



AGENDA

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

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

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Persons may address the City Council on items not on this agenda. Please complete a "Speaker Information Card" and present it to the City Clerk prior to the start of the meeting. Speakers shall restrict their comments to issues that are within the subject jurisdiction of the City Council and limit their comments to three (3) minutes per person. The total time allocated for Public Comment is 25 minutes. The Brown Act, with certain exceptions, does not permit the City Council to discuss or take action on issues that are not listed on the agenda.

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

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

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

7. ADJOURNMENT



CITY COUNCIL Law & Regulation Committee

CC #: 7689

File #: 0103-23-03

Title: Minutes of Prior Meetings

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

Meeting Date: 5/16/2016

Item #: 5.1.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

Approve the March 23, 2016 Law & Regulation Committee Minutes.

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, consisting of several overlapping loops and a horizontal line, likely representing the name Sonia Orozco.

Dominick Casey, Assistant City Manager

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

March 23, 2016



MINUTES

March 23, 2016

CITY COUNCIL LAW & REGULATION COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING

5:30 p.m.

City Council Chambers
311 Vernon Street

1. CALL TO ORDER

The March 23, 2016 City Council Law & Regulation Committee Special Meeting was called to order by Vice Mayor Rohan at 5:30 p.m.

2. SILENT 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 Councilmember/Committee Member Gore.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Persons may address the City Council on items not on this agenda. Please complete a "Speaker Information Card" and present it to the City Clerk prior to the start of the meeting. Speakers shall restrict their comments to issues that are within the subject jurisdiction of the City Council and limit their comments to three (3) minutes per person. The total time allocated for Public Comment is 25 minutes. The Brown Act, with certain exceptions, does not permit the City Council to discuss or take action on issues that are not listed on the agenda.

No public comment received.

5. MINUTES

5.1. Minutes of Prior Meetings

Approve the Minutes of the October 28, 2015 Law & Regulation Committee Meeting
File 0103-32-01

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

The October 28, 2015 Law & Regulation Committee meeting minutes were approved by consensus.

6. REPORTS/COMMENTS/COMMITTEE/STAFF

6.1. Electric Legislative Update - State

Memo from Government Relations Analyst Chris Romero and Electric Utility Director Michelle Bertolino with an overview of the key energy bills introduced by the State legislature that are of particular significance to the Electric Department.

Council Communication No. 7581 – File 0103-32-02

CONTACT: Chris Romero 774-1660 cromero@roseville.ca.us

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

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

For information only; no action required.

6.2. Priority List of Legislation - March 2016

Memo from Government Relations Administrator Mark Wolinski and Public Affairs & Communications Director Megan MacPherson with an initial review of bills identified as priority legislation. Following upcoming meetings with departments in the next few weeks, the full list will be finalized later this month. The list will be brought to the Committee for its review and input during the April Law & Regulation Committee meeting. All legislation included in the priority list meets the various criteria defined within the Council's adopted 2016 Legislative and Regulatory Platform for State and Federal Advocacy. Staff requests input from the Committee on any bill(s) that are of particular importance to the Committee.

Council Communication No. 7578 – File 0103-32-02

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

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

For information only; no action required.

6.3. Overview of the Mayor's Annual Washington D.C Advocacy Trip

Memo from Government Relations Administrator Mark Wolinski and Public Affairs & Communications Director Megan MacPherson with an overview of the Mayor's federal advocacy trip to Washington D.C.

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

For information only; no action required.

7. ADJOURNMENT

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

SUSAN ROHAN, VICE MAYOR
COMMITTEE CHAIR

AUDREY BYRNES
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK



CITY COUNCIL Law & Regulation Committee

CC #: 7687

File #: 0103-32-02

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

Meeting Date: 5/16/2016

Item #: 6.1.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

The following report provides the Law and Regulation (L&R) Committee with an update on existing and other new legislation that Roseville Electric Utility staff is currently monitoring.

BACKGROUND

As we move past the 120-day mark into the second year of this legislative session, Roseville Electric Utility (Utility) staff has engaged in many energy bills during this process. These bills are currently under review by the utility. Since our previous L&R Committee meeting, staff continues to monitor the following three bills:

- 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 potentially increases the amount of behind-the-meter generation that a utility must allow to connect to its system.
- AB 2699 (Gonzales) Solar Companies: Consumer Protection. (Watch) Requires the Contractors State License Board to develop and make available on its Internet Web site a specified solar energy system disclosure document. Requires 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. Requires the Board to establish through regulation requirements for a contractor to maintain a blanket performance and payment bond for solar installation.
- SB 1043 (Allen). Renewable Gas. (Watch) Requires the State Air Resources Board to consider and adopt policies to significantly increase the sustainable production and use of biogas. Requires 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.

Staff is also engaged in the following legislation:

- AB 2709 (Quirk) Outages: Electrically conductive balloons. (Support) Makes 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 makes 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.

- 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.
- 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.
- AB 2713 (Chiu) Energy Storage. (Oppose) Requires 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 requires a city to allow for the electronic submittal of a permit application and associated documentation. This bill may have an impact on local decision making as it would involve the state to develop an energy storage permitting guidebook.
- 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.

Conclusion

Most bills have moved passed their initial policy committees and amendments continue since their introduction. Staff remains very involved in promoting its advocacy positions and developing strategies with its coalition partners such as Northern California Power Agency (NCPA) and California Municipal Utilities Association (CMUA).

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a final horizontal stroke.

Dominick Casey, Assistant City Manager



CITY COUNCIL Law & Regulation Committee

CC #: 7688

File #: 0103-32-02

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

Meeting Date: 5/16/2016

Item #: 6.2.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

The following overview of the City's list of priority legislation includes advocacy positions the City has taken on specific legislation. The current list includes 104 bills. (Attachment A) culled from the City's master list contains more than 1,700 bills this year. All legislation included in the list meets the criteria defined within the Council's adopted 2016 Legislative and Regulatory Platform for State and Federal Advocacy. Staff will continue to update the priority list, bring it 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 recently completed its review of the 1,700 bills on its master list of tracked legislation to develop the list of priority legislation, which highlights those that could have implications on the City or the community if they were signed into law. In the following overview, the transportation funding section highlights bills that would provide new resources to meet roadway maintenance issues and to provide new transportation options for the community. The homeless section highlights bills that would provide potential resources that could help the City address the issues surrounding homelessness, including affordable housing. The local control section highlights bills that would require the City to provide a service or benefit without appropriate and full funding and would negatively impact City revenues including the General Fund, Enterprise Fund and sales or property taxes.

Staff is developing and advancing advocacy positions on specific bills. The list will continue to be refined as the legislative session moves through its calendar and deadlines.

The following bills represent the types of legislation contained in the City's initial priority bill list.

Transportation Funding

• AB 1591 (Frazier) – Transportation Funding; SUPPORT. This bill would create the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to address deferred maintenance on the state highway system and the local street and road system. The bill would require the California Transportation Commission to adopt performance criteria to ensure efficient use of the funds available for the program. *Comment:* The City supports this bill for the potential funding it would provide to address the lack of funding that exists for state and local roadway maintenance.

- AB 1717 (Hadley) – Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund; WATCH. This bill would reappropriate the 25% share of the annual proceeds of the fund designated for the high-speed rail project to the Transportation Agency for the Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program under specified conditions. Comment: The Public Works department is watching this bill for the potential revenue it could provide to transit and intercity rail projects.

- SB 1 a (Beall) - Transportation Funding: Environmental Mitigation; SUPPORT. This bill relates to transportation funding to include highway and street maintenance paid for pay increases in gasoline and diesel fuel, local county use tax for road maintenance, intercity and commuter rail lines, vehicle weight fee revenue and high-speed rail bond debt service, an advance transportation project mitigation program and fund, surface transportation projects, the CEQA and minor roadway alterations and the sale of DOT real property. The bill would continuously appropriate the funds in the account for road maintenance and rehabilitation purposes and would allocate 5% of available funds to counties that approve a transactions and use tax on or after July 1, 2016, with the remaining funds to be allocated 50% for maintenance of the state highway system or to the state highway operation and protection program, and 50% to cities and counties pursuant to a specified formula. Comment: The Public Works department supports this legislation as it will provide new funding for roadway maintenance and will allocate additional revenues to counties that approve a transactions and use tax after July 1, 2016.

- SB 4 a (Beall) - Transportation Funding; SUPPORT. This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to establish permanent, sustainable sources of transportation funding to maintain and repair the state's highways, local roads, bridges, and other critical transportation infrastructure. Comment: This bill is important to the public works department as it may provide much needed funding for transportation and roadway projects. This is an issue that continues to be of significant concern at both the state and federal levels.

Homelessness

- AB 2734 (Atkins) - Local Control Affordable Housing Act; SUPPORT. Establishes and provides funding for the Local Control Affordable Housing Act. Provides that a specified amount of funding be allocated to the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide funding to local agencies for housing purposes. Requires the Department to create an equitable funding formula for funding distributed to local agencies that takes into account person with low- and moderate incomes. Comment: The City supports this legislation for the potential funding it would provide to municipalities for the construction of affordable housing.

- AB 2876 (Bloom) – Veterans Housing: Assistance; SUPPORT. This bill would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to establish a program to provide on an annual basis a grant to eligible cities, counties, or nonprofit organizations that provide services to homeless veterans. Requires these grants be used to provide specified veterans with supplemental funding for move-in expenses. Comment: Housing continues to be a crucial issue to addressing homelessness for the City, region and the state. This bill is one of many being tracked that would provide options for addressing the affordable housing issues throughout the state.

- SB 873 (Beall) - Income Taxes: Insurance: Credits: Low-Income Housing; WATCH. This bill would allow 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 is watching this bill for the potential options it could provide to encourage affordable housing development.

- SB 866 (Roth) – Veterans Housing; WATCH. 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. Comment: The City is watching this bill for the potential options it could provide to encourage affordable housing or service programs for veterans.

Local Control

- AB 1707 (Linder) - Public Records: Response to Request; OPPOSE. This bill would require a public records denial of a request to be in writing regardless of whether the request was in writing. Requires such response to include a list that contains the title or other identification of each record requested but withheld due to an exemption and the specific exemption that applies to that record. Comment: The City is opposed to this bill for the new process that it would require for responding to public records requests. The current process works efficiently and it is unclear what purpose this new requirement would serve.

- SB 1170 (Wieckowski) - Public Contracts: Water Prevention Pollution Plans; OPPOSE. This bill would prohibit 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. Provides these prohibitions do not apply to contracts that use specified procurement methods. Comment: This bill is opposed by many of the City's departments as it would directly impact local control over how a city conducts its business and would define what cities could require of contractors working on certain types of projects.

- AB 2697 (Bonilla) - Successor Agencies: Disposal of Assets and Properties; OPPOSE. This bill would require a successor agency, prior to the disposal of land of the former redevelopment agency, to send a written offer to sell for the purposes of developing low- and moderate-income housing to any local public entity within whose jurisdiction the land is located. Requires the sale of land of the former redevelopment agency to be subject to certain requirements relating to affordable housing. Comment: The City is opposed to this bill based on the new requirement it would place on how a successor agency could dispose of land held by the City's former redevelopment agency.

FISCAL IMPACT

The costs of these 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 proposed CEQA legislation does not include the potential for a significant environmental effect, therefore is not subject to CEQA.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Wolinski, Government Relations Administrator

Megan MacPherson, Public Affairs & Communications Director

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a horizontal line, likely belonging to Dominick Casey.

Dominick Casey, Assistant City Manager

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

List of Priority Legislation Attachment A

Priority List of Legislation – May 2016

1. CA AB 1591

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

Title: Transportation Funding

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: yes

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Transportation Committee

Code Section: An act to add Sections 14526.7 and 16321 to the Government Code, to amend Section 39719 of the Health and Safety Code, to amend Sections 7360 and 60050 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, to amend Sections 2192 and 2192.1 of, to add Section 2192.4 to, and to add Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 2030) to Division 3 of, the Streets and Highways Code, and to add Sections 9250.3, 9250.6, and 9400.5 to the Vehicle Code, relating to transportation, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Summary: Relates to transportation funding to include the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program and its related fund which would include revenues from a motor vehicle fuel tax increase and a new vehicle registration fee for zero-emission vehicles, related county use of revenues from an approved transactions and use tax, revenue from a diesel fuel tax increase to the Trade Corridors Improvement Fund, truck parking improvements, greenhouse gas reduction, highway operation and improvements funding.

