



AGENDA
October 26, 2016

**CITY COUNCIL
LAW & REGULATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

5:30 p.m.

City Council Chambers
311 Vernon Street
Roseville, California

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

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

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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- 5. MINUTES**

- 5.1. Minutes of Prior Meetings**

Memo from City Clerk Sonia Orozco recommending the Committee approve the minutes of the August 24, 2016 City Council Law & Regulation Committee Meeting.

CC #: 8084

File #: 0103-32-02

CONTACT: Sonia Orozco 916-774-5269 sorozco@roseville.ca.us

6. REPORTS/COMMENTS/COMMITTEE/STAFF

6.1. 2016 Electric Legislative Summary

Memo from Government Relations Analyst Chris Romero and Electric Utility Director Michelle Bertolino with a final summary of energy bills from its priority list of legislation. The list includes 13 key bills. All legislation included in the list meets the criteria in the Council's adopted 2016 Legislative and Regulatory platform for State and Federal Advocacy.

CC #: 8086

File #: 0103-32-02

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

6.2. Priority Legislation Enacted and Vetoed 2016

Memo from Government Relations Administrator Mark Wolinski and Public Affairs & Communications Director Megan MacPherson with an overview of the final report on the City's priority list of state legislation including the list of priority bills that the state legislature passed and sent to the governor for his consideration. The final list of 90 bills includes 70 bills that were enacted and 20 bills that were vetoed. The bills that did not pass out of the legislature are all failed bills as this is the final year of the two-year legislative session.

CC #: 8085

File #: 0103-32-02

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

7. ADJOURNMENT



CITY COUNCIL Law & Regulation Committee

CC #: 8084
File #: 0103-32-02

Title: Minutes of Prior Meetings
Contact: Sonia Orozco 916-774-5269 sorozco@roseville.ca.us

Meeting Date: 10/26/2016
Item #: 5.1.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

Approve the minutes of the August 24, 2016 City Council Law & Regulation Committee Meeting.

BACKGROUND

Not applicable.

FISCAL IMPACT

Not applicable.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT / JOBS CREATED

Not applicable.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

Not applicable.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sonia Orozco, City Clerk

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

August 24, 2016 Minutes



MINUTES

August 24, 2016

CITY COUNCIL LAW & REGULATION COMMITTEE MEETING

5:30 p.m.

City Council Chambers

311 Vernon Street

Roseville, California

1. **CALL TO ORDER** Chair Rohan called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
2. **ROLL CALL (Appointed Committee Members)**

Councilmember/Committee Member: **Bonnie Gore** **PRESENT**

Vice Mayor/Committee Chair: **Susan Rohan** **PRESENT**

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Public Affairs & Communications Director Megan MacPherson.
4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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No public comment received.

5. **MINUTES**

- 5.1 Minutes of Prior Meetings

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

CC #: 7924

File #: 0103-32-03

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

Approved the June 20, 2016 minutes by consensus.

6. REPORTS/COMMENTS/COMMITTEE/STAFF

6.1. Electric Legislative Update

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

CC #: 7926

File #: 0103-32-03

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

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

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

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

For information only. No action taken.

6.2 Environmental Utilities Legislative Update

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

CC #: 7935

File #: 0103-32-03

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

Government Relations Administrator Mark Wolinski introduced Public Affairs Administrator Sean Bigley.

Public Affairs Administrator Sean Bigley made the presentation to the Committee.

For information only. No action taken.

6.3 Priority Legislation - August 2016

Memo from Government Relations Administrator Mark Wolinski and Public Affairs & Communications Director Megan MacPherson recommending the Committee identify bills of that are of importance to the Committee. The bills on the updated master and priority lists of tracked legislation are all bills that have passed their house of origin or are still active bills in the final month of the legislative session. Staff continues work on developing and advancing the advocacy positions articulated by City departments on specific bills in the priority list of legislation. This

overview includes advocacy positions the City has taken on specific legislation from its priority list of legislation. The current list includes 115 bills. (Attachment A). All legislation included in the list meets the criteria in the Council's adopted 2016 Legislative and Regulatory Platform for State and Federal Advocacy.

CC #: 7926

File #: 0103-32-03

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

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

For information only. No action taken.

7. **ADJOURNMENT** The meeting adjourned by consensus at 6:10 p.m.

SUSAN ROHAN, CHAIR

**SONIA OROZCO, CMC
SECRETARY**



CITY COUNCIL Law & Regulation Committee

CC #: 8086

File #: 0103-32-02

Title: 2016 Electric Legislative Summary
Contact: Chris Romero 916-746-1660 cromero@roseville.ca.us

Meeting Date: 10/26/2016

Item #: 6.1.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

The following report provides the Law and Regulation (L&R) Committee with a final summary of the energy legislation that staff has been monitoring this legislative session.

BACKGROUND

With the recent conclusion of the legislative session, below are the key energy bills staff monitored throughout the year. Staff has prepared a list of bills that have been signed by the Governor and also a list of failed bills. In addition two topics of interest regarding the changing electric utility industry are listed at the end of the legislative section.

The following key energy bills have been signed by the Governor and into law.

- AB 2693 (Dababneh) Financing Requirements. Property Improvements. (Support) Prohibits a public agency from permitting a property owner from entering into contractual assessments to finance certain energy-related improvements unless the owner satisfies certain conditions and is given the right to cancel the assessment within a specified time period without penalty or obligation. This bill adds consumer protections to California's Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Program. Comment: The City supported this bill as it will increase protections to our residential and business customers seeking financing for energy improvements to their property.
- SB 32 (Pavley) Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Emissions Limit. (Neutral) This bill requires the California Air Resources Board to ensure that statewide greenhouse gas emissions are reduced to 40 percent below the 1990 level by 2030. Comment: The City is neutral on this bill as we are uncertain on potential operating flexibility to our generating resources and cost impacts to the electric utility.
- AB 197 (Garcia) State Air Resources Board: Greenhouse Gasses Regulations. (Opposed) This bill will increase legislative oversight to the Air Resources Board (CARB) while also allowing CARB to set emissions of greenhouse gases, criteria pollutants, and toxic air contaminants throughout the state broken down to a local and county level for stationary sources and for mobile sources. Comment: The City was opposed to this bill due to potential increased regulatory authority over our generation resources such as the Roseville Energy Park.

- AB 1110 (Ting) Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reporting. (Opposed) This bill requires that retail suppliers annually report to the Energy Commission certain information for each electricity from specified sources. Requires a retail supplier to disclose the greenhouse gas emission intensity of any electricity portfolio offered to its retail customers. Comment: The City opposed this bill due to the potential extensive reporting requirements it will place on the electric utility.
- SB 1393 (deLeon) Energy Efficiency and Pollution Reduction. (Opposed) This bill would additionally require the Energy Commission to include specified evaluations in each integrated energy policy report adopted after 2019. Comment: The City was opposed to this bill due to increased reporting requirements and possible increased state interference in local control.
- AB 1330 (Bloom) Energy Efficiency. (Neutral) This bill requires the California Public Utilities Commission to ensure there are sufficient monies available for electrical corporations to meet efficiency targets for statewide energy efficiency savings and demand reduction that will achieve a cumulative doubling of statewide energy efficiency savings in electricity final end uses of retail customers. Comment: The City took a neutral position on this bill in order to assess the potential regulatory impacts to municipal entities.
- SB 859 (Budget Committee) Greenhouse Emissions and Biomass. (Opposed) This bill will require publicly owned electric utilities serving more than 100,000 customers to procure their proportionate shares of 125 megawatts of cumulative rated capacity from those kinds of bioenergy projects subject to terms of at least five (5) years. Comment: The City opposed this bill due to the local mandates it requires for utilities to purchase specified power resources.

The following bills either failed or were vetoed by the Governor:

- AB 2339 (Irwin) Net Energy Metering. (Opposed) This bill would have defined 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. Comment: The City was opposed to this bill due to the negative impact the bill would have had on local control of local programs and services (i.e. telling POUs how much solar, solar incentives controlled by State.)
- AB 2699 (Gonzalez) Contractors State License Board: Solar Energy Companies. (Support) This bill would have required the board to develop and make available on its internet web site a specified "solar energy system disclosure document." The bill would require this disclosure document 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. Comment: The City supported this bill for the information and disclosures it would have provided to residents who wanted solar.
- AB 2713 (Chiu) Land Use: Local Ordinances: Energy Systems. (Opposed) This bill would have required, for a city with a population of less than 200,000 residents to make all documentation and forms associated with the permitting of advanced energy storage, as defined, available on a publicly accessible internet web site by January 2018. Comment: The City opposed this bill due to the loss of local control. The bill would have incentivized state energy storage instead of letting city councils/local boards decide what is best for their communities.
- SB 1043 (Allen) Biogas and Biomethane. (Opposed) This bill would have required the state board to consider and, as appropriate, adopt policies to significantly increase the sustainable production and use of biogas, as defined, and would require the state board to ensure the

production and use of biogas provides direct environmental benefits and identifies barriers to the rapid development and use of biogas and potential sources of funding. Comment: Potential impact on operations of the REP.

- AB 2163 (Williams) Net Energy Metering: Imperial Irrigation District. (Opposed) The bill would have required the Imperial Irrigation District to provide net metering (NEM) service to eligible customer-generators that meet certain requirements. Comment: The City was opposed to this bill due to the loss of local control that would have occurred if the bill was signed into law. Publicly owned utilities should have the right (local control) to determine their NEM programs.

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

The following topics reflect the changing nature of the electric utility industry:

California Energy Imbalance Market (EIM)

Staff has briefed the L&R Committee in the past on some of the significant changes that are occurring in the electric markets in California and the western United States. One of these changes include the development and expansion of an Energy Imbalance Market (EIM). Staff will provide a presentation to the L&R Committee on recent activities related to EIM and the potential impacts to Roseville Electric Utility.

Regional Grid

In 2015, SB 350 Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act was passed. Within this landmark legislation is a provision that requires the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) to study potential benefits of a regional grid and to develop a governance proposal. Staff has also been actively involved in these ISO regionalization stakeholder meetings during the last couple months, and will provide the L&R Committee with a brief update on these activities.

Conclusion

Although 2015-2016 legislative session has officially ended, staff continues to work with its coalition partners to interact with legislative officials and regulatory agencies on key energy issues that are transforming the electric utility industry.

FISCAL IMPACT

The cost of the advocacy activities are contained within the City's 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 §15061(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, Roseville Electric Utility



CITY COUNCIL Law & Regulation Committee

CC #: 8085

File #: 0103-32-02

Title: Priority Legislation Enacted and Vetoed 2016
Contact: Mark Wolinski 916-774-5179 mwolinski@roseville.ca.us

Meeting Date: 10/26/2016

Item #: 6.2.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

Staff requests input from the committee on any bill(s) on the priority list that are of particular importance to the committee.

BACKGROUND

By way of background, bills are placed on the priority list because of the potential impacts they present to the City and/or the community. The priority list also contained bills that related directly to the principles contained within the City Council's adopted Legislative Platform. The principles include a belief in local control, which is the ability of the City Council, not the State, to make decisions that address the needs of residents and businesses within the local jurisdiction it directly serves. Principles also include fiscal responsibility, which requires financial flexibility to serve the community. The City opposes legislation that requires the City to provide a service or benefit without appropriate and full funding; and the City is opposed to legislation that would negatively impact City finances including the General Fund, Enterprise Funds, sales tax revenues, and/or property tax revenues.

This year is the final year of the 2015-16 legislative session. With the end of the session Governor Brown signed hundreds of bills into law and vetoed a significant number of other bills as well. Of the 1,059 bills sent to him this year Brown vetoed 159 bills or 15 percent, which is the highest percentage of bills he has vetoed since returning to office. He vetoed 14.13 percent of the bills sent to him in 2010 and 14.37 percent of the bills he considered in 2011 the first year of his third term.

Each year the legislative advocacy effort includes a very strong coordinated effort between City staff, the City's lobbyist and coalition partners to effectively advocate positions, specifically related to local control and fiscal impacts. The following summary highlights bills discussed with the L&R Committee during their regularly scheduled meetings, as well as with others of particular importance to the City.

Selected bills from the Priority List that did not make it out of the Legislature

• **AB 22 (Rodriguez) - Office of Emergency Services: Oil-by-Rail Spills (Support)** – The City supported this bill for the improvements it would have made to training on oil-by-rail spills. If this

bill had been signed into law it would have required the State Curriculum Development Advisory Committee to review the curriculum and courses of instruction offered by public and private programs that train firefighters in response methods for oil-by-rail spills. Requires the Office of Emergency Services to compile a list of those curriculum and courses of instruction.

• **AB 113 (Assembly Budget Committee) - Local Government (Support)** – The City supported this bill for the positive options it would have provided to the City’s dissolution of the former Redevelopment Agency. If this bill had passed, it would have made provisions regarding the requirements of successor redevelopment agencies to include the use of administrative cost allowances, and enforceable obligations, authorization for loans or grants to cover those allowances and obligations, low and moderate income housing funds and assets, a Last and Final Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule, refunding or refinancing indebtedness obligations, transfer of assets and funds to the new agency, and procedures for the dissolving of the original agency.

• **AB 2788 (Gatto) - Wireless Telecommunications Facilities (Opposed)** – If this bill had passed it would have permitted the use of a small cell without a city or county discretionary permit or aesthetic review in all zoning districts, subject only to a building permit or administrative permit. It would have required a city or county to issue these permits and would have impacted local control over the City’s infrastructure.

• **SB 384 (Leyva) - Veterans Housing: Multifamily: Underserved Veterans (Support)** – This bill would have required, 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.

Selected bills from the Priority List that were signed by the Governor, in alignment with City positions

• **AB 2853 - (Gatto); Public Records (Support)** – The City supported this bill as it will authorize a public agency that posts a public record on its Internet Web site to refer a member of the public that requests to inspect the public record to the public agency’s Internet Web site where the public record is posted. This will reduce the amount of staff time required to respond to these requests while still providing the public with access to the requested information.

• **AB 2620 (Dababneh) – Passenger Rail Projects: Funding (Support)** - This bill will reallocate funds allocated to the Clean Air and Transportation Improvement Act of 1990 that are not expended or encumbered by July 1, 2020, to any other existing passenger rail project with existing rail service, as specified. The bill requires the commission to determine the projects pursuant to this reallocation. The bill was supported for the potential funding it could provide to the Third Rail project.

• **AB 2594 (Gordon) - Stormwater Resources: Use of Captured Water (Support)** – This bill authorizes a public entity that captures stormwater from urban areas, in accordance with a stormwater resource plan, before the water reaches a natural channel to use the captured water. The City supported this bill for the opportunities the bill will provide to consider how to use captured stormwater as a water resource for the city.

• **SB 866 (Roth) – Veterans Housing (Watch)** - This bill would authorize a housing developer or service provider that provides housing or services pursuant to those provisions to provide housing or services to veterans and their children in women-only facilities in limited instances, as specified. The City watched this bill to understand the potential opportunities it could provide for future housing projects to provide for veterans and their families.

Selected bills from the Priority List that were signed by the Governor, in contradiction to City positions

• **AB 74 (Calderon) - Care Facilities: Regulatory Visits (Support)** – The City supported this bill

for the requirement it would have created making every community care facility, residential care facilities for the elderly, child day care center, and family day care home subject to an annual unannounced visit by the State Department of Social Services.

• **AB 2170 (Frazier) - Trade Corridors Improvement Fund: Federal Funds (Watch)** – The City was watching this bill for the potential funding for transportation projects it would have provided. This bill if passed would have provided revenues apportioned to the state from the National Highway Freight Program established by the federal Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act to be allocated for approved trade corridor improvement projects.

• **AB 2821 (Chiu) – Housing for a Healthy California Program (Watch)** – The City was watching this bill to understand the potential benefits that would have been available to at-risk and homeless individuals. The bill would have provided for the establishment of the Housing for a Healthy California Program and for the award of grants to certain applicants. The bill would have provided for interim and long-term rental assistance for any county resident eligible to receive assistance, if he or she meets certain requirements, including that the person is homeless, is a Medi-Cal beneficiary, is eligible for SSI, is eligible to receive certain services, and is likely to improve his or her health with certain services.

• **AB 10 x2 (Bloom) - Local Taxes: Authorization: Cigarettes and Tobacco (Watch)** – The City was watching this bill for the potential revenue it would have provided by authorizing the board of supervisors of a county or city and county to impose a tax on the privilege of distributing cigarettes and tobacco products in the county or city and county, including within an incorporated city and the county.

Conclusion

City staff from all departments worked closely and effectively to advocate on a multitude of bills during the final year of the state legislative session. The advocacy effort included the City's coalition partners as well. Staff is preparing for the upcoming 2017 legislative session to ensure the legislative advocacy effort continues to provide timely and effective representation of the City's adopted legislative platform.

FISCAL IMPACT

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

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT / JOBS CREATED

Not applicable.

