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1. CA AB 36

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Title: Eligible Fuel Cell Electrical Generating Facilities

Fiscal Committee: no
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Vetoed
Location: Vetoed
Code Section: An act to amend Section 2827.10 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to electricity.
Summary: Amends existing law related to a standard tariff for energy metering. Changes eligible fuel cell electrical generating facility to eligible electrical generating facility and would additionally make eligible a facility that electromechanically converts fuel to electricity for purposes of the energy metering program.
Digest: This bill would change "eligible fuel cell electrical generating facility" to "eligible electrical generating facility" and would additionally make eligible a facility that electromechanically converts fuel to electricity for purposes of the above-described energy metering program. The bill would make conforming and nonsubstantive changes.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.
Introduced: 12/05/2016
Last Amend: 04/04/2017
Status: 10/09/2017 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
Department: Electric
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

2. CA AB 79

Author: [Levine \(D\)](#)
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Title: Electrical Generation: Hourly Greenhouse Gas Emissions
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Vetoed
Location: Vetoed

Code Section: An act to add Section 38532 to the Health and Safety Code, and to amend Section 400 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to electricity.

Summary: Requires the State Air Resources Board to update its inputs or methodology for the calculation of emissions of greenhouse gases associated with electricity from unspecified sources, purchases within certain areas, and for electricity imported into the State from certain regions. Requires the Public Utilities Commission and the Energy Commission to incorporate the methodology into programs addressing the disclosure of the emissions of greenhouse gases and the procurement of electricity by certain entities.

Digest: This bill would require, by January 1, 2019, the state board, in consultation with California balancing authorities, as defined, to update its inputs or methodology for the calculation of emissions of greenhouse gases associated with electricity from unspecified sources, a term defined in existing law but revised for this purpose. The bill would require the inputs or methodology to distinguish between those emissions associated with electricity from unspecified sources that is purchased within California balancing authority areas, as defined, and those emissions associated with electricity from unspecified sources imported into California from different subregions of the Western Electricity Coordinating Council. The bill would require the state board to regularly update the inputs to its methodology and authorize the state board to incorporate additional measures and forms of differentiation that are designed to improve the accuracy of the calculations and that support the state's initiatives for reducing emissions of greenhouse gases. The bill would authorize the state board to not update its inputs or methodology for the calculation of emissions of greenhouse gases associated with electricity from unspecified sources if it determines that updating the inputs or methodology is infeasible or is not appropriate because the administrative burden is excessive and differentiating is unlikely to materially improve the accuracy of the calculations needed for the state programs designed to regulate emissions of greenhouse gases. The bill would require the state board, in consultation with the Independent System Operator and California balancing authorities, to report to the Legislature by January 1, 2019, on any barriers to developing an enhanced methodology, based on recorded generation operations data, for the calculation of hourly greenhouse gas emissions associated with electricity from unspecified sources, as specified. The bill would require the Public Utilities Commission and the Energy Commission to incorporate the methodology into programs addressing the disclosure of the emissions of greenhouse gases and the procurement of electricity by entities under the respective jurisdiction of each. Because a local publicly owned electric utility would be required to incorporate the methodology into programs addressing the disclosure of the emissions of greenhouse gases and the procurement of electricity by the utility, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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

Introduced: 01/04/2017

Last Amend: 09/01/2017

Status: 10/03/2017 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

Department: Electric
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

3. CA AB 530

Author: [Cooper \(D\)](#)
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Title: Public Employment: Collective Bargaining: Officers
Fiscal Committee: no
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Vetoed
Location: Vetoed
Code Section: An act to repeal and add Section 3511 of the Government Code, relating to public employment.
Summary: Expands the jurisdiction of the Public Employment Relations Board to include resolving disputes and statutory duties and rights of persons who are employed by public agencies and who are peace officers. Authorizes a peace officer to bring an action to seek injunctive relief. Excepts the employee relations commissions of the County of Los Angeles and the City of Los Angeles from the application of these provisions.
Digest: This bill would expand the jurisdiction of PERB to include resolving disputes and statutory duties and rights of persons who are employed by public agencies, as defined, and are peace officers, as defined. The bill also would authorize a peace officer, or a recognized employee organization that represents any person who is a peace officer, as specified, to bring an action in superior court to seek injunctive and other relief pending a final determination by the board, as specified. The bill would except the employee relations commissions of the County of Los Angeles and the City of Los Angeles from the application of its provisions.
Introduced: 02/13/2017
Last Amend: 07/03/2017
Status: 10/14/2017 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
Department: CityAttorney, HR
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