Digest: This bill would create the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to address deferred maintenance on the state highway system and the local street and road system. The bill would require the California Transportation Commission to adopt performance criteria to ensure efficient use of the funds available for the program. The bill would provide for the deposit of various funds for the program in the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account, which the bill would create in the State Transportation Fund, including revenues attributable to a \$0.225 per gallon increase in the motor vehicle fuel (gasoline) tax imposed by the bill, including an inflation adjustment as provided, an increase of \$38 in the annual vehicle registration fee, and a new \$165 annual vehicle registration fee applicable to zero-emission motor vehicles, as defined.

The bill would continuously appropriate the funds in the account for road maintenance and rehabilitation purposes and would allocate 5% of available funds to counties that approve a transactions and use tax on or after July 1, 2016, with the remaining funds to be allocated 50% for maintenance of the state highway system or to the state highway operation and protection program, and 50% to cities and counties pursuant to a specified formula. The bill would impose various requirements on agencies receiving these funds. The bill would authorize a city or county to spend its apportionment of

funds under the program on transportation priorities other than those allowable pursuant to the program if the city's or county's average Pavement Condition Index meets or exceeds 85.

This bill would require the Department of Finance, on or before March 1, 2016, to compute the amount of outstanding loans made from specified transportation funds. The bill would require the Department of Transportation to prepare a loan repayment schedule and would require the outstanding loans to be repaid pursuant to that schedule to the accounts from which the loans were made, as prescribed. The bill would appropriate funds for that purpose from the Budget Stabilization Account. The bill would require the repaid funds to be transferred to cities and counties pursuant to a specified formula.

The bill would deposit the revenues attributable to a \$0.30 per gallon increase in the diesel fuel excise tax imposed by the bill into the Trade Corridors Improvement Fund.

This bill would include truck parking among the truck corridor capital improvements eligible to be funded and would authorize the expenditure of moneys in the fund for certain system efficiency improvements, including the development, demonstration, and deployment of promising Intelligent Transportation System applications. The bill would require the California Transportation Commission, in evaluating potential projects to be funded from the fund, to give priority to projects demonstrating one or more of certain characteristics.

This bill would, beginning in the 2016-17 fiscal year, instead continuously appropriate 20% of those annual proceeds to the Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program, thereby making an appropriation, and, transfer 20% of those annual proceeds to the Trade Corridors Improvement Fund.

This bill would eliminate the annual rate adjustment to maintain revenue neutrality for the gasoline and diesel excise tax rates. This bill would, beginning July 1, 2019, and every 3rd year thereafter, require the board to recompute the gasoline and diesel excise tax rates based upon the percentage change in the California Consumer Price Index transmitted to the board by the Department of Finance, as prescribed.

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

This bill, notwithstanding these provisions or any other law, would prohibit weight fee revenues from being transferred from the State Highway Account to the Transportation Debt Service Fund, the Transportation Bond Direct Payment Account, or any other fund or account for the purpose of payment of the debt service on transportation general obligation bonds, and would also prohibit loans of weight fee revenues to the General Fund.

Introduced: 01/06/2016

Status: 02/01/2016 To ASSEMBLY Committees on TRANSPORTATION and REVENUE AND TAXATION.

Department: PAC, PW

Position: Support

Priority: StatePriority

2. CA AB 1640

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

Title: Retirement: Public Employees

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: SENATE

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: 04/28/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (53-26)

Department: HR

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

3. CA AB 1699

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

Coauthor [Bates \(R\)](#) , [Lackey \(R\)](#) , [Gipson \(D\)](#) , [Brough \(R\)](#) , [Baker \(R\)](#) , [Waldron \(R\)](#) , [Maienschein \(R\)](#) , [Linder \(R\)](#) , [Chavez \(R\)](#) , [Allen T \(R\)](#) , [Anderson \(R\)](#) , [Huff \(R\)](#) , [Mayes \(R\)](#)

Title: Homeless Youth Emergency Service Projects

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Code Section: An act to amend Sections 13700, 13700.5, 13701, and 13703 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to homeless youth, and making an appropriation therefor.

Summary: Requires the Office of Emergency Services to establish additional homeless youth emergency service projects in additional counties and to give priority to counties lacking such services. Requires the Office to develop criteria for the selection of grantees. Requires transitional living services, with access to education and employment assistance and family engagement and interventions. Appropriates funds to the Office to provide additional funding therefor.

Digest: This bill would require the Office of Emergency Services to establish additional homeless youth emergency service projects in other counties with a priority given to counties that lack existing services for runaway and homeless youth. The bill would require the Office of Emergency Services to develop, with input from specified stakeholders, criteria for the selection of grantees and the determination of grant amounts under the grant program. The bill would additionally require each project to provide transitional living services for designated homeless youth for a period of up to 36 months, with access to education and employment assistance, independent living skill development, and family engagement and interventions. The bill would appropriate \$25,000,000 from the General Fund to the Office of Emergency Services to provide additional funding for these homeless youth emergency service projects.

Introduced: 01/25/2016

Last Amend: 04/06/2016

Status: 04/20/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: Housing, PD

Position: Watch

Priority: State Priority

4. CA AB 1707

Author: [Linder \(R\)](#)
Coauthor [Olsen \(R\)](#) , [Allen T \(R\)](#) , [Brough \(R\)](#) , [Hadley \(R\)](#) , [Lackey \(R\)](#) , [Garcia \(D\)](#) , [Dababneh \(D\)](#)
Title: Public Records: Response to Request
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Local Government Committee
Code Section: An act to amend Section 6255 of the Government Code, relating to public records.
Summary: Requires a public records denial of a request to be in writing regardless of whether the request was in writing. Requires such response to include a list that contains the title or other identification of each record requested but withheld due to an exemption and the specific exemption that applies to that record.
Digest: This bill would require the written response demonstrating that the record in question is exempt under an express provision of the act also to identify the type or types of record withheld and the specific exemption that justifies withholding that type of record. Because local agencies would be required to comply with this new requirement, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would make legislative findings to that effect.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.
Introduced: 01/25/2016
Last Amend: 03/28/2016
Status: 03/29/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT. (10-0)
Department: CityAttorney, Clerk
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

5. CA AB 1717

Author: [Hadley \(R\)](#)
Title: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Transportation Committee

Code Section: An act to amend Section ~~44270.3~~ 39719 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to ~~vehicular air pollution~~ greenhouse gases, and making an appropriation therefor.

Summary: Reappropriates a specified percentage of the annual proceeds of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund designated for the high-speed rail project to the Transportation Agency for the Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program under specified conditions.

Digest: This bill would reappropriate the 25% share of the annual proceeds of the fund designated for the high-speed rail project to the Transportation Agency for the Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program under specified conditions. The bill would make legislative findings and declarations.

Introduced: 01/27/2016

Last Amend: 03/18/2016

Status: 04/11/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Failed passage.
04/11/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Reconsideration granted.

Department: Housing, PAC

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

6. CA AB 1780

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

Title: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: Trade Corridors

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Code Section: An act to amend Section 39719 of the Health and Safety Code, ~~and to add Section 2192.4 to the Streets and Highways Code,~~ relating to greenhouse gases, and making an appropriation therefor.

Summary: Provides for a continuous appropriation of a percentage of the annual proceeds of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the state Transportation Commission for the Sustainable Trade Corridors Program, with specified guidelines. Relates to transit, affordable housing, sustainable communities, and high-speed rail purposes.

Digest: This bill, beginning in the 2016-17 fiscal year, would continuously appropriate 20% of the annual proceeds of the fund to the California Transportation Commission to be allocated to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in trade corridors consistent with specified guidelines, thereby making an appropriation.

Introduced: 02/03/2016

Last Amend: 03/28/2016
Status: 04/20/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To
Suspense File.
Department: Housing, PAC, PW
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

7. CA AB 1815

Author: [Alejo \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Garcia \(D\)](#)
Title: Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Code Section: An act to add Section 39713.5 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to greenhouse gases.
Summary: Requires the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a comprehensive technical assistance program, upon the appropriation of moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, for eligible applicants assisting eligible communities. Requires the Agency to provide technical assistance to communities based on a specified priority. Requires the Department of Finance to include in a specified investment plan an allocation to the Agency for that technical assistance program.
Digest: This bill would require the agency to establish a comprehensive technical assistance program, upon the appropriation of moneys from the fund, for eligible applicants, as specified, assisting eligible communities, as defined. The bill would require the agency to provide technical assistance to eligible communities based on a specified priority.

This bill also would require the department to include in the 3-year investment plan an allocation to the agency for that technical assistance program.
Introduced: 02/08/2016
Last Amend: 05/02/2016
Status: 05/02/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
05/02/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Department: Housing, PAC, PW
Priority: StatePriority

8. CA AB 1841

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

Title: Cybersecurity Incident Response Plan and Standards

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

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: From ASSEMBLY Committee on GOVERNMENTAL
04/20/2016 ORGANIZATION: Do pass to Committee on
APPROPRIATIONS. (21-0)

Department: IT

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

9. 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: Assembly Appropriations Committee
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: 04/20/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Priority: StatePriority

10. CA AB 1915

Author: [Santiago \(D\)](#)
Title: Alcohol and Drug Programs: Facility Expansion
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Health Committee

Code Section: An act to add and repeal Section 11760.7 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to ~~housing~~, public social services, and making an appropriation therefor.

Summary: Authorizes a program for making grants or loans to residential treatment centers that are expanding services or to substance use disorder treatment service facilities that are expanding to provide residential treatment services. Establishes a related fund. Transfers funds from the General Fund to that fund to implement the program.

Digest: This bill would, until December 31, 2018, authorize the department to establish a program for the purpose of making grants or loans to residential treatment centers that are expanding services or to substance use disorder treatment service facilities that are expanding to provide residential treatment services, as specified. The bill would establish the Residential Treatment Facility Expansion Fund, a continuously appropriated fund, as specified, and would transfer \$120,000,000 from the General Fund to the Residential Treatment Facility Expansion Fund for the purpose of implementing the program. The bill would make related legislative findings and declarations. By creating a continuously appropriated fund and authorizing its expenditure, the bill would make an appropriation.

Introduced: 02/11/2016

Last Amend: 03/18/2016

Status:

03/18/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH with author's amendments.

03/18/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HEALTH.

Department: Housing, PAC

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

11. CA AB 1934

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

Title: Planning and Zoning: Density Bonuses: Projects

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

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

Summary: Amends the Planning and Zoning Law that requires the providing of a developer with a density bonus and other incentives or concessions for the production of low income housing units or the donation of land for the construction of specified housing. Authorizes a city, county, or city and county to provide such bonus to construct a specified mixed-use project.

Digest: This bill would, when an applicant for approval for commercial development agrees to partner with an affordable housing developer to construct a mixed-used project for which the housing will be located onsite at the proposed commercial development, require a city, county, or city and county to grant to the commercial developer a density bonus, as specified. By increasing the duties of local officials relating to the administration of density bonuses, this bill would create a state-mandated local program.

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

Introduced: 02/12/2016

Last Amend: 04/14/2016

Status: 04/20/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (8-0)

Department: CityAttorney, Housing, PAC, Planning

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

12. CA AB 1967

Author: [Gaines B \(R\)](#)

Title: Local Planning: Prohibition: Mental Health facility

Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Local Government Committee

Code Section: An act to add Section 65863.14 to the Government Code, relating to zoning ordinances.