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 §15061(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, Director, Public Affairs and Communications

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

Priority Legislation Enacted 2016 Attachment A

**Priority List of Tracked Legislation
Enacted and Vetoed
October 26, 2016**

Attachment A

1. CA AB 33

Author: [Quirk \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Anderson \(R\)](#) , [Hueso \(D\)](#) , [Jones \(R\)](#) , [Chavez \(R\)](#) , [Weber \(D\)](#)
Title: Energy Storage Systems: Bulk Energy Storage Resources
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act relating to electricity. [Approved by Governor September 26, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 26, 2016.]
Summary: Requires the Public Utilities Commission to evaluate and analyze the potential for all types of long duration bulk energy storage resources to help integrate renewable generation into the electrical grid. Requires the commission shall assess the potential costs and benefits of all type of long duration bulk energy storage resources, including impacts to the transmission and distribution system of location-specific long duration bulk energy storage resources.
Digest: This bill would require the commission to evaluate and analyze the potential for all types of long duration bulk energy storage resources to help integrate renewable generation into the electrical grid, as specified.
Introduced: 12/01/2014
Last Amend: 08/19/2016
Status: 09/26/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/26/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 680
Department: DevelopmentSvcs, Electric, Planning
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

2. CA AB 278

Author: [Hernandez R \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Hueso \(D\)](#) , [Alejo \(D\)](#)
Title: Municipal Elections
Fiscal Committee: no
Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to amend Sections 34872, 34877, 34884, and 34886 of, and to add Sections 34876.5 and 34877.5 to, the Government Code, relating to elections. [Approved by Governor September 28, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 28, 2016.]
Summary: Deletes the requirement that a municipal ordinance describe the boundaries, and number of each legislative district. Requires the legislative body to prepare a proposed map describing the boundaries and number of legislative district after the ordinance is passed or enacted. Requires a legislative body effecting such a change to hold public hearings on the change. Requires compliance with the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Relates to local election ordinances. Extends the authority to any city.
Digest: This bill would delete the requirement that the ordinance describe the boundaries, and number, of each legislative district and would instead require the legislative body to prepare a proposed map describing the boundaries and numbers of the legislative districts after the ordinance is passed or enacted, as specified. The bill would require a legislative body changing from a from district method of election to a by district method of election, or adjusting the district boundaries, to hold public hearings on the change or adjustments, as specified. The bill would also make numerous technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

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

This bill would extend this authority to the legislative body of any city, regardless of its population.
Introduced: 02/11/2015
Last Amend: 08/11/2016
Status: 09/28/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/28/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 736
Department: CityAttorney, Clerk
Position: Oppose
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

3. CA AB 350

Author: [Alejo \(D\)](#)
Title: District-Base Municipal Elections: Preapproval Hearings
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered

Code Section: An act to amend Section 10010 of the Elections Code, relating to elections. [Approved by Governor September 28, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 28, 2016.]

Summary: Requires a political subdivision that changes or establishes district-based elections to hold public hearings before and after drawing a preliminary map of proposed district boundaries. Requires a prospective plaintiff under the California Voting Rights Act (CVRA) to first send a written notice indicating that the method of election used by the political subdivision may violate the CVRA. Permit the political subdivision to correct the alleged violation before the prospective plaintiff commenced litigation.

Digest: This bill would instead require a political subdivision that changes to, or establishes, district-based elections to hold public hearings before and after drawing a preliminary map or maps of the proposed district boundaries, as specified.

This bill would require a prospective plaintiff under the CVRA to first send a written notice to the political subdivision against which the action would be brought indicating that the method of election used by the political subdivision may violate the CVRA. The bill would permit the political subdivision to take ameliorative steps to correct the alleged violation before the prospective plaintiff commences litigation, and it would stay the prospective plaintiff's ability to file suit for a prescribed amount of time. This bill would also permit a prospective plaintiff who sent a written notice, as described, to recover from the political subdivision reasonable costs incurred in supporting the written notice.

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

Introduced: 02/17/2015

Last Amend: 08/17/2016

Status: 09/28/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/28/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 737

Department: Clerk

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

4. CA AB 626

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

Coauthor [Hertzberg \(D\)](#) , [Anderson \(R\)](#) , [Gaines T \(R\)](#) , [Cannella \(R\)](#) , [Frazier \(D\)](#) , [Low \(D\)](#)

Title: Public Contracts: Claim Resolution

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Enacted

Location: Chaptered

Code Section: An act to add and repeal Section 9204 of the Public Contract Code, relating to public contracts. [Approved by Governor September 29, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 29, 2016.]

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

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

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

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

This bill would require the text of these provisions, or a summary, to be set forth in the plans or specifications for any public work which may give rise to a claim. The bill would specify that a waiver of these rights is void and contrary to public policy, except as specified. The bill would also specify that it does not impose liability on a public entity that makes loans or grants available through a competitive application process, for the failure of an awardee to meet its contractual obligations.

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

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

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

Introduced: 02/24/2015
Last Amend: 08/19/2016
Status: 09/29/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/29/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 810
Department: CityAttorney, PW
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

5. CA AB 723

Author: [Chiu \(D\)](#)
Coauthor: [Thurmond \(D\)](#)
Title: Housing: Finance
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: yes
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to amend Sections 50833, 51335, and 51340 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to housing, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately. [Approved by Governor September 24, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 24, 2016.]
Summary: Relates to the allocation of funds under the Community Development Block Grant Program. Authorizes the Department of Housing and Community Development to issue a Notice of Funding Availability under which it may be determined that an applicant awarded funds is eligible to receive additional funds. Relates to multifamily rental housing development. Authorizes the Housing Finance Agency to waive certain requirements for very low income households. Makes changes concerning rental payment limitations.
Digest: This bill would authorize the Department of Housing and Community Development to issue a Notice of Funding Availability under which the director of the department could determine that an applicant previously awarded funds is eligible to apply for, and receive, additional funds pursuant to the Community Development Block Grant Program, without

regard to whether the applicant has expended at least a certain percentage of funds previously awarded.

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

This bill would, commencing September 1, 2016, authorize the agency to also utilize occupancy assumptions that it has determined are appropriate and commercially reasonable for financing extended pursuant to these provisions.

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

Introduced: 02/25/2015
Last Amend: 08/18/2016
Status: 09/24/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 552
Department: Housing
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

6. CA AB 806

Author: [Dodd \(D\)](#)
Coauthor: [Frazier \(D\)](#)
Title: Community Development: Economic Opportunity
Fiscal Committee: no
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to amend Sections 52200.2, 52200.6, 52201, and 52202 of the Government Code, relating to local government. [Approved by Governor September 23, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 23, 2016.]
Summary: Authorizes a city, county, or city and county, with local legislative body approval, to acquire, sell, or lease property in furtherance of the creation of an economic opportunity. Prohibits selling, leasing, or otherwise transferring any real property at less than fair market price for economic development purposes that was acquired through eminent domain. Relates to city, county, or city and county loans to rehabilitate commercial buildings or structures.
Digest: This bill would recast these provisions to instead authorize a city, county, or city and county, with the approval of its legislative body by resolution after a public hearing, to acquire, sell, or lease property in furtherance of the

creation of an economic opportunity, as defined. The bill would require the resolution to contain a finding that the acquisition, sale, or lease of the property will assist in the creation of economic opportunity and would require the creation of an economic opportunity to be subject to specified public notice and hearing provisions.

This bill would prohibit a city, county, or city and county from selling, leasing, or otherwise transferring, at a price that is less than the fair market value, for economic development purposes, any real property that was acquired through eminent domain, except as specified.

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

Introduced: 02/26/2015

Last Amend: 08/08/2016

Status: 09/23/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/23/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 503

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

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

7. CA AB 908

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

Coauthor [Levine \(D\)](#) , [Alejo \(D\)](#) , [Bonilla \(D\)](#) , [Bonta \(D\)](#) , [Holden \(D\)](#) , [Gonzalez \(D\)](#) , [Nazarian \(D\)](#) , [Weber \(D\)](#) , [Jackson \(D\)](#) , [Burke \(D\)](#)

Title: Disability Compensation: Disability Insurance

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Enacted

Location: Chaptered

Code Section: An act to amend Section 2655 of, to amend, repeal, and add Section 3303 of, and to add and repeal Section 2655.1 of, the Unemployment Insurance Code, relating to disability compensation, and making an appropriation therefor. [Approved by Governor April 11, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State April 11, 2016.]

Summary: Amends the Family Temporary Disability Insurance Program. Revises the formula for determining benefits under the unemployment compensation disability law and for the family temporary disability insurance program. Increases the wage replacement rate to specified percentages. Removes the waiting period for these benefits. Requires related reports.

Digest: This bill would revise the formula for determining benefits available pursuant to unemployment compensation disability law and for the family temporary disability insurance program, for periods of disability commencing after January 1, 2018, but before January 1, 2022, to provide a weekly benefit amount minimum of \$50 and increase the wage replacement rate to specified percentages, but not to exceed the maximum workers' compensation temporary disability indemnity weekly benefit amount established by the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to existing law.

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

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

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

Introduced: 02/26/2015
Last Amend: 02/24/2016
Status: 04/11/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
04/11/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 5

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

8. CA AB 1217

Author: [Daly \(D\)](#)
Title: Orange County Fire Authority
Fiscal Committee: no
Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to add Section 6539 to the Government Code, relating to joint powers. [Approved by Governor September 23, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 23, 2016.]
Summary: Prohibits the composition of the Board of Directors of the Orange County Fire Authority from including alternate members.
Digest: This bill would prohibit the composition of the Board of Directors of the Orange County Fire Authority from including alternate members.

This bill would make legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for the Orange County Fire Authority.
Introduced: 02/27/2015
Last Amend: 08/02/2016
Status: 09/23/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/23/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 504

Department: CityAttorney, Fire
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

9. CA AB 1330

Author: [Bloom \(D\)](#)
Title: Energy Efficiency
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to amend Sections 454.55 and 454.56 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to energy. [Approved by Governor September 29, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 29, 2016.]
Summary: Requires the Public Utilities Commission to ensure there are sufficient moneys available for electrical and gas corporations to meet efficiency targets for statewide energy efficiency savings and demand reduction that will achieve a cumulative doubling of statewide energy efficiency savings in electricity and natural gas final end uses of retail customers.
Digest: This bill would require the PUC to ensure that there are sufficient moneys available for electrical and gas corporations to meet those efficiency targets.
Introduced: 02/27/2015
Last Amend: 08/09/2016
Status: 09/29/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/29/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 812

Department: Electric, Gut&Amend
Position: Oppose
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

10. CA AB 1564

Author: [Williams \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Hertzberg \(D\)](#) , [Brough \(R\)](#)
Title: Emergency Services: Wireless 911 Calls: Routing
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to add Sections 8592.8 and 8592.9 to the Government Code, and to add Section 2986.1 to, and to repeal Section 2892 of, the Public Utilities Code, relating to emergency services. [Approved by Governor August 30, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State August 30, 2016.]
Summary: Requires that a provider of commercial mobile radio services provide access for end users of that service to the local emergency telephone systems described in the Warren-911-Emergency Assistance Act, that 911 be the primary access number for those services, and that user validation not be required. Prohibits a provider from charging any airtime, access, or similar usage charge for any 911 call placed from a commercial mobile radio service telecommunications device.
Digest: This bill would require that a provider of commercial mobile radio service, as defined, provide access for end users of that service to the local emergency telephone systems described in the Warren-911-Emergency Assistance Act, that "911" be the primary access number for those services, and that user validation not be required. The bill would prohibit a provider of commercial mobile radio service from charging any airtime, access, or similar usage charge for any "911" call placed from a commercial mobile radio service telecommunications device to a local emergency telephone system. The bill would authorize "911" calls from commercial mobile radio service telecommunications devices to be routed to a public safety answering point other than the Department of the California Highway Patrol (CHP) only if the alternate routing meets specified requirements. The bill would repeal similar provisions regarding wireless "911" calls in the Public Utilities Code.

This bill would require the Office of Emergency Services to require the Public Safety Communications Division to work with wireless carriers to verify that all cell sector routing decisions for wireless "911" calls, made pursuant to these provisions, have been implemented. The bill would also require the Office of Emergency Services to maximize the efficiency of the wireless "911" emergency telephone system and to require the Public Safety Communications Division to work with the CHP and county coordinators to

determine whether the most efficient routing of wireless "911" calls should be to a local public safety answering point or to a CHP center, using specified criteria, with a comprehensive statewide review and routing decisionmaking process to be completed annually. After completion of the comprehensive statewide review and routing decisionmaking process, the bill would authorize specified local entities to submit a written request for a review of a specific cell sector based on specified criteria to the Public Safety Communications Division.

Introduced: 01/04/2016
Last Amend: 03/17/2016
Status: 08/30/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
08/30/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 241
Department: Fire, IT, PD
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

11. CA AB 1666

Author: [Brough \(R\)](#)
Coauthor [Bates \(R\)](#) , [Gallagher \(R\)](#) , [Chang \(R\)](#) , [Baker \(R\)](#) , [Wilk \(R\)](#) , [Maienschein \(R\)](#) , [Garcia \(D\)](#) , [Daly \(D\)](#) , [Wagner \(R\)](#) , [Anderson \(R\)](#) , [Runner \(R\)](#) , [Oberholte \(R\)](#)

Title: Community Facilities Districts: Reports

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Enacted

Location: Chaptered

Code Section: An act to add Section 53343.2 to the Government Code, relating to local government. [Approved by Governor July 25, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State July 25, 2016.]

Summary: Requires a legislative body having a Internet Web site to display prominently on that Web site, a copy of an annual report of a community facilities district, if requested, and a copy of the report to State Debt and Investment Advisory Commission, and a copy of the report to the Controller.

Digest: This bill would require a legislative body that has an Internet Web site, within 7 months after the last day of each fiscal year of the district, to display prominently on its Internet Web site a copy of that annual report, if requested, a copy of the report to CDIAC, and a copy of the report to the Controller. 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: 01/14/2016

Last Amend: 05/04/2016
Status: 07/25/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
07/25/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 93
Department: CityAttorney, Finance, IT
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

12. CA AB 1676

Author: [Campos \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Liu \(D\)](#) , [Bonilla \(D\)](#) , [Garcia \(D\)](#) , [Chiu \(D\)](#) , [Garcia E \(D\)](#) , [Jackson \(D\)](#) , [Gonzalez \(D\)](#)
Title: Employers: Wage Discrimination
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to amend Section 1197.5 of the Labor Code, relating to employers. [Approved by Governor September 30, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 30, 2016.]
Summary: Amends existing law that prohibits an employer from paying an employee at wage rates less than the rates paid to employees of the opposite sex in the same establishment for equal work on jobs that performance of which requires equal skill, effort, and responsibility, and which are performed under similar working conditions. Specifies that prior salary cannot, by itself, justify any disparity in compensation under the bona fide factor exception to the prohibition.
Digest: This bill would specify that prior salary cannot, by itself, justify any disparity in compensation under the bona fide factor exception to the above prohibition. By changing the definition of an existing crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would incorporate additional changes in Section 1197.5 of the Labor Code proposed by SB 1063 that would become operative only if SB 1063 and this bill are both chaptered and become effective on or before January 1, 2017, and this bill is chaptered last.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.
Introduced: 01/19/2016
Last Amend: 08/19/2016
Status: 09/30/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/30/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 856
Department: CityAttorney, EU, Electric, HR

Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

13. CA AB 1787

Author: [Gomez \(D\)](#)
Title: Open Meetings: Public Comments: Translation
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to amend Section 54954.3 of the Government Code, relating to open meetings. [Approved by Governor September 23, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 23, 2016.]
Summary: Requires, if a local legislative body limits the time for public comment at open meetings, the body to provide a set amount of allotted time to a member of the public who utilizes a translator to ensure that non-English speakers receive the same opportunity to directly address the body, unless simultaneous translation equipment is use to allow the body to hear the public testimony simultaneously.
Digest: This bill, if a local legislative body limits the time for public comment, would require the legislative body to provide at least twice the allotted time to a member of the public who utilizes a translator to ensure that non-English speakers receive the same opportunity to directly address the legislative body, unless simultaneous translation equipment is used to allow the body to hear the translated public testimony simultaneously.

This bill would make legislative findings to that effect.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.
Introduced: 02/04/2016
Last Amend: 08/02/2016
Status: 09/23/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/23/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 507
Department: CityAttorney, Clerk, Gut&Amend
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

14. CA AB 1841

Author: [Irwin \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Jackson \(D\)](#)
Title: Cybersecurity Strategy Incident Response Standards
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to add Article 6.4 (commencing with Section 8592.30) to Chapter 7 of Division 1 of Title 2 of the Government Code, relating to state government. [Approved by Governor September 23, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 23, 2016.]
Summary: Requires the Department of Technology, in consultation with the Office of Emergency Services, to update the Technology Recovery Plan element of the State Administrative Manual to ensure the inclusion of cybersecurity strategy incident response standards for each state agency to secure its critical infrastructure controls and critical infrastructure information. Requires each state agency to report on compliance. Prohibits public disclosure of related reports and public records.
Digest: This bill would require the Department of Technology, in consultation with the Office of Emergency Services and compliance with the information security program required to be established by the chief of the Office of Information Security, to update the Technology Recovery Plan element of the State Administrative Manual to ensure the inclusion of cybersecurity strategy incident response standards for each state agency to secure its critical infrastructure controls and critical infrastructure information. The bill would require each state agency to provide its updated Technology Recovery Plan and report on its compliance with these updated standards to the department, as specified, and authorize the department, in consultation with the Office of Emergency Services, to provide suggestions for a state agency to improve compliance with these standards. The bill would define terms for its purposes and make legislative findings in support of its provisions. The bill would prohibit public disclosure of reports and public records relating to the cybersecurity strategies of state agencies, as specified.

This bill would make legislative findings to that effect.
Introduced: 02/09/2016
Last Amend: 08/15/2016
Status: 09/23/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/23/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 508
Department: IT
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

15. CA AB 1934

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

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

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Enacted

Location: Chaptered

Code Section: An act to add and repeal Section 65915.7 of the Government Code, relating to housing. [Approved by Governor September 28, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 28, 2016.]

Summary: Amends the Planning and Zoning Law. Requires, when an applicant for approval of a commercial development has entered into an agreement for partnered housing with an affordable housing developer to contribute affordable housing through a joint project or separate projects encompassing affordable housing, a city or county to grant the commercial developer a development bonus. Provides such bonus may include specified changes in land use requirements. Relates to submission of certain information.