4. CA AB 1091

Author: [Quirk \(D\)](#)
Title: Balloons : Electrically Conductive Material

Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Vetoed
Location: Vetoed
Code Section: An act to amend Section 653.1 of the Penal Code, relating to balloons.
Summary: Amends an existing law which makes it a crime to release balloons made of electrically conductive material and filled with a gas lighter than air as part of a public or civic event, promotional activity, or product advertisement. Requires that the balloon be released willfully, and would delete the requirement that the balloon be released as part of an event, activity, or advertisement.
Digest: This bill would require that the balloon be released willfully, and would delete the requirement that the balloon be released as part of a public or civic event, promotional activity, or product advertisement in order to violate the law. By changing the definition of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.
Introduced: 02/17/2017
Last Amend: 04/18/2017
Status: 07/31/2017 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
Department: Electric
Position: Support
Priority: StatePriority

5. CA AB 1209

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Title: Employers: Gender Pay Differentials
Fiscal Committee: no
Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Vetoed
Location: Vetoed
Code Section: An act to add Section 2810.6 to the Labor Code, relating to wages.
Summary: Requires an employer to file a statement of information with the Secretary of State and that has specified number or more of employees to in California collect specified information on gender pay differentials. Requires the employer to submit the information annually to the Secretary of State. Requires the Secretary of State to publish the information described above on an Internet Web site available to the public upon receiving necessary funding; establishes adequate mechanisms and procedures.
Digest: This bill would require, on and after July 1, 2019, and biennially thereafter, that an employer that is required to file a statement of information with the Secretary of State and that has 500 or more employees in California to collect specified information on gender wage differentials. The bill would require the employer to submit the information to the Secretary of State as specified, by July 1, 2020, and biennially thereafter. The bill would require the Secretary of State to publish the information described above on an Internet Web site available to the public upon receiving necessary funding and establishing adequate mechanisms and procedures.
Introduced: 02/17/2017
Last Amend: 09/01/2017
Status: 10/15/2017 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
Department: HR
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

6. CA AB 1239

Author: [Holden \(D\)](#)
Title: Building Standards: Electric Vehicle Charging
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Vetoed
Location: Vetoed
Code Section: An act to amend Section 18941.10 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to building standards.
Summary: Expresses legislative findings and declarations relating to the adoption of building standards to increase electric vehicle charging infrastructure. Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development and the Building Standards Commission to research, develop, and propose for adoption building standards regarding electric vehicle capable parking

spaces for multifamily dwellings and nonresidential buildings in a triennial edition of the Building Standards Code.

Digest: This bill would express legislative findings and declarations relating to the adoption of building standards to increase electric vehicle charging infrastructure. The bill would require the department and the commission to research, develop, and propose for adoption building standards regarding electric vehicle capable parking spaces for existing parking structures and lots, as specified, located adjacent to, or associated with, multifamily dwellings and nonresidential buildings in a triennial edition of the California Building Standards Code adopted after January 1, 2018, as specified.

Introduced: 02/17/2017

Last Amend: 09/01/2017

Status: 10/12/2017 Vetoes by GOVERNOR.

Department: Building, Electric

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

7. CA SB 80

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

Title: California Environmental Quality Act: Notices

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Vetoes

Location: Vetoes

Code Section: An act to amend Sections 21092.2, 21092.3, 21108, and 21152 of the Public Resources Code, relating to environmental quality.