Summary: Prohibits the legislative body of a city, county, or city and county from adopting an ordinance for the construction or operation of a health facility, within 2000 feet of a school or a childcare facility, that facility is designated to accept patients taken into custody for 72-hour treatment and evaluation pursuant to involuntary commitment provisions.

Digest: This bill, on and after January 1, 2017, would prohibit the legislative body of a city, county, or city and county from adopting an ordinance for the construction or operation of a health facility, as defined, within 2000 feet of a school or childcare facility, as described, if that facility is designated to accept patients taken into custody for 72-hour treatment and evaluation pursuant to the above-described involuntary commitment provisions.

Introduced: 02/12/2016

Status: 02/25/2016 To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HEALTH.

Department: Planning

Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

13. CA AB 1968

Author: [Steinorth \(R\)](#)
Title: Greenhouse Gases:Housing:Sustainable Communities
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee
Code Section: An act to ~~amend Section 5541.1 of~~ add Section 75214.5 to the Public Resources Code, relating to ~~parks.~~ greenhouse gases.
Summary: Requires a specified percentage of moneys appropriate for the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program to be allocated to certain cities, counties, and cities and counties to support projects for medium-density residential development. Requires a specified percentage of those allocated moneys to be allocated to housing projects affordable to lower income households.
Digest: This bill would require 10% of the moneys appropriated for the program to be allocated to certain cities, counties, and cities and counties to support projects for medium-density residential development, as defined. The bill would require 20% of those allocated moneys to be allocated to housing projects affordable to lower income households.
Introduced: 02/16/2016
Last Amend: 03/17/2016
Status:
04/20/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Failed passage.
04/20/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Reconsideration granted.
Department: Gut&Amend, Housing, PAC, Planning
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

14. CA AB 1969

Author: [Steinorth \(R\)](#)
Title: Affordable Housing: Home Purchase Assistance
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Code Section: An act to amend Section 51504 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to housing, and making an appropriation therefor.

Summary: Appropriates an unspecified amount from the General Fund to the Homebuyer's Downpayment Assistance Program for such assistance. Conditions the application of these funds on an additional requirement the home for which assistance is provided be in a development project that is in a designated infill site, close to public transit, and is located in a city, county, or city and county that reduces developer or impact fees or reduces the regulatory barriers to housing construction for the project.

Digest: This bill would appropriate an unspecified amount from the General Fund to the California Homebuyer's Downpayment Assistance Program for the purposes of the downpayment assistance program described above. The bill would condition the application of these funds on an additional requirement that the home for which assistance is provided be in a development project that is in a designated infill site, close to public transit, and that is located in a city, county, or city and county that reduces developer or impact fees or reduces or removes regulatory barriers to housing construction for the development project, as specified. As part of this additional requirement, the bill would require a local agency to provide verification of the local agency's schedule of local fees, charges, and other exactions to the California Housing Finance Agency, and would thereby impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would make these moneys available for the general use of the California Housing Finance Agency for the purposes of the California Homebuyer's Downpayment Assistance Program, if specified requirements are met.

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: 02/16/2016

Last Amend: 04/21/2016

Status: 04/21/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Department: Gut&Amend, Housing, Planning

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

15. CA AB 2152

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

Coauthor [Galgiani \(D\)](#) , [Olsen \(R\)](#) , [Cannella \(R\)](#)

Title: Elections: Ballots: Ballot Order

Fiscal Committee: no
Urgency Clause: yes
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee
Code Section: An act to amend, repeal, and add Section 13109 of the Elections Code, relating to elections, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.
Summary: Authorizes for the November, 2016 statewide general election only, a county board of supervisors to direct the county elections official to place a local measure related to local transportation finance above State measures.
Digest: This bill, for the November 8, 2016, statewide general election only, would authorize a county board of supervisors to direct the county elections official to place a local measure related to local transportation finance above state measures.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.
Introduced: 02/17/2016
Last Amend: 03/07/2016
Status: 04/27/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS AND REDISTRICTING: Failed passage.

Department: Clerk, PAC
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

16. 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: Assembly Appropriations Committee
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: 04/20/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: PAC, PW

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

17. CA AB 2175

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

Title: Fuel Taxes: Off-Highway Vehicle Trust Fund

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/04/2016 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 4202

Code Section: An act to amend Section ~~17010~~ [8352.6](#) of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to ~~taxation~~ [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 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: 03/18/2016
Status: 04/18/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (15-0)
Department: PAC, PW
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

18. CA AB 2180

Author: [Ting \(D\)](#)
Title: Land Use: Development Project Review
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee
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: 04/20/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (9-0)

Department: DevelopmentSvcs, Housing, PAC, Planning
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

19. 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
File: 87
Location: Assembly Consent Calendar - Second Legislative Day
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: 04/28/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.
Department: PAC, PD
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

20. CA AB 2208

Author: [Santiago \(D\)](#)
Title: Local Planning: Land for Residential Development
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Code Section: An act to ~~add Sections 15810 and 25351.7 to~~ amend Section 65583.2 of the Government Code, relating to ~~public buildings, and making an appropriation therefore.~~ housing.
Summary: Amends the Planning and Zoning Law. Expands the inventory of land suitable for residential development to include buildings owner or under the control of a city or county, zoned for residential or nonresidential use and capable of having residential developments constructed above the existing buildings, and to include underutilized sites.
Digest: This bill would expand that inventory of land suitable for residential development to include buildings owned or under the control of a city or a county, zoned for residential or nonresidential use and capable of having residential developments constructed above the existing building, and to include underutilized sites, as defined. 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 provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.
Introduced: 02/18/2016
Last Amend: 04/04/2016
Status: 04/20/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (8-0)
Department: CityAttorney, DevelopmentSvcs, PAC, Planning
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

21. CA AB 2220

Author: [Cooper \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Alejo \(D\)](#)
Title: Elections in Cities: By or From District
Fiscal Committee: no
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Local Government Committee
Hearing: 05/04/2016 1:30 pm, State Capitol, Room 127
Code Section: An act to amend Section 34886 of the Government Code, relating to elections.
Summary: Amends 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.
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
Status: From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS AND
04/13/2016 REDISTRICTING: Do pass to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT. (5-2)

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

22. CA AB 2221

Author: [Garcia \(D\)](#)
Coauthor: [Grove \(R\)](#)
Title: Criminal Procedure: Human Trafficking
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Appropriations 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: 04/19/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Department: Gut&Amend, PD
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

23. CA AB 2222

Author: [Holden \(D\)](#)
Title: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: Transit Pass Program
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Code Section: An act to amend Section 39719 of the Health and Safety ~~Code~~ 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.
Summary: Appropriates funds from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for the Transit Pass Program. Requires transit pass programs of public agencies that provide free or reduced-fare transit passes to public school students and community college, the State University and University of California students to meet certain requirements. Requires performance measurements. Authorizes funds from the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program and the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program to augment the program.
Digest: This bill would continuously appropriate \$50,000,000 annually from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for the Transit Pass Program, to be administered by the Department of Transportation. The bill would require that funding be allocated by the Controller, as specified, upon a determination by the department, that transit pass programs of public agencies to provide free or reduced-fare transit passes to public school students and community college, California State University, and University of California meet certain requirements. The bill would require the Department of Transportation, in coordination with the State Air Resources Board, to develop guidelines that describe the criteria that eligible transit providers shall 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 require that at least 30% of the moneys allocated under the Transit Pass Program benefit disadvantaged communities, as specified. 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 funds 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 students and whether the program is increasing transit ridership among 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 funds by formula to eligible transit providers.

The bill would require, for purposes of determining an eligible transit provider's eligibility for funds 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 funds 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. By continuously appropriating moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for the Transit Pass Program, the bill would make an appropriation.

Introduced: 02/18/2016

Last Amend: 04/06/2016

Status: 04/27/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To
Suspense File.

Department: PW

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

24. CA AB 2228

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

Title: Code Enforcement Officers

**Fiscal
Committee:** yes

**Urgency
Clause:** no

Disposition: Pending

File: 47

Location: Assembly Third Reading File

Code Section: An act to ~~amend Section 829.5 of the Penal Code~~ 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: 03/17/2016

Status: 04/28/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Department: Building, HR

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

25. CA AB 2243

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

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

Title: Medical Cannabis: Taxation: Cannabis Production

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

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

Summary: Imposes a tax in specified amounts on the distribution in the state by a licensed cultivator of medical cannabis flowers, medical cannabis leaves and immature medical cannabis plants to a licensed distributor. Requires the licensed distributor to collect the tax from the cultivator and remit it to the State Board of Equalization. Requires the Board to administer and collect the tax. Provides moneys from the tax shall be disbursed to local law enforcement for actions regarding illegal cannabis cultivation.

Digest: This bill would impose a tax in specified amounts on the distribution in this state by a licensed cultivator, as defined, of medical cannabis flowers, medical cannabis leaves, and immature medical cannabis plants to a licensed distributor, as specified, and would require the licensed distributor to collect the tax from the cultivator and remit it to the State Board of Equalization. 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 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 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 ongoing studies and reports of areas that may create challenges to compliance of the Medical Marijuana Regulation Safety Act. 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 would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

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.

Introduced: 02/18/2016

Last Amend: 04/26/2016

Status: 04/26/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Department: CityAttorney, Finance

Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

26. CA AB 2255

Author: [Melendez \(R\)](#)
Coauthor [Bates \(R\)](#) , [Harper \(R\)](#) , [Brough \(R\)](#)
Title: Drug and Alcohol Free Residences
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Code Section: An act to add Section 11834.19 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to residential facilities.
Summary: Defines sober living home. Provides a residence housing persons who purport to be recovering from drug or alcohol abuse would be presumed to be a drug and alcohol free resident if the residence has been certified by an approved certifying organization. Requires the Department of Health Care Services to maintain a registry of such residences that have been certified or had its certification revoked. Deems such residence a residential use of property under specified circumstances.
Digest: This bill would, among other things, define a "drug and alcohol free residence" as a residential property that is operated as a cooperative living arrangement to provide an alcohol and drug free environment for persons recovering from alcoholism or drug abuse, or both, who seek a living environment in which to remain clean and sober. The bill would provide that a drug and alcohol free residence may be certified by an organization approved by the State Department of Health Care Services, defined as "an approved certifying agency." The bill would provide that a residence housing persons who purport to be recovering from drug or alcohol abuse would be presumed to be a drug and alcohol free residence if the residence has been certified by an approved certifying organization. The bill would require an approved certifying organization to, among other things, maintain an affiliation with a recognized national organization, approved by the department, establish procedures to administer the application, certification, renewal, and disciplinary processes for a drug and alcohol free residence, and investigate and enforce violations by a residence of the organization's code of conduct, as provided. The bill would specify the information and documentation that an operator who seeks to have a residence certified is required to submit to an approved certifying organization.

This bill would require the department to maintain and post on its Internet Web site a registry that contains specified information regarding each drug and alcohol free residence that has been certified or has had its certification

revoked. The bill would deem the activities of a certified drug and alcohol free residence a residential use of property under specified circumstances.

Introduced: 02/18/2016

Last Amend: 04/26/2016

Status: 04/26/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Department: Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

27. CA AB 2257

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

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

Title: Local Agency Meeting: Agenda: Online Posting

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

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 by a local agency to have a prominent direct link to the current agenda itself. Requires the link to be on the local agency's Internet Web site homepage, not in contextual menu on the homepage. Requires the agenda to be posted in an open format meeting specified requirements, including the agenda is platform independent and machine readable.

Digest: This bill would require an online posting of an agenda by a local agency to have a prominent direct link to the current agenda itself. The bill would require the link to be on the local agency's Internet Web site homepage, not in a contextual menu on the homepage, and would require the agenda to be posted in an open format that meets specified requirements, including that the agenda is platform independent and machine readable. 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: 04/25/2016

Status: 04/25/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Department: CityAttorney, Clerk, IT

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

28. CA AB 2293

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

Coauthor [Alejo \(D\) , Eggman \(D\) , Gomez \(D\) , Garcia E \(D\) , Leyva \(D\)](#)

Title: Green Business and Green Assistance Program

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Code Section: An act to add ~~Part 10 (commencing with Section 44480) to Division 26 Sections 12812.7 and 12812.8 to the Government Code, and to amend Section 25244.17.2~~ of the Health and Safety Code, relating to greenhouse ~~gases-~~ gases, and making an appropriation therefor.

