Streamlining Affordable Housing Approvals
Trailer Bill Technical Modifications (6-10-16)
“By-Right” Housing**

SECTION 1. Section 65400.1 is added to the Government Code, to read:

65400.1. (a) A development applicant or development proponent pursuant to Section 65913.3 of the Government Code may submit information describing the development, including, but not limited to, land use and zoning designations and requested permit(s) for the development to the Department of Housing and Community Development in a reporting format to be made available. The information submitted shall be compiled along with information pursuant to subparagraph (B) of subsection (2) of subdivision (a) of Section 65400 and Section 65588 of the Government Code as follows:

- (1) Upon receipt of a local government determination regarding the development submittal.
- (2) Issuance of a building permit for the development.

(b) The Department of Housing and Community Development shall annually review and report on its website the information that has been submitted pursuant to this section.

SEC. 2. Section 65913 of the Government Code is amended to read:

65913. (a) The Legislature finds and declares that there exists a severe

shortage of affordable housing, especially for persons and families of low and moderate income, and that there is an immediate need to encourage the development of new housing, not only through the provision of financial assistance, but also through

changes in law designed to do all of the following:

- (1) Expedite the local and State-supported residential development process.
- (2) Assure that local governments zone sufficient land at densities high enough for production of affordable housing.
- (3) Assure that local governments make a diligent effort through the administration of land use and development controls and the provision of regulatory concessions and incentives to significantly reduce housing development costs and thereby facilitate the development of affordable housing, including housing for elderly persons and families, as defined by Section 50067 of the Health and Safety Code.

These changes in the law are consistent with the responsibility of local government to adopt the program required by subdivision (c) of Section 65583.

(b) The Legislature further finds and declares that the costs of new housing developments have been increased, in part, by the existing permit processes and by existing land use regulations, and that vitally needed housing developments have been halted or rendered infeasible despite the benefits to the public health, safety, and welfare of those developments and despite the absence of adverse environmental impacts. It is therefore necessary to enact this chapter and to amend existing statutes which govern housing development so as to provide greater encouragement for local and state governments to approve needed and sound housing

developments., and so as to assure that economic contributions by taxpayers and the private sector to support housing are cost-effectively and efficiently deployed to promptly create new housing in locations and at densities that have already been approved by local governments in general plans and zoning codes.

(c) It is the intent of the Legislature that the provisions of Section 65913.3 of the Government Code advance all of the following:

- (1) Provisions of Government Code Section 65008.
- (2) Implementation of State planning priorities pursuant to Government Code Section 65041.1.
- (3) Attainment of Section 65580 of the Government Code.
- (4) Significant actions designed to affirmatively increase fair housing choice, furthering the objectives of the Federal Fair Housing Act, 42 U.S.C. 3601, and implementing regulations.
- (5) Objectives of the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, commencing with Section 38500 of the Health and Safety Code.
- (6) Compliance with non-discretionary inclusionary zoning ordinances adopted by localities.
- (7) By right approval for developments that are consistent with objective land-use standards as defined in Section 65913.3(a)(9) and adopted by a locality, including but not limited to housing overlay zones, specific plans, inclusionary zoning ordinances, and density bonus ordinances.
- (8) Attainment of sufficient housing to accommodate all local government shares of regional housing need referenced in Section 65584 and improve reporting progress pursuant to Section 65400 for the legislature to amend Section 65913.3 or take additional measures to further attain the State's planning priorities.

SEC. 3. Section 65913.3 is added to the Government Code, to read:

65913.3. (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- (1) "Approved remediation measures" shall mean measures included in a certified environmental impact report to mitigate the impact of residential development in the subject location; or uniformly applied development policies or standards that have been adopted by the local government to mitigate the impact of residential development in that location.
- (2) "Affordable housing cost" or "Affordable rent" shall be as defined by Health and Safety Code subdivision (b) of Section 50052.5 or subdivision (b) of Section 50053, respectively.
- (3) "Attached housing development" or "development" means a newly- constructed structure containing two or more new dwelling units that is a housing development project, as defined by subdivision (2) of subsection (h) of Section 65589.5 of the Government Code, but does not include a second unit, as defined by subdivision (4) of subsection (i) of Section 65852.2 of the Government Code, or unit from conversion of an existing structure to condominiums.
- (4) "Department" means the Department of Housing and Community Development.
- (5) "Financial assistance" means any award of public financial assistance that is conditioned upon the satisfaction of specified award conditions; this term shall include but not be limited to:

the award of tax credits through and by the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee, and the award of grants or loans by any state agency or any public agency.