Digest: This bill, when an applicant for approval of a commercial development has entered into an agreement for partnered housing with an affordable housing developer to contribute affordable housing through a joint project or 2 separate projects encompassing affordable housing, would, until January 1, 2022, require a city, county, or city and county to grant to the commercial developer a development bonus, as specified. The bill would define the development bonus to mean incentives mutually agreed upon by the developer and the jurisdiction that may include but are not limited to, specified changes in land use requirements. This bill would also require a city or county to submit to the Department of Housing and Community Development information describing an approved commercial development bonus. By increasing the duties of local officials relating to the administration of development bonuses, this bill would create a state-mandated local program.

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

Introduced: 02/12/2016

Last Amend: 08/18/2016

Status: 09/28/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/28/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 747

Department: CityAttorney, Housing, PAC, Planning

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

16. CA AB 2180

Author: [Ting \(D\)](#)
Title: Land Use: Development Project Review

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Enacted

Location: Chaptered

Code Section: An act to amend Sections 65950 and 65952 of the Government Code, relating to land use. [Approved by Governor September 24, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 24, 2016.]

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, for a public agency other than the California Coastal Commission, 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: 08/17/2016

Status: 09/24/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 566

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

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

17. CA AB 2194

Author:	Salas (D)
Coauthor	Brough (R) , Hill (D)
Title:	Massage Therapy Council: Business of Massage
Fiscal Committee:	yes
Urgency Clause:	no
Disposition:	Enacted
Location:	Chaptered
Code Section:	An act to amend Sections 4600.5, 4602, 4604, 4607, 4610, and 4621 of, to amend and repeal Section 4620 of, and to add Section 4603.1 to, the Business and Professions Code, and to amend Section 51034 of the Government Code, relating to massage. [Approved by Governor September 21, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 21, 2016.]
Summary:	Amends the Massage Therapy Act. Authorizes the discipline of a business owner or operator as same as an applicant for certification, and notification of an establishment or employer of the suspension of a certificate by first class mail or email. Authorizes a certificate holder whose certificate is suspended to request an oral hearing. Provides for criminal background checks and city or county-imposed shower or bath requirements. Provides that local governments may establish a registration program.
Digest:	<p>This bill would revise the intent of the Legislature, as specified. The bill would require local governments to impose and enforce only reasonable and necessary fees and regulations on massage businesses and massage establishments, in keeping with the requirements of existing law and being mindful of the need to protect legitimate business owners and massage professionals, particularly sole providers. The bill would extend the operation of these provisions to January 1, 2021, and make nonsubstantive changes to delete obsolete provisions related to the interim board. The bill would also authorize the council to discipline an owner or operator of a massage business or establishment under those circumstances if the owner or operator is an applicant for certification.</p> <p>This bill would provide that a procedure meets the requirements for fair procedure if certain procedures are followed. The bill would authorize a final decision to deny or impose discipline to be based solely on a written statement or declaration made under penalty of perjury, as specified. By expanding the crime of perjury this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.</p> <p>This bill would authorize an applicant or certificate holder to challenge a denial or discipline decision in a court of competent jurisdiction within 90 days after the effective date of the decision. The bill would provide that a certificate issued under that act is not a fundamental vested right and would require judicial review of a denial or disciplinary decision by the council to be conducted using the substantial evidence standard of review. The bill would additionally authorize the council to notify an establishment or</p>

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

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

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

Introduced: 02/18/2016
Last Amend: 08/19/2016
Status: 09/21/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/21/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 411
Department: PAC, PD
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

18. CA AB 2208

Author: [Santiago \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Steinorth \(R\)](#)
Title: Local Planning: Land for Residential Development
Fiscal Committee: no
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to amend Section 65583.2 of the Government Code, relating to housing.
Summary: Amends the Planning and Zoning Law. Revises the definition of land suitable for residential development to include the airspace above sites owned or leased by a city, county, or city and county.
Digest: This bill would revise the definition of land suitable for residential development to include the airspace above sites owned or leased by a city, county, or city and county. By imposing new duties upon local agencies with respect to the housing element of the general plan, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The bill would require the department to provide guidance to local governments to properly survey, detail, and account for sites listed within

the local governments inventory of land suitable for residential development.

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

Introduced: 02/18/2016
Last Amend: 08/15/2016
Status: 09/22/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/22/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 460
Department: CityAttorney, DevelopmentSvcs, Gut&Amend, Housing, PAC, Planning
Position: Oppose
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

19. CA AB 2217

Author: [Hadley \(R\)](#)
Title: Notary Public: Service Fees
Fiscal Committee: no
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to amend Sections 8211 and 8223 of the Government Code, relating to notary public.
Summary: Relates to existing law that prohibits fees charged by a notary public for certain services from exceeding specified amounts. Increases those amounts.
Digest: This bill would increase those amounts, as specified.
Introduced: 02/18/2016
Status: 08/17/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
08/17/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 133
Department: Clerk
Position: Oppose
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

20. CA AB 2220

Author: [Cooper \(D\)](#)
Coauthor: [Garcia \(D\)](#)
Title: Elections in Cities: By or From District
Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Enacted

Location: Chaptered

Code Section: An act to amend Section 34886 of the Government Code, relating to elections. [Approved by Governor September 28, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 28, 2016.]

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

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

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

Introduced: 02/18/2016

Last Amend: 05/19/2016

Status: 09/28/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/28/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 751

Department: Clerk

Position: Oppose

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

21. CA AB 2221

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

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

Title: Criminal Procedure: Human Trafficking Witnesses

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Enacted

Location: Chaptered

Code Section: An act to add Section 236.13 to the Penal Code, relating to crimes. [Approved by Governor September 26, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 26, 2016.]

Summary: Requires, in a case involving a charge of human trafficking, a minor who is a victim of the human trafficking be provided with assistance from the local

county Victim Witness Assistance Center if the minor so desires that assistance.

Digest: This bill would require, in a case involving a charge of human trafficking, that a minor who is a victim of the human trafficking be provided with assistance from the local county Victim Witness Assistance Center if the minor so desires that assistance.

Introduced: 02/18/2016

Last Amend: 08/18/2016

Status: 09/26/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/26/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 641

Department: Gut&Amend, PD

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

22. CA AB 2228

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

Title: Code Enforcement Officers

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Enacted

Location: Chaptered

Code Section: An act to add Chapter 20 (commencing with Section 26205) to Division 20 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to code enforcement officers. [Approved by Governor August 30, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State August 30, 2016.]

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

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

status in an equivalent manner as applicants who attain certification through the CACEO.

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

Introduced: 02/18/2016
Last Amend: 05/09/2016
Status: 08/30/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
08/30/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 246
Department: Building, HR
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

23. CA AB 2257

Author: [Maienschein \(R\)](#)
Coauthor [Bates \(R\)](#) , [Jones \(R\)](#) , [Garcia \(D\)](#) , [Brough \(R\)](#) , [Chang \(R\)](#)
Title: Local Agency Meeting: Agenda: Online Posting
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to amend Section 54954.2 of the Government Code, relating to local government. [Approved by Governor September 09, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 09, 2016.]
Summary: Amends the Ralph M. Brown Act, which enables the legislative body of a local agency to call both regular and special meetings. Requires online meeting agendas of specified legislative bodies to be posted on the agency's Web site homepage accessible through a direct link. Provides the requirements that exempts those legislative bodies from this requirement. Relates to integrated agenda management. Defines terms for these purposes.
Digest: This bill would require an online posting of an agenda for a meeting occurring on and after January 1, 2019, of a legislative body of a city, county, city and county, special district, school district, or political subdivision established by the state that has an Internet Web site to be posted on the local agency's primary Internet Web site homepage accessible through a prominent, direct link, as specified. The bill would exempt a legislative body of a city, county, city and county, special district,

school district, or political subdivision established by the state that has an Internet Web site from this requirement if it has an integrated agenda management platform that meets specified requirements, including, among others, that the current agenda is the first agenda available at the top of the integrated agenda management platform. The bill would authorize an integrated agenda management platform to include prior meeting agendas, as specified. The bill would require any agenda posted pursuant to these provisions to be in an open format that meets specified requirements, including, among others, that the agenda is platform independent and machine readable. The bill would also define terms for these purposes.

This bill would make legislative findings to that effect.

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

Introduced: 02/18/2016
Last Amend: 06/22/2016
Status: 09/09/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/09/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 265
Department: CityAttorney, Clerk, IT
Position: Support
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

24. CA AB 2269

Author: [Waldron \(R\)](#)
Coauthor [Bloom \(D\) , Chavez \(R\) , Daly \(D\) , Garcia \(D\) , Chang \(R\) , Dababneh \(D\)](#)
Title: Animal Shelters: Research Animals: Prohibitions
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to repeal and add Section 1834.7 of the Civil Code, relating to animal shelters. [Approved by Governor September 24, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 24, 2016.]
Summary: Revises provisions of existing law which requires a pound or animal regulation department where animals are turned over dead or alive to a biological supply facility or a research facility to post a statement to this effect. Prohibits an animal shelter entity or other person from selling, giving, or otherwise transferring a living animal to a research facility for certain purposes. Prohibits euthanizing an animal for transferring purposes. Provides a civil penalty for violations.
Digest: This bill would revise these provisions to apply them only to an animal shelter entity, as defined, where dead animals are turned over to a

biological supply facility or a research facility for specified purposes. The bill would revise the posted statement and owner surrender forms to refer to euthanized animals. The bill would prohibit an animal shelter entity or other person that accepts animals from the public or takes in stray or unwanted animals from selling, giving, or otherwise transferring a living animal to a research facility, animal dealer, or other person for the purpose of research, experimentation, or testing. The bill would also prohibit a research facility, animal dealer, or other person from procuring, purchasing, receiving, accepting, or using a living animal for the purpose of research, experimentation, or testing if that animal is transferred from, or received from, an animal shelter entity or other person that accepts animals from the public or takes in stray or unwanted animals. The bill would prohibit a person or animal shelter entity from euthanizing an animal for the purpose of transferring the carcass to a research facility or animal dealer. A violation of these provisions would be subject to a civil penalty of \$1,000. By creating new conditions affecting the operations of local, public animal service entities, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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

Introduced: 02/18/2016
Last Amend: 08/02/2016
Status: 09/24/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 568
Department: CityAttorney
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

25. CA AB 2298

Author: [Weber \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Mitchell \(D\)](#) , [Leno \(D\)](#)
Title: Criminal Gangs
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to amend Section 70615 of the Government Code, and to amend Section 186.34 of, and to add Section 186.35 to, the Penal Code, relating to criminal gangs. [Approved by Governor September 28, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 28, 2016.]
Summary: Relates to criminal gangs. Establishes a procedure for a person designated in a shared gang database to challenge that designation through an

administrative hearing and appeal to the superior court. Requires a notice to adults and parents of a minor prior to placement of an adult or minor on the shared gang database. Provides a crime-free time frame for automatic removal from such database.

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

The bill would establish a procedure for a person designated in a shared gang database who has contested that designation with the local law enforcement agency and whose challenge has been denied to appeal to the superior court.

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

Introduced: 02/18/2016
Last Amend: 08/16/2016
Status: 09/28/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/28/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 752
Department: CityAttorney, PD
Position: Oppose
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

26. CA AB 2299

Author: [Bloom \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Wieckowski \(D\)](#)
Title: Land Use: Housing: 2nd Units
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered

Code Section: An act to amend Section 65852.2 of the Government Code, relating to land use. [Approved by Governor September 27, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 27, 2016.]

Summary: Amends the Planning and Zoning Law with regard to 2nd units in single-family and multifamily residential zones. Replaces the term second unit with accessory dwelling unit. Requires an ordinance to include certain elements and to require accessory dwelling units to comply with specified conditions. Provides for parking requirements.

Digest: This bill would replace the term "second unit" with "accessory dwelling unit." The bill would, instead, require the ordinance to include the elements described above and would also require the ordinance to require accessory dwelling units to comply with specified conditions. This bill would require ministerial, nondiscretionary approval of an accessory dwelling unit under an existing ordinance. The bill would also specify that a local agency may reduce or eliminate parking requirements for any accessory dwelling unit located within its jurisdiction.

This bill would delete the above-described authorization for additional parking requirements.

This bill would incorporate additional changes in Section 65852.2 of the Government Code proposed by SB 1069 that would become operative only if SB 1069 and this bill are both chaptered and become effective on or before January 1, 2017, and this bill is chaptered last.

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

Introduced: 02/18/2016

Last Amend: 08/26/2016

Status: 09/27/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/27/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 735

Department: DevelopmentSvcs, Planning

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

27. CA AB 2311

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

Title: Emergency Services: Access and Function Needs

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Enacted

Location: Chaptered

Code Section: An act to amend the heading of Article 6.5 (commencing with Section 8593) of Chapter 7 of Division 1 of Title 2 of, and to add Section 8593.3 to,

the Government Code, relating to emergency services. [Approved by Governor September 23, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 23, 2016.]

Summary: Requires each county, including a city and county, to integrate access and functional needs into its emergency plan upon the next update to its emergency plan; relates to improved communication with deaf and hearing-impaired persons during emergencies.

Digest: This bill would require each county, including a city and county, to integrate access and functional needs, as defined, into its emergency plan, upon the next update to its emergency plan, as specified. By increasing the duties of local officials, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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

Introduced: 02/18/2016

Last Amend: 08/15/2016

Status: 09/23/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/23/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 520

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

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: ChrisR, MarkW, SeanB

Priority: StatePriority

28. CA AB 2389

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

Title: Special Districts: District-Based Elections

Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Enacted

Location: Chaptered

Code Section: An act to amend Section 10508 of, and add Part 5.5 (commencing with Section 10650) to Division 10 of, the Elections Code, relating to elections. [Approved by Governor September 28, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 28, 2016.]

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

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

Introduced: 02/18/2016

Last Amend: 05/09/2016

Status: 09/28/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/28/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 754

Department: CityAttorney, Clerk

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

29. CA AB 2404

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

Title: Public Employees Retirement: Optional Settlements

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Enacted

Location: Chaptered

Code Section: An act to amend Sections 21356, 21357, 21385, 21450, 21451, 21452, 21453, 21454, 21455, 21456, 21457, 21458, 21459, 21460, 21461, 21461.5, 21462, 21463, 21464, 21465, 21492, 21503, 21504, 21505, 21530, 21547, 21547.7, 21548, 21604, 21625, 21628, 21629, 21630, 21631, 21632, 21633, 21752, 75070, 75071, 75073, 75094, 75522, 75570, 75571, 75573, and 75590, to amend the heading of Article 6 (commencing with Section 21450) of Chapter 13 of Part 3 of Division 5 of Title 2 of, to add Sections 75070.5, 75071.5, 75570.5, and 75571.5 to, and to add Article 7 (commencing with Section 21470) to Chapter 13 of Part 3 of Division 5 of Title 2 of, the Government Code, relating to retirement benefits.

Summary: Relates to the Public Employees' Retirement System. Limits the application of the optional settlements and variation to members who retire on or before a specified date. Provides for members who retire after such date, a revision and recasting of provisions covering optional retirement settlements. Relates to the effects of dissolution of marriage and of a beneficiary predeceasing a member. Revises the Judges Retirement System provisions.

Digest: This bill would limit the application of the optional settlements and variations described above to PERS members who retire on or before December 31, 2017. For members who retire on or after January 1, 2018, the bill would revise and recast the optional retirement settlements, which would be termed the Return of Remaining Contributions Option 1, the 100 Percent Beneficiary Option 2, the 100 Percent Beneficiary Option 2 with Benefit Allowance Increase, the 50 Percent Beneficiary Option 3, the 50 Percent

Beneficiary Option 3 with Benefit Allowance Increase, and the Flexible Beneficiary Option 4. The bill would revise and bring forward various administrative provisions in connection with these settlements, including those relating to adjustments of actuarial equivalents by the board, the effective dates for elections and revocations and dates of payments, the effect of dissolution of marriage, and of a beneficiary predeceasing a member, among others. The bill would similarly limit application of current optional settlements and variations described above to members of the Judges' Retirement System or the Judges' Retirement System II who retire on or before December 31, 2017, and would provide to members of those systems who retire on and after January 1, 2018, optional retirement settlements analogous to those provided to PERS members, as described above. The bill would make conforming and technical changes.

Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 08/02/2016
Status: 08/26/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
08/26/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 199
Department: HR
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

30. CA AB 2406

Author: [Thurmond \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Levine \(D\)](#)
Title: Housing: Junior Accessory Dwelling Units
Fiscal Committee: no
Urgency Clause: yes
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to add Section 65852.22 to the Government Code, relating to housing, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately. [Approved by Governor September 28, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 28, 2016.]
Summary: Authorizes a local agency to provide by ordinance for the creation of junior accessory dwelling units in single-family residential zones. Requires the ordinance to include standards for the creation of a junior accessory dwelling unit, required deed restrictions, and occupancy requirements. Prohibits an ordinance from requiring, as a condition of granting a permit for an accessory dwelling unit, additional parking requirements.
Digest: This bill would, in addition, authorize a local agency to provide by ordinance for the creation of junior accessory dwelling units, as defined, in single-family residential zones. The bill would require the ordinance to include, among other things, standards for the creation of a junior accessory dwelling unit, required deed restrictions, and occupancy requirements. The bill would

prohibit an ordinance from requiring, as a condition of granting a permit for a junior accessory dwelling unit, additional parking requirements.

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

Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 08/19/2016
Status: 09/28/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/28/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 755
Department: Housing, Planning
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

31. CA AB 2442

Author: [Holden \(D\)](#)
Title: Density Bonuses
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to amend Section 65915 of the Government Code, relating to housing. [Approved by Governor September 28, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 28, 2016.]