Summary: Establishes the Green Assistance Program to assist small businesses and small nonprofit organizations in applying for moneys for program using moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, and the Green Business Program to provide support and assistance to green business certification programs that certify specified companies that voluntarily adopt specified environmentally preferable business practices. Appropriates an unspecified amount annually from the Fund to each program.

Digest: This bill would establish the Green Assistance Program within the California Environmental Protection Agency to, among other things, assist small businesses and small nonprofit organizations in applying for moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.

This bill would also establish the California Green Business Program within the California Environmental Protection Agency to provide support and assistance to green business certification programs operated by local governments that certify small- and medium-sized businesses that voluntarily adopt environmentally preferable business practices, including, but not limited to, increased energy efficiency, reduced greenhouse gas emissions, water conservation, and waste reduction, as specified. The bill would delete an existing authorization for the Department of Toxic Substances Control to create a similar program.

The bill would appropriate an unspecified amount annually to each program from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.

Introduced: 02/18/2016

Last Amend: 04/27/2016
Status: 04/27/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
04/27/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Department: EconDevelop, Housing, PAC
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

29. CA AB 2299

Author: [Bloom \(D\)](#)
Title: Land Use: Housing: 2nd Units
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee
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: 04/20/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (6-2)

Department: Development Svcs, Planning

Position: Oppose

Priority: State Priority

30. CA AB 2319

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

Title: Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Code Section: An act to amend Sections 63010, 63041.5, and 63049.64 of the Government Code, and to amend Section 31070.5 of the Streets and Highways Code, relating to state government.

Summary: Expands the authority of the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank by adding affordable housing to the types of projects to which the bank is authorized to provide financial assistance.

Digest: This bill would expand the authority of the bank by adding affordable housing, as defined, to the types of projects to which the bank is authorized to provide financial assistance. By expanding the bank's authority to expend funds in a continuously appropriated fund, the bill would make an appropriation. This bill would also make conforming, nonsubstantive changes to cross-references to this provision.

Introduced: 02/18/2016

Status: 04/19/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE ECONOMY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (6-0)

Department: Housing, PAC

Position: Watch

Priority: State Priority

31. CA AB 2339

Author: [Irwin \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Low \(D\)](#)
Title: Net Energy Metering
Fiscal Committee: no
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Code Section: An act to amend Section 2827 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to electricity.
Summary: Defines aggregate customer peak demand for the purposes of calculating the net energy metering program limit for electric utilities that have more than a specified number of service connections but are not large electrical corporations. Dictates the manner of calculating aggregate customer peak demand if certain information is unavailable.
Digest: This bill would define the "aggregate customer peak demand" for the purposes of calculating the net energy metering program limit for electric utilities that have more than 25,000 service connections, but are not large electrical corporations. The bill would dictate the manner of calculating aggregate customer peak demand if certain information is unavailable, as specified.
Introduced: 02/18/2016
Last Amend: 04/18/2016
Status: 04/21/2016 Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Department: Electric
Position: Watch
Primary Contact: ChrisR
Priority: StatePriority

32. CA AB 2347

Author: [Allen T \(R\)](#)
Title: Legislature: Legislative Session Information
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Rules Committee
Code Section: An act to amend Section 10248 of the Government Code, relating to the Legislature.

Summary: Requires that the Legislative Counsel make available to the public in electronic form legislative session information for each legislative session after final adjournment of the session.

Digest: This bill would also require that the Legislative Counsel make available to the public in electronic form the above referenced legislative information for each legislative session after final adjournment of the session, commencing with the 1993-1994 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Introduced: 02/18/2016

Last Amend: 03/17/2016

Status: 03/17/2016 To ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.
 03/17/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES with author's amendments.
 03/17/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.

Department: PAC

Position: Support

Priority: StatePriority

33. CA AB 2369

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

Coauthor [Waldron \(R\) , Wilk \(R\) , Baker \(R\) , Brough \(R\) , Lackey \(R\)](#)

Title: Proposition 47: Repeat Offenses

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Public Safety Committee

Code Section: An act to amend Section 490.2 of, and to add Section 666.1 to, the Penal Code, relating to crime.

Summary: Authorize the prosecution to charge a person with a felony if the person has been previously convicted a set number of times of the crimes reduced to a misdemeanor by Proposition 47 or, if the crime being prosecuted is petty theft, when the person has been convicted of specified other crimes, including grand theft and carjacking under specified conditions. Makes it grand theft when any of the items taken is a firearm.

Digest: This bill would authorize the prosecution to charge a person with a felony if the person has been previously convicted 2 or more times of the crimes reduced to a misdemeanor by Proposition 47 or, if the crime being prosecuted is petty theft, when the person had been convicted of specified other crimes, including grand theft and carjacking, and the date that 2 or more of the prior crimes were committed was within 36 months of the date of the commission of the crime for which the person is being punished. The bill

would also make it grand theft, punishable in state prison as a felony, when any of the items taken is a firearm.

This bill would provide that it would become effective only upon approval of the voters, and would provide for the submission of this measure to the voters for approval at statewide general election.

Introduced: 02/18/2016

Last Amend: 03/28/2016

Status: 03/29/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Failed passage.

03/29/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Reconsideration granted.

Department: PD

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

34. CA AB 2403

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

Coauthor [Brough \(R\)](#) , [Wilk \(R\)](#) , [Allen \(D\)](#)

Title: Alcoholism Drug Recovery or Treatment Facilities

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Code Section: An act to amend Sections 11834.02, 11834.09, ~~11834.20, and 11834.23~~ and 11834.20 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to alcoholism and drug abuse.

Summary: Relates to alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities. Authorizes the State Department of Health Care Services deny an application for a new facility license if the proposed location is in proximity to an existing facility that would result in overconcentration. Authorizes a city or county to request denial of the license on the basis of an overconcentration of facilities.

Digest: This bill would instead require the department, if certain criteria are met, to issue a single license to a residential facility or integral facilities and would define "integral facilities" to mean any combination of 2 or more facilities located on the same or different parcels that collectively serve 7 or more persons, as specified, and that are under the control or management of the same entity, as specified, or which together comprise one operation or enterprise.

This bill would authorize the department to deny an application for a new facility license if the proposed location is in proximity to an existing facility that would result in overconcentration. The bill would define

"overconcentration" as 2 or more alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities being separated by a distance of 300 feet or less, as specified, with the exception of facilities that combine to form integral facilities. The bill would further authorize the department to approve a separation distance of less than 300 feet if the proximity of facilities to one another would not conflict with regulations of the city or county in which the proposed facility will be located.

The bill would authorize a city or county to request denial of the license applied for on the basis of an overconcentration of facilities. The bill would require the department or county licensing agency, at least 45 days prior to approving an application for a new facility, to notify the appropriate city or county planning agency, as specified, of the proposed location of the facility. By imposing new duties on local officials, the bill would create a state-mandated local program.

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

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 04/26/2016

Status: 04/26/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Department: Housing, PAC, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: State Priority

35. CA AB 2405

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

Title: Employment: Employees: Time Off

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/04/2016 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 4202

Code Section: An act to amend Section 230.8 of the Labor Code, relating to employment.

Summary: Requires an employee to annually provide an employee a specified minimum number of hours of paid time off for the purpose of a planned absence. Authorizes an employee to use vacation or paid time off, or use unpaid time off, if available, when taking time off under these provisions. Provides a remedy to an employee whose request for time off under these provisions is

denied by the employer. Requires the creation of a poster listing the protections available and for an employer to post it at the workplace.

Digest: This bill would require an employer to annually provide an employee at least 24 hours of paid time off for the purposes of a planned absence under these provisions, except as specified, and would instead authorize an employee to use vacation or paid time off, or use unpaid time off, if available, when taking time off under these provisions.

The bill would provide a remedy to an employee whose request for time off under these provisions is denied by the employer. The bill would require the Labor Commissioner to create a poster listing the protections available to employees and would require an employer to post it at the workplace, as specified.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 04/13/2016

Status: 04/20/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (4-2)

Department: HR

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

36. CA AB 2406

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

Title: Housing: Junior Accessory Dwelling Units

Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Local Government Committee

Hearing: 05/04/2016 1:30 pm, State Capitol, Room 127

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: 04/28/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
Department: Housing, Planning
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

37. CA AB 2407

Author: [Chavez \(R\)](#)
Title: Workers' Compensation
Fiscal Committee: no
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Insurance Committee
Hearing: 05/04/2016 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 437
Code Section: An act to amend Section 4600 of the Labor Code, relating to workers' compensation.
Summary: Requires, if an employee's injury affects his or her back, a physician or other medical provider to assess the employee's level of risk for chronic back pain utilizing the medical treatment utilization schedule and determined treatment based on that schedule.
Digest: This bill would, if the employee's injury affects his or her back, require a physician or other medical provider to assess the employee's level of risk for chronic back pain utilizing the medical treatment utilization schedule and determine treatment based on that schedule.
Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 04/27/2016
Status: 04/27/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on INSURANCE with author's amendments.
04/27/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on INSURANCE.
Department: HR
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

38. CA AB 2411

Author: [Frazier \(D\)](#)
Title: Transportation Revenues
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Code Section: An act to amend Section 16965 of the Government Code, and to amend 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 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 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
Status: 04/20/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
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
File: 26
Location: Assembly Third Reading File

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: 04/21/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Department: Building, DevelopmentSvcs, EU, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

40. CA AB 2441

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

Title: Housing: Workforce Housing Pilot Program

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

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 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: 04/26/2016

Status: 04/26/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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

Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

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: 04/20/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (7-0)

Department: Development Svcs, Housing, PAC, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: State Priority

42. CA AB 2475

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

Title: Loan Program: Infrastructure and Economic Development

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Code Section: An act to add Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 63090) to Division 1 of Title 6.7 to the Government Code, relating to local government.

Summary: Establishes the Local Government Affordable Housing Forgivable Loan Program. Requires loans to a local government for the development of affordable housing on terms and conditions deemed in the best interests of the State. Excuses a local government from being required to repay either a portion or all of the principal and interest on the loan if specified requirements are met.

Digest: This bill would establish within the bank the Local Government Affordable Housing Forgivable Loan Program, and require the bank to make loans to a local government for the development of affordable housing by the local government on terms and conditions the bank deems in the best interests of the state. The bill would define terms for its purposes. The bill would excuse

a local government from being required to repay either half or all of the principal and interest on a loan if the local government meets specific requirements that include, among others, that at least 75% of the units in the financed affordable housing be affordable to very low income households or extremely low income households, as specified. The bill would require the board to consult with the Strategic Growth Council and the California Housing Finance Agency in determining whether a local government has met these requirements. By expanding the use of the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank Fund, a continuously appropriated fund, this bill would make an appropriation.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 03/18/2016

Status: 04/20/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (5-2)

Department: EconDevelop, Finance, Housing, PAC

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

43. CA AB 2491

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

Title: Vehicles: Stopping, Standing, and Parking

Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: SENATE

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: 04/28/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (76-0)

Department: CityAttorney, Housing, PD

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

44. CA AB 2492

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

Title: Community Revitalization

Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Local Government Committee

Hearing: 05/04/2016 1:30 pm, State Capitol, Room 127

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: 04/14/2016

Status: From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Do pass to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT. (5-2)

Department: EconDevelop, Housing, PAC

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

45. CA AB 2501

Author:	Bloom (D)
Coauthor	Daly (D) , Low (D)
Title:	Housing: Density Bonuses
Fiscal Committee:	yes
Urgency Clause:	no
Disposition:	Pending
Location:	Assembly Appropriations Committee
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: 04/20/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (7-0)

Department: Housing, PAC, Planning

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

46. CA AB 2502

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

Coauthor [Leno \(D\)](#) , [Bonilla \(D\)](#) , [Campos \(D\)](#) , [Gordon \(D\)](#) , [Wieckowski \(D\)](#) , [Ting \(D\)](#) , [Burke \(D\)](#) , [Thurmond \(D\)](#) , [Chiu \(D\)](#)

Title: Land Use: Zoning Regulations

Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

File: 50

Location: Assembly Third Reading File

Code Section: An act to amend Section 65850 of the Government Code, relating to land use.