Summary: Amends the California Environmental Quality Act. Requires a lead agency to post certain notices on the agency's Internet Web site and to offer to provide those notices by e-mail. Requires a county clerk to post notices regarding an environmental impact report or a negative declaration on the county's Internet Web site. Requires the filing of a notice in certain cases.

Digest: This bill would require the lead agency to post those notices on the agency's Internet Web site. The bill would require the agency to offer to provide those notices by email. Because this bill would increase the level of service provided by a local agency, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would require the county clerk to post the notices regarding an environmental impact report or a negative declaration on the county's Internet Web site. Because the bill would require a county clerk to post those notices on the county's Internet Web site, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would require the filing of the notice if the lead agency determines that a project falls within a class of projects that is exempted from the requirements of CEQA by the guidelines. Because the bill would increase the duties of a local agency, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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

Introduced: 01/11/2017
Last Amend: 06/21/2017
Status: 10/15/2017 Vetoes by GOVERNOR.
Department: Building, Development Svcs, IT, Planning
Position: Watch
Priority: State Priority

8. CA SB 345

Author: [Bradford \(D\)](#)
Title: Law Enforcement Agencies: Public Records
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Vetoes
Location: Vetoes
Code Section: An act to add Title 4.7 (commencing with Section 13650) to Part 4 of the Penal Code, relating to law enforcement.
Summary: Relates to the California Public Records Act. Requires specified departments and agencies, and each local law enforcement agency, to conspicuously post on their Internet Web sites current standards, policies, practices, operating procedures, education and training materials that would otherwise be available to the public if a request was made pursuant to the Act.
Digest: This bill would, commencing January 1, 2019, require the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, the Department of the California Highway Patrol, the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, the Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Department of Justice, the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, and each local law enforcement agency to conspicuously post on their Internet Web sites all current standards, policies, practices, operating procedures, and education and training materials that would otherwise be available to the public if a request was made pursuant to the California Public Records Act. By imposing this requirement on local law enforcement agencies, the 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 the statutory provisions noted above.

Introduced: 02/14/2017
Last Amend: 09/05/2017
Status: 10/14/2017 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
Department: CityAttorney, HR, IT, PD
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

9. CA SB 491

Author: [Bradford \(D\)](#)
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Title: Civil Rights: Discrimination: Enforcement
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Vetoed
Location: Vetoed
Code Section: An act to amend Section 12993 of the Government Code, relating to civil rights.
Summary: Provides that a local government entity is permitted to refer a person alleging discrimination to the Department of Fair Employment and Housing and provide the person with relevant information and resource. Requires the department to establish an advisory group to determine the feasibility of authorizing local government entities to also enforce antidiscrimination statutes. Requires the advisory group to develop an implementation plan and draft proposed legislation for presentation to the Legislature.
Digest: This bill would provide that a local government entity is permitted under the California Fair Employment and Housing Act to refer a person alleging discrimination to the department and to provide the person with relevant information and resources, as appropriate.

The bill would require the department, by April 1, 2018, to establish an advisory group, as specified, to determine the feasibility of authorizing local government entities to also enforce antidiscrimination statutes. The bill would require the advisory group, if it determines that such enforcement is feasible, to develop an implementation plan and draft proposed legislation for presentation to the Legislature by December 31, 2018.

The bill would provide legislative findings and declarations in support of these provisions.

Introduced: 02/16/2017
Last Amend: 07/12/2017
Status: 10/14/2017 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
Department: Housing, PAC
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

10. CA SB 506

Author: [Nielsen \(R\)](#)
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Title: Department of Fish and Wildlife: Lake or Streambed
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Vetoed
Location: Vetoed
Code Section: An act to add Section 1618 to the Fish and Game Code, relating to fish and wildlife.
Summary: Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to periodically upgrade the information on its Internet Web site regarding lake or streambed alteration agreements, to update its "Frequently Asked Questions" document and other appropriate sources of information regarding the lake and streambed alteration program, and to provide guidance on its Internet Web site to facilitate members of the public in obtaining individualized guidance regarding the lake and streambed alteration program.
Digest: This bill would require the department, on or before December 31, 2018, and periodically thereafter, to upgrade the information on its Internet Web site regarding lake or streambed alteration agreements, to update its "Frequently Asked Questions" document and other appropriate sources of information regarding the lake and streambed alteration program, and to provide guidance on its Internet Web site to facilitate members of the public in obtaining individualized guidance regarding the lake and streambed alteration program, as specified.
Introduced: 02/16/2017
Last Amend: 06/05/2017
Status: 07/21/2017 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
Department: DevelopmentSvcs, Planning
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