(6) "Land-use authority" means any entity with state-authorized power to regulate land-use permits and entitlements conferred by local governments.

(7) "Land-use restriction" means covenants restricting the use of land, recorded regulatory agreements, or any other form of an equitable servitude.

(8) "Major transit stop" means a site containing an existing rail transit station, a ferry terminal served by either a bus or rail transit service, or the intersection of two or more major bus routes with a service interval frequency of 15 minutes or less during the morning and afternoon peak weekday commute periods, and offering weekend service.

(9) "Objective zoning standards" and "objective design review standards" mean standards that involve no personal or subjective judgment by the public official; the standards must be uniformly verifiable by reference to an external and uniform benchmark or criterion available and knowable by both the development applicant or proponent and public official prior to submittal. Such standards may be embodied in alternate objective land-use standards adopted by a locality, and may include but are not limited to housing overlay zones, specific plans, inclusionary zoning ordinances, and density bonus ordinances.

(10) "Public agency" means a federal, state, or local government agency, or a local or regional housing trust fund which has been funded or chartered by a federal, state, or local government agency.

(11) "Required by law to record" means, but is not limited to, a development applicant or proponent is required to record a land-use restriction based on any of the following:

(A) As a condition of award of funds or financing from a public agency.

(B) As a condition of the award of tax credits.

(C) As may be required by a contract entered into with a public agency.

(12) "Transit priority area" means an area within one-half mile of a major transit stop that is existing or planned, provided the planned stop is scheduled to be completed within the planning horizon included in a Transportation Improvement Program adopted pursuant to Section 450.216 or 450.322 of Title 23 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

(13) "Urban uses" means any residential, commercial, public institutional, transit or transportation passenger facility, or retail use, or any combination of those uses.

(b) A development that satisfies all of the following criteria shall be a permitted use by right as that term is defined in subdivision (i) of Section 65583.2 of the Government Code:

(1) The development applicant or proponent has submitted to the local government its intent to utilize this authority, and has certified under penalty of perjury that, to the best of the person's knowledge and belief, the development conforms with all other provisions identified herein.

(2) The development is consistent with the following objective planning standards: land use and building intensity designation applicable to the site under the general plan and zoning code, land use and density or other objective zoning standards, and any setback or objective design review

standards, all as in effect at the time that the subject development is submitted to the local government pursuant to this section.

(3) The development is located either on a site that is immediately adjacent to parcels that are developed with urban uses or on a site in which at least 75 percent of the perimeter of the site adjoins parcels that are developed with urban uses or bounded by a natural body of water. For the purposes of this section, parcels that are only separated by a street or highway shall be considered to be adjoined.

(4) The development must be an attached housing development, for which the development applicant or proponent already has recorded, or is required by law to record, a land-use restriction, which shall require all the following:

(A) A duration of at least 30 years for owner-occupied developments or 55 years for rental developments.

(B) That any public agency and any member or members of the public, including non-profit corporations, may bring and maintain an enforcement action to assure compliance with this land use restriction. This sub-paragraph (B) shall also be deemed satisfied where a public agency that provides financial assistance to a development has the exclusive right to enforce the subject land use restriction.

(C) For developments within a transit priority area, a restriction on the real property of the development to a level of affordability equal to or greater than either of the following:

(i) At least ten percent of the total units of a housing development for lower income households, as defined in Section 50079.5 of the Health and Safety Code.

(ii) At least five percent of the total units of a housing development for very low income households, as defined in Section 50105 of the Health and Safety Code.

(D) For developments not within a transit priority area, a restriction on the real property of the development to a level of affordability equal to or greater than at least twenty (20) percent or more of the residential units restricted to and occupied by individuals whose income is eighty (80) percent or less of gross county area median income.

(5) Unless the development incorporates approved remediation measures in the following locations as applicable to the development, the development is not located on a site that is any of the following:

(A) "Farmland of statewide importance," as defined pursuant to United States Department of Agriculture land inventory and monitoring criteria, as modified for California, and designated on the maps prepared by the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the Department of Conservation.