Summary: Authorizes the legislative body of any city, county, or city and county to adopt ordinances to establish, as a conditions of development, inclusionary housing requirements. Makes nonsubstantive changes.

Digest: This bill would additionally authorize the legislative body of any city, county, or city and county to adopt ordinances to establish, as a condition of development, inclusionary housing requirements, as specified, and would declare the intent of the Legislature in adding this provision. The bill would also make nonsubstantive changes.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 04/18/2016

Status: 04/28/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Department: PAC, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

47. CA AB 2503

Author: [Obernolte \(R\)](#)
Title: Workers Compensation
Fiscal Committee: no
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Insurance Committee
Hearing: 05/04/2016 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 437
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:
04/19/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on INSURANCE with author's amendments.
04/19/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on INSURANCE.
Department: Fire
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

48. CA AB 2516

Author: [Wood \(D\)](#)
Title: Medical Marijuana: State Cultivator License: Cottage
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/04/2016 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 4202

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: From ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND
04/19/2016 PROFESSIONS: Do pass to Committee on
APPROPRIATIONS. (13-1)

Department: CityAttorney

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

49. CA AB 2517

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

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

Title: Voting Age: School District Governing Board

Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee

Code Section: An act to amend Sections 2000 and 2101 of the Elections Code, relating to elections.

Summary: Authorizes a city or city and county to propose an amendment to its charter that would allow a person of a specified minimum age at the time of the next election to vote in a school district governing board election.

Digest: This bill would authorize a city or city and county to propose an amendment to its charter that would allow a person who is at least 16 years of age at the time of the next election to vote in a school district governing board election, as specified, in which he or she would be qualified to vote based on residence. The bill would, in the event that a city or city and county amends its charter as described, authorize a person who is at least 16 years of age at the time of the next election, and who is otherwise qualified, to register to vote for the limited purpose of voting in a school district governing board election. If a city or city and county amends its charter as described above, this bill would require the city or city and county to enter into an agreement, as specified, with the county elections official providing for payment by the city, city or county, or school district of all costs necessary to implement the charter amendment or, alternatively, require that the city, city or county, or school district perform any or all duties necessary to implement the charter

amendment, unless prohibited by law. The bill would further provide that a charter amendment adopted pursuant to these provisions with an effective date on or after January 1, 2017, is valid regardless of the date the charter amendment was approved.

This bill would provide that specified provisions shall become operative only if the Secretary of State certifies that the state has a statewide voter registration database that complies with the requirements of the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 20901 et seq.).

Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 04/06/2016
Status: 04/27/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS AND REDISTRICTING: Heard, remains in Committee.
Department: City Attorney, Clerk
Position: Watch
Priority: State Priority

50. CA AB 2518

Author: [Gomez \(D\)](#)
Title: Sales and Use Taxes: Exemption
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee
Hearing: 05/09/2016 2:30 pm, State Capitol, Room 126
Code Section: An act to add and repeal Section 6356.9 ~~to~~ of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.
Summary: Exempts, for a specified time period, from sales and use tax laws, the gross receipts from the sale of, and the storage and use of, or other consumption in the State of, building and construction supplies, materials, equipment, and machinery that are purchased for a specified use by a nonprofit corporation.
Digest: This bill would specify that this exemption does not apply to local sales and use taxes and transactions and use taxes and specified state sales and use taxes the proceeds of which are deposited into the Local Revenue Fund, the Local Revenue Fund 2011, the Local Public Safety Fund, and the Education Protection Account.

This bill would take effect immediately as a tax levy, but its operative date would depend on its effective date.

Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 04/28/2016
Status: 04/28/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION with author's amendments.

04/28/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

Department: Finance
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

51. CA AB 2522

Author: [Bloom \(D\)](#)
Title: Land Use: Attached Housing Developments
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee
Code Section: An act to amend Section 65589.4 of the Government Code, relating to housing.
Summary: Requires an attached housing development to be a permitted use by right and subject to the existing conditions imposed on a use by right, if it satisfies specified conditions. Conditions the permitted use by right upon the development complying with written development standards to meeting the jurisdiction's share of the regional housing needs and providing housing for very low, low- or moderate-income households and replacement housing units.
Digest: This bill would instead require an attached housing development to be a permitted use by right, as defined, and subject to the existing conditions imposed on a use by right, if it satisfies the same specified conditions as to location and other conditions requiring location on property that is part of the jurisdiction's residential inventory or that has been or will be rezoned under the jurisdiction's housing program. This bill would also condition the permitted use by right upon the development complying with written development standards appropriate to meeting the jurisdiction's share of the regional housing needs and providing housing for very low, low-, or moderate-income households and replacement housing units. By imposing new duties upon local agencies with respect to housing developments, 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: 04/05/2016
Status: 04/13/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Not heard.
Department: Housing, PAC, Planning
Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

52. CA AB 2556

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

Title: Density Bonus

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

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: 04/20/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (8-0)

Department: Gut&Amend, Housing, PAC, Planning

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

53. CA AB 2557

Author: [Santiago \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Bloom \(D\)](#)
Title: Zoning Regulations: Interim Ordinances
Fiscal Committee: no
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Local Government Committee
Code Section: An act to amend Section 65858 of the Government Code, relating to land use.
Summary: Prohibits an interim zoning ordinance from having the effect of denying approvals needed for the development of projects with a significant component of multifamily housing.
Digest: This bill would instead prohibit an interim ordinance from having the effect of denying approvals needed for the development of projects with a significant component of multifamily housing.

This bill would additionally make findings and declarations that addressing housing matters, including the development of multifamily housing, is a matter of statewide concern, and the bill therefore applies to all cities, including charter cities.
Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 04/18/2016
Status: 04/18/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT with author's amendments.
In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred 04/18/2016 to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

Department: Housing, Planning
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

54. CA AB 2570

Author: [Quirk \(D\)](#)
Title: Public Utilities Commission
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
File: 99
Location: Assembly Consent Calendar - Second Legislative Day

Code Section: An act to amend Section 314.5 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to the Public Utilities Commission.

Summary: Relates to the Public Utilities Commission. Relates to inspection and audit of books and records of public utilities for regulatory and tax purposes. Deletes a requirement that reports of the inspections and audits and other pertinent information be furnished to the State Board of Equalization.

Digest: This bill would delete the requirement that reports of the inspections and audits and other pertinent information be furnished to the State Board of Equalization.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Status: 04/28/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.

Department: CityAttorney, Electric

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

55. CA AB 2577

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

Title: Workers' Compensation and Respiratory Illness

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Insurance Committee

Code Section: An act to add Section 3212.13 to the Labor Code, relating to workers' compensation.

Summary: Relates to Workers' Compensation. Provides that in the case of specified active firefighting members, peace officers, and others, a respiratory illness or disease, including occupational asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, is presumed to arise out of and in the course of employment, unless the presumption is controverted.

Digest: This bill would provide that in the case of specified active firefighting members, peace officers, and others, a respiratory illness or disease, including, among other things, occupational asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, is presumed to arise out of and in the course of employment, unless the presumption is controverted, as specified.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Status: 04/20/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on INSURANCE: Not heard.

Department: CityAttorney, Fire, HR, PD

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

56. 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
Committee: Assembly Judiciary Committee
Hearing: 05/03/2016 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 447
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: 04/25/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
Department: CityAttorney, Housing, Planning
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

57. CA AB 2586

Author: [Gatto \(D\)](#)
Title: Parking
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Code Section: An act to amend Section 22507.6 of, to add Sections 22508.6, 22508.7, ~~22527, and 22528~~ and 22527 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 require a local authority to consider the feasibility of installing a technology capable of demand-based pricing when considering the installation of new parking technology within its jurisdiction, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program.

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

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 04/06/2016

Status: 04/20/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (6-3)

Department: CityAttorney, Planning

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

58. CA AB 2594

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

Title: Stormwater Resources: Use of Captured Water

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Code Section: An act to ~~amend Section 82013 of the Government Code, relating to the Political Reform Act of 1974.~~ add Section 10561.7 to the Water Code, relating to stormwater.

Summary: Authorizes a public entity that captures stormwater, in accordance with a stormwater resource plan, before the water reaches a natural channel to use the captured stormwater.

Digest: This bill would authorize a public entity that captures stormwater, in accordance with a stormwater resource plan, before the water reaches a natural channel to use the captured water.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 03/17/2016

Status: From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND
04/19/2016 WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on
APPROPRIATIONS. (10-3)

Department: EU, Gut&Amend, PAC

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW, SeanB

Priority: StatePriority

59. CA AB 2601

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

Title: Building Standard: Residential Property: Graywater

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee

Code Section: An act to amend Section 17922.12 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to building standards.

Summary: Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to adopt and submit to Building Standards Commission for approval amendments to the building standards adopted pursuant to these provisions that require that all new single-family and duplex residential dwelling units include specified components to allow the separate discharge of graywater for direct irrigation.

Digest: This bill would require the department, on or after January 1, 2017, to adopt and submit to the commission for approval amendments to the building standards adopted pursuant to these provisions that require that all new single-family and duplex residential dwelling units include specified components to allow the separate discharge of graywater for direct irrigation and that all new single-family residential dwelling units include a segregated building drain for lavatories, showers, and bathtubs to allow for future installation of a distributed graywater system.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Status: 03/10/2016 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

Department: Building, EU, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

60. CA AB 2628

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

Coauthor [McGuire \(D\)](#) , [Wood \(D\)](#) , [Thurmond \(D\)](#) , [McCarty \(D\)](#) , [Chu \(D\)](#) , [Chiu \(D\)](#) , [Weber \(D\)](#) , [Nazarian \(D\)](#) , [Gomez \(D\)](#) , [Garcia \(D\)](#) , [Eggman \(D\)](#) , [Chau \(D\)](#) , [Bonta \(D\)](#) , [Williams \(D\)](#) , [Campos \(D\)](#) , [Jackson \(D\)](#)

Title: Political Reform Act of 1974: Employment Restrictions

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/04/2016 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 4202

Code Section: An act to amend Section 87505 of, and to add Sections 87406.5 and 87506 to, the Government Code, relating to the Political Reform Act of 1974.

Summary: Requires each state and local agency that maintains an Internet Web site to make available a statement of economic interest filed by the agency's elected and appointed officials. Prohibits an elected or appointed officer of a state or local agency, for a specified period, from maintaining employment with or being a compensated consultant of any other board, commission, or other body on which the officer served as a member while holding the elective or appointed office. Relates to lobbying.

Digest: This bill would require each state agency and each local agency that maintains an Internet Web site to make publicly available on that Internet Web site the statements of economic interests filed by the specified public officials.

This bill would prohibit an elected or appointed officer of a state or local agency, while holding office and for a period of one year after leaving office, from engaging in specified conduct, including maintaining employment with, as specified, or being a compensated consultant of that agency or, for compensation, aiding, advising, consulting with, or assisting an entity with a permit, regulatory action, or enforcement action pending before the agency.

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

This bill would declare that it furthers the purposes of the act.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 04/19/2016

Status: 04/19/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Department: CityAttorney, Clerk, HR, IT

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

61. CA AB 2631

Author: [Santiago \(D\)](#)
Title: CalWORK's: Housing Assistance
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/04/2016 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 4202
Code Section: An act to amend Section 11450 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to CalWORKs.
Summary: Relates to the CalWORK's program. Increases the duration of homeless assistance benefits and deletes a limitation on the number of times a recipient may receive homeless assistance or permanent housing assistance benefits. Limits the number of times a family may receive temporary shelter assistance per year. Deletes the authority for the county to require a homelessness avoidance case plan as a condition of eligibility for homeless assistance benefits.
Digest: This bill would increase the duration of homeless assistance benefits to 30 days and would delete the limitation on the number of times a recipient may receive homeless assistance or permanent housing assistance benefits. The bill would limit the number of times a family may receive temporary shelter assistance to once per year. The bill would also delete the authority for the county to require a homelessness avoidance case plan as a condition of eligibility for homeless assistance benefits. Because this bill would increase the administrative duties of counties, it would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would, instead, provide that the continuous appropriation would not be made for purposes of implementing the bill.