11. CA SB 513

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

Title: Assault and Battery of a Public Utility Worker

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Vetoed

Location: Vetoed

Code Section: An act to amend Sections 241 and 243 of the Penal Code, relating to assault and battery.

Summary: Makes assault or battery of a utility worker engaged in the performance of his or her duties, and the person committing the offense knows or reasonably should know that the victim is a utility worker engaged in the performance of the service, punishable by specified penalties.

Digest: This bill would make assault of a utility worker, as defined, engaged in the performance of his or her duties, and the person committing the offense knows or reasonably should know that the victim is a utility worker engaged in the performance of his or her duties, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$2,000, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding 6 months, or by both that fine and imprisonment.

This bill would make battery of a utility worker, as defined, engaged in the performance of his or her duties, when the person committing the battery knows or reasonably should know that the victim is a utility worker engaged in the performance of his or her duties, and an injury is inflicted on the utility worker, punishable by a fine of not more than \$3,000, by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding 6 months, or by both that fine and imprisonment.

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

Introduced: 02/16/2017

Last Amend: 07/10/2017

Status: 10/04/2017 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

Department: CityAttorney, EU, Electric, PD

Position: Support

Priority: StatePriority

12. CA SB 649

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

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Title: Wireless Telecommunications Facilities

Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Vetoed

Location: Vetoed

Code Section: An act to add Sections 65964.2 and 65964.5 to the Government Code, relating to telecommunications.

Summary: Amends an existing law which provides that a wireless telecommunications facility is subject to a city or county discretionary permit and is required to comply with specified criteria. Provides that a small cell is a permitted use subject only to a specified permitting process adopted by a city or county if the small cell meets specified requirements. Prohibits a city or county from requiring a provider of video services or cable services to obtain any authorization or permit.

Digest: This bill would provide that a small cell, as defined, is a permitted use, subject only to a specified permitting process adopted by a city or county, if the small cell meets specified requirements. By imposing new duties on local agencies, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would authorize a city or county to require an encroachment permit or a building permit, and any additional ministerial permits, for a small cell, as specified. The bill would authorize a city or county to charge 3 types of fees relating to these small cells: an annual charge for each small cell attached to city or county vertical infrastructure, an annual attachment rate, and a one-time reimbursement fee. The bill would require the city or county to comply with notice and hearing requirements before imposing the annual attachment rate. The bill would require an action or proceeding to challenge a fee imposed under the provisions of this bill to be commenced within 120 days of the effective date of the ordinance or resolution. This bill would require each wireless service provider, on or before July 1, 2019, and again on or before December 31, 2020, to submit a report to the Legislature specifying the number of, and geographical location by ZIP Code of, the small cells that the wireless service provider has commenced operating within the state during the 18 months preceding the date of each report.

This bill would provide that it does not authorize or impose an obligation to charge a different use fee on a local publicly owned electric utility, and does not change or remove any obligation by the owner or operator of a small cell to comply with a local publicly owned electric utility's reasonable and feasible safety, reliability, and engineering policies.

This bill would prohibit a city or county from requiring a provider of video or cable service to obtain any additional authorization or permit not described above to provide any communications services that are provided by a provider that holds a franchise pursuant to the act. The bill would prohibit a city or county from requiring the provider of video or cable service to pay any tax, fee, assessment, or other charge not authorized by the act, this bill, or other state laws.

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

Introduced: 02/17/2017
Last Amend: 09/06/2017
Status: 10/15/2017 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
Department: Building, Electric, IT, PAC, Planning
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority