



AGENDA

June 20, 2016

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**
2. **ROLL CALL (Appointed Committee Members)**

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

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
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

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

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.

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

7. ADJOURNMENT



CITY COUNCIL Law & Regulation Committee

CC #: 7790

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

Meeting Date: 6/20/2016
Item #: 5.1.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

Approve the Minutes of the May 16, 2016 Law & Regulation Committee meeting.

BACKGROUND

Not Applicable.

FISCAL IMPACT

Not Applicable.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT / JOBS CREATED

Not Applicable.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

Not Applicable.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sonia Orozco, City Clerk

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rob Jensen", is written over a horizontal line.

Rob Jensen, City Manager

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

May 16, 2016 Minutes



MINUTES
May 16, 2016

CITY COUNCIL
LAW & REGULATION COMMITTEE MEETING

5:30 p.m.
City Council Chambers
311 Vernon Street
Roseville, California

1. CALL TO ORDER

The May 16, 2016 City Council Law & Regulation Committee Meeting was called to order by Vice Mayor/Committee Chair Susan Rohan 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 Assistant City Clerk Audrey Byrnes.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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No public comment received.

5. MINUTES

5.1. Minutes of Prior Meetings

March 23, 2016 Law & Regulation Committee Minutes.

CC #: 7689

File #: 0103-23-03

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

Approved the March 23, 2016 Law and Regulation Committee minutes 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 existing and new legislation that Roseville Electric Utility staff are currently monitoring.

CC #: 7687

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 and Electric Legislative and Regulatory Supervisor Shawn Matchim.

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

Electric Legislative and Regulatory Supervisor Shawn Matchim continued the presentation to Council.

For information only. No action taken.

6.2. Priority List of Legislation - May 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 #: 7688

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.

For information only. No action taken.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by consensus at 6:00 p.m.

SUSAN ROHAN, VICE MAYOR
COMMITTEE CHAIR

SONIA OROZCO, CMC
CITY CLERK



CITY COUNCIL Law & Regulation Committee

CC #: 7788

File #: 0103-32-02

Title: Electric Legislative Update - State
Contact: Chris Romero 916-746-1660 cromero@roseville.ca.us

Meeting Date: 6/20/2016

Item #: 6.1.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

The following report provides the Law and Regulation (L&R) Committee with an update on the existing legislation that staff is has been monitoring.

BACKGROUND

At this time we have arrived at the mid-point of the second year of the two year legislative session. The following five key energy bills that have been of focus to the electric department are still active and have made it out of their house of origin.

- AB 2693 (Dababneh) Financing Requirements: Property Improvements. (Support) This bill adds consumer protections to California's Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Program. Prohibits a public agency from permitting a property owner to participate in any voluntary contractual assessment program based on certain conditions.
- AB 2543 (Gordon) State Buildings and Efficiency. (Watch) This bill assigns primary responsibility for developing a multi-year energy efficiency plan for state facilities to the California Energy Commission (CEC), instead of the Department of General Services (DGS), and also expands the scope of the plan to include water conservation.
- ACA 11 (Gatto) California Public Utilities Commission. (Watch) Authorizes 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, consistent with specified purposes. Directs the Legislature to adopt appropriate structures to provide greater accountability for the public utilities of the state and provide the necessary guidance to the commission to focus its regulatory efforts on safety, reliability, and rate setting.
- SB 1041 (Hueso) Electric and Gas Rates: Public Schools. (Watch) Requires each electrical and gas corporation to develop and submit to the Public Utilities Commission for its approval a rate for service applicable to public elementary and secondary schools that is just and reasonable and

reflects the costs of providing service to those schools. Requires certain electric utilities to develop and submit to its governing board for its approval a rate for service applicable to public schools that is just and reasonable and reflects the costs of providing services.

- AB 1110 (Ting) Greenhouse Gas Reporting. (Oppose) This is a two year bill that requires a retail electricity supplier, including an electrical corporation, local publicly owned electric utility to report the greenhouse gases emissions intensity associated with its electricity sources. Prohibits an adjustment in those calculations through the application of renewable energy credit, carbon offset credits, or other attributes acquired from any facility not generating electricity in a specified manner.

Below are bills that staff monitored and played an active role in advocating during the first half of the legislative session. These bills did not pass their house of origin:

- AB 2339 (Irwin): Net Energy Metering. (Oppose unless amended) Defines aggregate customer peak demand for the purposes of calculating the net energy metering program limit for electric utilities. This bill would have increased the amount of behind-the-meter generation that a utility must allow to connect to its system. Bill held in Assembly Committee on Appropriations.

- AB 2699 (Gonzalez): Solar Companies: Consumer Protection (Watch) Bill would have required the Contractors State License Board to develop and make available on its Internet Web site a specified solar energy system disclosure document. Require the documents to be provided by the solar energy systems company to the consumer prior to completion of a sale, financing, or lease of a solar energy system. Require the Board to establish through regulation requirements for a contractor to maintain a blanket performance and payment bond for solar installation. Bill held in Assembly Committee on Appropriations.

- AB 2709 (Quirk) Outages: Electrically conductive balloons. (Support) This bill would have made it a crime to sell or distribute any balloon constructed of electrically conductive materials or any balloon that is attached to an electrically conductive material. Also would have made it a crime to release, outdoors, balloons made of electrically conductive material and filled with a gas lighter than air, regardless of whether the outdoor release is part of a public or civic event, promotional activity, or product advertisement. Bill held in Assembly Committee on Appropriations.

- SB 1043 (Allen): Renewable Gas. (Watch) Would have required the State Air Resources Board to consider and adopt policies to significantly increase the sustainable production and use of biogas. Require the Board, to ensure the production and use of renewable gas provides direct environmental benefits and identify barriers to the rapid development and use of biogas and potential sources of funding. Bill held in Senate Committee on Appropriations.

- AB 2713 (Chiu): Local Ordinances: Energy Storage Systems (Oppose) This bill would have required a city to make all documentation and forms associated with the permitting of advanced energy storage available on a publicly accessible Internet Web site. Also would have required a city to allow for the electronic submittal of a permit application and associated documentation. This bill would have had impacts on local decision making as it would have involved the state to

develop an energy storage permitting guidebook. Bill held in Assembly Committee on Appropriations.

Conclusion

Now that bills have moved to the other side of the house; they will be assigned their respective committees. Staff remains very involved in promoting its advocacy positions and developing strategies with our coalition partners on legislation that impacts department operations.

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 #: 7789

File #: 0103-32-02

Title: Priority List of Legislation - June 2016
Contact: Mark Wolinski 916-774-5179 mwolinski@roseville.ca.us

Meeting Date: 6/20/2016

Item #: 6.2.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

This overview includes advocacy positions the City has taken on specific legislation from its priority list of legislation. The current list of priority legislation includes 89 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.

BACKGROUND

City staff updated the master and priority lists of tracked legislation shortly after the June 3 legislative deadline for all bills to pass their house of origin. 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 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 housing for veterans and low-income housing, while other bills highlighted in this section would have consequences on how the City treats various housing products. The bills highlighted in the local-control section would provide potential revenue for a service provided by the City, while the other highlighted bill could result in the City assuming a greater liability for the work of certain design professionals. Finally, the bills highlighted in the land-use section would have negative implications on the City's land-use policies and requirements.

Housing

- **AB 2299 (Bloom) - Land Use: Housing: 2nd Units; Oppose** - Requires a local agency to provide by ordinance for the creation of second units in single-family and multifamily

residential zones. Specifies that a local agency may reduce or eliminate parking requirements for any second unit located within its jurisdiction. Prohibits requirements for a passageway or pathway clear to the sky, setbacks, carports, garages and parking requirements per unit. **Comment:** *The City opposes this bill since it reduces local control over second units, including to parking requirements for these types of units.*

- **AB 2406 (Thurmond) - Housing: Junior Accessory Dwelling Units; Oppose**
-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, water and sewer connection fees or additional parking requirements. **Comment:** *The City opposes this bill for the prohibition it would place on the City's ability to collect water and sewer connection fees.*
- **AB 2501 (Bloom) - Housing: Density Bonuses; Oppose** - 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. Provides an updated definition for density bonus to include child care facilities. **Comment:** *The City opposes this bill since it reduces local control by creating new requirements regarding density bonuses and new restrictions on cities' ability to effectively analyze density bonus applications.*
- **SB 384 (Leyva) - Veteran Housing: Multifamily: Underserved Veterans; Support**
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 to be used for purposes of the Act be reserved for housing for underserved veterans; provides that the percentage of the bond act be determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs. **Comment:** *The City supports this bill for the new opportunities it would present for providing housing for underserved veterans.*
- **SB 873 (Beall) - Income Taxes: Insurance: Credits: Low-Income Housing; Support** - Allows a taxpayer who 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 for each taxable year in which the credit is allowed, and 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. **Comment:** *The City supports this bill for the new opportunities it would potentially create for the development of low-income housing.*

Local Control

- **SB 885 (Wolk) - Construction Contracts: Indemnity; Oppose** - Specifies, for construction contracts, that a design professional only 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. Provides 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. **Comment:** *The City opposes this bill for the changes it would make to the existing law regarding the responsibilities design professional have to defend claims for their work and the potential liability it would place on cities.*
- **AB 2217 (Hadley) – Notary Public: Service Fees; Support** - Relates to existing law that

prohibits fees charged by a notary public for certain services from exceeding specified amounts. This bill would increase those amounts. **Comment:** The City supports this bill for the potential revenue it would provide from the notary services provided by City staff who are notaries.

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.
- **SB 1069 (Wieckowski) - Land Use: Zoning; Oppose** - Amends the Planning and Zoning Law. Replaces the term "second unit" with "accessory dwelling unit" throughout the law. Adds the findings and declarations that 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. Requires an ordinance for such units to include provisions contained in existing law. Prohibits parking standards. Relates to accessory dwelling permits. **Comment:** The City opposes this bill due to erosion of local control, including the changes it makes to how second units are treated and the prohibition it would place on parking requirements.

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 legislative and congressional sessions. Staff will continue to bring the revised priority list of legislation to the L&R Committee for the Committee's review and input.

FISCAL IMPACT

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

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT / JOBS CREATED

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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 List of Legislation

Priority List of Legislation – June 6, 2016

1. CA AB 33

Author: [Quirk \(D\)](#)
Coauthor: [Anderson \(R\) , Hueso \(D\) , Jones \(R\) , Chavez \(R\) , Weber \(D\)](#)
Title: Electrical Corporations: Procurement Plans
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee
Hearing: 06/13/2016, Room 112
Code Section: ~~An act to add Section 38561.5 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to greenhouse gases. An act to add Section 454.53 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to electricity.~~
Summary: Requires the Public Utilities Commission to determine what role large scale energy storage could play as part of the state's overall strategy for procuring a diverse portfolio of resources and to consider specified factors in making that determination.
Digest: This bill would require the commission, as part of a new or existing proceeding, to determine what role large scale energy storage could play as part of the state's overall strategy for procuring a diverse portfolio of resources and to consider specified factors in making that determination.
Introduced: 12/01/2014
Last Amend: 09/04/2015
Status: 01/28/2016 Re-referred to SENATE Committees on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
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
Committee: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
Hearing: 06/15/2016 9:30 am, Room 3191

Code Section: An act to add [and repeal](#) Article 3.4 (commencing with Section 47120) ~~to~~ [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: 02/04/2016 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Department: EU

Position: 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

Committee: Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committee

Hearing: 06/08/2016 9:30 am, Rose Ann Vuich Hearing Room (2040)

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 restaurants, except for restaurants located within retail or grocery store establishments.

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 restaurants, except for restaurants located within retail or grocery store establishments, from the act.

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

Introduced: 12/17/2014

Last Amend: 05/19/2016
Status: 05/19/2016 From SENATE Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS with author's amendments.
05/19/2016 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.
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
Committee: Senate Elections and Constitutional Amendments Committee
Hearing: 06/08/2016 1:30 pm, Room 3191
Code Section: An act to amend Sections 34872, [34877](#), 34884, and 34886 of, ~~to repeal Sections 34876 and 34877 of,~~ and to ~~repeal and~~ add Sections [34874 and 34875 of,](#) [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: 06/01/2016

Status: From SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND
06/01/2016 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS with author's
amendments.
In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to
06/01/2016 Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS.

Department: CityAttorney, Clerk

Position: Oppose

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

5. CA AB 779

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

Title: Local Government: Financial Disclosures

**Fiscal
Committee:** yes

**Urgency
Clause:** yes

Disposition: Pending

Location: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

Code Section: An act to ~~amend Sections 65088, 65088.1, 65088.4, 65089, 65089.3, and 65089.4 of~~ add Section 53909 to the Government Code, relating to ~~transportation, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.~~ local government.

Summary: Requires a city, county, city and county, and special district to post a link on the homepage of its Internet Web site that contains specified information of each elected official within that entity for the previous fiscal year and a specified total number of employees with the greatest total compensation.

Digest: This bill would require a city, county, city and county, or special district to post a link on the homepage of 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 fiscal year and the 10 employees with the greatest total compensation, 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: 02/25/2015

Last Amend: 06/02/2016
Status: 06/02/2016 From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING with author's amendments.
06/02/2016 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.
Department: DevelopmentSvcs, Planning
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

6. CA AB 797

Author: [Steinorth \(R\)](#)
Coauthor [Anderson \(R\)](#) , [McCarty \(D\)](#) , [Lackey \(R\)](#) , [Garcia E \(D\)](#) , [Chiu \(D\)](#) , [Chang \(R\)](#) , [Waldron \(R\)](#) , [Maienschein \(R\)](#) , [Garcia \(D\)](#) , [Chavez \(R\)](#) , [Brown \(D\)](#) , [Campos \(D\)](#) , [Pavley \(D\)](#) , [Quirk \(D\)](#) , [Santiago \(D\)](#) , [Glazer \(D\)](#)

Title: Rescue or Care for Animal: Civil and Criminal Liability

Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: yes

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Judiciary Committee

Hearing: 06/14/2016 1:30 pm, Room 112

Code Section: An act to add Section 43.100 to the Civil Code, ~~relating to civil liability, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.~~ and to amend Section 597.7 of the Penal Code, relating to trespass.