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: 04/05/2016
Status: 04/12/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HUMAN SERVICES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (7-0)
Department: Housing, PAC
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

62. 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
Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/04/2016 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 4202
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: From ASSEMBLY Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION: Do pass to Assembly Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (11-0)
Department: City Attorney, Clerk, HR, IT
Position: Watch
Priority: State Priority

63. CA AB 2667

Author: [Thurmond \(D\)](#)
Title: Civil Rights: Unruh Civil Rights Act

Fiscal Committee:	no
Urgency Clause:	no
Disposition:	Pending
File:	36
Location:	Assembly Third Reading File
Code Section:	An act to amend Section 1294 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to civil procedure. <u>An act to amend Section 51 of the Civil Code, relating to civil rights.</u>
Summary:	Requires a waiver of a legal right, penalty, remedy, forum, or procedures for a violation of the Unruh Civil Rights Act, including the right to file and pursue a civil action or complaints with, or otherwise notify, the Attorney General or other public prosecutor, or law enforcement agency, the Department of Fair Employment and Housing, or any other governmental entity, to be knowing and voluntary, in writing, and not made as a condition of the contract or of providing or receiving goods or services.
Digest:	This bill would require a waiver of a legal right, penalty, remedy, forum, or procedure for a violation of the Unruh Civil Rights Act, including the right to file and pursue a civil action or complaint with, or otherwise notify, the Attorney General or any other public prosecutor, or law enforcement agency, the Department of Fair Employment and Housing, or any other governmental entity, to be knowing and voluntary, in writing, and expressly not made as a condition of entering into a contract for goods or services or as a condition of providing or receiving goods and services. The bill, among other things, would require a person who seeks to enforce a waiver of any legal right, penalty, remedy, forum, or procedure for a violation of the act to have the burden of proving that the waiver was knowing and voluntary and not made as a condition of the contract or of providing or receiving the goods or services. The bill would provide that, with certain exceptions, it applies to any agreement to waive a legal right, penalty, remedy, forum, or procedure for a violation of the act, including an agreement to accept private arbitration, entered into, altered, modified, renewed, or extended on or after January 1, 2017.
	The bill also would make findings and declarations.
Introduced:	02/19/2016
Last Amend:	03/15/2016
Status:	04/27/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
Department:	CityAttorney, Fire, HR, Housing, PD
Position:	Watch
Priority:	StatePriority

64. CA AB 2669

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

Title: Property Taxation: Welfare Exemption: Rental Housing

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee

Code Section: An act to amend Section 214 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to ~~taxation~~. taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

Summary: Amends provisions that establishes a partial welfare exemption for property used exclusively for rental housing and related facilities owned and operated by specified nonprofit organizations. Includes in the definition of related facilities commercial space that meets certain specifications.

Digest: This bill would include in the definition of "related facilities" commercial space that is less than 10,000 square feet; that is unoccupied, or if occupied by a retail chain, is occupied by a retail chain with no more than 3 stores; that occupies no more than 20% of the total square footage of the development; and that is in a development that is no more than 10 years old.

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.

This bill would provide that, notwithstanding Section 2229 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, no appropriation is made and the state shall not reimburse local agencies for property tax revenues lost by them pursuant to the bill.

This bill would take effect immediately as a tax levy.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 03/18/2016

Status: 03/18/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION with author's amendments.
03/18/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

Department: Finance, Housing

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

65. CA AB 2672

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

Title: Medical Cannabis

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

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: From ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND
04/19/2016 PROFESSIONS: Do pass to Committee on
APPROPRIATIONS. (16-0)

Department: CityAttorney, PD, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

66. CA AB 2679

Author: [Cooley \(D\)](#)
Title: Marijuana: Regulation: Research
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
File: 102
Location: Assembly Consent Calendar - Second Legislative Day
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: 04/28/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.
Department: CityAttorney, PD
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

67. CA AB 2685

Author: [Lopez \(D\)](#)
Title: Housing Elements: Adoption
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Code Section: An act to amend Section 65585 of the Government Code, relating to housing.
Summary: Requires a city or county planning agency to circulate public comments prior to the adoption of the housing element.

Digest: This bill would require the planning agency to circulate public comments 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: 04/25/2016

Status: 04/25/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Department: CityAttorney, Housing, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

68. CA AB 2688

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

Title: Privacy: Commercial Health Monitoring Programs

Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Privacy and Consumer Protection Committee

Hearing: 05/03/2016 1:30 pm, State Capitol, Room 126

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 health monitoring information or if that employee does not authorize the use

of his or her health monitoring 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: 04/28/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION with author's amendments.
04/28/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.

Department: City Attorney, HR

Position: Watch

Priority: State Priority

69. CA AB 2697

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

Title: Successor Agencies: Disposal of Assets and Properties

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Code Section: An act to amend Section 34181 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to redevelopment.

Summary: Requires a successor agency, prior to the disposal of land of the former redevelopment agency, to send a written offer to sell for the purposes of developing low- and moderate-income housing to any local public entity within whose jurisdiction the land is located. Requires the sale of land of the former redevelopment agency to be subject to certain requirements relating to affordable housing.

Digest: This bill would require a successor agency, prior to the disposal of land of the former redevelopment agency, to send a written offer to sell for the purposes of developing low- and moderate-income housing to any local public entity within whose jurisdiction the land is located, as specified. The bill would additionally require the sale of land of the former redevelopment agency to be subject to certain requirements relating to affordable housing. By imposing new duties on 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: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 04/14/2016

Status: 04/20/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (6-3)

Department: Housing, PAC

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

70. CA AB 2722

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

Title: Transformative Climate Communities Program

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Code Section: An act 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: Creates the Transformative Climate Communities Program. Provide funds from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund would be available to administer the 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 provide that, upon appropriation by the Legislature, up to \$250,000,000 shall be available from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the council to administer the program. 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, as defined, that have a demonstrated need for climate, economic, workforce, health, and environmental benefits.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 04/20/2016

Status: 04/20/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Department: Development Svcs, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

71. CA AB 2734

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

Title: Local Control Affordable Housing Act

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/04/2016 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 4202

Code Section: An act to add Chapter 10 (commencing with Section 34191.10) to Part 1.85 of Division 24 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to housing.

Summary: Establishes and provides funding for the Local Control Affordable Housing Act. Provides that a specified amount of funding be allocated to the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide funding to local agencies for housing purposes. Requires the Department to create an equitable funding formula for funding distributed to local agencies that takes into account person with low- and moderate incomes.

Digest: This bill would establish the Local Control Affordable Housing Act to require the Department of Finance, on or before ____ and on or before the same date each year thereafter, to determine the state General Fund savings for the fiscal year as a result of the dissolution of redevelopment agencies. The bill would provide that, upon appropriation, 50% of that amount or \$1,000,000,000, whichever is less, be allocated to the Department of Housing and Community Development. The bill would require the department to retain 1/2 of these funds for state level programs and to provide the other 1/2 to local agencies for housing purposes, except as specified. The bill would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to create an equitable funding formula for funding distributed to local agencies, which the bill would require to be geographically balanced and take into account factors of need including, but not limited to, poverty rates and lack of supply of affordable housing for persons of low and moderate incomes in local jurisdictions. The bill would also specify the housing purposes for which those funds may be used.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 04/05/2016

Status: 04/13/2016 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (7-1)

Department: Housing, PAC, Planning

Position: Support

Priority: StatePriority

72. 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: Assembly Appropriations 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: 04/25/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Department: Housing, PAC
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

73. CA AB 2817

Author: [Chiu \(D\)](#)
Title: Taxes: Credits: Low-Income Housing: Allocation Increase
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee
Hearing: 05/09/2016 2:30 pm, State Capitol, Room 126
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 to provide for farmworker housing.

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: 03/17/2016

Status: From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY
03/30/2016 DEVELOPMENT: Do pass to Committee on REVENUE AND
TAXATION. (7-0)

Department: Housing, PAC

Position: Support

Priority: StatePriority

74. CA AB 2821

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

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

Title: Medi-Cal Housing Program

**Fiscal
Committee:** yes

**Urgency
Clause:** no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

**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 to eligible counties or 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. Requires grants to be use for long-term rental and interim housing.

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 January 1, 2018, and every year thereafter, subject to appropriation by the Legislature, award grants to eligible counties or 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. 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 entity meets specified requirements, including that the lead entity is participating in a Whole Person Care pilot program or has previously participated in a Whole Person Care pilot program, or is a county with Medi-Cal managed care plans participating in the Health Home Program and demonstrates specified collaboration.

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 and is a Medi-Cal beneficiary. 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: 04/26/2016

Status: 04/26/2016 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Department: Housing, PAC, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

75. CA AB 2842

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

Title: Workforce Housing Tax Credit:Insurance Taxes

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee

Code Section: An act to amend ~~Sections 12206, 17058, and 23610.5~~ Section 214 of, and to add Sections 12206.1, 17058.1, and 23610.7 to, the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

Summary: Allows a credit to a taxpayer with a qualified low-income building that is eligible for a tax credit for project that meet specified criteria. Limits the aggregate amount of such credits, and provides for a one-time resale of the credit. Includes, as a qualifying criterion for the partial property tax welfare exemption, that the owner of the property is allowed an low-income housing tax credit against the property.

Digest: This bill, beginning on or after January 1, 2017, would additionally allow a credit to a taxpayer with a qualified low-income building that is eligible for a federal low-income housing tax credit, in an amount equal to 20% of the projects unadjusted unallocated basis, not to exceed \$50,000 per unit, for

housing projects that meet specified criteria. The bill would limit the aggregate amount of credits allocated by the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee, on a first-come-first-served basis, to \$100,000,000, and would provide for the one-time resale of that credit, as provided.

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.

This bill would provide that, notwithstanding Section 2229 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, no appropriation is made and the state shall not reimburse local agencies for property tax revenues lost by them pursuant to the bill.

This bill would take effect immediately as a tax levy.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 04/12/2016

Status: 04/27/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Not heard.

Department: Gut&Amend, Housing, PAC

Position: Support

Priority: StatePriority

76. CA AB 2876

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

Title: Veterans Housing: Assistance

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee

Code Section: An act to ~~amend Section 5135 of the Public Resources Code, relating to local art galleries and museums.~~ add Chapter 11.6 (commencing with Section 50810) to Part 2 of Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to veterans housing.

Summary: Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to establish a program to provide on an annual basis a grant to eligible cities, counties, or nonprofit organizations that provide services to homeless veterans. Requires these grants be used to provide specified veterans with supplemental funding for move-in expenses.

Digest: This bill would require the Department of Housing and Community Development, after consulting with the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a program to provide on an annual basis a grant to eligible cities, counties, or nonprofit organizations that provide services to homeless

veterans. The bill would require these grants to be used to provide veterans who receive a federal Supportive Housing voucher, but may or may not be eligible for funds from the federal Department of Veterans Affairs Supportive Services for Veteran Families program, with supplemental funding for one or more move-in expenses, as defined.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 03/18/2016

Status: 04/19/2016 In ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Not heard.

Department: Gut&Amend, Housing, PAC

Position: Support

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

77. CA SB 384

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

Title: Veteran Housing: Multifamily: Underserved Veterans

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Assembly Veterans Affairs Committee

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

78. CA SB 866

Author: [Roth \(D\)](#)
Title: Veterans Housing
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/09/2016 10:00 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
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: 04/12/2016 From SENATE Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (4-0)
Department: Housing, PAC
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

79. CA SB 873

Author: [Beall \(D\)](#)
Title: Income Taxes: Insurance: Credits: Low-Income Housing
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Appropriations Committee
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: 04/18/2016 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: Finance, Housing

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

80. CA SB 876

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

Title: Homelessness

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

Code Section: An act to add Part 2.2 (commencing with Section 53.8) to Division 1 of the Civil Code, and to add Section 11139.2 to, the Government Code, relating to homelessness.

Summary: Affords persons experiencing homelessness the right to use public spaces without discrimination based on their housing status and describes basic human and civil rights free from criminal or civil sanctions. Provides civil remedies for aggrieved persons. Requires all applicants for funding from a specified federal program to provide evidence of actions their community is taking to reduce the criminalization of homelessness. Requires compiling information on reducing such criminalization.

Digest: This bill would afford persons experiencing homelessness the right to use public spaces without discrimination based on their housing status and describe basic human and civil rights that may be exercised without being

subject to criminal or civil sanctions, including the right to use and to move freely in public spaces, the right to rest in public spaces and to protect oneself from the elements, the right to eat in any public space in which having food is not prohibited, and the right to perform religious observances in public spaces, as specified. The bill would state the intent of the Legislature that these provisions be interpreted broadly so as to prohibit policies or practices that are discriminatory in either their purpose or effect.

The bill would authorize a person whose rights have been violated pursuant to these provisions to enforce those rights in a civil action in which the court may award the prevailing plaintiff injunctive and declaratory relief, restitution, damages, statutory damages of \$1,000 per violation, and fees and costs.

The bill would also require all applicants for the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Program to annually provide to the Department of Housing and Community Development's Division of Housing Policy Development a copy of its application for funding from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development that includes the organization's response to the application question regarding steps that its community is taking to reduce criminalization of homelessness. Because the bill would require local agencies to perform additional duties, it would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to compile the information regarding community actions to reduce criminalization of homelessness found in those applications and provide a report to the Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee and the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

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: 01/14/2016

Last Amend: 03/28/2016

Status: 04/12/2016 In SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING: Not heard.

Department: Housing, PAC

Position: OpposeUnlessAmended

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

81. CA SB 879

Author: [Beall \(D\)](#)
Title: Affordable Housing Bond Act
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: yes
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
Hearing: 05/03/2016 1:30 pm, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
Code Section: An act ~~to add Section 65589.9 to the Government Code, and~~ 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 a specified amount of bonds to be used to finance various existing housing programs, as well as infill infrastructure financing and affordable housing matching grant programs.
Digest: This bill would enact the Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2016, which, if adopted, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$3,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law. Proceeds from the sale of these bonds would be used to finance various existing housing programs, as well as infill infrastructure financing and affordable housing matching grant programs, as provided.

The bill would provide for submission of the bond act to the voters at the November 8, 2016, statewide general election in accordance with specified law.
Introduced: 01/15/2016
Last Amend: 04/28/2016
Status: 04/28/2016 From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING with author's amendments.
04/28/2016 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.
Department: Housing, PAC
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

82. CA SB 885

Author: [Wolk \(D\)](#)
Title: Construction Contracts: Indemnity
Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Judiciary Committee
Hearing: 05/03/2016 1:30 pm, Room 112
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. Provides that a design professional would not have a duty to defend claims or lawsuits against any other person or entity arising from a construction project, except that person or entity's reasonable defense costs arising out of the design professional's degree of fault.
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. Under the bill, a design professional would not have a duty to defend claims or lawsuits against any other person or entity arising from a construction project, except that person's or entity's reasonable defense costs arising out of the design professional's degree of fault, as specified. The bill would prohibit waiver of these provisions and would provide that any clause in 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: 04/18/2016
Status: 04/18/2016 From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY with author's amendments.
04/18/2016 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
Department: City Attorney, Development Svcs, EU, Electric, Housing, IT, PW, Parks
Position: Oppose
Priority: State Priority

83. CA SB 897

Author: [Roth \(D\)](#)
Title: Worker's Compensation
Fiscal Committee: no
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
File: 44

Location: Senate Third Reading File
Code Section: An act to add Section 4850.1 to the Labor Code, relating to workers' compensation.
Summary: Allows certain employees of local agencies, including police officers, firefighters, and sheriffs disabled by injury or illness arising out of and in the course of employment an additional leave of absence without loss of salary when injured by a catastrophic injury at the hands of another.
Digest: This bill would allow certain employees of local agencies, including police officers, firefighters, and sheriffs, an additional year of a leave of absence without loss of salary when injured by a catastrophic injury at the hands of another, as defined.
Introduced: 01/21/2016
Last Amend: 03/30/2016
Status: 04/07/2016 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
Department: HR
Position: Oppose
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

84. CA SB 1000

Author: [Leyva \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Medina \(D\)](#)
Title: Land Use: General Plans: Environmental Justice
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/09/2016 10:00 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
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: 04/20/2016 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (5-2)

Department: Planning

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

85. CA SB 1013

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

Title: Mentally Ill Parolees: Housing

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/09/2016 10:00 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

Code Section: An act to amend Sections 2985, 2985.1, 2985.2, 2985.3, 2985.4, and 2985.5 of the Penal Code, relating to parolees.

Summary: Requires a provider that provides mental health services to parolees to demonstrate an existing relationship with a support housing provider. Specifies a program participant is not required to receive other services for mentally ill parolees as a condition of eligibility to receive rental assistance. Requires notification of participants being provided services. Specifies the amount of rental subsidies. Prohibits limiting such assistance. Provides the particulars of the program. Requires related reports.

Digest: This bill would require a service provider to also demonstrate an existing relationship with a supportive housing provider. The bill would specify that a program participant is not required to receive other services for mentally ill parolees as a condition of eligibility to receive rental assistance through the program. The bill would require a service provider to exercise due diligence in providing any mental health or other contracted services and to notify the department of a participant's participation in those services. The bill would require a service provider to offer rental subsidies that are equal to or greater than fair market rent, as defined. The bill would also prohibit the department or a service provider from limiting the duration that a program participant

may receive rental assistance through the program, except by the length of the person's parole.

This bill would require a service provider to identify and locate supportive housing opportunities no later than 9 months after the program participant has agreed to participate in the program. The bill would require that the housing located provide the program participant with a lease where he or she has all of the rights and responsibilities of tenancy. The bill would require a service provider to use a portion of the program payments received to provide interim housing, as defined. The bill would also require a service provider to report to the department the percentage of program participants currently living in permanent housing and the number who are arrested and residing in county jail. The bill would also make technical, nonsubstantive, and clarifying changes.

Introduced: 02/11/2016

Last Amend: 04/26/2016

Status: 04/26/2016 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Department: Housing, PAC, PD

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

86. CA SB 1069

[Wieckowski \(D\)](#)

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

Title: Land Use: Zoning

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee

Hearing: 05/09/2016 10:00 am, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

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: 04/26/2016 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Department: Housing, PAC, Planning

Position: Oppose

Priority: State Priority

87. CA SB 1147

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

Title: Hazardous Materials: Aboveground Storage Tanks

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Committee: Senate Governance and Finance Committee

Hearing: 05/04/2016 9:30 am, Room 112

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: 04/28/2016 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

Department: Fire

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

88. 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: Senate Appropriations Committee

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. Provides these prohibitions do not apply to contracts that use specified procurement methods.

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

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

Introduced: 02/18/2016

Last Amend: 04/06/2016

Status: 04/20/2016 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (7-0)

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

Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

89. CA SB 1221

Author: [Hertzberg \(D\)](#)
Title: Firefighters: Interaction with Mentally Disabled
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: ASSEMBLY
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: 04/28/2016 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (37-0)
Department: Fire, PD
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

90. CA SB 1283

Author: [Bates \(R\)](#)
Coauthor [Brough \(R\)](#)
Title: Substance Abuse: Structure Sober Living Homes
Fiscal Committee: no
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Health Committee
Code Section: An act to add Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11759.70) to Part 1 of Division 10.5 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to substance abuse.
Summary: Authorizes the enactment of an ordinance to register structured sober living homes, consistent with existing law and with specified exclusions. Defines such homes. Specifies registration and other requirements to such homes.

Provides such homes would not be subject to existing state licensure and regulations requirements for alcoholism and drug abuse program or treatment facilities.

Digest: This bill would authorize a city, county, or city and county to enact an ordinance to register structured sober living homes, consistent with specified state and federal law, and with specified exclusions. The bill would define a structured sober living home as any premises, place, or building that provides groups of unrelated adults recovering from drug or alcohol addiction with alcohol-free and drug-free housing, promotes independent living and life skill development, and provides structured activities that are directed primarily toward recovery from substance use disorders in a supervised setting. The bill would specify registration and other requirements applicable to structured sober living homes. A structured sober living home, as defined by and registered pursuant to the bill, would not be subject to existing state licensure and regulation requirements for alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities. The bill would provide that it does not establish a new category of state-licensed facility, or otherwise authorize a structured sober living home registered pursuant to an ordinance adopted under the bill to provide any service for which a license is required by state law.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 04/07/2016

Status: 04/27/2016 In SENATE Committee on HEALTH: Not heard.

Department: Housing, Planning

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

91. CA SB 1403

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

Title: Housing Bonds

Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Senate Rules Committee

Code Section: An act relating to housing.

Summary: States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would authorize the issuance of bonds to finance the development of affordable housing.

Digest: This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would authorize the issuance of bonds to finance the development of affordable housing.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Status: 03/10/2016 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

Department: Housing, PAC

Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

92. CA SB 1414

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

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

Title: Energy

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Pending

Location: Senate Appropriations Committee

Code Section: An act to add Section 25402.12 to the Public Resources Code, and to amend Section 399.4 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to energy.

Summary: Requires the 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: 05/02/2016 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Department: Building, Electric

Position: OpposeUnlessAmended

PrimaryContact: ChrisR, MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

93. CA AB 13 a

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

Title: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: Streets and Highways

Disposition: Pending

Location: ASSEMBLY

Code Section: An act to amend Section 39719 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to greenhouse gases, and making an appropriation therefor.

Summary: Relates to the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. Reduces the continuous appropriation to the Strategic Growth Council for the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program. Appropriates continuously a percentage of the annual proceeds of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the Department of Transportation for the State Highway Operation and Protection program and a percentage to cities and counties for local streets and roads.

Digest: This bill would reduce the continuous appropriation to the Strategic Growth Council for the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program by half.

This bill, beginning in the 2016-17 fiscal year, would continuously appropriate 50% of the annual proceeds of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, with 50% of that appropriation to the Department of Transportation for maintenance of the state highway system or for projects that are part of the state highway operation and protection program, and 50% to cities and counties for local street and road purposes.

Introduced: 08/31/2015

Status: 08/31/2015 INTRODUCED.

Department: PW, SpSessionTrans

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

94. CA AB 14 a

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

Title: State Highway Operation and Protection Program

Disposition: Pending

Location: ASSEMBLY

Code Section: An act relating to transportation, and making an appropriation therefor.

Summary: Relates to the State Highway Operation and Protection Program. Appropriates continuously from the General Fund, with a percentage to the Department of Transportation for maintenance of the state highway system or for purposes of the State Highway Operation and Protection Program and a percentage for apportionment to cities and counties for street and road purposes.

Digest: This bill would continuously appropriate \$1 billion from the General Fund, with 50% to be made available to the Department of Transportation for maintenance of the state highway system or for purposes of the State Highway Operation and Protection Program, and 50% to be made available to the Controller for apportionment to cities and counties by a specified formula for street and road purposes.

Introduced: 08/31/2015

Status: 08/31/2015 INTRODUCED.

Department: PW, SpSessionTrans

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

95. CA AB 16 a

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

Title: State Highways:Transfer to Local Agencies:Pilot Program

Disposition: Pending

Location: ASSEMBLY

Code Section: An act to add Section 155.7 to the Streets and Highways Code, relating to state highways.