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.

This bill would incorporate additional changes to Section 65915 of the Government Code, proposed by AB 2501 and AB 2556, that would become

operative only if this bill and either or both of those bills are chaptered and become effective on or before January 1, 2017, and this bill is chaptered last

Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 08/19/2016
Status: 09/28/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/28/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 756
Department: Development Svcs, Housing, PAC, Planning
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

32. CA AB 2491

Author: [Nazarian \(D\)](#)
Title: Vehicles: Stopping, Standing, and Parking
Fiscal Committee: no
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to add Section 22500.2 to the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles. [Approved by Governor September 14, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 14, 2016.]
Summary: Authorizes a local entity to, by ordinance, prohibit a person from stopping, parking, or leaving a vehicle within a specified distance of a driveway that is used for certain emergency vehicles to enter or exit a police department, ambulance service provider facility, or general acute care hospital. Requires the local authority to provide appropriate curb markings or pavement markings and post appropriate signs that delineate the prohibited area.
Digest: This bill would authorize a local authority to, by ordinance, prohibit a person from stopping, parking, or leaving a vehicle within 15 feet of a driveway that is used by certain emergency vehicles to enter or exit a police department, ambulance service provider facility, or general acute care hospital, except as specified, and would require a local authority that enacts that ordinance to provide appropriate curb markings or "KEEP CLEAR" pavement markings and post appropriate signs that delineate this prohibited area.
Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 08/19/2016
Status: 09/14/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 358
Department: CityAttorney, PD
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

33. CA AB 2492

Author: [Alejo \(D\)](#)
Coauthor: [Garcia E \(D\)](#)
Title: Community Revitalization
Fiscal Committee: no
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to amend Sections 62001, 62002, and 62004 of the Government Code, relating to economic development. [Approved by Governor September 23, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 23, 2016.]
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. The bill would also authorize an authority to carry out a community revitalization plan if the census tract or census block groups within the community revitalization and investment area are within a disadvantage community, as prescribed.

This bill would authorize an authority to also receive funds allocated to it pursuant to a resolution adopted by a city, county, or special district to transfer these funds from certain tax and assessment revenues, subject to specified requirements as to the use of those funds.
Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 06/30/2016
Status: 09/23/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/23/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 524
Department: PAC
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

34. CA AB 2501

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

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

Title: Housing: Density Bonuses

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Enacted

Location: Chaptered

Code Section: An act to amend Section 65915 of the Government Code, relating to housing. [Approved by Governor September 28, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 28, 2016.]

Summary: Relates to housing density bonuses and incentives. Requires a local government to adopt procedures and timelines for processing a density bonus application, provide list of documents and information required to be submitted with the application for it to be deemed complete and notify the applicant whether it is complete. Prohibits a local government from requiring additional reports or studies by the developer. Updates provisions regarding density bonuses. Expands the mixed-use housing definition.

Digest: This bill would revise and recast these provisions to require the local government to adopt procedures and timelines for processing a density bonus application, provide a list of documents and information required to be submitted with the application in order for it to be deemed complete, and notify the applicant whether it is complete. By increasing the duties of local officials, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would prohibit a local government from requiring additional reports or studies to be prepared as a condition of an application. The bill would additionally require each component of any density calculation that results in fractional units to be rounded up to the next whole number, and would provide that this provision is declaratory of existing law.

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

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

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

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

This bill would incorporate additional changes to Section 65915 of the Government Code, proposed by AB 2442 and AB 2556, that would become operative only if this bill and either or both of those bills are chaptered and become effective on or before January 1, 2017, and this bill is chaptered last.

Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 08/19/2016
Status: 09/28/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/28/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 758
Department: PAC, Planning
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

35. CA AB 2503

Author: [Obernolte \(R\)](#)
Title: Workers Compensation: Utilization Review
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to amend Section 4610 of the Labor Code, relating to workers' compensation. [Approved by Governor September 30, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 30, 2016.]
Summary: Relates to workers compensation. Requires a physician providing treatment to an injured worker to send any request for authorization for medical treatment, with supporting documentation, to the claims administrator for an employer, insurer, or other entity according to certain rules. Relates to utilization review.
Digest: This bill would require a physician providing treatment to an injured worker to send any request for authorization for medical treatment, with supporting documentation, to the claims administrator for the employer, insurer, or other entity according to rules adopted by the administrative director. The bill would also make technical changes.

This bill would incorporate changes to Section 4610 of the Labor Code proposed by this bill and SB 1160, to be operative if both bills are enacted and this bill is enacted after SB 1160.

Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 08/29/2016
Status: 09/30/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/30/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 885
Department: Fire, HR

Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

36. CA AB 2516

Author: [Wood \(D\)](#)
Title: Medical Cannabis: State Cultivator License: Cottage
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to amend Section 19332 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to medical cannabis. [Approved by Governor September 29, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 29, 2016.]
Summary: Relates to medical cannabis. Provides for the issuance of a specified type, or specialty cottage, state cultivator license by the Department of Food and Agriculture.
Digest: This bill would also provide for the issuance of a Type 1C, or "specialty cottage," state cultivator license, as specified, by the Department of Food and Agriculture.
Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 08/01/2016
Status: 09/29/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/29/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 827
Department: CityAttorney
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

37. CA AB 2556

Author: [Nazarian \(D\)](#)
Title: Density Bonuses
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to amend Section 65915 of the Government Code, relating to housing. [Approved by Governor September 28, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 28, 2016.]
Summary: Amends the Planning and Zoning Law to revise the definition of the term replace to require a rebuttable presumption regarding the proportion of lower income renter households that occupy existing units if the income

category of the households in occupancy is not known. Provides, if the property involved is a specified proposed housing development, to require replacements units to be made available at affordable rent or affordable housing cost.

Digest: This bill would revise that definition of "replace" to require a rebuttable presumption, based on certain federal data, regarding the proportion of lower income renter 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.

This bill would incorporate additional changes to Section 65915 of the Government Code, proposed by AB 2442 and AB 2501, that would become operative only if this bill and either or both of those bills are chaptered and become effective on or before January 1, 2017, and this bill is chaptered last.

Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 08/19/2016
Status: 09/28/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/28/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 761
Department: Gut&Amend, PAC, Planning
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

38. CA AB 2584

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

Code Section: An act to amend Section 65589.5 of the Government Code, relating to housing. [Approved by Governor September 21, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 21, 2016.]

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

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

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 06/27/2016

Status: 09/21/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/21/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 420

Department: CityAttorney, Housing, Planning

Position: Oppose

Priority: StatePriority

39. CA AB 2594

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

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

Title: Stormwater Resources: Use of Captured Water

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Enacted

Location: Chaptered

Code Section: An act to add Section 10561.7 to the Water Code, relating to stormwater. [Approved by Governor September 23, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 23, 2016.]

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

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

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 08/17/2016

Status: 09/23/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/23/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 526

Department: EU, Gut&Amend, PAC
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW, SeanB
Priority: StatePriority

40. CA AB 2636

Author: [Linder \(R\)](#)
Coauthor [Hertzberg \(D\)](#) , [O'Donnell \(D\)](#) , [Mathis \(R\)](#) , [Lackey \(R\)](#) , [Kim \(R\)](#) , [Chang \(R\)](#) , [Brough \(R\)](#) , [Mullin \(D\)](#) , [Garcia \(D\)](#) , [Chavez \(R\)](#) , [Olsen \(R\)](#) , [Obernolte \(R\)](#) , [Dababneh \(D\)](#)

Title: Marriage and Birth Certificates: Electronic Application
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to amend, repeal, and add Section 103526 of, and to add and repeal Section 103527.5 of, the Health and Safety Code, relating to vital records. [Approved by Governor September 23, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 23, 2016.]

Summary: Provides if a request for a certified copy of a birth, death, or marriage record is made electronically, an official may accept electronic acknowledgment verifying applicant identity using a remote identity proofing process. Requires a notarized statement of identify if the applicant's identity cannot be established electronically. Authorizes the State Department of Public Health to implement electronic verification through an all-county letter from the State Registrar without taking regulatory action.

Digest: This bill would, until January 1, 2021, if the request for a certified copy of a birth, death, or marriage record is made electronically, authorize the official to accept an electronic acknowledgment verifying the identity of the applicant using a multilayered remote identity proofing process. If an applicant's identity cannot be established electronically, the bill would require the applicant to include with his or her request a statement of identity notarized pursuant to existing law. The bill would require the verification to comply with specified provisions and protect the personal information of the applicant and guard against identity theft. The bill would require the State Registrar and any city or county that fulfills electronic requests without a notarized statement of identity to report to the Attorney General and the Legislature on or before January 1, 2019, regarding the number and types of requests and the availability of consumer protection mechanisms, as specified.

This bill would authorize the State Department of Public Health to implement its procedures relating to electronic verification through an all-county letter or similar instruction from the State Registrar without taking regulatory action. The bill would specifically authorize the department to accept an electronic

verification of identity accompanied by an electronic statement sworn under penalty of perjury for the above purposes. By expanding the crime of perjury, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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

Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 08/16/2016
Status: 09/23/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/23/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 527
Department: CityAttorney, Clerk, HR, IT
Position: Support
Priority: StatePriority

41. CA AB 2679

Author: [Cooley \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [McCarty \(D\)](#) , [Bonta \(D\)](#) , [Jones-Sawyer \(D\)](#) , [Lackey \(R\)](#) , [Wood \(D\)](#)
Title: Medical Marijuana: Regulation: Research
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to amend Section 19353 of the Business and Professions Code, and to amend Sections 11362.775 and 11362.9 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to medical marijuana. [Approved by Governor September 29, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 29, 2016.]
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 license or other disciplinary actions taken. Exempts licensed collectives and cooperatives from criminal sanctions. Relates to manufacturing methods. Requires University of California marijuana studies 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.

This bill would specify that the studies may include studies to ascertain the effect of marijuana on motor skills.

This bill, during that same period, would exempt collectives and cooperatives that manufacture medical cannabis products from criminal sanctions for

manufacturing medical cannabis if the cooperative or collective meets specified requirements, including using specified manufacturing processes and possessing a valid local license, permit, or other authorization.

Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 08/19/2016
Status: 09/29/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/29/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 828
Department: CityAttorney, PAC, PD
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

42. CA AB 2685

Author: [Lopez \(D\)](#)
Title: Housing Elements: Adoption
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to amend Section 65585 of the Government Code, relating to housing. [Approved by Governor September 09, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 09, 2016.]
Summary: Requires a city or county planning agency staff to collect and compile public comments and provide them to each member of the legislative body prior to the adoption of the housing element.
Digest: This bill would require the planning agency staff to collect and compile public comments and provide them to each member of the legislative body prior to the adoption of the housing element. By increasing the duties of local officials, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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

Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 05/11/2016
Status: 09/09/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/09/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 271
Department: CityAttorney, Housing, Planning
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

43. CA AB 2693

Author: [Dababneh \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Allen T \(R\) , Linder \(R\) , Hadley \(R\)](#)
Title: Financing Requirements: Property Improvements
Fiscal Committee: no
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to amend Section 53328.1 of the Government Code, and to amend Section 5898.15 of, to amend, renumber, and add Section 5898.16 of, and to add Section 5898.17 to, the Streets and Highways Code, relating to property improvements. [Approved by Governor September 25, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 25, 2016.]

Summary: Prohibits a public agency from permitting a property owner from entering into contractual assessments to finance certain energy- or seismic strengthening-related improvements unless the owner satisfies certain conditions and is given the right to cancel an assessment within a specified time period. Relates to furnishing a financing estimate document to the owner. Prohibits making representations to the owner regarding the effect of improvements on the property's value without using certain methods.

Digest: This bill would also prohibit a public agency from permitting a property owner to participate in a program pursuant to these provisions unless the property owner satisfies certain conditions and the property owner is given the right to cancel the contractual assessment at any time prior to midnight on the 3rd business day after certain events occur without penalty or obligation, consistent with certain requirements. The bill would require a financing estimate document or a substantially equivalent document to be completed and delivered to a property owner before the property owner consummates a voluntary contractual assessment pursuant to one of these programs. The bill would prohibit a public agency or other party to a voluntary contractual assessment pursuant to one of these programs to make any monetary or percentage representations of increased value to a property owner regarding the effect the financed improvements will have on the market value of the property unless the public agency or other party derives its estimates of market value using specified methods.

This bill would limit these provisions to a property owner who seeks to participate in a program established to finance the installation of distributed generation renewable energy sources, energy or water efficiency improvements, seismic strengthening improvements, or electric vehicle charging infrastructure that are permanently fixed to real property pursuant to these provisions for a residential property with 4 or fewer units.

This bill would require a legislative body to comply with the requirements described above prior to the annexation of a parcel or parcels to a community facilities district formed pursuant to the alternative procedure.

The bill would prohibit a parcel or parcels from being annexed to a community facilities district formed pursuant to the alternative procedure if the parcel owner is seeking financing for improvement on a residential property with 4 or fewer units, unless the parcel satisfies specified conditions.

This bill would incorporate additional changes to Section 53328.1 of the Government Code proposed by AB 2618 to be operative only if AB 2618 and this bill are chaptered and become effective on or before January 1, 2017, and this bill is chaptered last.

Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 08/19/2016
Status: 09/25/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 618
Department: EconDevelop, Gut&Amend
Position: Oppose
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

44. CA AB 2722

Author: [Burke \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Rodriguez \(D\)](#) , [Leyva \(D\)](#) , [Arambula \(D\)](#)
Title: Transformative Climate Communities Program
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to add Part 4 (commencing with Section 75240) to Division 44 of the Public Resources Code, relating to greenhouse gases. [Approved by Governor September 14, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 14, 2016.]
Summary: Creates the Transformative Climate Communities Program. Requires the Strategic Growth Council to award competitive grants to specified eligible entities for development and implementation of transformative climate community plans, and give priority to projects that implement plans, improve air and water quality, contribute to the reduction of emissions of greenhouse gases and demonstrate potential environmental benefits in disadvantaged communities. Includes market-based compliance mechanisms.
Digest: This bill would create the Transformative Climate Communities Program, to be administered by the council. The bill would require the council to award competitive grants to specified eligible entities for the development and implementation of neighborhood-level transformative climate community plans that include greenhouse gas emissions reduction projects that provide local economic, environmental, and health benefits to disadvantaged communities, as defined. The bill would require the council to develop

guidelines and selection criteria for the implementation of the program. The bill would require the California Environmental Protection Agency to provide assistance in performing outreach to disadvantaged communities and assessing the environmental justice benefits of project awards.

Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 08/31/2016
Status: 09/14/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 371
Department: DevelopmentSvcs, PAC, Planning
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

45. CA AB 2828

Author: [Chau \(D\)](#)
Title: Personal Information: Privacy: Breach
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to amend Sections 1798.29 and 1798.82 of the Civil Code, relating to personal information. [Approved by Governor September 13, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 13, 2016.]
Summary: Relates to a breach in the security of the data to a State resident whose unencrypted personal information was acquired by an unauthorized person. Requires a person or business conducting business in the State and any agency, that owns or licenses computerized data that includes personal information to disclose a breach of the security of the data to a resident of the state whose encrypted personal information was acquired by an unauthorized person and certain capacities were improperly acquired.
Digest: This bill would also require a person or business conducting business in California, and any agency, that owns or licenses computerized data that includes personal information to disclose a breach of the security of the data to a resident of California whose encrypted personal information was, or is reasonably believed to have been, acquired by an unauthorized person and the encryption key or security credential was, or is reasonably believed to have been, acquired by an unauthorized person and the person, business, or agency that owns or licenses the encrypted information has a reasonable belief that the encryption key or security credential could render that personal information readable or useable.
Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 05/27/2016
Status: 09/13/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/13/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 337
Department: IT

Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

46. CA AB 2853

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

Title: Public Records

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Enacted

Location: Chaptered

Code Section: An act to amend Section 6253 of the Government Code, relating to public records. [Approved by Governor September 09, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 09, 2016.]

Summary: Authorizes a public agency that posts a public record on its Internet Web site to refer a member of the public that requests to inspect the public record to the public agency's Internet Web site where the public record is posted. Requires, if a member of the public requests a copy of the public record due to an inability to access or reproduce the records from the Web site where the records is posted, the agency to promptly provide a copy of the record to the member of the public.

Digest: This bill would authorize a public agency that posts a public record on its Internet Web site to refer a member of the public that requests to inspect the public record to the public agency's Internet Web site where the public record is posted. This bill would require, if a member of the public requests a copy of the public record due to an inability to access or reproduce the public record from the Internet Web site where the public record is posted, the public agency to promptly provide a copy of the public record to the member of the public, as specified.

This bill would make legislative findings to that effect.

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Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 06/16/2016

Status: 09/09/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/09/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 275

Department: CityAttorney, Clerk, IT

Position: Support

Priority: StatePriority

47. CA SB 7

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

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

Title: Housing: Water Meters: Multi-Unit Structures

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Enacted

Location: Chaptered

Code Section: An act to amend Section 1954 of, and to add Chapter 2.5 (commencing with Section 1954.201) to Title 5 of Part 4 of Division 3 of, the Civil Code, to add Section 17922.14 to the Health and Safety Code, and to add Section 517 to, and to add Article 5 (commencing with Section 537) to Chapter 8 of Division 1 of, the Water Code, relating to housing. [Approved by Governor September 25, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 25, 2016.]

Summary: Requires a landlord to make submeter disclosures to a tenant prior to executing a rental agreement. Relates to tenant billing procedures and requirements. Authorizes building standards requiring the installation of water submeters in multiunit residential buildings by licensed contractors. Relates to structural exemptions and the use of meters or submeters in new mixed-use residential and commercial structures as a condition for service. Requires water purveyors to measure the amount of water supplied.