Summary: Expands the authorization and requirements for the removal of an animal from a vehicle and taking such animal to an animal shelter or place of safekeeping to a firefighter or other emergency responder. Requires the vehicle owner may be required to pay specified costs towards the care and impoundment of the animal. Requires a person who removes an animal to turn the animal over to law enforcement, animal control, or other emergency responder. Exempts that person from criminal and civil liability.

Digest: This bill would expand the authorization and requirements applicable to a peace officer, humane officer, or animal control officer described above to include a fire fighter or other emergency responder. The bill would additionally provide that a person may be required to pay for charges that have accrued for the maintenance, care, medical treatment, or impoundment of the animal removed from the vehicle. The bill would require a person who removes an animal from a vehicle under the circumstances described above to immediately turn the animal over to a representative from law enforcement, animal control, or other emergency responder who responds to the scene and would exempt the person from criminal liability for removal of the animal from a vehicle if the person satisfies specified conditions. The bill would exempt a person from civil liability for property damage or trespass to a motor vehicle if the property

damage or trespass occurred while the person was rescuing an animal pursuant to these provisions.

Introduced: 02/26/2015

Last Amend: 05/23/2016

Status: 05/23/2016 From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY with author's amendments.

05/23/2016 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

Department: PD

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

7. CA AB 806

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

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

Title: Community Development: Economic Opportunity

Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Senate Governance and Finance Committee

Code Section: An act to ~~add Section 65964.5 to~~ [amend Sections 52200.2, 52200.6, 52201, and 52202 of, and to add Section 52204 to,](#) the Government Code, relating to local government.

Summary: Repeals provisions that require approval by a local legislative body before city, county, or city and county property is sold or leased for economic development purposes. Authorizes such entities to acquire property in furtherance of the creation of an economic opportunity. Requires the acquisition, sale or lease to be approved by resolution after a public hearing. Provides procedures that govern local loans to owners or tenants to rehabilitate commercial buildings or structures.

Digest: This bill would repeal the existing requirement for approval of the sale or lease by the legislative body by resolution before certain city, county, or city and county property is sold or leased for economic development purposes. The bill would instead authorize a city, county, or city and county to acquire property in furtherance of the creation of an economic opportunity, as defined. The bill would also authorize a city, county, or city and county to sell or lease property to create an economic opportunity. The bill would require the acquisition, sale, or lease to be approved by the legislative body by resolution after a public hearing. 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 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: 04/14/2016

Status: 04/14/2016 From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE with author's amendments.

04/14/2016 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

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

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

8. 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

9. 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: ~~An act to amend Section 10722.4 of the Water Code, relating to groundwater. An 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 an 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

10. 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 Governmental Organization Committee

Hearing: 06/14/2016 9:30 am, Room 3191

Code Section: An act to amend Section 8587.8 of, and to add Section 8570.4 ~~to to~~, the Government Code, relating to state government, ~~making an appropriation therefor~~, 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: 05/31/2016 From SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION with author's amendments.
05/31/2016 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.

Department: Fire

Position: Support

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

11. CA AB 1362

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

Title: Mosquito Abatement and Vector Control Districts

Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Senate Governance and Finance Committee

Code Section: An act to ~~amend Section 2021 of~~ [add Section 2021.5 to](#) the Health and Safety Code, relating to pest abatement.

Summary: Amends the Mosquito Abatement and Vector Control District Law. Authorizes a city council in such district to adopt a resolution requesting appointments of persons to the board of trustees be made by a city selection committee, and conditioned upon a majority of authorized city councils adopting their respective resolutions. Authorizes said committee to

decrease the total number of appointment to be made under specified conditions. Provides a prohibition on the total number of appointments made.

Digest: This bill would authorize a city council, located in an existing or newly formed district as specified above, to adopt a resolution requesting that appointments of persons to the board of trustees instead be made by a city selection committee, established pursuant to specified provisions of law, and conditioned upon a majority of authorized city councils adopting their respective resolutions. This bill would authorize the city selection committee to decrease the total number of appointments to be made by the committee if a majority of city councils within the district make this request in their respective resolutions. This bill would prohibit the total number of appointments made by the committee from exceeding the number of incorporated cities that are located in whole or in part within the district, and would prohibit those appointments from affecting the appointments made by the board of supervisors.

Introduced: 02/27/2015

Last Amend: 01/19/2016

Status: 02/04/2016 To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

Department: DevelopmentSvcs, Gut&Amend, PAC

Position: Support

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

12. CA AB 1505

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

Title: Statute of Limitations: Public Contractors

Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Public Safety Committee

Hearing: 06/14/2016 9:00 am, Rose Ann Vuich Hearing Room (2040)

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: 05/27/2016 From SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY with author's amendments.
05/27/2016 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.

Department: CityAttorney, PW
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

13. CA AB 1640

Author: [Stone \(D\)](#)
Title: Retirement: Public Employees
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee
Hearing: 06/13/2016 2:00 pm, Rose Ann Vuich Hearing Room (2040)
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 December 30, 2014.

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.

Introduced: 01/07/2016
Status: 05/05/2016 To SENATE Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.

Department: HR
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

14. CA AB 1643

Author: [Gonzalez \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Chiu \(D\)](#)
Title: Workers' Compensation: Disability Apportionment
Fiscal Committee: no
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: SENATE
Code Section: An act to amend Section ~~2810.5 of 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: 06/01/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (60-20)
Department: HR
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

15. CA AB 1676

Author: [Campos \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Liu \(D\)](#) , [Bonilla \(D\)](#) , [Garcia \(D\)](#) , [Chiu \(D\)](#) , [Garcia E \(D\)](#) , [Jackson \(D\)](#) , [Gonzalez \(D\)](#)
Title: Employers: Salary Information
Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: SENATE
Code Section: An act to add Section 432.3 to the Labor Code, relating to employers.
Summary: Prohibits an employer, including state and local government employers, from seeking salary history information about an applicant for employment. Requires an employer, except state and local government employers, upon reasonable request, to provide the pay scale for a position to an applicant for employment.
Digest: This bill would prohibit an employer, including state and local government employers, from seeking salary history information about an applicant for employment, except as otherwise provided. The bill would require an employer, except state and local government employers, upon reasonable request, to provide the pay scale for a position to an applicant for employment. The bill would specify that a violation of its provisions would not be subject to the misdemeanor provision.
Introduced: 01/19/2016
Last Amend: 05/31/2016
Status: 06/02/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (47-29)
Department: CityAttorney, EU, Electric, HR, PW
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

16. CA AB 1841

Author: [Irwin \(D\)](#)
Title: Cybersecurity Incident Response Plan and Standards
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: SENATE
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 ~~emergency services.~~ [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: 04/14/2016

Status: 05/31/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (79-0)

Department: IT

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

17. 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

Location: SENATE

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: In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To 05/31/2016 SENATE. (79-0)

Department: PD

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

18. 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

Code Section: An act to amend [Section 21155](#) [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: 05/27/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (69-1)

Department: DevelopmentSvcs, PW, Planning

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

19. CA AB 1934

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

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

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: SENATE

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 includes specified variances.