Summary: Relates to the Department of Transportation. Requires the department to participate in a pilot program over a 5 year period under which 2 counties, one in northern California and one in southern California, are selected to operate, maintain, and make improvements to all state highways, including freeways, in the affected county. Appropriates funds.

Digest: This bill would require the department to participate in a pilot program over a 5-year period under which 2 counties, one in northern California and one in southern California, are selected to operate, maintain, and make improvements to all state highways, including freeways, in the affected county. The bill would require the department, with respect to those counties, for the duration of the pilot program, to convey all of its authority and responsibility over state highways in the county to a county, or a regional transportation agency that has jurisdiction in the county. The bill would require the commission to administer and oversee the pilot program, and to select the counties that will participate in the program. The bill would require certain moneys to be appropriated for these purposes as a block grant in the annual Budget Act to a participating county, as specified. The bill would authorize any cost savings realized by a participating county to be used by the county for other transportation priorities. The bill would require the participating counties to report to the Legislature upon the conclusion of the pilot program.

Introduced: 08/31/2015

Status: 08/31/2015 INTRODUCED.

Department: PW, SpSessionTrans

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

96. CA AB 17 a

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

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

Title: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund:State Highway Operation

Disposition: Pending
Location: ASSEMBLY
Code Section: An act to amend Section 39719 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to greenhouse gases, and making an appropriation therefor.
Summary: Relates to deposits in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. Appropriates a percentage of the annual proceeds of the Fund to fund projects in the state highway operation and protection program.
Digest: This bill, beginning in the 2016-17 fiscal year, would continuously appropriate 25% of the annual proceeds of the fund to fund projects in the state highway operation and protection program.
Introduced: 08/31/2015
Status: 08/31/2015 INTRODUCED.
Department: PW, SpSessionTrans
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

97. CA AB 18 a

Author: [Linder \(R\)](#)
Coauthor: [Achadjian \(R\)](#), [Oberholte \(R\)](#)
Title: Vehicle Weight Fees: Transportation Bond Debt Service
Disposition: Pending
Location: ASSEMBLY
Code Section: An act to add Section 9400.5 to the Vehicle Code, relating to transportation.
Summary: Prohibits weight fee revenue from being transferred from the State Highway Account to the Transportation Debt Service Fund or to the Transportation Bond Direct Payment Account, and from being used to pay the debt service on transportation general obligation bonds.
Digest: This bill, notwithstanding these provisions or any other law, effective January 1, 2016, would prohibit weight fee revenue from being transferred from the State Highway Account to the Transportation Debt Service Fund or to the Transportation Bond Direct Payment Account, and from being used to pay the debt service on transportation general obligation bonds.
Introduced: 08/31/2015
Status: 08/31/2015 INTRODUCED.
Department: PW, SpSessionTrans
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

98. CA AB 21 a

Author: [Obernolte \(R\)](#)
Coauthor [Grove \(R\)](#) , [Allen T \(R\)](#) , [Bigelow \(R\)](#) , [Chavez \(R\)](#) , [Linder \(R\)](#) , [Patterson \(R\)](#) , [Lackey \(R\)](#) , [Mayes \(R\)](#) , [Steinorth \(R\)](#)
Title: Environmental Quality: Highway Projects
Disposition: Pending
Location: SENATE
Code Section: An act to add Section 21168.15 to the Public Resources Code, relating to environmental quality.
Summary: Relates to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) environmental impact reports. Prohibits a court in a judicial action or proceeding under CEQA from staying or enjoining the construction or improvement of a highway unless it makes specified findings.
Digest: The bill would prohibit a court in a judicial action or proceeding under CEQA from staying or enjoining the construction or improvement of a highway unless it makes specified findings.
Introduced: 08/31/2015
Status: 08/31/2015 INTRODUCED.
Department: PW, SpSessionTrans
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

99. CA AB 22 a

Author: [Patterson \(R\)](#)
Title: Design-Build: Highways
Disposition: Pending
Location: ASSEMBLY
Code Section: An act to amend Sections 6821 and 6829 of the Public Contract Code, and to repeal Section 91.2 of the Streets and Highway Code, relating to design-build procurement.
Summary: Authorizes the Department of Transportation to utilize design-build procurement on an unlimited number of projects. Requires the Department to contract with consultants to perform construction inspection services for those projects. Eliminates the requirement that the Department perform the inspection services for the projects on or interfacing with the State highway system.
Digest: This bill would authorize the department to utilize design-build procurement on an unlimited number of projects and would require the department to contract with consultants to perform construction inspection services for those authorized projects. The bill would eliminate the requirement that the department perform the construction inspection services for the projects on or interfacing with the state highway system. By authorizing the design-build method of procurement to be utilized in an unlimited number of projects, the bill would expand the number of projects in which the statement of

qualifications requirement, subject to penalty of perjury, is applicable, thereby expanding the scope of an existing crime and imposing a state-mandated local program.

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

Introduced: 09/06/2015
Status: 09/06/2015 INTRODUCED.
Department: PW, SpSessionTrans
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

100. CA AB 23 a

Author: [Garcia E \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Gatto \(D\)](#) , [McCarty \(D\)](#) , [Ting \(D\)](#) , [Rendon \(D\)](#) , [Nazarian \(D\)](#) , [Garcia \(D\)](#) , [Bloom \(D\)](#) , [Hernandez R \(D\)](#) , [Santiago \(D\)](#) , [Burke \(D\)](#) , [Chiu \(D\)](#) , [Alejo \(D\)](#)

Title: Transportation

Disposition: Pending

Location: ASSEMBLY

Code Section: An act to add Section 14528.2 to the Government Code, and to amend Section 2381 of the Streets and Highways Code, relating to transportation.

Summary: Requires the State Transportation Commission to establish a process whereby a department and local agencies receiving funding for highway capital improvements from the State Highway Operation and Protection Program or the State Transportation Improvement Program prioritize projects that provide meaningful benefits to the mobility and safety needs of disadvantaged community residents. Requires a specified amount of moneys to be appropriated for grants that prioritize projects in underserved areas.

Digest: This bill, by January 1, 2017, would require the California Transportation Commission to establish a process whereby the department and local agencies receiving funding for highway capital improvements from the State Highway Operation and Protection Program or the State Transportation Improvement Program prioritize projects that provide meaningful benefits to the mobility and safety needs of disadvantaged community residents, as specified.

This bill would specifically require \$125,000,000 to be appropriated annually from the State Highway Account to the Active Transportation Program, with these additional funds to be used for network grants that prioritize projects in underserved areas, as specified.

Introduced: 09/04/2015
Status: 09/04/2015 INTRODUCED.
Department: PW, SpSessionTrans

Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

101. CA AB 25 a

Author: [Allen T \(R\)](#)
Title: Shuttle Services: Loading and Unloading Passengers
Disposition: Pending
Location: ASSEMBLY
Code Section: An act to amend Section 22500.5 of the Vehicle Code, relating to shuttle services, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.
Summary: Allows local authorities to permit shuttle service vehicles to stop for the loading or unloading of passengers alongside these curb spaces upon agreement between a transit system operating buses engaged as common carriers in local transportation and a shuttle service provider.
Digest: This bill would also allow local authorities to permit shuttle service vehicles, as defined, to stop for the loading or unloading of passengers alongside these curb spaces upon agreement between a transit system operating buses engaged as common carriers in local transportation and a shuttle service provider, as defined. The bill would state that it is the intent of the Legislature to not replace public transit services.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.
Introduced: 01/11/2016
Status: 01/11/2016 INTRODUCED.
Department: PW, SpSessionTrans
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

102. CA SB 11 a

Author: [Berryhill \(R\)](#)
Coauthor [Bates \(R\)](#) , [Lackey \(R\)](#) , [Gallagher \(R\)](#) , [Chang \(R\)](#) , [Brough \(R\)](#) , [Vidak \(R\)](#) , [Bigelow \(R\)](#) , [Morrell \(R\)](#) , [Gaines T \(R\)](#) , [Fuller \(R\)](#) , [Anderson \(R\)](#) , [Huff \(R\)](#) , [Runner \(R\)](#) , [Stone \(R\)](#)
Title: Environmental Quality: Transportation Infrastructure
Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Transportation and Infrastructure Development Committee
Code Section: ~~An act to amend Section 21080.37 of the Public Resources Code, relating to the California Environmental Quality Act. An act to add Sections 21080.36 and 21168.6.7 to the Public Resources Code, relating to environmental quality.~~
Summary: Exempts from the California Environmental Quality Act a project that consists of the inspection, maintenance, repair, restoration, reconditioning, relocation, replacement, or removal of existing transportation infrastructure if certain conditions are met. Prohibits, in an action or proceeding seeking judicial

review under the Act, a court from staying or enjoining such project in which the environmental impact report has been certified unless it makes specified findings.

Digest: This bill would exempt from these CEQA provisions a project that consists of the inspection, maintenance, repair, restoration, reconditioning, relocation, replacement, or removal of existing transportation infrastructure if certain conditions are met, and would require the person undertaking these projects to take certain actions, including providing notice to an affected public agency of the project's exemption. Because a lead agency would be required to determine if a project qualifies for this exemption, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would also, in an action or proceeding seeking judicial review under CEQA, prohibit a court from staying or enjoining a transportation infrastructure project that is included in a sustainable communities strategy or an alternate planning strategy and for which a programmatic EIR has been certified unless it makes specified findings. For purpose of these provisions, the bill would specify that a transportation infrastructure project includes a project that consists of new construction of transportation infrastructure or a project that consists of the inspection, maintenance, repair, restoration, reconditioning, relocation, replacement, or removal of existing transportation infrastructure.

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

Introduced: 07/16/2015

Last Amend: 09/04/2015

Status: From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND
09/04/2015 INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT with author's
amendments.

In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to
09/04/2015 committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
DEVELOPMENT.

Department: PW, Planning, SpSessionTrans

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

103. CA SB 1 a

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

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

Title: Transportation Funding: Environmental Mitigation

Disposition: Pending

Location: Senate Appropriations Committee

Code [An act to amend Sections 13975, 14500, 14526.5, and 16965 of, to add](#)

Section: Sections [14007.3, 14033, 14526.7, 14526.8, 14528, 14528.1, and 16321 to 14526.9, 16321, and 16965.2 to, to add Part 5.1 \(commencing with Section](#)

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

Summary:

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

Digest:

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

The bill would continuously appropriate the funds in the account for road maintenance and rehabilitation purposes and would allocate 5% of available funds to counties that approve a transactions and use tax on or after July 1, 2016, with the remaining funds to be allocated 50% for maintenance of the state highway system or to the state highway operation and protection program, and 50% to cities and counties pursuant to a specified formula. The bill would impose various requirements on agencies receiving these funds and would require the California Transportation Commission to adopt performance criteria related to highway performance goals, greenhouse gas emissions, social equity impacts, and public health impacts, as specified. The bill would require the commission to annually evaluate the department and each city and county receiving these revenues to determine

effectiveness in reducing deferred maintenance and improving roadway conditions, as well as in meeting the performance criteria. The bill would authorize the commission to withhold future allocations of funds or to reapportion funds to other agencies under certain conditions. The bill would authorize a city or county to spend its apportionment of funds under the program on transportation priorities other than those allowable pursuant to the program if the city's or county's average Pavement Condition Index meets or exceeds 85.

Introduced: 06/22/2015

Last Amend: 04/21/2016

Status: 04/21/2016 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
04/21/2016 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Department: PAC, PW, SpSessionTrans

Position: Support

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

104. CA SB 4 a

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

Title: Transportation Funding

Disposition: Pending

File: 2

Location: In Conference

File: 1

Location: In Conference

Code Section: An act relating to transportation.

Summary: Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact statutory changes to establish permanent, sustainable sources of transportation funding to maintain and repair the state's highways, local roads, bridges, and other critical transportation infrastructure.

Digest: This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact statutory changes to establish permanent, sustainable sources of transportation funding to maintain and repair the state's highways, local roads, bridges, and other critical transportation infrastructure.