(B) Wetlands, as defined in Section 328.3 of Title 33 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

(C) Within a very high fire hazard severity zone, as determined by the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection pursuant to Section 51178 of the Government Code, or within a high or very high fire hazard severity zone as indicated on maps adopted by the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection pursuant to Section 4202 of the Public Resources Code; however, this limitation shall not apply to any of the following:

(i) Sites excluded from the specified hazard zones by a local agency pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 51179 of the Government Code.

(ii) Sites that have adopted sufficient fire hazard mitigation measures as may be determined by their local agency with land-use authority.

(iii) Sites that are within a five (5) mile driving distance of the nearest fire station.

(D) Hazardous waste site that is listed pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code, or a hazardous waste site designated by the Department of Toxic Substances Control pursuant to Section 25356 of the Health and Safety Code, unless the Department of Toxic Substances Control has cleared the site for residential use or residential mixed-uses.

(E) Within a delineated earthquake fault zone as determined by the State

Geologist in the official maps published thereby as referenced in section 2622 of the Public Resources Code, unless the development complies with applicable fault avoidance setback distances as required by the Alquist Priolo Act and complies with applicable State-mandated and objective local seismic safety building standards.

(F) Within a flood plain as determined by maps promulgated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, unless the development has been issued a flood plain development permit pursuant to Sections 59 and 60 of Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

(G) Within a flood way as determined by maps promulgated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, unless the development receives a no rise certification in accordance with Section 60.3(d)(3) of Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

(H) Within an area determined by the Department to be inappropriate for affordable housing development by additional objective criteria, including areas severely lacking in access to public transit, accessibility to employment or educational opportunities, and residentially supportive retail and service amenities, all as to be determined through regulations adopted by the Department at its discretion; until the Department adopts such regulations this sub- paragraph (H) shall not be interpreted to prohibit any such site. The Department is authorized, but not mandated, to adopt regulations to implement the terms of this sub- paragraph (H); and such regulations shall be adopted pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act set forth in Government Code section 11340 et seq. Division 13 of the Public Resources Code shall not apply to either: the Department's adoption of the regulations authorized by this section, or any financial assistance awarded by any public agency to any development that satisfies subdivision (b) of this section. This section shall be operative regardless as to whether the Department adopts the regulations authorized by this section.

(I) Within a site that has been designated in the National Register of Historic Places pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, or a site that has been listed in the California Register of Historical Resources pursuant to section 5021 of the Public Resources Code.

(6) Unless the proposed housing development replaces units at a level of affordability equal to or greater than the level of a previous affordability restriction, the development must not be on a site in which any of the following apply:

(A) The site includes a parcel or parcels on which rental dwelling units are, or, if the dwelling units have been vacated or demolished in the five-year period preceding the application, have

been subject to a recorded covenant, ordinance, or law that restricts rents to levels affordable to persons and families of lower or very low income.

(B) The site is subject to any other form of rent or price control through a public entity's valid exercise of its police power; or occupied by lower or very low income households.

(7) The development applicant or proponent shall provide a copy of the declaration required by subsection (b)(1) of this section to all landowners of legal parcels adjacent to the development concurrent with filing the submittal authorized by this section. This sub-paragraph (7) may be satisfied if the aforementioned declaration is mailed to the landowners at the address identified for receipt and payment of taxes through the applicable county assessor, or if mailed to the subject adjacent parcel's postal address.

(8) The development shall not be upon a site that is Prime Farmland, as defined pursuant to United States Department of Agriculture land inventory and monitoring criteria, as modified for California, and designated on the maps prepared by the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the Department of Conservation.

(c) If the applicable local government determines that the development is inconsistent with at least one of the objective planning standards delineated in subsection (b)(2), then it must provide the development applicant or proponent written documentation of which standard or standards the development is not consistent with, and a written explanation why the development is not consistent with that standard or standards, all within thirty (30) calendar days of submittal of the development to the local government pursuant to this section. If the documentation described in this subsection fails to identify the objective standard or standards that the development is not consistent with, if it fails to provide an explanation of why it is inconsistent therewith, or if it is not provided to the development applicant or proponent within thirty (30) calendar days of submittal, then for the purposes of this section, the development shall be deemed to satisfy paragraph (2) of subdivision (b) of this section.

(d) Any design review of the development shall not exceed ninety (90) days from the submittal of the development to the local government pursuant to this section, and shall not in any way inhibit, chill, or preclude the ministerial approval provided by this section and the effect thereof.

(e) A development that satisfies subdivision (b) of this section shall not be subject to the requirements of Section 65589.5 of the Government Code in order to be accorded by right status under this section.

(f) This section does not relieve an applicant or public agency from complying with the Subdivision Map Act (Division 2 (commencing with Section 66410)).

(g) The review or approval of a permit, license, certificate, or any other entitlement, by any public agency with land-use authority over any development that satisfies subdivision (b) of this section shall be ministerial.

(h) Any person, as defined in Section 11405.70, seeking to require a City, County, or public agency to ministerially review or approve the matters set forth in subdivision (g) or enforce the by right provisions of subdivision (b) shall have the right to enforce this Section through a writ of mandate issued pursuant to Section 1085 of the Code of Civil Procedure. Owners of legal parcels adjacent to any development that obtains by right approval under this section may also obtain relief through a writ of mandate issued pursuant to Section 1085 of the Code of Civil

Procedure, the petition for which must be filed within thirty days of the earlier of the adjacent land-owners receipt of written notice of the subject approval, or actual notice of the approval.

(i) The development applicant or proponent may submit information describing the development pursuant to Government Code Section 65400.1(a).

(j) The Legislature finds and declares that this section shall be applicable to all cities and counties, including charter cities, because the Legislature finds that the lack of affordable housing is a matter of vital statewide importance.

(k) Any and all individuals displaced by a development that is approved through the ministerial process authorized by this section shall be accorded relocation assistance as provided in the California Real Property Acquisition and Relocation Assistance Act, set forth in Chapter 16, commencing with Government Code Section 7260. The development applicant or proponent shall be responsible for paying for relocation assistance expenses incurred by any local agency as a result of this section.

(l) This section shall apply, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this code or in any other law.

(m) Nothing in this section shall be construed to expand or contract the authority of local government to adopt an objective standard by ordinance or charter amendment requiring housing developments to contain a fixed percentage of housing units affordable to and occupied by persons of specified lower or moderate incomes. Any affordable housing units shall be credited against the affordable units required to be created pursuant to subsection 65913.3(b)(4).

(n) A locality may adopt and publish a list clarifying its existing objective planning standards that a development must be consistent with as referenced in subsection (b)(2) of this Section.

Department: Planning, Housing, PAC

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

111. CA AB 723

Author: [Chiu \(D\)](#)

Title: Housing: Finance

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: yes

Disposition: Pending

File: 37

Location: Senate Second Reading File

Code Section: An act to amend Sections 50833, 51335, and 51340 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to housing, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Summary: Relates to the allocation of funds under the Community Development Block Grant Program. Authorizes the Department of Housing and Community Development to issue a Notice of Funding Availability under which it may be determined that an applicant awarded funds is eligible to receive additional funds. Relates to multifamily rental housing development. Authorizes the Housing Finance Agency to waive certain requirements for very low income households. Makes changes concerning rental payment limitations.

Digest: This bill would authorize the Department of Housing and Community Development to issue a Notice of Funding Availability under which the director of the department could determine that an applicant previously awarded funds is eligible to apply for, and receive, additional funds pursuant to the Community Development Block Grant Program, without regard to whether the applicant has expended at least a certain percentage of funds previously awarded.

This bill would authorize the agency to waive the priority requirements for very low income households upon approval of the board and a specified determination.

This bill would instead prohibit rental payment on units required for occupancy by lower income households paid by persons occupying the units from exceeding 30% of 80% of the area median income, and would authorize the agency to also utilize occupancy assumptions that it has determined are appropriate and commercially reasonable for financing pursuant to these provisions.

This bill would instead provide that the authorization to issue revenue bonds for these purposes constitutes an alternative method to finance construction loans and mortgage loans for multifamily rental housing.