Digest: This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to encourage the conservation of water in multifamily residential rental buildings through means either within the landlord's or the tenant's control, and to establish that the practices involving the submetering of dwelling units for water service are just and reasonable, and include appropriate safeguards for both tenants and landlords.

This bill would, if a submeter is used to charge a tenant separately for water service, impose requirements on landlords relating to submetered water service to individual dwelling units. The bill would require a landlord to make certain disclosures to the tenant prior to the execution of the rental agreement, if the landlord intends to charge a tenant separately from rent for water service in a property with submeters. The bill would specify that as part of the monthly bill for water service, a landlord may only bill a tenant for volumetric water usage, as specified, a portion of any recurring fixed charge billed to the property by the water purveyor, as specified, a billing, administrative, or other fee, as prescribed, and a late charge. The bill would specify that payments are required to be due at the same point in each billing cycle, as prescribed, and that each bill must include and separately set forth certain information. The bill would prohibit a landlord from charging certain additional fees. The bill would require a landlord to maintain and make available in writing to a tenant, as specified, the date the submeter was last inspected, tested, and verified, the data used to calculate the tenant's bill, and the location of the submeter. The bill would require a

landlord to investigate and, if warranted, rectify certain problems or a submeter reading that indicates constant or abnormal water usage. The bill would permit a landlord to enter a dwelling unit for specified purposes relating to a submeter or water fixture if certain requirements are met. The bill would permit a tenant to be charged late fees, as specified. The bill would provide that these provisions shall become operative on January 1, 2018.

This bill would authorize the Department of Housing and Community Development to develop and propose for adoption by the commission building standards that require the installation of water meters or submeters in multiunit residential buildings, as specified. The bill would exempt specified categories of structures from these building standards. This bill would provide that moneys in the fund are available to the department, upon appropriation, for administrative costs associated with the development of building standards that require the installation of water meters or submeters in multiunit residential buildings.

This bill would add to the Water Measurement Law the requirement that a water purveyor that provides water service to a newly constructed multiunit residential structure or newly constructed mixed-use residential and commercial structure that submits an application for a water connection after January 1, 2018, measure the quantity of water supplied to each individual dwelling unit as a condition of new water service and permit the measurement to be by individual water meters or submeters, as defined. The bill would require the owner of the structure to install submeters that comply with laws and regulations governing the approval of submeter types or the installation, maintenance, reading, billing, and testing of submeters, including, but not limited to, the California Plumbing Code. The bill would further require installation of submeters to be performed either by contractors licensed by the Contractors' State License Board that employs at least one journey person who meets specified training requirements or by a registered service agency registered with the Department of Food and Agriculture. The bill would exempt certain structures from these requirements. The bill would prohibit a water purveyor from imposing an additional capacity or connection fee or charge for a submeter that is installed by the owner, or his or her agent. The bill would additionally provide that these provisions are intended to preclude the adoption, or preempt the operation, of an ordinance or regulation adopted after January 1, 2013, that regulates submeters, as specified. The bill would provide that these provisions shall become operative on January 1, 2018.

Introduced: 12/01/2014
Last Amend: 08/19/2016
Status: 09/25/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 623
Department: Building, EU
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW, SeanB
Priority: StatePriority

48. CA SB 32

Author: [Pavley \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Jackson \(D\)](#) , [Garcia \(D\)](#) , [Jones-Sawyer \(D\)](#) , [Quirk \(D\)](#) , [Rendon \(D\)](#) , [Stone \(D\)](#) , [Ting \(D\)](#) , [Chiu \(D\)](#) , [Chu \(D\)](#) , [McCarty \(D\)](#) , [Thurmond \(D\)](#) , [Wood \(D\)](#) , [Allen \(D\)](#) , [Chau \(D\)](#) , [Bloom \(D\)](#) , [Williams \(D\)](#) , [Liu \(D\)](#) , [Hancock \(D\)](#) , [Leno \(D\)](#) , [Wolk \(D\)](#) , [Beall \(D\)](#) , [De Leon \(D\)](#) , [Block \(D\)](#) , [Hill \(D\)](#) , [Monning \(D\)](#) , [Atkins \(D\)](#) , [Mitchell \(D\)](#) , [Wieckowski \(D\)](#) , [McGuire \(D\)](#) , [Garcia E \(D\)](#)
Title: Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Emissions Limit
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to add Section 38566 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to greenhouse gases. [Approved by Governor September 08, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 08, 2016.]
Summary: Requires the State Air Resources Board to approve a statewide greenhouse gas emissions limits that are the equivalent to a specified percentage below the 1990 level to be achieved by a specified date and to adopt rules and regulations in an open public process to achieve the maximum, technologically feasible, and cost-effective greenhouse gas emissions reductions. Requires a report relating to the greenhouse gas emission reduction achieved towards those limits.
Digest: This bill would require the state board to ensure that statewide greenhouse gas emissions are reduced to 40% below the 1990 level by 2030.
Introduced: 12/01/2014
Last Amend: 08/19/2016
Status: 09/08/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 249
Department: Electric
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

49. CA SB 122

Author: [Jackson \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Hertzberg \(D\)](#) , [Hill \(D\)](#)
Title: Environmental Quality Act: Record of Proceedings
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered

Code Section: An act to amend Sections 21082.1, 21091, 21159.9, and 21167.6 of, and to add Section 21167.6.2 to, the Public Resources Code, relating to environmental quality.

Summary: Amends the Environmental Quality Act. Relates to a database for the collection, storage, retrieval, and dissemination of environmental documents, notices of exemption, notices of preparation, notices of determination, and notices of completion provided to the office that shall be available online to the public through the internet. Provides for the phase-in of electronic documents. Requires the lead agency to submit to the State Clearinghouse a sufficient number of environmental documents for review.

Digest: This bill would require the lead agency, at the request of a project applicant and consent of the lead agency, to prepare a record of proceedings concurrently with the preparation of a negative declaration, mitigated negative declaration, EIR, or other environmental document for projects.

This bill would require a lead agency to submit to the State Clearinghouse those environmental documents in either a hard-copy or electronic form as prescribed by the office. The bill would instead require the office to establish and maintain a database for the collection, storage, retrieval, and dissemination of environmental documents and notices prepared pursuant to CEQA and to make the database available online to the public. The bill would eliminate the requirement to provide copies of documents to the California State Library. The bill would require the office to submit to the Legislature a report, by July 1, 2017, describing the implementation of this requirement and a status report, by July 1, 2019.

Introduced: 01/15/2015

Last Amend: 08/15/2016

Status: 09/22/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/22/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 476

Department: DevelopmentSvcs, Planning

Position: Oppose

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

50. CA SB 380

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

Coauthor [Hertzberg \(D\)](#) , [Runner \(R\)](#) , [Wilk \(R\)](#) , [Allen \(D\)](#) , [Huff \(R\)](#) , [De Leon \(D\)](#)

Title: Natural Gas Storage: Moratorium

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: yes

Disposition: Enacted

Location: Chaptered

Code Section: An act to add and repeal Section 3217 of the Public Resources Code, and to add and repeal Sections 714 and 715 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to

natural gas, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately. [Approved by Governor May 10, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State May 10, 2016.]

Summary:

Requires the Oil and Gas Supervisor to continue the prohibition against a specified gas company injecting any natural gas into a specified storage facility located in a specified county until a comprehensive review of the safety of the storage wells at the facility is completed, and the Supervisor makes several important determinations as to the safety thereof. Requires contracted experts to provide testing criteria. Requires the operator information. Requires posting on a specified Internet Web site.

Digest:

This bill would require the supervisor to continue the prohibition against Southern California Gas Company injecting any natural gas into the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility located in the County of Los Angeles until a comprehensive review of the safety of the gas storage wells at the facility is completed, as specified, the supervisor determines that well integrity has been ensured by the review, the risks of failures identified in the review have been addressed, the supervisor's duty to prevent damage to life, health, property, and natural resources, and other requirements is satisfied, and the Executive Director of the Public Utilities Commission has concurred via letter with the supervisor regarding his or her determination of safety. The bill would require the supervisor to determine criteria for the gas storage well comprehensive safety review with input from independent experts and would require the criteria to include, but not be limited to, specified tests and inspections. The bill would require the supervisor to direct the contracted independent experts to provide a methodology to be used in assessing the tests and inspections specified in the criteria. The bill would require the division to post the methodology on a public portion of its Internet Web site. The bill would require the operator of the facility to provide the division with the proposed maximum reservoir pressure and to include data and calculations supporting the basis for the pressure limit. The bill would authorize the supervisor to allow injections of natural gas into the facility once the gas storage well comprehensive safety review is complete, the division holds a duly noticed public hearing in the affected community to provide the public an opportunity to comment on the safety review findings and the proposed pressure limit, and the supervisor has approved the maximum and minimum reservoir pressure at the facility. The bill would also require that, before the completion of the gas storage well comprehensive safety review, the production of natural gas from gas storage wells at the facility be limited to gas storage wells that have satisfactorily completed the testing and remediation required under the review, except as specified. The bill would require the supervisor to direct the operator of the facility to provide a plan to ensure, at the earliest possible time, the availability of sufficient gas production capacity using gas storage wells that have satisfactorily completed the testing and remediation required under the review. The bill would require all gas storage wells returning to service under these provisions to inject or produce gas only through the interior metal tubing, and would require the operator to conduct ongoing pressure monitoring and comply with any other requirements specified by the supervisor. The bill would require the gas storage wells at the facility that are plugged and abandoned pursuant to these provisions to be periodically

inspected by the operator for leaks using effective gas leak detection techniques. The bill would require the division, with respect to the review and in a timely manner, to post all testing, inspection and monitoring results, and other safety review-related materials to a public portion of the division's Internet Web site. Because a violation of certain of these requirements would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2021.

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

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

Introduced: 02/24/2015
Last Amend: 04/19/2016
Status: 05/10/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
05/10/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 14
Department: Electric
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

51. CA SB 866

Author: [Roth \(D\)](#)
Title: Veterans Housing
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to amend Section 987.005 of the Military and Veterans Code, relating to veterans. [Approved by Governor September 23, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 23, 2016.]
Summary: Authorizes a housing developer or service provider that provides housing or services pursuant to the Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Bond Act of 2014, to provide housing or services to veterans and their children in women-only facilities in limited instances.
Digest: This bill would authorize a housing developer or service provider that provides housing or services pursuant to those provisions to provide housing or services to veterans and their children in women-only facilities in limited instances, as specified.
Introduced: 01/11/2016
Last Amend: 06/16/2016
Status: 09/23/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/23/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 535
Department: PAC
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

52. CA SB 873

Author: [Beall \(D\)](#)
Coauthor: [Calderon I \(D\)](#)
Title: Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act
Fiscal Committee: no
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to amend Section 881 of the Probate Code, relating to estates. [Approved by Governor September 24, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 24, 2016.]
Summary: Enacts the Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act, which would authorize a decedent's personal representative or trustee to access and manage digital assets and electronic communications. Provides that a

custodian of digital assets, and its officers, employees, and agents, are immune from liability for an act or omission done in good faith.

Digest: This bill would specify that this immunity does not apply in a case of gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. The bill would become operative only if AB 691 is enacted prior to the enactment of this bill.

Introduced: 01/14/2016

Last Amend: 08/25/2016

Status: 09/24/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 585

Position: Watch

Priority: StatePriority

53. CA SB 1000

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

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

Title: Land Use: General Plans: Environmental Justice

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Enacted

Location: Chaptered

Code Section: An act to amend Section 65302 of the Government Code, relating to land use. [Approved by Governor September 24, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 24, 2016.]

Summary: Adds the required elements of the general plan an environmental justice element or related goals, policies, and objectives that identifies disadvantaged communities within the area covered by the general plan of the city. Requires the environmental justice element to identify objectives and policies to reduce risks in disadvantaged communities and promote civil engagement in public decision making. Requires a review and revises the safety element to identify new information to address flooding and fire.

Digest: This bill would instead require a planning agency to review and revise the safety element to identify new information, as described above, only to address flooding and fires.

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

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

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

Introduced: 02/10/2016
Last Amend: 08/29/2016
Status: 09/24/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 587
Department: Planning
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

54. CA SB 1068

Author: [Leyva \(D\)](#)
Title: Homeless Children and Youth: Local Educational Agency
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to amend Section 48852.5 of the Education Code, relating to homeless children and youths. [Approved by Governor September 23, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 23, 2016.]
Summary: Requires the State Department of Education to provide specified informational and training materials to local educational agency liaisons for homeless children and youths including informational materials on the educational rights of homeless children and youths and the resources available to schools to assist them. Requires the adoption of policies to ensure local educational agency liaisons for homeless children and youths participate in professional development and technical assistance.
Digest: This bill would require the State Department of Education to provide specified informational and training materials to local educational agency liaisons for homeless children and youths, including informational materials on the educational rights of homeless children and youths and the resources available to schools to assist homeless children and youths. The bill would require the department to adopt policies and practices to ensure that local educational agency liaisons for homeless children and youths participate in professional development and other technical assistance programs deemed appropriate by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.
Introduced: 02/16/2016

Last Amend: 03/31/2016
Status: 09/23/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/23/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 538
Department: PAC, PD
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

55. CA SB 1069

Author: [Wieckowski \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Atkins \(D\)](#) , [Bloom \(D\)](#)
Title: Land Use: Zoning
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
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. [Approved by Governor September 27, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 27, 2016.]

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

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

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

charge. The bill would authorize a local agency to impose this requirement for other accessory dwelling units.

This bill would incorporate additional changes in Section 65852.2 of the Government Code proposed by AB 2299 that would become operative only if AB 2299 and this bill are both chaptered and become effective on or before January 1, 2017, and this bill is chaptered last.

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

Introduced: 02/16/2016
Last Amend: 08/25/2016
Status: 09/27/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/27/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 720
Department: Housing, PAC, Planning
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

56. CA SB 1137

Author: [Hertzberg \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Bates \(R\)](#) , [Maienschein \(R\)](#) , [Brough \(R\)](#) , [Chang \(R\)](#) , [Dodd \(D\)](#) , [Lackey \(R\)](#) , [Lopez \(D\)](#) , [Low \(D\)](#) , [Oberholte \(R\)](#) , [Garcia \(D\)](#) , [Chavez \(R\)](#) , [Liu \(D\)](#) , [Huff \(R\)](#) , [Anderson \(R\)](#) , [Stone \(R\)](#) , [Hill \(D\)](#) , [Wieckowski \(D\)](#) , [Cannella \(R\)](#) , [Chau \(D\)](#) , [Beall \(D\)](#)
Title: Computer Crimes: Ransomware
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to amend Section 523 of the Penal Code, relating to computer crimes. [Approved by Governor September 27, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 27, 2016.]
Summary: Provides that a person who, with intent to extort money or other consideration from another, introduces ransomware into any computer, computer system, or computer network is punishable as if that money or other consideration were actually obtained by means of the ransomware.
Digest: This bill would define ransomware as a computer contaminant or lock placed or introduced without authorization into a computer, computer system, or computer network that restricts access by an authorized person to the computer, computer system, computer network, or any data therein under circumstances in which the person responsible for the placement or introduction of the ransomware demands payment of money or other consideration to remove the computer contaminant, restore access to the computer, computer system, computer network, or data, or otherwise

remediate the impact of the computer contaminant or lock. The bill would provide that a person is responsible for placing or introducing ransomware into a computer, computer system, or computer network if the person directly places or introduces the ransomware or directs or induces another person do so, with the intent of demanding payment or other consideration to remove the ransomware, restore access, or otherwise remediate the impact of the ransomware. The bill would provide that a person who, with intent to extort money or other consideration from another, introduces ransomware into any computer, computer system, or computer network is punishable as if that money or other consideration were actually obtained by means of the ransomware. By expanding the scope of a crime, 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: 02/18/2016
Last Amend: 08/19/2016
Status: 09/27/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/27/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 725
Department: CityAttorney, IT, PD
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

57. CA SB 1221

Author: [Hertzberg \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Bates \(R\)](#) , [Garcia \(D\)](#) , [Maienschein \(R\)](#) , [Gallagher \(R\)](#)
Title: Firefighters: Persons with Mental Disabilities
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to amend Section 13515.25 of the Penal Code, relating to firefighters. [Approved by Governor September 14, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 14, 2016.]
Summary: Authorizes the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training to make a specified course relating to interaction with mentally disabled persons available to the State Fire Marshal. Deletes an obsolete reporting requirement. Makes a conforming change.
Digest: This bill would require that the course be shared with the State Fire Marshal and would authorize him or her to revise the course, as specified. The bill would delete an obsolete reporting requirement and make a conforming change.
Introduced: 02/18/2016

Last Amend: 06/08/2016
Status: 09/14/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 367
Department: Fire, PD
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

58. CA SB 1229

Author: [Jackson \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Stone \(R\)](#)
Title: Home-Generated Pharmaceutical Waste
Fiscal Committee: no
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to add Section 1714.24 to the Civil Code, relating to pharmaceutical waste. [Approved by Governor August 29, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State August 29, 2016.]
Summary: Provides that a collector is not liable for civil damages, or subject to criminal prosecution, for any injury or harm resulting from the collector maintaining a secure drug take-back bin on its premises if the collector acts in good faith to take specified steps, including that the collector regularly inspects the area surrounding the bin for potential tampering or diversion, to ensure the health and safety of consumers and employees and disposal in the waste stream of home-generated pharmaceutical waste.
Digest: This bill would provide that a collector, as defined, is not liable for civil damages, or subject to criminal prosecution, for any injury or harm that results from the collector maintaining a secure drug take-back bin on its premises provided that the collector, not for compensation, acts in good faith to take specified steps, including that the collector regularly inspects the area surrounding the secure drug take-back bin for potential tampering or diversion, to ensure the health and safety of consumers and employees and the proper disposal in the waste stream of home-generated pharmaceutical waste, as defined, contained in the bins.
Introduced: 02/18/2016
Last Amend: 06/27/2016
Status: 08/29/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 238
Department: EU, PAC
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

59. CA SB 1380

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

Coauthor [Hertzberg \(D\)](#) , [Thurmond \(D\)](#) , [Lopez \(D\)](#) , [Chiu \(D\)](#) , [Burke \(D\)](#) , [Mullin \(D\)](#) , [Wieckowski \(D\)](#) , [Campos \(D\)](#) , [Alejo \(D\)](#) , [Liu \(D\)](#) , [Allen \(D\)](#) , [Santiago \(D\)](#)

Title: Homelessness Coordinating and Financing Council

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Enacted

Location: Chaptered

Code Section: An act to add Chapter 6.5 (commencing with Section 8255) to Division 8 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to homelessness. [Approved by Governor September 29, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 29, 2016.]