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

Introduced: 02/12/2016

Last Amend: 06/01/2016

Status: 06/02/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Assembly Rule 69 suspended.

06/02/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (68-9)

Department: CityAttorney, Housing, PAC, Planning

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

20. CA AB 2170

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

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

Title: Trade Corridors Improvement Fund: Federal Funds

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: SENATE

Code Section: An act to amend ~~Section~~ [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 trade corridor improvement projects approved pursuant to these provisions. Deletes consideration of the Air Resources Board's Sustainable Freight Strategy and the statewide port master plan. Includes consideration of the applicable port master plan when determining eligible projects for funding, and railroad and airport 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 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: 03/15/2016

Status: 05/31/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (80-0)

Department: PAC, PW

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

21. CA AB 2175

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

Title: Fuel Taxes: Off-Highway Vehicle Trust Fund

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: SENATE

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: 05/27/2016

Status: 06/01/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (80-0)

Department: PAC, PW

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

22. CA AB 2180

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

Title: Land Use: Development Project Review

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: SENATE

Code Section: [An act to amend Section 12935 of the Government Code, relating to fair employment and housing. An 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: 05/27/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (67-0)

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

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

23. CA AB 2194

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

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

Title: Massage Therapy Council: Extension of Sunset Date

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Senate Business, Professions & Economic Development Committee

Code Section: An act to amend Sections ~~4602~~ [4602](#), [4604](#), [4610](#), and 4621 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to massage therapy.

Summary: Extends the provision of the Massage Therapy Act that provides for certification of massage practitioners and massage therapists by the Massage Therapy Council. Makes nonsubstantive changes to delete obsolete provisions related to the interim board. Authorizes the Council to notify an establishment or employer of the suspension of a certificate by first class mail. Authorizes the certificate holder whose certificate is suspended to request an oral hearing or consideration of a challenge to the suspension.

Digest: This bill would extend the operation of these provisions until January 1, 2019, and make nonsubstantive changes to delete obsolete provisions related to the interim board. 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.

Introduced: 02/18/2016

Last Amend: 04/19/2016

Status: 05/12/2016 To SENATE Committee on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Department: PAC, PD

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

24. CA AB 2208

Author: [Santiago \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Steinorth \(R\)](#)
Title: Local Planning: Land for Residential Development
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: SENATE
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.
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 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: 06/01/2016
Status: 06/02/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Assembly Rule 69 suspended.
06/02/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (78-0)
Department: CityAttorney, DevelopmentSvcs, Gut&Amend, Housing, PAC, Planning
Position: Oppose
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

25. CA AB 2217

Author: [Hadley \(R\)](#)
Title: Notary Public: Service Fees
Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Judiciary Committee
Hearing: 06/14/2016 1:30 pm, Room 112
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. The bill would increase those amounts.
Digest: This bill would increase those amounts, as specified.
Introduced: 02/18/2016
Status: 05/12/2016 To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
Department: Clerk
Position: Support
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

26. 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
Location: SENATE
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: 05/27/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (60-11)
Department: Clerk
Position: Oppose
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

27. CA AB 2221

Author: [Garcia \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Grove \(R\)](#)
Title: Criminal Procedure: Human Trafficking
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Public Safety Committee
Code Section: An act to ~~amend Section 836 of, and to~~ add Section 236.13 ~~to, 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: 05/26/2016 To SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.
Department: Gut&Amend, PD
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

28. CA AB 2222

Author: [Holden \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Gonzalez \(D\)](#)
Title: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: Transit Pass Program
Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: SENATE

Code Section: An act ~~to amend Section 39719 of the Health and Safety Code, and to add Part 4 (commencing with Section 75240) to Division 44 of the Public Resources Code, relating to greenhouse gases, and making an appropriation therefor.~~ gases.

Summary: Establishes the Transit Pass Program with moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to support transit pass programs that provide free or reduced-fare transit passes to specified pupils and students. Requires the development of guidelines for transit providers to make such free transit available and to help participants demonstrate such expenditures will reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Requires agreements to distribute free or reduced fare transit passes to students.

Digest: This bill would establish the Transit Pass Program to be administered by the Department of Transportation with moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, upon appropriation, to support transit pass programs that provide free or reduced-fare transit passes to specified pupils and students. The bill would require the department, in coordination with the state board, 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 and the methodologies that eligible participants would use to demonstrate that the proposed expenditures will reduce greenhouse gas emissions. 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. The bill would authorize the use of moneys from the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program, the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program, and other low carbon transportation programs to augment a free or reduced-fare transit pass program, as specified.

Introduced: 02/18/2016
Last Amend: 05/31/2016
Status: 06/02/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (72-7)
Department: Gut&Amend, PW
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

29. CA AB 2228

Author: [Cooley \(D\)](#)
Title: Code Enforcement Officers
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Public Safety Committee
Hearing: 06/14/2016 9:00 am, Rose Ann Vuich Hearing Room (2040)
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: 05/19/2016 To SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.
Department: Building, HR
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

30. CA AB 2243

Author: [Wood \(D\)](#)
Coauthor: [Runner \(R\)](#)
Title: Medical Cannabis: Taxation: Cannabis Production
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: yes
Disposition: Pending
Location: SENATE
Code Section: An act to add [and repeal](#) Part 13.5 (commencing with Section 31001) ~~to~~ 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 upon the distribution in the State by a licensed cultivator of medical cannabis flowers, medical cannabis leaves and immature medical cannabis plants. Requires the State Board of Equalization to administer and collect the tax. Requires a distributor to register for a permit. Provides moneys from the tax shall be disbursed to local law enforcement for actions regarding illegal cannabis cultivation and to address environmental impacts on public and private lands.
Digest: This bill would impose a tax in specified amounts upon the distribution of medical cannabis flowers, medical cannabis leaves, and immature medical cannabis plants. 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 a competitive grant program for 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 would require the bureau or other state agencies and departments to submit reports to the Legislature on the results of those studies funded by this tax by January 1, 2020, and every 2 years thereafter.

This bill, except as provided, would become inoperative on January 1, 2018, if the Secretary of State Initiative Number 1762, 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: 06/02/2016
Status: 06/02/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Assembly Rule 69 suspended.
06/02/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Assembly Rule 63 suspended.
06/02/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.
06/02/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time, urgency clause adopted. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (60-12)

Department: CityAttorney, Finance
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

31. 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
Location: SENATE

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 an online posting of an agenda for a local agency legislative body, if the agency has an Internet Web site, be posted on the site homepage accessible specified link. Exempts specified local entities if the legislative body has a specified integrated agenda management platform. Requires the agenda to meet specified standards. Defines related terms.

Digest: This bill would require an online posting of an agenda for the legislative body of a local agency, if the local agency 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 city, county, city and county, and special district from this requirement if it has an integrated agenda management platform that meets specified requirements, including that the current agenda of the legislative body of the local agency is the first agenda available at the top of the integrated agenda management platform. The bill would require an online posting of any agenda by a local agency to be posted in an open format that meets specified requirements, including that the agenda is platform independent and machine readable. The bill would also define terms for these purposes. The bill would make these provisions applicable on and after January 1, 2019.

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: 05/11/2016

Status: 05/23/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (77-0)

Department: City Attorney, Clerk, IT

Position: Support

Primary Contact: MarkW

Priority: State Priority

32. CA AB 2261

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

Title: Division of Labor Standards Enforcement: Duties

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: SENATE

Code Section: An act to add Section 98.74 to 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, issue a citation, or bring an action against an employer who discharges or otherwise discriminates 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, issue a citation, or bring an action against an employer who discharges or otherwise discriminates against an individual in violation of any law under the jurisdiction of the Labor Commissioner.

Introduced: 02/18/2016

Status: 06/01/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (49-31)

Department: CityAttorney, HR

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

33. 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

Location: Senate Judiciary Committee

Code Section: An act to repeal and add Section 1834.7 of the Civil Code, relating to animal shelters.

Summary: Revises provisions 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, to an animal shelter entity. Prohibits a person or animal shelter entity from selling, giving, or otherwise transferring a living animal to a research facility or animal dealer. Prohibits euthanizing the 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. The bill would revise the posted statement and owner surrender forms to refer to euthanized animals. The bill would prohibit a person or animal shelter entity 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 or animal dealer. The bill would also prohibit a research facility or animal

dealer from procuring, purchasing, receiving, accepting, or using a living animal for the purpose of medical or biological teaching, research, or study, or any other kind of experimentation, if that animal is transferred from, or received from, an animal shelter. 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. The bill would except from these prohibitions specified procedures performed by, or under the direct supervision of, a licensed veterinarian, subject to certain conditions. 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: 04/21/2016
Status: 05/05/2016 To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
Department: CityAttorney
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

34. CA AB 2299

Author: [Bloom \(D\)](#)
Title: Land Use: Housing: 2nd Units
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: SENATE
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: 06/02/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (51-24)

Department: DevelopmentSvcs, Planning

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

35. 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

Location: SENATE

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: 06/02/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (78-0)

Department: Electric, Finance

Position: Watch

Primary Contact: ChrisR, MarkW

Priority: State Priority

36. CA AB 2389

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

Title: Special Districts: District-Based Elections

Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Elections and Constitutional Amendments Committee

Hearing: 06/08/2016 1:30 pm, Room 3191

Code Section: An act to [amend Section 10508 of, and](#) add Part 5.5 (commencing with Section 10650) to Division 10 ~~of~~ [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: To SENATE Committees on ELECTIONS AND
05/19/2016 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS and GOVERNANCE AND
FINANCE.

Department: CityAttorney, Clerk

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

37. CA AB 2406

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

Title: Housing: Junior Accessory Dwelling Units

**Fiscal
Committee:** no

**Urgency
Clause:** no

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

Hearing: 06/14/2016 1:30 pm, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

**Code
Section:** An act to amend Section 65852.2 of, and to add Section 65852.22 to, the
Government Code, relating to housing.

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, water and sewer connection fees or 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, water and sewer connection fees or additional parking requirements.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 04/28/2016

Status: 05/19/2016 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND
HOUSING.

Department: Housing, Planning

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

38. CA AB 2411

Author: [Frazier \(D\)](#)
Title: Transportation Revenues
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: SENATE
Code Section: An act to ~~amend~~ amend, repeal, and add Section 16965 of the Government Code, and to ~~amend~~ 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: 06/01/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (80-0)
Department: PW
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

39. CA AB 2438

Author: [Waldron \(R\)](#)
Coauthor [Nazarian \(D\)](#)
Title: Environmental Quality Act
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: SENATE

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: 05/23/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (71-2)

Department: Building, Development Svcs, EU, Planning

Position: Oppose

Priority: State Priority

40. CA AB 2441

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

Title: Housing: Workforce Housing Pilot Program

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: SENATE

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 cities and counties located in high-cost counties 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 grant, unless local entities are suffering a hardship. 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 cities or cities and counties located in high-cost counties, as specified, 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 city or city and county is suffering a hardship and is unable to generate the matching funds. The bill would require the department, 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 cities or cities and counties that received grant funds and a recommendation on whether the pilot program should continue.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 05/31/2016

Status: 06/02/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (56-19)

Department: Housing, PAC

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

41. CA AB 2442

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

Title: Density Bonuses

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

Hearing: 06/14/2016 1:30 pm, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

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: 05/26/2016 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

Department: Development Svcs, Housing, PAC, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: State Priority

42. CA AB 2491

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

Title: Vehicles: Stopping, Standing, and Parking

Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

Hearing: 06/14/2016 1:30 pm, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

Code Section: An act to ~~amend Section 22500 of~~ [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 fire department, police department, ambulance service provider facility, or general acute care hospital. Requires the local authority to provide appropriate curb 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 fire department, 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 and post appropriate signs that delineate this prohibited area.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 04/20/2016

Status: 05/05/2016 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

Department: City Attorney, Housing, PD

Position: Watch

Priority: State Priority

43. CA AB 2492

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

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

Title: Community Revitalization

Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: SENATE

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: 05/12/2016

Status: 05/31/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (51-29)

Department: EconDevelop, Housing, PAC

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

44. CA AB 2501

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

Coauthor [Daly \(D\)](#) , [Low \(D\)](#)

Title: Housing: Density Bonuses

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: SENATE

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. Provides an updated definition for density bonus to include child care facilities.

Digest: This bill would 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 by the developer as a condition of the 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, and would provide that an applicant may elect to accept no density bonus. The bill would additionally provide that the term "density bonus" includes any incentive or concession, or waiver or reduction of development standard, provided to the applicant for the production of housing units and child care facilities, as provided.

The bill would additionally require the local government to provide the applicant with a waiver or reduction of development standards, as specified.

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 reduce the cost of development to provide for affordable housing costs or rents for the targeted units.

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

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: 05/27/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (50-11)

Department: Housing, PAC, Planning

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

45. CA AB 2503

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

Title: Workers Compensation

Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committee

Hearing: 06/08/2016 9:30 am, Rose Ann Vuich Hearing Room (2040)

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: 05/19/2016 To SENATE Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.
Department: Fire
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

46. CA AB 2516

Author: [Wood \(D\)](#)
Title: Medical Marijuana: State Cultivator License: Cottage
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: SENATE
Code Section: An act to amend Section 19332 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to medical marijuana.
Summary: Relates to medical marijuana. 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: 04/06/2016
Status: 06/01/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (63-9)
Department: CityAttorney
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

47. CA AB 2556

Author: [Nazarian \(D\)](#)
Title: Density Bonus
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
Hearing: 06/14/2016 1:30 pm, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

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 replace to require a city, county, or city and county to adopt a rebuttable presumption regarding the proportion of lower income households that occupy existing units if the income category of the households in occupancy is not known. Includes in that definition, if the property involved is a specified proposed housing development, to require units to be made available at affordable rent or affordable housing cost.

Digest: This bill would revise the definition of "replace" to require a city, county, or city and county to adopt a rebuttable presumption regarding the proportion of lower income 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: 04/14/2016

Status: 05/26/2016 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

Department: Gut&Amend, Housing, PAC, Planning

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

48. CA AB 2570

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

Title: Universal Service: Wireless Communications

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee

Hearing: 06/13/2016, Room 112

Code Section: An act to amend ~~Section 314.5 of~~ [Sections 873 and 879 of](#), and to add [Section 878.5 to](#), the Public Utilities Code, relating to ~~the Public Utilities Commission.~~ [telecommunications.](#)

Summary: Prohibits the Public Utilities Commission for reimbursing a telephone corporation for a claim for providing wireless lifeline service to a new subscriber who enrolls for service with the corporation if the subscriber enrolls for service with another such corporation within a previous time period. Requires the Commission to pay all of the costs of the corporation resulting from the late reimbursement including financing fees, interest payments, and staff time.

Digest: This bill would specify that minimum communication needs includes wireless communications. The bill would prohibit the commission from reimbursing a telephone corporation for a reimbursement claim for providing wireless lifeline service to a new subscriber who enrolls for service with the telephone corporation if the subscriber enrolled for wireless lifeline service with another telephone corporation within the previous 60 days. The bill would require the commission to reimburse a telephone corporation providing wireless lifeline service within 60 days of the date the telephone corporation submits a reimbursement claim. If the commission does not reimburse a telephone corporation for a reimbursement claim for wireless lifeline service within 60 days, the bill would require the commission to pay all of the costs of the telephone corporation resulting from the late reimbursement, including, but not limited to, financing fees, interest payments, and staff time.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 06/01/2016

Status:

06/01/2016 From SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS with author's amendments.

06/01/2016 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Department: CityAttorney, Electric

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

49. CA AB 2584

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

Coauthor [Atkins \(D\)](#) , [Low \(D\)](#) , [Santiago \(D\)](#)

Title: Land Use: Housing Development

Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

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

Summary: Authorizes a housing organization to bring action to enforce 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 to enforce the act.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 04/25/2016

Status: 05/19/2016 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

Department: CityAttorney, Housing, Planning

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

50. CA AB 2586

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

Title: Parking

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: SENATE

Code Section: An act to amend Section 22507.6 of, to add Sections 22508.6, ~~22508.7~~, and ~~22527~~ [and 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. Regulates valet parking services in a business district. 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 person providing valet parking services in a business district from prohibiting a vehicle from parking in any otherwise available parking space regulated by a parking meter, or from stopping or standing for the purpose of loading or unloading passengers in any space or area that has been designated for that purpose.

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.

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

Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 05/31/2016
Status: 06/02/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (66-11)
Department: CityAttorney, Planning
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

51. CA AB 2594

Author: [Gordon \(D\)](#)
Title: Stormwater Resources: Use of Captured Water
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: SENATE
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 and consistent with a municipal separate storm sewer system permit, before the water reaches a natural channel to use the captured stormwater.
Digest: This bill would authorize a public entity that captures stormwater, in accordance with a stormwater resource plan and consistent with a municipal separate storm sewer system permit, before the water reaches a natural channel to use the captured water.
Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 05/19/2016
Status: 05/23/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (57-12)
Department: EU, Gut&Amend, PAC
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW, SeanB
Priority: StatePriority

52. 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 \(R\)](#) , [Oberholte \(R\)](#) , [Dababneh \(D\)](#)
Title: Electronic Application
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: SENATE
Code Section: An act to amend Section 103526 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 the identity of the applicant using a remote identity proofing process that includes guidelines for security and privacy, and satisfying other specified requirements, ensure the applicant is an authorized person. Requires a notarized statement of identify if the applicant's identity cannot be established electronically.
Digest: This bill would, if the request for a certified copy of a birth, death, or marriage record is made electronically, authorize the official to accept electronic acknowledgment verifying the identity of the applicant using a multilayered remote identity proofing process that includes guidelines for security and privacy, and satisfying other specified requirements, ensuring that the applicant is an authorized person. If an applicant's identity cannot be established electronically, the applicant shall 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.
Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 04/12/2016
Status: 05/31/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (80-0)
Department: City Attorney, Clerk, HR, IT
Position: Support
Priority: State Priority

53. CA AB 2672

Author: [Bonilla \(D\)](#)
Title: Medical Cannabis
Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Business, Professions & Economic Development Committee
Hearing: 06/20/2016, Room 3191
Code Section: [An act to amend Section 8001 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to public health. 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: 05/26/2016 To SENATE Committee on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Department: CityAttorney, PAC, PD, Planning
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

54. CA AB 2679

Author: [Cooley \(D\)](#)
Title: Marijuana: Regulation: Research
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Business, Professions & Economic Development Committee
Hearing: 06/13/2016, Room 3191
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: 05/12/2016 To SENATE Committee on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
Department: CityAttorney, PAC, PD
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

55. CA AB 2685

Author: [Lopez \(D\)](#)
Title: Housing Elements: Adoption
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: SENATE
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: 05/27/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (67-0)

Department: City Attorney, Housing, Planning

Position: Oppose

Priority: State Priority

56. CA AB 2688

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

Title: Privacy: Commercial Health Monitoring Programs

Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Senate Judiciary Committee

Code Section: An act to add Chapter 22.4 (commencing with Section 22596) to Division 8 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to privacy.

Summary: Prohibits an operator of a commercial health monitoring program from sharing, selling, or disclosing health monitoring information to a 3rd party without first obtaining authorization. Includes mobile applications. Require an employer to ensure confidentiality of the information. Prohibits an employer from discriminating against an employee based on the employee's health information or employee refusal to authorize use of health monitoring information. Provides exemptions.

Digest: This bill would prohibit an operator of a commercial health monitoring program from intentionally sharing, selling, or disclosing health monitoring information in possession of or derived from a commercial health monitoring program to a 3rd party, as defined, without first obtaining explicit authorization, as provided, and would specify that an authorization is not required where monitoring a 3rd party solely provides a service to the program and does not further use or disclose health monitoring information. The bill would also require an employer that receives health monitoring information in possession of or derived from a commercial health monitoring program to establish procedures to ensure the confidentiality and security of

that information, as provided. The bill would further prohibit an employer from discriminating against an employee based on an employee's healthmonitoring information or if that employee does not authorize the use of his or her healthmonitoring information. The bill would exempt a covered entity, provider of health care, business associate, health care service plan, contractor, employer, or any other person subject to the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) or the Confidentiality of Medical Information Act from these requirements.

Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 04/28/2016
Status: 05/19/2016 To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
Department: CityAttorney, HR
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

57. 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
Location: Senate Governance and Finance Committee
Code Section: An act to amend Section ~~53313.5~~ [53328.1](#) of the Government Code, ~~to amend Section 26054 of the Public Resources Code,~~ and to amend [Sections 5898.15, 5898.28, and 5898.30 of, Section 5898.15 of,](#) and to amend, renumber, and add Section 5898.16 of, the Streets and Highways Code, relating to ~~contractual assessments:~~ [property improvements.](#)
Summary: Prohibits a public agency from permitting a property owner who is a homeowner from entering into contractual assessments to finance certain energy-related improvements unless the owner has been provide a completed financing estimate document or substantially equivalent document and that the owner has specified cancellation rights, or from participating in a program that would put the owner's mortgage debt equal to or greater than the property's fair market value. Provides noncompliance voids the assessment.
Digest: This bill would also prohibit a public agency from permitting a property owner who is a homeowner applicant to participate in a program pursuant to these provisions unless the property owner has been provided with a completed financing estimate document or a substantially equivalent document 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 the date of the transaction to enter into the agreement without penalty or obligation. The bill would also prohibit a public agency from

permitting a property owner to participate in a program pursuant to these provisions if the total mortgage-related debt and contractual assessment-related debt on the underlying property would exceed the fair market value of the property at the time of the owner's contractual assessment, if the mortgage-related debt on the property alone is equal to 90% or greater of the property's fair market value at the time of the approval of the owner's contractual assessment, or if the owner is unable to meet specified requirements.

This bill would provide that the failure of a public agency to comply with these prohibitions renders the contractual obligations of the property owner for the contractual assessment void.

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.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 05/10/2016

Status: 06/02/2016 To SENATE Committees on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE and JUDICIARY.

Department: EconDevelop, Gut&Amend

Position: Oppose

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

58. CA AB 2722

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

Title: Transformative Climate Communities Program

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: SENATE

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, 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.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 05/31/2016

Status: 06/02/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (51-26)

Department: DevelopmentSvcs, PAC, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

59. 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

60. 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 Transportation and Housing 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 Assembly on Housing and Community Development, 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 Assembly Committee on Housing and Community Development by March 1, 2017, if the council determines that it will not make the revisions.
Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 04/25/2016
Status: 06/02/2016 To SENATE Committees on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
Department: Housing, PAC
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

61. CA AB 2817

Author: [Chiu \(D\)](#)
Title: Taxes: Credits: Low-Income Housing: Allocation Increase
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: SENATE
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: 06/01/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (79-0)

Department: Housing, PAC

Position: Support

Priority: StatePriority

62. CA AB 2821

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

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

Title: Medi-Cal Housing Program

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: SENATE

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 design and create 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.

Digest: This bill would require HCD, in coordination with DHCS, to, on or before July 1, 2017, design and create the Medi-Cal Housing Program and on or before September 1, 2017, and every year thereafter, subject to appropriation by the Legislature, award grantson a competitive basis to eligible counties and

regions 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, or counties and regions with Medi-Cal managed care plans administering the Health Home Program. The bill would provide that a county or a region is eligible for a grant under the program if the county or region's lead agency meets specified requirements, including that the lead agency is participating in a Whole Person Care pilot or has previously participated in a Whole Person Care pilot, or is a county with Medi-Cal managed careplan or plans participating in the Health Home Program.

The bill would require a county or region 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, and 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 is subject to an initial appropriation by the Legislature, and that thereafter grants under the program are subject to annual appropriations by the Legislature, as specified.

Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 05/31/2016
Status: 06/02/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (63-13)
Department: Housing, PAC, Planning
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

63. CA AB 2873

Author: [Thurmond \(D\)](#)
Title: Certified Access Specialists
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: SENATE
Code Section: An act to amend Section ~~55.3~~ [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 specified duties, be certified access specialists. Requires the minimum criteria for certification as an access specialist include familiarity with the applicability and content of various accessibility requirements

including specified federal and state requirements. Increases business license fees to be placed in a fund to provide money for increased access specialist training and certification in a local jurisdiction.

Digest:

This bill would require, commencing January 1, 2020, 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. 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.

This bill would increase that state fee to \$4 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, by increasing the fee and by extending the fee indefinitely, 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, 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: 05/31/2016

Status: 06/02/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (60-14)

Department: Building

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

64. 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

65. CA SB 384

Author: [Leyva \(D\)](#)
Title: Veteran Housing: Multifamily: Underserved Veterans
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Veterans Affairs Committee
Hearing: 06/14/2016 4:00 pm, State Capitol, Room 126
Code Section: An act to add Section 980.7 to the Military and Veterans Code, relating to veteran 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; provides that the percentage of the bond act to be determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs.
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 percentage of the bond act funds to be determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs, as specified.
Introduced: 02/24/2015
Last Amend: 01/06/2016
Status: 04/28/2016 To ASSEMBLY Committees on VETERANS AFFAIRS and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
Department: Housing, PAC, Planning, Planning
Position: Support
Priority: StatePriority

66. CA SB 866

Author: [Roth \(D\)](#)
Title: Veterans Housing
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee
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 receives bond moneys 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 receives bond moneys 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: 03/14/2016
Status: 05/19/2016 To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and VETERANS AFFAIRS.
Department: Housing, PAC
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

67. CA SB 873

Author: [Beall \(D\)](#)
Title: Income Taxes: Insurance: Credits: Low-Income Housing
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: ASSEMBLY
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 one or more unrelated parties for each taxable year in which the credit is allowed, and 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.

Digest: This bill, beginning on or after January 1, 2016, 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 eliminate the January 1, 2016, date.

This bill would take effect immediately as a tax levy.

Introduced: 01/14/2016

Last Amend: 04/05/2016

Status: 05/31/2016 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (39-0)

Department: Finance, Housing

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

68. CA SB 879

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

Title: Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2016

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: yes

Disposition: Pending

Location: ASSEMBLY

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 to authorize 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, 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: 05/05/2016

Status: 06/01/2016 In SENATE. Read third time, urgency clause adopted. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (28-9)

Department: Gut&Amend, Housing, PAC

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

69. CA SB 885

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

Title: Construction Contracts: Indemnity

Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: ASSEMBLY

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

Summary: Specifies, for construction 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. Provides 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.