Introduced: 02/25/2015

Last Amend: 08/04/2016

Status: 08/11/2016 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

08/11/2016 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass. (7-0)

Department: Housing

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

112. CA AB 1564

Author: [Williams \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Hertzberg \(D\)](#) , [Brough \(R\)](#)

Title: Emergency Services: Wireless 911 Calls: Routing

Fiscal Committee:	yes
Urgency Clause:	no
Disposition:	Pending
File:	367
Location:	Senate Third Reading File
Code Section:	An act to add Sections 8592.8 and 8592.9 to the Government Code, and to add Section 2986.1 to, and to repeal Section 2892 of, the Public Utilities Code, relating to emergency services.
Summary:	Requires that a provider of commercial mobile radio services provide access for end users of that service to the local emergency telephone systems described in the Warren-911-Emergency Assistance Act, that 911 be the primary access number for those services, and that user validation not be required. Prohibits a provider from charging any airtime, access, or similar usage charge for any 911 call placed from a commercial mobile radio service telecommunications device.
Digest:	This bill would require that a provider of commercial mobile radio service, as defined, provide access for end users of that service to the local emergency telephone systems described in the Warren-911-Emergency Assistance Act, that "911" be the primary access number for those services, and that user validation not be required. The bill would prohibit a provider of commercial mobile radio service from charging any airtime, access, or similar usage charge for any "911" call placed from a commercial mobile radio service telecommunications device to a local emergency telephone system. The bill would authorize "911" calls from commercial mobile radio service telecommunications devices to be routed to a public safety answering point other than the Department of the California Highway Patrol (CHP) only if the alternate routing meets specified requirements. The bill would repeal similar provisions regarding wireless "911" calls in the Public Utilities Code. This bill would require the Office of Emergency Services to require the Public Safety Communications Division to work with wireless carriers to verify that all cell sector routing decisions for wireless "911" calls, made pursuant to these provisions, have been implemented. The bill would also require the Office of Emergency Services to maximize the efficiency of the wireless "911" emergency telephone system and to require the Public Safety Communications Division to work with the CHP and county coordinators to determine whether the most efficient routing of wireless "911" calls should be to a local public safety answering point or to a CHP center, using specified criteria, with a comprehensive statewide review and routing decisionmaking process to be completed annually. After completion of the comprehensive statewide review and routing decisionmaking process, the bill would authorize specified local entities to submit a written request for a review of a specific cell sector based on specified criteria to the Public Safety Communications Division.
Introduced:	01/04/2016
Last Amend:	03/17/2016

Status: 08/02/2016 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
Department: Fire, IT, PD
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

113. CA AB 1787

Author: [Gomez \(D\)](#)
Title: Open Meetings: Public Comments: Translation
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
File: 497
Location: Senate Third Reading File
Code Section: An act to amend Section 54954.3 of the Government Code, relating to open meetings.
Summary: Requires, if a local legislative body limits the time for public comment at open meetings, the body to provide a set amount of allotted time to a member of the public who utilizes a translator to ensure that non-English speakers receive the same opportunity to directly address the body, unless simultaneous translation equipment is use to allow the body to hear the public testimony simultaneously.
Digest: This bill, if a local legislative body limits the time for public comment, would require the legislative body to provide at least twice the allotted time to a member of the public who utilizes a translator to ensure that non-English speakers receive the same opportunity to directly address the legislative body, unless simultaneous translation equipment is used to allow the body to hear the translated public testimony simultaneously.

This bill would make legislative findings to that effect.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.
Introduced: 02/04/2016
Last Amend: 08/02/2016
Status: 08/09/2016 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
Department: CityAttorney, Clerk, Gut&Amend
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

114. CA SB 879

Author: [Beall \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Huff \(R\)](#) , [Hill \(D\)](#) , [Monning \(D\)](#) , [Cannella \(R\)](#) , [Allen \(D\)](#) , [Glazer \(D\)](#)

Title: Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2016

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: yes

Disposition: Pending

File: 93

Location: Assembly Second Reading File

Code Section: An act to add Part 14 (commencing with Section 53570) to Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to housing, by providing the funds necessary therefor through an election for the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of California and for the handling and disposition of those funds, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Summary: Enacts the Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2016. Authorizes the issuance of bonds in a specified amount to be used to finance various existing housing programs, as well as infill infrastructure financing and affordable housing matching grant programs.

Digest: This bill would enact the Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2016, which, if adopted, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$3,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law. Proceeds from the sale of these bonds would be used to finance various existing housing programs, as well as infill infrastructure financing and affordable housing matching grant programs, as provided.

The bill would provide for submission of the bond act to the voters at the November 8, 2016, statewide general election in accordance with specified law.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Introduced: 01/15/2016

Last Amend: 06/16/2016

Status: 08/11/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass as amended. (14-4)

Department: Gut&Amend, Housing, PAC

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

115. CA SB 1 a

Author: [Beall \(D\)](#)

Coauthor [Hertzberg \(D\)](#) , [Mendoza \(D\)](#) , [Hall \(D\)](#) , [Allen \(D\)](#) , [McGuire \(D\)](#)

Title: Transportation Funding: Environmental Mitigation

Disposition: Pending

Location: Senate Appropriations Committee

Code Section: An act to amend Sections 13975, 14500, 14526.5, and 16965 of, to add Sections 14007.3, 14033, 14526.7, 14526.8, 14526.9, 16321, and 16965.2 to, to add Part 5.1 (commencing with Section 14460) to Division 3 of Title 2 of, and to repeal Section 14534.1 of, the Government Code, to amend Section 39719 of the Health and Safety Code, to amend Section 21080.37 of, and to add Division 13.6 (commencing with Section 21200) to, the Public Resources Code, to amend Section 99312.1 of the Public Utilities Code, to amend Sections 6051.8, 6201.8, 7360, 8352.4, 8352.5, 8352.6, and 60050 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, to amend Sections 143, 183.1, and 820.1 of, to add Sections 2103.1 and 2103.2 to, to add Article 8 (commencing with Section 228) to Chapter 1 of Division 1 of, and to add Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 2030) to Division 3 of, the Streets and Highways Code, and to add Sections 9250.3, 9250.6, 9400.5, and 9400.6 to the Vehicle Code, relating to transportation, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Summary: Relates to transportation funding to include highway and street maintenance paid for pay increases in gasoline and diesel fuel, local county use tax for road maintenance, intercity and commuter rail lines, vehicle weight fee revenue and high-speed rail bond debt service, an advance transportation project mitigation program and fund, surface transportation projects, the CEQA and minor roadway alterations, the sale of DOT real property, and transportation obligation bonds.

Digest: This bill would create the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to address deferred maintenance on the state highway system and the local street and road system and for other specified purposes. The bill would provide for the deposit of various funds for the program in the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account, which the bill would create in the State Transportation Fund, including revenues attributable to a \$0.12 per gallon increase in the motor vehicle fuel (gasoline) tax imposed by the bill and \$0.10 of a \$0.22 per gallon increase in the diesel fuel excise tax imposed by the bill, an increase of \$35 in the annual vehicle registration fee, a new \$100 annual vehicle registration fee applicable to zero-emission motor vehicles, as defined, a new annual road access charge on each vehicle, as defined, of \$35, and repayment, by June 30, 2016, of outstanding loans made in previous years from certain transportation funds to the General Fund. The bill would provide that revenues from future adjustments in the applicable portion of the fuel tax rates, the annual vehicle registration fee increase, and the road access charge would also be deposited in the account.

The bill would continuously appropriate the funds in the account for road maintenance and rehabilitation purposes and would allocate 5% of available funds to counties that approve a transactions and use tax on or after July 1,

2016, with the remaining funds to be allocated 50% for maintenance of the state highway system or to the state highway operation and protection program, and 50% to cities and counties pursuant to a specified formula. The bill would impose various requirements on agencies receiving these funds and would require the California Transportation Commission to adopt performance criteria related to highway performance goals, greenhouse gas emissions, social equity impacts, and public health impacts, as specified. The bill would require the commission to annually evaluate the department and each city and county receiving these revenues to determine effectiveness in reducing deferred maintenance and improving roadway conditions, as well as in meeting the performance criteria. The bill would authorize the commission to withhold future allocations of funds or to reapportion funds to other agencies under certain conditions. The bill would authorize a city or county to spend its apportionment of funds under the program on transportation priorities other than those allowable pursuant to the program if the city's or county's average Pavement Condition Index meets or exceeds 85.

The bill would transfer revenues attributable to \$0.12 of the \$0.22 increase in the diesel fuel excise tax and future adjustments to the Trade Corridors Improvement Fund for expenditure on eligible projects.

This bill would eliminate the annual rate adjustment to maintain revenue neutrality for the gasoline and diesel excise tax rates, and would reimpose the gasoline excise tax rate that was in effect on July 1, 2010, in addition to the increase in the rate described in (1). This bill would, beginning July 1, 2019, and every 3rd year thereafter, require the board to recompute the gasoline and diesel excise tax rates based upon the percentage change in the California Consumer Price Index and the percentage change in the fuel efficiency of the state motor vehicle fleet, as transmitted to the board by the Department of Finance, as prescribed.

This bill, commencing July 1, 2016, would instead transfer to the Highway Users Tax Account for allocation to state and local transportation purposes under a specified formula the portion of gasoline excise tax revenues currently being deposited in the General Fund that are attributable to boats, agricultural vehicles, and off-highway vehicles. Because that account is continuously appropriated, the bill would make an appropriation.

This bill, as of July 1, 2016, would increase the additional sales and use tax rate on diesel fuel to 5.25%. By increasing revenues that are continuously appropriated, the bill would thereby make an appropriation. The bill would restrict expenditures of revenues from the July 1, 2016, increase in the sales and use tax on diesel fuel to transit capital purposes and certain transit services. The bill would require an existing required audit of transit operator finances to verify that these new revenues have been expended in conformance with these specific restrictions and all other generally applicable requirements.

This bill, as of July 1, 2016, would transfer revenues from the additional sales and use tax on diesel fuel at the 1.75% rate to the Transportation Debt Service Fund for the purpose of paying current year debt service on certain transportation general obligation bonds, rather than to the Public Transportation Account. The bill would also transfer an equivalent amount of revenues from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the Public Transportation Account.

This bill would instead continuously appropriate 20% of those annual proceeds to the Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program, and 10% of those annual proceeds to the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program, thereby making an appropriation.

This bill, commencing no earlier than the 2016-17 fiscal year, would require the authority, from the funds it expects to receive over time under these provisions, to set aside \$550,000,000 for capital improvements on intercity and commuter rail lines and urban rail systems that provide connectivity to the high-speed rail system and for other rail capital purposes, as specified. The bill would require the moneys to be programmed to projects on a competitive basis by the California Transportation Commission in consultation with the authority. By authorizing expenditure of continuously appropriated funds for a new purpose, the bill would thereby make an appropriation.

This bill, notwithstanding these provisions, would limit the amount of vehicle weight fee revenues that may be transferred each year to the Transportation Debt Service Fund or the Transportation Bond Direct Payment Account to the amount of revenues necessary to pay current year debt service only on specified bond measures and would specifically exclude debt service for Proposition 1A (2008) bonds issued for high-speed rail and associated purposes. The bill would prohibit loans of vehicle weight fee revenues to the General Fund. The bill would require the Department of Finance, in consultation with the Transportation Agency and the California Transportation Commission, to develop a plan for implementation, in whole or in part, beginning in the 2021-22 fiscal year, to restore 100% of net weight fee revenues to the State Highway Account. The bill would also eliminate the transfer of miscellaneous revenues from the State Highway Account to the Transportation Debt Service Fund.

This bill would provide for the transfer of revenues from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the Transportation Debt Service Fund in the amount necessary, as determined by the Director of Finance, to pay current year debt service for Proposition 1A (2008) bonds. The bill would also provide for transfer of certain diesel sales tax revenues to the Transportation Debt Service Fund for payment of debt service previously funded by miscellaneous revenues in the State Highway Account.

This bill would require the Treasurer to calculate and report to the Department of Finance, by November 15 of each year, the projected reduction in General Fund debt service expenditures for the upcoming fiscal

year due to the issuance of refunding bonds relative to general obligation bonds issued for transportation purposes. The bill would require the annual Budget Act to contain an appropriation from the General Fund to the California Transportation Commission of an amount equivalent to that projected reduction, for allocation by the commission to public agencies for high-priority maintenance and rehabilitation purposes on state and local highways, streets, and roads.

This bill would exclude the California Transportation Commission from the Transportation Agency, establish it as an entity in state government, and require it to act in an independent oversight role. The bill would also make conforming changes.

This bill would additionally require the department to program capital outlay support resources for each project in the program. The bill would provide that the commission is not required to approve the program in its entirety, as submitted by the department, and may approve or reject individual projects programmed by the department. The bill would require the department to submit any change in a programmed project's cost, scope, or schedule to the commission for its approval.

This bill, on and after February 1, 2017, would also require the commission to make an allocation of all capital and support costs for each project in the program, and would require the department to submit a supplemental project allocation request to the commission for each project that experiences cost increases above the amounts in its allocation. The bill would require the commission to establish guidelines to provide exceptions to the requirement for a supplemental project allocation requirement that the commission determines are necessary to ensure that projects are not unnecessarily delayed.

This bill, by July 1, 2016, would require the department to present to the California Transportation Commission a plan to increase department efficiency by up to 30% over the subsequent 3 years, with the ongoing savings to result in increased capital expenditures in the state highway operation and protection program or an increase in the state highway maintenance program. This bill, by April 1, 2017, would also require the department to present to the commission a 5-year plan to generate additional income from properties owned by the department, including, but not limited to, expeditious offering for sale of properties no longer needed for highway purposes and joint use of highway property by business activities that have the potential to generate income for the state without interfering with the needs of the state highway system.

This bill would create the Office of the Transportation Inspector General in state government, as an independent office that would not be a subdivision of any other government entity, to build capacity for self-correction into the government itself and to ensure that all state agencies expending state transportation funds are operating efficiently, effectively, and in compliance with federal and state laws. The bill would provide for the Governor to

appoint the Transportation Inspector General for a 6-year term, subject to confirmation by the Senate, and would provide that the Transportation Inspector General may not be removed from office during the term except for good cause. The bill would specify the duties and responsibilities of the Transportation Inspector General, would require an annual report to the Legislature and Governor, and would provide that funding for the office shall, to the extent possible, be from federal transportation funds, with other necessary funding to be made available from the State Highway Account and an account from which high-speed rail activities may be funded.

This bill would create the Division of Active Transportation within the Department of Transportation, with specified duties. The bill would continuously appropriate \$100,000,000 annually from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the State Highway Account for purposes of the Active Transportation Program. The bill would require the department to update the Highway Design Manual to incorporate the "complete streets" design concept by January 1, 2017.

This bill would extend the above-referenced exemption until January 1, 2025, and delete the limitation of the exemption to projects or activities in cities and counties with a population of less than 100,000 persons. The bill would also expand the exemption to include state roadways.

This bill would also establish the Advance Transportation Project Mitigation Program. The bill would authorize the Natural Resources Agency to administer and implement the program to provide effective mitigation and conservation of natural resources and natural processes on a landscape, regional, or statewide scale, to expedite the environmental review of planned transportation projects, and to facilitate the implementation of measures to mitigate the impacts of those projects by identifying and implementing mitigation measures in advance of project approval. The bill also would authorize the agency to acquire, restore, manage, monitor, and preserve lands, waterways, aquatic resources, or fisheries, or fund those actions, in accordance with an approved regional advance mitigation plan or as otherwise specified, and to establish or fund the establishment of mitigation banks or conservation banks and purchase credits at those types of banks. The bill would authorize the agency to take other actions with respect to mitigation credits or values created or acquired under the program.

This bill would authorize a transportation agency, as defined, to identify planned transportation projects for the purpose of including the projects in a regional advance mitigation plan or for other advance mitigation under the program, and would authorize the agency to enter into a memorandum of understanding or other agreement with the transportation agency for specified purposes of the program.

This bill would establish the Advance Transportation Project Mitigation Fund in the State Treasury. Upon appropriation by the Legislature, the bill would

require moneys in the fund to be used by the agency to administer and implement the program.

This bill would specify that the program is intended to improve the efficiency and efficacy of mitigation only and is not intended to supplant the requirements of the CEQA or any other environmental law.

This bill would delete the January 1, 2017, repeal date, thereby extending these provisions indefinitely.

This bill would authorize those lease agreements to be entered into on or after that date, add the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority as an eligible regional transportation entity that may enter into those agreements, and make technical changes.

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