Summary: Requires a State agency or department that funds or administers a program that provides housing or housing-related services to people experiencing or at risk of homelessness to revise or adopt guidelines and regulations to include enumerated housing first policies. Establishes the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council to oversee guideline and regulation implementation and to identify resources, benefits, and services. Includes homeless youth, counseling, addiction services and rental assistance.

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

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 08/18/2016

Status: 09/29/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/29/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 847

Department: Housing, PAC

Position: Oppose, Watch

Priority: StatePriority

60. CA SB 1383

Author: [Lara \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Hancock \(D\)](#) , [Hill \(D\)](#) , [Gonzalez \(D\)](#) , [Allen \(D\)](#) , [Williams \(D\)](#)
Title: Short-Lived Climate Pollutants: Methane: Landfills
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to add Sections 39730.5, 39730.6, 39730.7, and 39730.8 to the Health and Safety Code, and to add Chapter 13.1 (commencing with Section 42652) to Part 3 of Division 30 of the Public Resources Code, relating to methane emissions. [Approved by Governor September 19, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 19, 2016.]
Summary: Requires the State Air Resources Board to adopt regulations that achieve specified targets for reducing organic waste in landfills. Authorizes local jurisdictions to charge fees to recover costs of compliance. Authorizes an analysis of progress in reducing such waste. Authorizes incentives or additional requirements, depending on the outcome of the analysis. Requires the adoption of regulations concerning livestock and dairy manure management. Relates to short-lived climate pollutants and recycling goals.
Digest: This bill would require the state board, no later than January 1, 2018, to approve and begin implementing that comprehensive strategy to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants to achieve a reduction in methane by 40%, hydrofluorocarbon gases by 40%, and anthropogenic black carbon by 50% below 2013 levels by 2030, as specified. The bill also would establish specified targets for reducing organic waste in landfills.

This bill would require the state board, in consultation with the Department of Food and Agriculture, to adopt regulations to reduce methane emissions from livestock manure management operations and dairy manure management operations, as specified. The bill would require the state board to take certain actions prior to adopting those regulations. This bill would require the regulations to take effect on or after January 1, 2024, if the state board, in consultation with the department, makes certain determinations.

This bill would require the state board, the Public Utilities Commission, and the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to undertake various actions related to reducing short-lived climate pollutants in the state. The bill would require state agencies to consider and, as appropriate, adopt policies and incentives to significantly increase the sustainable production and use of renewable gas.

The bill would require the department, in consultation with the state board, to adopt regulations that achieve the specified targets for reducing organic waste in landfills. The bill would authorize local jurisdictions to charge and collect fees to recover the local jurisdiction's costs incurred in complying with

the regulations. The bill would require, no later than July 1, 2020, the department, in consultation with the state board, to analyze the progress that the waste sector, state government, and local governments have made in achieving the specified targets for reducing organic waste in landfills. The bill would authorize the department, depending on the outcome of that analysis, to amend the regulations to include incentives or additional requirements, as specified. By adding to the duties of local governments related to organic waste in landfills, 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: 08/31/2016
Status: 09/19/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/19/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 395
Department: DevelopmentSvcs, Planning
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

61. CA SB 1414

Author: [Wolk \(D\)](#)
Coauthor: [Williams \(D\)](#)
Title: Energy
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
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. [Approved by Governor September 26, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 26, 2016.]
Summary: Requires the Energy Commission to approve a plan that will promote compliance with specified regulations in the installation of central air conditioning and heat pumps. Authorizes the Commission to adopt regulations to increase compliance with related permitting and inspection requirements. Limits the application of certain energy efficiency rebate and incentive provisions to customer or contractor recipients. Requires a certain certification by a customer or contractor.
Digest: This bill would require the Energy Commission, by January 1, 2019, to approve a plan that will promote compliance with specified regulations in the installation of central air conditioning and heat pumps. The bill would authorize the Energy Commission to adopt regulations to increase compliance with permitting and inspection requirements for central air

conditioning and heat pumps, and associated sales and installations, consistent with that plan.

This bill would limit the application of the above energy efficiency rebate and incentive provisions to customer or contractor recipients. The bill would require a customer or contractor to certify that an energy efficiency improvement or installation complies with any applicable specifications or requirements set forth in the California Building Standards Code in order to receive a rebate or incentive. The bill would require a customer or contractor receiving a rebate or incentive offered by a public utility for purchasing or installing central air conditioning or a heat pump, and their related fans, to additionally provide a proof of permit closure. The bill would also more specifically identify the Public Utility Commission's statutory authority for supervising cost-effective energy efficiency programs.

Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 08/19/2016
Status: 09/26/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/26/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 678
Department: Building, Electric
Position: OpposeUnlessAmended
PrimaryContact: ChrisR, MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

62. CA SB 1436

Author: [Bates \(R\)](#)
Title: Local Agency Meetings: Oral Report of Final Action
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to amend Section 54953 of the Government Code, relating to open meetings. [Approved by Governor August 22, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State August 22, 2016.]
Summary: Amends the Ralph M. Brown Act, which requires that all meetings of a legislative body of a local agency be open and public. Requires the local legislative body, prior to taking final action, to orally report a summary of a recommendation for a final action on the salaries, salary schedules, or compensation paid in the form of fringe benefits of a local agency executive during the open meeting in which the final action is to be taken.
Digest: This bill, prior to taking final action, would require the legislative body to orally report a summary of a recommendation for a final action on the salaries, salary schedules, or compensation paid in the form of fringe

benefits of a local agency executive during the open meeting in which the final action is to be taken.

This bill would make legislative findings to that effect.

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

Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 04/06/2016
Status: 08/22/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
08/22/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 175
Department: CityAttorney, Clerk, HR
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

63. CA AB 1 b

Author: [Thurmond \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Gomez \(D\)](#), [Stone \(D\)](#), [Ting \(D\)](#), [Waldron \(R\)](#), [Weber \(D\)](#), [Roth \(D\)](#), [Gonzalez \(D\)](#), [Rodriguez \(D\)](#), [Dababneh \(D\)](#), [Salas \(D\)](#), [Rendon \(D\)](#), [Quirk \(D\)](#), [Gray \(D\)](#), [Holden \(D\)](#), [Jones-Sawyer \(D\)](#), [Levine \(D\)](#), [Linder \(R\)](#), [Medina \(D\)](#), [Mullin \(D\)](#), [Nazarian \(D\)](#), [Ridley-Thomas S \(D\)](#), [Baker \(R\)](#), [Burke \(D\)](#), [Mayes \(R\)](#), [McCarty \(D\)](#), [O'Donnell \(D\)](#), [Santiago \(D\)](#), [Wood \(D\)](#), [Allen \(D\)](#), [Leyva \(D\)](#), [McGuire \(D\)](#), [Mathis \(R\)](#), [Low \(D\)](#), [Lopez \(D\)](#), [Chiu \(D\)](#), [Chu \(D\)](#), [Cooper \(D\)](#), [Dodd \(D\)](#), [Gallagher \(R\)](#), [Garcia E \(D\)](#), [Gipson \(D\)](#), [Irwin \(D\)](#), [Glazer \(D\)](#), [Garcia \(D\)](#), [Hertzberg \(D\)](#), [Hill \(D\)](#), [Monning \(D\)](#), [Pavley \(D\)](#), [Gatto \(D\)](#), [Alejo \(D\)](#), [Atkins \(D\)](#), [Bonilla \(D\)](#), [Campos \(D\)](#), [Hall \(D\)](#), [Block \(D\)](#), [Mendoza \(D\)](#), [Jackson \(D\)](#), [Liu \(D\)](#), [Hancock \(D\)](#), [Leno \(D\)](#), [Wolk \(D\)](#), [De Leon \(D\)](#), [Galgiani \(D\)](#), [Hernandez \(D\)](#), [Gordon \(D\)](#), [Hernandez R \(D\)](#), [Hueso \(D\)](#), [Frazier \(D\)](#), [Brown \(D\)](#), [Calderon I \(D\)](#), [Chau \(D\)](#), [Cooley \(D\)](#), [Dahle \(R\)](#), [Daly \(D\)](#), [Eggman \(D\)](#), [Bloom \(D\)](#), [Bigelow \(R\)](#), [Jones \(R\)](#), [Lara \(D\)](#), [Mitchell \(D\)](#), [Olsen \(R\)](#), [Pan \(D\)](#), [Wieckowski \(D\)](#), [Williams \(D\)](#), [Beall \(D\)](#), [Maienschein \(R\)](#), [Cannella \(R\)](#), [Bonta \(D\)](#)
Title: Developmental Services: Medi-Cal: Funding
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to amend Sections 4519.5, 4639.5, 4652.5, 4689.8, 4690.5, 4691.6, 4691.9, and 4860 of, and to add Sections 4519.8, 4691.10, 4691.11, 4870, 14105.075, and 14105.195 to, the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to human services financing, and making an appropriation therefor. [Approved by Governor March 01, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State March 01, 2016.]
Summary: Appropriates funding to the State Department of Developmental Services for increases rates and wages for service providers and incentive payments for competitive integrated employment opportunities and internships for individuals with developmental disabilities. Increase Medi-Cal payment rates for services to developmentally disabled. Prohibits certain rate reductions.

Relates to service center services purchasing. Requires a funding review of certain regional centers.

Digest:

This bill would appropriate a specified sum to the State Department of Developmental Services to, commencing July 1, 2016, among other things, increase rates and wages for certain developmental services providers and fund incentive payments for competitive integrated employment opportunities and internships for individuals with developmental disabilities. The bill would require the department to submit a rate study to specified committees of the Legislature on or before March 1, 2019, regarding community-based services for individuals with developmental disabilities. The bill would require each regional center to report specified information to the department regarding increased funding for regional center operations. The bill would, for dates of service on or after August 1, 2016, increase the payment rates for intermediate care facilities and skilled nursing facilities that provide services to developmentally disabled individuals under the Medi-Cal program, as specified.

The bill would also prohibit the State Department of Health Care Services from seeking to retroactively implement certain Medi-Cal provider payment reductions and limitations with regards to reimbursements for services provided by skilled nursing facilities that are distinct parts of general acute care hospitals for dates of service on or after June 1, 2011, and on or before September 30, 2013, and from seeking to recoup overpayments, as specified.

The bill would also require the department, subject to available funding, to allocate funding to regional centers to assist in implementing specified recommendations and plans, including the recommendations and plans of the regional centers to promote equity, and reduce disparities, in the purchase of services.

This bill would instead require an entity that receives payments between \$500,000 and \$2,000,000 from one or more regional centers to obtain an independent review report of its financial statements, and would authorize these entities to apply for, and require the regional center to grant, a 2-year exemption from this requirement if the regional center does not find issues in the independent review report that have an impact on regional center services. The bill would require an entity that receives payments from one or more regional centers that are equal to or more than \$2,000,000 to obtain an independent audit and would authorize these entities to apply for, and require the regional center to grant, a 2-year exemption from the audit requirement if the audit resulted in an unmodified opinion, an unmodified opinion with additional communication, or a qualified opinion with issues that are not material. The bill would require a regional center to annually report to the State Department of Developmental Services any exemptions granted pursuant to these provisions.

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Department: HR, SpSessionMed
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

64. CA AB 7 b

Author: [Stone \(D\)](#)
Title: Smoking in the Workplace
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code An act to amend Section 6404.5 of the Labor Code, relating to employment.
Section: [Approved by Governor May 04, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State May 04, 2016.]

Summary: Expands the prohibition on smoking in a place of employment to include an owner-operated business. Eliminates specified exemptions that permit smoking in certain work environments, such as hotel lobbies, bars and taverns, banquet rooms, warehouse facilities, and employee break rooms.

Digest: This bill would expand the prohibition on smoking in a place of employment to include an owner-operated business, as defined.

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

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

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

Introduced: 07/16/2015
Last Amend: 03/03/2016
Status: 05/04/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
05/04/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 4

Department: HR, SpSessionMed
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

65. CA AB 9 b

Author: [Thurmond \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Liu \(D\) , Nazarian \(D\)](#)
Title: Tobacco Use Programs
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to amend Sections 104420 and 104466 of, and to add Article 4 (commencing with Section 104559) to Chapter 1 of Part 3 of Division 103 of, the Health and Safety Code, relating to tobacco use programs. [Approved by Governor May 04, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State May 04, 2016.]
Summary: Expands eligibility for funding for the tobacco use prevention program to include charter schools. Requires that all school districts, charter schools, and county offices of education receiving funding to adopt and enforce a tobacco-free campus policy. Prohibits the use of tobacco and nicotine products in school or district vehicles without regard to whether those entities receive funding. Requires signs prohibiting tobacco use at all school property entrances. Makes technical and clarifying changes.
Digest: This bill would expand eligibility for funding for the tobacco use prevention program to include charter schools. The bill would require the State Department of Education to require that all school districts, charter schools, and county offices of education receiving funding under the program adopt and enforce a tobacco-free campus policy prohibiting the use of products containing tobacco and nicotine, as specified, in and on the properties described above and would, in addition, prohibit the use of tobacco and nicotine products in a county office of education, charter school or school district-owned or leased building, on school or district property, and in school or district vehicles without regard to whether those entities receive funding. The bill would also require school districts, charter schools, and county offices of education to prominently display signs at all entrances to school property stating "Tobacco use is prohibited." The bill would make other technical and clarifying changes.

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: 07/16/2015
Last Amend: 03/03/2016
Status: 05/04/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
05/04/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 5
Department: HR, SpSessionMed
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

66. CA AB 11 b

Author: [Nazarian \(D\)](#)
Title: Cigarette and Tobacco Licensing: Fees and Funding
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to amend Sections 22973 and 22977.1 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to cigarette and tobacco product licensing. [Approved by Governor May 04, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State May 04, 2016.]
Summary: Relates to a statewide program to license manufacturers, importers, distributors, wholesalers, and retailers of cigarettes and tobacco products. Requires a fee to be submitted with each license application. Provides for an increase in the license fee. Requires the State Board of Equalization to report to the Legislature regarding the adequacy of funding for the Cigarette and Tobacco Licensing Act of 2003.
Digest: This bill would require a fee of \$265 to be submitted with each license application, as described above. The bill would require, for calendar years beginning on and after January 1, 2017, a retailer to file an application for renewal of a retailer's license accompanied with a fee of \$265 per retail location, in the form and manner prescribed by the board.

The bill would raise the fees described above to \$1,200.

The bill would require the board to report to the Legislature no later than January 1, 2019, regarding the adequacy of funding for the Cigarette and Tobacco Licensing Act of 2003, as specified.
Introduced: 07/16/2015
Last Amend: 03/03/2016
Status: 05/04/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
05/04/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 6
Department: HR, SpSessionMed
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

67. CA SB 2 b

Author: [Hernandez \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Bonta \(D\)](#) , [Levine \(D\)](#)
Title: Medi-Cal: Managed Care: Organization Tax
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to add Section 685.5 to the Insurance Code, to add and repeal Sections 12202.2 and 24330 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, and to add and repeal Article 6.7 (commencing with Section 14199.50) of Chapter 7 of Part 3 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to Medi-Cal,

and making an appropriation therefor. [Approved by Governor March 01, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State March 01, 2016.]

Summary: Establishes a new managed care organization provider tax on licensed health care service plans, managed care plans contracted to provide Medi-Cal services, and alternate health care service plans. Establishes applicable taxing tiers and per enrollee amounts. Establishes a related fund for tax moneys to pay the nonfederal share of Medi-Cal rates for health care services. Provides for a graduation elimination of the gross premiums tax for health care service plans subject to the provider tax.

Digest: This bill, on July 1, 2016, and until July 1, 2019, would establish a new managed care organization provider tax, to be administered by the State Department of Health Care Services. The tax would be assessed by the department on licensed health care service plans, managed care plans contracted with the department to provide Medi-Cal services, and alternate health care service plans (AHCSP), as defined, except as excluded by the bill. The bill would require the department to determine for each health plan using the base data source, as defined, specified enrollment information for the base year. By October 14, 2016, or within 10 business days following the date upon which the department receives approval for federal financial participation, whichever is later, the bill would require the department to commence notification to the health plans of the assessed tax amount due for each fiscal year and the dates on which the installment tax payments are due for each fiscal year.

This bill would establish applicable taxing tiers and per enrollee amounts for the 2016-17, 2017-18, and 2018-19 fiscal years, respectively, for Medi-Cal enrollees, AHCSP enrollees, and all other enrollees, as defined. The bill would require the department to request approval from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services as necessary to implement this bill. The bill would authorize the department to implement its provisions by means of provider bulletins, all-plan letters, or similar instructions, and to notify the Legislature of this action.