Digest: This bill would specify, with certain exceptions, for construction contracts 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 pay a reasonable allocated share of defense fees and costs with respect to claims and lawsuits alleging negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of the design professional, as specified. 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: 05/10/2016

Status: 06/01/2016 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (26-4)

Department: CityAttorney, DevelopmentSvcs, EU, Electric, Housing, IT, PW, Parks

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

70. CA SB 897

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

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

Title: Worker's Compensation

Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Insurance Committee

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: 05/11/2016

Status: 05/27/2016 To ASSEMBLY Committee on INSURANCE.

Department: HR

Position: Oppose

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

71. CA SB 1000

Author: [Leyva \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Medina \(D\)](#)
Title: Land Use: General Plans: Environmental Justice
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: ASSEMBLY
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 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.
Digest: This bill would add to the required elements of the general plan an environmental justice element that identifies disadvantaged communities, as defined, within the area covered by the general plan of the city, county, or city and county. The bill would also require the environmental justice element to identify objectives and policies to reduce the health risks in disadvantaged communities, as specified, and to identify objectives and policies to promote civil engagement in the public decisionmaking process. The bill would require the environmental justice element to be adopted or reviewed upon the adoption or next revision of the housing element 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: 04/12/2016
Status: 06/01/2016 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (24-15)
Department: Planning
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

72. CA SB 1066

Author: [Beall \(D\)](#)
Title: Transportation Funds: Fund Estimates
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Transportation Committee
Code Section: An act to add Section 164.2 to the Streets and Highways Code, relating to transportation.
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.
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 Act of 2015.
Introduced: 02/16/2016
Status: 05/09/2016 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
Department: PAC, PW
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

73. CA SB 1068

Author: [Leyva \(D\)](#)
Title: Homeless Children and Youth: Local Educational Agency
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Education Committee
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: 05/16/2016 To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.
Department: Housing, PAC, PD
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

74. CA SB 1069

Author: [Wieckowski \(D\)](#)
Coauthor: [Atkins \(D\)](#)
Title: Land Use: Zoning
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee
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 throughout the law. Adds the findings and declarations that 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. Requires an ordinance for such units to include provisions contained in existing law. Prohibits parking standards. Relates to accessory dwelling permits.
Digest: This bill would replace the term "second unit" with "accessory dwelling unit" throughout the law. The bill would add to those findings and declarations 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 an accessory dwelling unit within

the existing space of a single family residence or accessory structure, as specified.

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

Introduced: 02/16/2016

Last Amend: 04/26/2016

Status: 05/27/2016 To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Department: Housing, PAC, Planning

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

75. CA SB 1147

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

Title: Hazardous Materials: Aboveground Storage Tanks

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: ASSEMBLY

Code Section: An act to add ~~Chapter 6.78 (commencing with Section 25299.210) to Division 20 of 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: 06/02/2016 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (38-0)

Department: Fire

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

76. CA SB 1170

Author: [Wieckowski \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Hill \(D\)](#) , [Alejo \(D\)](#)
Title: Public Contracts: Water Pollution Prevention Plans
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: ASSEMBLY
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 manager is required to retain a plan developer for the project owners.
Digest: 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: 05/31/2016
Status: 06/01/2016 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (36-1)
Department: CityAttorney, DevelopmentSvcs, EU, Electric, PW, Parks, Planning
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

77. CA SB 1221

Author: [Hertzberg \(D\)](#)
Title: Firefighters: Interaction with Mentally Disabled
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Public Safety Committee
Hearing: 06/14/2016 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 126
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 and make 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: 04/26/2016

Status: 05/12/2016 To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.

Department: Fire, PD

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

78. CA SB 1229

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

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

Title: Home-Generated Pharmaceutical Waste

Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Judiciary Committee

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 maintaining a secure drug take-back bin on its premises if the collector takes 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 contained in the bins.

Digest: This bill would provide that a collector, as defined, is not liable for civil damages, or subject to criminal prosecution, for maintaining a secure drug take-back bin on its premises if the collector, in good faith and not for compensation, takes 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: 04/19/2016

Status: 05/05/2016 To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.

Department: EU, PAC

Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

79. CA SB 1317

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

Title: Groundwater Extraction Permit

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: ASSEMBLY

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: 05/27/2016

Status: 06/02/2016 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (21-17)

Department: DevelopmentSvcs, EU

Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

80. CA SB 1318

Author: [Wolk \(D\)](#)
Title: Local Government: Drinking Water and Wastewater Service
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: ASSEMBLY
Code Section: An act to [add Section 56378.5 to, and to](#) amend Sections 56375, 56425, ~~and 56430~~ [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: 06/02/2016 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (23-13)

Department: DevelopmentSvcs, EU, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

81. CA SB 1328

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

Title: Stormwater Capture and Treatment Projects: Funding

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: ASSEMBLY

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: 04/25/2016

Status: 05/31/2016 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (25-8)

Department: EU, Gut&Amend, PAC

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

82. CA SB 1380

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

Coauthor [Hertzberg \(D\)](#) , [Liu \(D\)](#) , [Campos \(D\)](#) , [Wieckowski \(D\)](#) , [Thurmond \(D\)](#) , [Allen \(D\)](#)

Title: Homelessness Coordinating and Financing Council

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: ASSEMBLY

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.

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Last Amend: 04/21/2016

Status: 05/31/2016 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (29-7)
05/31/2016 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (29-7)

Department: Housing, PAC
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

83. 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
Location: ASSEMBLY
Code Section: An act to add Section ~~39731~~ [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: 06/01/2016 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (21-13)
Department: Building, DevelopmentSvcs, Planning
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

84. CA SB 1414

Author: [Wolk \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Williams \(D\)](#)
Title: Energy
Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: ASSEMBLY
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 recipient of an energy efficiency rebate or incentive to provide proof of permit closures and certify that an improvement or installation complied with specification or requirements set forth in the Building Standards Code.
Digest: This bill would require the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to develop a system to track central heating and air cooling equipment sales and installations in the state to verify compliance with permitting, inspection, and equipment testing requirements.
This bill would additionally require the recipient of an energy efficiency rebate or incentive to provide proof of permit closure and certify that the improvement or installation complied with any specifications or requirements set forth in the California Building Standards Code. 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: 04/12/2016
Status: 05/31/2016 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (30-9)
Department: Building, Electric
Position: OpposeUnlessAmended
PrimaryContact: ChrisR, MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

85. CA SB 1436

Author: [Bates \(R\)](#)
Title: Local Agency Meetings: Oral Report of Final Action
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Local Government Committee
Hearing: 06/15/2016 1:30 pm, State Capitol, Room 447
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 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: 05/09/2016 To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Department: CityAttorney, Clerk

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

86. CA SB 1444

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

Title: State Government: Computerized Personal Information

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: ASSEMBLY

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: 05/31/2016 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (39-0)

Department: Gut&Amend, IT

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

87. CA AB 2 b

Author: [Bonta \(D\)](#)
Title: Medi-Cal and Developmental Services: Funding: Rates
Disposition: Pending
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

88. 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

89. 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