This bill would establish the Health and Human Services Special Fund in the State Treasury, into which all revenues, less refunds, derived from the taxes imposed by the bill would be deposited into the State Treasury to the credit of the fund. Interest and dividends earned on moneys in the fund would be retained in the fund, as specified. The bill would continuously appropriate the moneys in the fund to the State Department of Health Care Services for purposes of funding the nonfederal share of Medi-Cal managed care rates for health care services furnished to specified persons, thereby making an appropriation.

This bill would provide that the qualified health care service plan income, as defined, of health plans that are subject to the managed care organization provider tax would be excluded from the definition of gross income for purposes of taxation under the above provisions, as specified. The bill would reduce the gross premiums tax rate from 2.35% to 0% for those premiums received on or after July 1, 2016, and on or before June 30, 2019, for the provision of health insurance paid by health insurers providing health

insurance that has a corporate affiliate, as defined, that is a health care service plan or health plan that is subject to the managed care organization provider tax imposed under the bill, as specified. The bill would require the State Department of Health Care Services to annually report specified information to the Franchise Tax Board with regard to these provisions. The bill would authorize the board to implement these provisions and would exempt the board from the administrative rulemaking process.

The bill would prohibit the Insurance Commissioner from considering the reduction of the gross premiums tax rate under this bill in any determination to impose or enforce a tax under those retaliatory tax provisions.

The bill would provide that these provisions become operative on the later of July 1, 2016, or on the date the Director of Health Care Services certifies in writing that federal approval necessary for receipt of federal financial participation has been obtained.

Introduced: 07/06/2015
Last Amend: 02/22/2016
Status: 03/01/2016 *****To GOVERNOR.
03/01/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
03/01/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2
Department: HR, SpSessionMed
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

68. CA SB 5 b

Author: [Leno \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Liu \(D\)](#) , [Beall \(D\)](#) , [Hernandez \(D\)](#) , [Pavley \(D\)](#) , [Mitchell \(D\)](#) , [Pan \(D\)](#) , [McGuire \(D\)](#)
Title: Electronic Cigarettes
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to amend Sections 22950.5, 22958, and 22962 of, to amend, repeal, and add Section 22980.2 of, and to add Sections 22971.7 and 22973.3 to, the Business and Professions Code, to amend Section 1947.5 of the Civil Code, to amend Section 48901 of the Education Code, to amend Section 7597 of the Government Code, to amend Sections 1234, 1286, 1530.7, 1596.795, 104495, 114332.3, 114371, 118910, 118925, and 118948 of, to add Section 119406 to, and to repeal Section 119405 of, the Health and Safety Code, to amend Section 6404.5 of the Labor Code, to amend Section 308 of the Penal Code, to amend Sections 561 and 99580 of the Public Utilities Code, and to amend Section 12523 of the Vehicle Code, relating to electronic cigarettes. [Approved by Governor May 04, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State May 04, 2016.]

Summary: Defines the term smoking for purposes of the STAKE Act. Changes the STAKE Act's definition of tobacco products to include electronic devices, such as electronic cigarettes, that deliver nicotine or other vaporized liquids, and make furnishing the tobacco product to a minor a misdemeanor. Imposes a specified fee on retailers. Requires all cartridges and solutions for filling or refilling be in childproof packaging. Requires a electronic cigarette items to be in child-resistant packaging.

Digest: This bill would define the term "smoking" for purposes of the STAKE Act. The bill would also change the STAKE Act's definition of "tobacco products" to include electronic devices, such as electronic cigarettes, that deliver nicotine or other vaporized liquids, and make furnishing the tobacco product to a minor a misdemeanor.

This bill would include in the definition of tobacco products for the purposes of those provisions relating to licenses for retailers the STAKE Act's new definition of tobacco products. The bill would impose a specified fee on retailers, to be submitted with each license or renewal application for the sale or distribution of tobacco products that are not subject to a tax imposed by the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Tax Law, unless the retailer is already in possession of a valid license to sell cigarette and tobacco products that are subject to that tax. The bill would include the STAKE Act's new definition of tobacco products in the provision authorizing seizure of tobacco products described above. The bill would make these provisions operative on January 1, 2017.

This bill would include in the definition of tobacco products for the purposes of those provisions the STAKE Act's new definition of tobacco products. The bill would require all cartridges for electronic cigarettes and solutions for filling or refilling an electronic cigarette to be in child-resistant packaging, as prescribed. The bill would make these provisions operative on October 1, 2016.

This bill would change the location restrictions for smoking cigarettes and other tobacco products to reflect the STAKE Act's definitions of smoking and tobacco products. The bill would make the use of electronic cigarettes in some of these restricted locations a violation punishable as an infraction.

This bill would declare that its provisions do not affect any law or regulation regarding medical marijuana.

This bill would incorporate additional changes to Section 6404.5 of the Labor Code proposed by certain bills in the 2nd Extraordinary Session of the 2015-16 Legislative Session that would become operative if this bill and those bills are enacted, as specified, and this bill is enacted last.

This bill would incorporate additional changes to Section 22958 of the Business and Professions Code and Section 308 of the Penal Code proposed by SB 7 and AB 8 of the 2015-16 2nd Extraordinary Session of the Legislature. Those other bills would prohibit selling, advertising, or furnishing tobacco products to, or the purchasing of tobacco products by, persons under

21 years of age. If this bill and those bills are enacted, as specified, and this bill is enacted last, then this bill would prohibit selling, advertising, or furnishing an electronic device that delivers nicotine or other vaporized liquids, as specified, to persons under 21 years of age.

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

Introduced: 07/16/2015
Last Amend: 03/02/2016
Status: 05/04/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
05/04/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 7
Department: HR, SpSessionMed
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

69. CA SB 7 b

Author: [Hernandez \(D\)](#)
Coauthor: [Leno \(D\)](#) , [Block \(D\)](#) , [Mitchell \(D\)](#) , [Allen \(D\)](#) , [McGuire \(D\)](#) , [Wood \(D\)](#)
Title: Tobacco Products: Minimum Legal Age
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to amend Sections 17537.3, 22951, 22952, 22956, 22958, and 22963 of, and to add Section 22964 to, the Business and Professions Code, and to amend Section 308 of the Penal Code, relating to tobacco. [Approved by Governor May 04, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State May 04, 2016.]
Summary: Relates to existing law which prohibits the furnishing of tobacco products to, and the purchase of tobacco products by, a person under a specified age. Extends the applicability of these provisions to persons under a new specified age. Authorizes the Department of Public Health to conduct random, onsite sting inspections of tobacco product retailers with the assistance of persons under the new specified age. Deletes existing penalty provisions for individuals under the old specified age. Exempts military.
Digest: This bill would extend the applicability of those provisions to persons under 21 years of age. The bill would authorize the State Department of Public Health to conduct random, onsite sting inspections of tobacco product retailers with the assistance of persons under 21 years of age.

The bill would also provide that the STAKE Act does not invalidate existing local government ordinances or prohibit the adoption of local government ordinances requiring a more restrictive legal age to purchase or possess tobacco products.

This bill would make the civil and criminal penalties described above inapplicable if the person being furnished the product is active duty military

personnel who is 18 years of age or older, as confirmed by a military identification card.

This bill would delete those provisions.

This bill would incorporate additional changes to Section 22958 of the Business and Professions Code and Section 308 of the Penal Code proposed by SB 5 and AB 6 of the 2015-16 2nd Extraordinary Session of the Legislature. Those other bills would include an electronic device that delivers nicotine or other vaporized liquids in the definition of a tobacco product. If this bill and those bills are enacted, as specified, and this bill is enacted last, then this bill would prohibit selling, advertising, or furnishing an electronic device that delivers nicotine or other vaporized liquids, as specified, to persons under 21 years of age.

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

Introduced: 07/16/2015
Last Amend: 03/02/2016
Status: 05/04/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
05/04/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 8
Department: HR, SpSessionMed
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

70. CA AB 2620

Author: [Dababneh \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Galqiani \(D\)](#) , [Vidak \(R\)](#)
Title: Passenger Rail Projects: Funding
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to add Section 99684.5 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to transportation, and making an appropriation therefor. [Approved by Governor September 28, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 28, 2016.]
Summary: Reallocates funds allocated under the Clean Air and Transportation Improvement Act of 1990 that are not expended or encumbered by a specified date to any other existing passenger rail project with existing rail service. Provides exceptions. Requires the Transportation Commission to determine the projects pursuant to this reallocation. Provides that the high-

speed rail project is not eligible to receive reallocated funds as it is not providing existing rail service.

Digest: This bill would reallocate funds allocated pursuant to the act that are not expended or encumbered by July 1, 2020, to any other existing passenger rail project with existing rail service, as specified. The bill would require the commission to determine the projects pursuant to this reallocation. By reallocating unexpended or unencumbered funds to any other existing passenger rail project, the bill would make an appropriation.

Introduced: 02/19/2016

Last Amend: 08/29/2016

Status: 09/28/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/28/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 763

Department: PW

Position: Support

Priority: StatePriority

L&R Priority Legislation Vetoed by Governor - 2016

1. CA AB 10

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

Title: Political Reform Act of 1974: Economic Disclosures

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Vetoed

Location: Vetoed

Code Section: An act to amend Sections 82033, 82034, 87103, 87206, and 87207 of, and to add Sections 87206.5 and 87211 to, the Government Code, relating to the Political Reform Act of 1974.

Summary: Amends the Political Reform Act of 1974. Increases the thresholds at which a public official has a disqualifying financial interest in sources of income in investments in business entities and in interests in real property. Revises the dollar amounts associated with the value ranges for reporting the value of economic interests. Requires certain public officials to disclose information relating to governmental decisions for which the public official had a disqualifying financial interest.

Digest: This bill would increase the thresholds at which a public official has a disqualifying financial interest in sources of income from \$500 to \$1,000, in investments in business entities from \$2,000 to \$5,000, and in interests in real property from \$2,000 to \$10,000.

This bill would make conforming adjustments to the thresholds at which income, investments, and interests in real property must be disclosed on a public official's statement of economic interests. The bill would also revise the dollar amounts associated with the value ranges for reporting the value of economic interests.

This bill would require certain public officials to disclose information on the official's statement of economic interests relating to governmental decisions for which the public official had a disqualifying financial interest, as specified.

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

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

Introduced: 12/01/2014
Last Amend: 08/27/2015
Status: 10/10/2015 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
Department: CityAttorney, Clerk
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

2. CA AB 74

Author: [Calderon I \(D\)](#)
Coauthor: [Block \(D\)](#) , [Brown \(D\)](#) , [Chavez \(R\)](#) , [Garcia \(D\)](#) , [Thurmond \(D\)](#)
Title: Care Facilities: Regulatory Visits
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Vetoed
Location: Vetoed
Code Section: An act to amend Sections 1597.09 and 1597.55a of the Health and Safety Code, relating to care facilities.
Summary: Makes every community care facility, residential care facilities for the elderly, child day care center, and family day care home subject to an annual unannounced visit by the State Department of Social Services requiring the department to conduct annual unannounced visits to no less than a specified percentage of the facilities by requiring the Department to increase the percentage of annual unannounced visits.
Digest: This bill would revise the provisions requiring the department to conduct annual unannounced inspections of a child day care center or family day care home by instead requiring the department to conduct annual unannounced inspections of no less than 20% of those centers or homes on and after January 1, 2018, and until January 1, 2019. The bill would also require, on and after January 1, 2018, and until January 1, 2019, the department to inspect each center or home at least every 2 years.

Beginning January 1, 2019, the bill would require the department to conduct an annual unannounced inspection of each child day care center or family day care home.

Introduced: 01/05/2015
Last Amend: 09/02/2015
Status: 09/30/2015 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
Department: Fire
Position: Support
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

3. CA AB 85

Author: [Wilk \(R\)](#)
Title: Open Meetings
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: yes
Disposition: Vetoed
Location: Vetoed
Code Section: An act to amend Section 11121 of the Government Code, relating to state government, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.
Summary: Amends the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act. Specifies that the definition of a State body includes an advisory board, advisory commission, advisory committee, advisory subcommittee, or similar multimember advisory body of a State body that consists of a specified number of individuals. Provides specified exceptions.
Digest: This bill would specify that the definition of "state body" includes an advisory board, advisory commission, advisory committee, advisory subcommittee, or similar multimember advisory body of a state body that consists of 3 or more individuals, as prescribed, except a board, commission, committee, or similar multimember body on which a member of a body serves in his or her official capacity as a representative of that state body and that is supported, in whole or in part, by funds provided by the state body, whether the multimember body is organized and operated by the state body or by a private corporation.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.
Introduced: 01/06/2015
Last Amend: 04/15/2015
Status: 09/28/2015 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
Department: CityAttorney, Clerk
Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

4. CA AB 182

Author: [Alejo \(D\)](#)
Coauthor: [Hueso \(D\)](#) , [Calderon I \(D\)](#) , [Hernandez R \(D\)](#) , [Bonta \(D\)](#)
Title: California Voting Rights Act of 2001
Fiscal Committee: no
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Vetoed
Location: Vetoed
Code Section: An act to add the heading of Article 1 (commencing with Section 14025) and the heading of Article 2 (commencing with Section 14027) to, and to add Article 3 (commencing with Section 14040) to, Chapter 1.5 of Division 14 of the Elections Code, relating to elections.
Summary: Prohibits the use of a district-based election in a political subdivision if it would impair the ability of a protected class to elect candidates of its choice. Requires a court to implement specified remedies upon a finding that such an election was imposed or applied in a manner that impaired the ability of a protected class to elect candidates of its choice.
Digest: This bill would prohibit the use of a district-based election in a political subdivision if it would impair the ability of a protected class, as defined, to elect candidates of its choice. The bill would require a court to implement specified remedies upon a finding that a district-based election was imposed or applied in a manner that impaired the ability of a protected class to elect candidates of its choice.
Introduced: 01/26/2015
Last Amend: 06/22/2015
Status: 10/10/2015 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
Department: CityAttorney, Clerk
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

5. CA AB 650

Author: [Low \(D\)](#)
Coauthor: [Santiago \(D\)](#)
Title: Taxicab Transportation Services
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Vetoed
File: 56
Location: Assembly Governor's Vetoes
Code Section: An act to amend Section 53075.5 of, and to add Sections 53075.71 and 53075.72 to, the Government Code, relating to transportation.
Summary: Relates to ordinances or resolutions regarding taxicab services, rates for the provision of taxicab transportation service, and a mandatory controlled substance and alcohol testing certification program. Makes certain provisions inapplicable to a city or county, other than the City and County of San Francisco, upon completion of a state reorganization of transportation duties.
Digest: This bill would make those provisions inapplicable to a city or county, other than the City and County of San Francisco, on the date upon which the Director of Finance notifies the Speaker of the Assembly and the President pro Tempore of the Senate of the completion of a state reorganization of transportation duties from the Public Utilities Commission to other agencies, if taxicab transportation services are included in the reorganization. The bill would require taxicab transportation services and taxicab drivers to be subject to rules or regulations adopted by cities and counties as they existed on July 1, 2016, except for requirements specified in the bill that would apply to cities and counties, including charter cities and counties, other than the City and County of San Francisco. By imposing new duties on local governments, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would declare that its provisions are a matter of statewide concern and not a municipal affair. The bill would declare the intent of the Legislature that, among other things, regulation of taxicab transportation services shall be modernized and moved to one state agency.

This bill would make legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for the City and County of San Francisco.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.
Introduced: 02/24/2015
Last Amend: 08/31/2016
Status: 09/28/2016 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
Department: CityAttorney, Gut&Amend, PAC, PW, Planning
Position: Oppose
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

6. CA AB 779

Author: [Garcia \(D\)](#)
Title: Local Government: Financial Disclosures
Fiscal Committee: no
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Vetoed
File: 22
Location: Assembly Governor's Vetoes
Code Section: An act to add Section 53909 to the Government Code, relating to local government.
Summary: Requires a city, county, city and county, or special district to post compensation information in a conspicuous location on its Internet Web site that contains the names, positions, and total compensation, including a breakdown of the types of compensation provided, of each elected official within that entity for the previous calendar year.
Digest: This bill would require a city, county, city and county, or special district, on or before April 30 of each year, to post compensation information in a conspicuous location on its Internet Web site that contains the names, positions, and total compensation, including a breakdown of the types of compensation provided, of each elected official within that entity for the previous calendar year. By increasing the duties of local officials, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.
Introduced: 02/25/2015
Last Amend: 08/03/2016
Status: 09/24/2016 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
Department: Clerk, Gut&Amend, Planning
Position: Oppose
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

7. CA AB 849

Author: [Bonilla \(D\)](#)
Title: Crimes: Causing an Explosion
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Vetoed

Location: Vetoed
Code Section: An act to add Section 452.5 to the Penal Code, relating to crimes.
Summary: Provides a person who recklessly causes an explosion is guilty of a public offense. Provides that if the explosion causes great bodily injury, the offense is a felony or a misdemeanor. Provides that if the explosion causes damages amounting to more than a specified amount to any structure in which a person was present at the time of the offense, is a felony or misdemeanor. Provides specific penalty provisions.

Digest: This bill would provide that a person who recklessly causes an explosion is guilty of a public offense. The bill would provide that if the explosion causes great bodily injury, the offense is a felony punishable by incarceration for 2, 4, or 6 years, as specified, or a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in a county jail for up to one year. The bill would provide that if the explosion causes damages in the amount of \$20,000 or more to any structure in which a person was present at the time of the offense or to an inhabited dwelling, the offense is a felony punishable, as specified, or a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in a county jail for up to one year. The bill would also provide that if the explosion causes damages in the amount of \$2,000 or more, but less than \$20,000, to any structure in which a person was present at the time of the offense or to an inhabited dwelling, the offense is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in a county jail for up to one year. By creating new crimes, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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

Introduced: 02/26/2015
Last Amend: 08/31/2015
Status: 10/03/2015 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
Department: Finance, Fire
Position: Support
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

8. CA AB 1301

Author: [Jones-Sawyer \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Alejo \(D\)](#)
Title: Voting Rights Preclearance
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Vetoed
Location: Vetoed

Code Section: An act to add Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 400) to Division 0.5 of the Elections Code, relating to elections.

Summary: Establishes a State preclearance system whereby if a covered political subdivision enacts or seeks to administer a voting-related law, regulation, or policy that is different from that in force or effect on the date this act is enacted, the governing body of the covered political subdivision would be required to submit the law, regulation, or policy to the Secretary of State for approval. Requires the Secretary's approval prior to enactment. Allows for review of Secretary's decision in Superior Court.

Digest: This bill would establish a state preclearance system. Under this system, if a covered political subdivision, as defined, enacts or seeks to administer a voting-related law, regulation, or policy, as specified, that is different from that in force or effect on the date this act is enacted, the governing body of the covered political subdivision would be required to submit the law, regulation, or policy to the Secretary of State for approval. The bill would require the Secretary of State to approve the law, regulation, or policy only if specified conditions are met. The bill would provide that the law, regulation, or policy will not take effect or be administered in the covered political subdivision until the law, regulation, or policy is approved by the Secretary of State, except as specified. The bill would allow the governing body of the covered political subdivision to seek review of the Secretary of State's decision by means of an action filed in the Superior Court of Sacramento.

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: 02/27/2015
Last Amend: 05/12/2015
Status: 10/10/2015 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
Department: Clerk
Position: Oppose
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

9. CA AB 1505

Author: [Hernandez R \(D\)](#)
Title: Statute of Limitations: Public Contractors
Fiscal Committee: no
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Vetoed
File: 93
Location: Assembly Governor's Vetoes

Code Section: An act to amend Section 802 of the Penal Code, relating to crimes.
Summary: Requires the prosecution of a misdemeanor resulting from evading provisions requiring public works projects to be done by contract after competitive bidding, be commenced within a specified number of years of the commission of the offense.
Digest: This bill would require that prosecution for a misdemeanor resulting from evading provisions requiring public work projects to be done by contract after competitive bidding, as prescribed, be commenced within 3 years of the commission of the offense.
Introduced: 03/04/2015
Last Amend: 05/27/2016
Status: 09/30/2016 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
Department: CityAttorney, PW
Position: Oppose
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

10. CA AB 2828

Author: [Chau \(D\)](#)
Title: Personal Information: Privacy: Breach
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Code Section: An act to amend Sections 1798.29 and 1798.82 of the Civil Code, relating to personal information. [Approved by Governor September 13, 2016. Filed with Secretary of State September 13, 2016.]
Summary: Relates to a breach in the security of the data to a State resident whose unencrypted personal information was acquired by an unauthorized person. Requires a person or business conducting business in the State and any agency, that owns or licenses computerized data that includes personal information to disclose a breach of the security of the data to a resident of the state whose encrypted personal information was acquired by an unauthorized person and certain capacities were improperly acquired.
Digest: This bill would also require a person or business conducting business in California, and any agency, that owns or licenses computerized data that includes personal information to disclose a breach of the security of the data to a resident of California whose encrypted personal information was, or is reasonably believed to have been, acquired by an unauthorized person and the encryption key or security credential was, or is reasonably believed to have been, acquired by an unauthorized person and the person, business, or agency that owns or licenses the encrypted information has a reasonable belief that the encryption key or security credential could render that personal information readable or useable.

Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 05/27/2016
Status: 09/13/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/13/2016 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 337
Department: IT
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

11. CA AB 2170

Author: [Frazier \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Huff \(R\)](#) , [Hueso \(D\)](#)
Title: Trade Corridors Improvement Fund: Federal Funds
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Vetoed
File: 65
Location: Assembly Governor's Vetoes
Code Section: An act to amend Sections 2192 and 2192.2 of the Streets and Highways Code, relating to transportation.
Summary: Requires revenues apportioned to the state from the National Highway Freight Program established by the federal Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act to be allocated for approved trade corridor improvement projects. Deletes consideration of the Air Resources Board's Sustainable Freight Strategy and instead includes the statewide port master plan and the California Sustainable Freight Action Plan. Includes rail landside access improvements and landside freight access improvements to airports.
Digest: This bill would require revenues apportioned to the state from the National Highway Freight Program established by the federal Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act to be allocated for trade corridor improvement projects approved pursuant to these provisions.

This bill would delete consideration of the State Air Resources Board's Sustainable Freight Strategy and the statewide port master plan and would instead include consideration of the applicable port master plan and the California Sustainable Freight Action Plan of July 2016 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. The bill would require the commission to use existing guidelines for the Trade Corridors Improvement Fund in allocating available funding but would authorize the commission to adopt amendments to the guidelines by April 1, 2017, and would impose various other requirements on the commission.

Introduced: 02/18/2016

Last Amend: 08/17/2016
Status: 09/28/2016 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
Department: PAC, PW
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

12. CA AB 2272

Author: [Thurmond \(D\)](#)
Title: Occupational Safety and Health Standards: Plume
Fiscal Committee: no
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Vetoed
File: 98
Location: Assembly Governor's Vetoes
Code Section: An act to add Section 144.9 to the Labor Code, relating to occupational safety and health.

Summary: Requires the Division of Occupational Safety and Health to convene an advisory committee to develop a regulation that requires a health facility to evacuate or remove plume through the use of a plume scavenging system in all settings that employ techniques that involve the creation of plume and authorizes certain entities and people to be on the committee, including practicing physicians and surgeons. Makes changes relating to room ventilation standards and the use of surgical masks.

Digest: This bill would, by June 1, 2017, require the division to convene an advisory committee to develop a regulation that requires a health facility to evacuate or remove plume through the use of a plume scavenging system in all settings that employ techniques that involve the creation of plume and would authorize certain entities and people to be on the advisory committee, including, among others, practicing physicians and surgeons from affected specialties. The bill would require the division, in developing the regulation to do certain things, including evaluating the use of certain standards adopted by specified organizations as a benchmark. The bill would also require the division, when developing the proposed regulation, to take into consideration recommendations on the evacuation of plume from the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration or National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. The bill would, by June 1, 2018, require the division to submit to the board the proposed regulation. The bill would, by July 1, 2019, require the board to adopt the proposed regulation.

The bill would provide that compliance with general room ventilation standards or the use of surgical masks does not satisfy the requirements for protection from surgical plumes under these provisions. The bill would

provide that the use of respirators does not satisfy the requirements for protection from surgical plumes under these provisions, except as specified. The bill would require the manufacturer of a plume scavenging system to provide evidence that the system meets specified minimum requirements when installed, operated, and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

The bill would specify that these provisions do not limit the authority of the division to develop, or limit the authority of the board to adopt, a regulation with a broader scope or broader application than required by these provisions.

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

Introduced: 02/18/2016
Last Amend: 08/15/2016
Status: 09/30/2016 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
Department: Fire
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: MarkW
Priority: StatePriority

13. CA AB 2586

Author: [Gatto \(D\)](#)
Title: Parking
Fiscal Committee: no
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Vetoed
File: 67
Location: Assembly Governor's Vetoes
Code Section: An act to amend Section 22507.6 of, to add Section 22508.7 to, and to repeal and amend Section 22508.5 of, the Vehicle Code, relating to parking.
Summary: Require a local authority that prohibits or restricts the parking or standing of vehicles for the purposes of street sweeping or other maintenance activities to ensure that the street, highway, or portion thereof that is restricted is made available to the motorists as soon as the street sweeping or other maintenance activities have concluded. Authorizes parking for a specified time. Provides that a violation is subject to civil penalties and is not an infraction or a public offense.
Digest: This bill would also permit a local authority to prohibit or restrict the parking or standing of vehicles as described above for other maintenance activities. The bill would instead, by January 1, 2020, require a local authority that prohibits or restricts the parking or standing of vehicles for the purposes of street sweeping or other maintenance activities to ensure that the street,

highway, or portion thereof that is restricted is made available to motorists as soon as the street sweeping or other maintenance activities have concluded.

This bill would instead authorize parking for up to two hours under the circumstances described above. The bill would provide that a violation of that conduct is subject to civil penalties and is neither an infraction nor a public offense. The bill would delete the January 1, 2017, date of repeal for the above provisions, and thus extend those provisions indefinitely.

This bill would prohibit a local authority that contracts with a private entity to enforce parking regulations from providing any monetary or other incentive in connection with the issuance of violation notices.

Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 08/19/2016
Status: 09/28/2016 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
Department: CityAttorney, Planning
Position: Oppose
Priority: StatePriority

14. CA AB 2821

Author: [Chiu \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Atkins \(D\)](#) , [Santiago \(D\)](#)
Title: Housing for a Healthy California Program
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Vetoed
File: 54
Location: Assembly Governor's Vetoes
Code Section: An act to add Part 14.2 (commencing with Section 53590) to Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to housing.
Summary: Provides for the establishment of the Housing for a Healthy California Program and for the award of grants to certain applicants. Provides for interim and long-term rental assistance and for the use of funds. Provides that a county resident is eligible to receive assistance if he or she meets certain requirements, including that the person is homeless, is a Medi-Cal beneficiary, is eligible for SSI, is eligible to receive certain services, and is likely to improve his or her health with certain services.
Digest: This bill would require HCD to, on or before October 1, 2017, establish the Housing for a Healthy California Program and on or before April 1, 2018, and every year thereafter, subject to appropriation by the Legislature, award grants on a competitive basis to eligible grant applicants based on guidelines that HCD would draft, as prescribed, and other requirements. The bill would provide that an applicant is eligible for a grant under the program if the applicant meets specified requirements, including that the applicant identify

a source of funding, as specified, agree to contribute funding for interim and long-term rental assistance, and agree to collect and report data, as specified.

The bill would require an applicant awarded a grant to use the funds for specified purposes, including long-term rental assistance and interim housing. The bill would provide that a county resident is eligible to receive assistance pursuant to a grant awarded under the program if he or she meets specified requirements, including that the person is homeless, is a Medi-Cal beneficiary, is eligible for Supplemental Security Income, is eligible to receive certain services, and is likely to improve his or her health with supportive services. The bill would provide that the program shall be funded upon appropriation by the Legislature. The bill would also authorize HCD, for purposes of implementing these provisions, to enter into exclusive or nonexclusive contracts on a bid or negotiated basis, exempt from specified small business procurement, personal service, and public contracting provisions, and exempt from the review or approval of any division of the Department of General Services. The bill would exempt the program guidelines created by the department from requirements prescribed for administrative regulations. The bill would require HCD to analyze data collected pursuant to the program, as specified, and by October 1, 2019, and subsequently as the program may be funded, to report program data to certain legislative committees, as specified. The bill would condition implementation of these provisions upon an appropriation provided for this purpose.

Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 08/19/2016
Status: 09/27/2016 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
Department: PAC, Planning
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

15. CA SB 25

Author: [Roth \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Linder \(R\)](#) , [Melendez \(R\)](#)
Title: Local Government Finance: Property Tax Revenue
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Vetoed
Location: Vetoed
Code Section: An act to amend Section 97.70 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to local government finance.

Summary: Amends an existing law which requires that each city, county and city and county receive certain additional property tax revenues in the form of a vehicle license fee adjustment amount and which requires that these additional allocations be funded from ad valorem property tax revenues otherwise required to be allocated to educational entities. Modifies certain reduction and transfer provisions for a city incorporating on or before a specified date by providing for a vehicle license fee adjustment.

Digest: This bill would modify these reduction and transfer provisions for a city incorporating after January 1, 2004, and on or before January 1, 2012, for the 2014-15 fiscal year and for each fiscal year thereafter, by providing for a vehicle license fee adjustment amount calculated on the basis of changes in assessed valuation.

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 incorporate additional changes to Section 97.70 of the Revenue and Taxation Code proposed by AB 448 that would become operative if this bill and AB 448 are both chaptered and this bill is chaptered last.

Introduced: 12/01/2014

Last Amend: 08/28/2015

Status: 09/22/2015 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

Department: Finance

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

16. CA SB 48

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

Title: Public Utilities Commission

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Vetoed

Location: Vetoed

Code Section: An act to amend Sections 306, 311.5, 321.6, 765, 960, 1701, and 1759 of, to amend and renumber Sections 911 and 915 of, to amend, renumber, and add Section 910 of, and to add Sections 910.1, 911.1, 916.4, and 1711 to, the Public Utilities Code, relating to the Public Utilities Commission.

Summary: Requires the Public Utilities Commission to hold sessions in specified cities. Makes the Administrative Adjudication Code of Ethics applicable to

Digest:

Commission administrative law judges. Updates Commissioner disqualification procedures. Relates to investigations. Relates to the development of an annual workplan. Updates the ex parte communication definition. Relates to other Commission reporting requirements and Internet postings. Authorizes an action to force compliance with open meetings law.

This bill would require that the commission hold its sessions at least once in each calendar month in the City and County of San Francisco or the City of Sacramento and would require that the commission hold no less than 6 sessions each year in the City of Sacramento.

This bill would make the Administrative Adjudication Code of Ethics applicable to administrative law judges of the commission. Except for in adjudication cases, the bill would require the commission, before instituting a proceeding on its own motion, where feasible and appropriate, to seek the views of those who are likely to be affected by a decision in the proceeding, including those who are likely to benefit from, and those who are potentially subject to, a decision in that proceeding. The bill would require the commission to include a docket card that lists the public versions of all prepared written testimony and advice letter filings, protests, and responses on its Internet Web site. The bill would require the commission to make additional information available on the Internet, including information on how members of the public and ratepayers can gain access to the commission's ratemaking process.

This bill would require the commission to develop, publish, and annually update a report that contains certain specified information, as provided, and would expand the requirement that the workplan, as part of that report, describe in clear detail the scheduled proceedings that may be considered by the commission during the calendar year to include all proceedings and not just ratemaking proceedings. The bill would additionally require that the report include performance criteria for the commission and executive director and evaluate the performance of the executive director during the previous year based on the criteria established in the prior year's workplan.

The bill would require the president of the commission to present the annual report to the appropriate policy committees of the Senate and Assembly, and the commission to post the report in a conspicuous area of its Internet Web site and disseminate the information in the report, as provided. The bill would recast the report requirements and certain other requirements that the commission report information to an article in the Public Utilities Act pertaining to reports by the commission to the Legislature and make other conforming changes.

This bill would delete the requirement that the report include the number of cases where resolution exceeded the time periods prescribed in scoping memos and instead would require the commission to annually submit a report to the Legislature on the commission's timeliness in resolving cases and include information on the disposition of applications for rehearings. The bill would require that the report include the number of scoping memos issued in each proceeding and to include the number of orders issued

extending the statutory deadlines for all adjudication, ratesetting, and quasi-legislative cases.

This bill would authorize an action to enforce the requirements of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act or the California Public Records Act to be brought against the commission in the superior court.

Introduced: 12/18/2014
Last Amend: 09/09/2015
Status: 10/09/2015 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
Department: Electric
Position: Watch
PrimaryContact: ChrisR
Priority: StatePriority

17. CA SB 654

Author: [Jackson \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Hancock \(D\)](#) , [Lopez \(D\)](#) , [Burke \(D\)](#) , [Gonzalez \(D\)](#) , [Garcia \(D\)](#) , [Campos \(D\)](#) , [Bonilla \(D\)](#) , [Atkins \(D\)](#) , [Wolk \(D\)](#) , [Leyva \(D\)](#)
Title: Unlawful Employment Practice: Parental Leave
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Disposition: Vetoed
File: 44
Location: Senate Governor's Vetoes
Code Section: An act to add Section 12945.6 to the Government Code, relating to employment.
Summary: Prohibits an employer from refusing to allow an employee with more than a certain number of months of service with the employer, and who has a certain number of hours of service with the employer during a specified period, to take up to a certain number of weeks of parental leave to bond with a new child within one year of the child's birth, adoption, or foster care placement. Prohibits an employer from refusing to maintain and pay for coverage under a group health plan for such employees.
Digest: This bill would prohibit an employer, as defined, from refusing, as specified, to allow an employee with more than 12 months of service with the employer, and who has at least 1,250 hours of service with the employer during the previous 12-month period, to take up to 6 weeks of parental leave to bond with a new child within one year of the child's birth, adoption, or foster care placement. The bill would also prohibit an employer from refusing to maintain and pay for coverage under a group health plan for an employee who takes this leave.
Introduced: 02/27/2015
Last Amend: 08/18/2016

Status: 09/30/2016 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

Department: DevelopmentSvcs, Fire, Planning

Position: Watch

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

18. CA SB 897

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

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

Title: Worker's Compensation

Fiscal Committee: no

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Vetoed

File: 45

Location: Senate Governor's Vetoes

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: 08/19/2016

Status: 09/30/2016 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

Department: HR

Position: Oppose

PrimaryContact: MarkW

Priority: StatePriority

19. CA SB 1328

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

Title: Water Delivery: Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Funding

Fiscal Committee: yes

Urgency Clause: no

Disposition: Vetoed

File: 12
Location: Senate Governor's Vetoes
Code Section: An act to add Section 10566 to the Water Code, relating to water.
Summary: Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to expend moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to provide grants to public agencies, nonprofit organizations, public utilities, and mutual water companies to implement stormwater and dry weather runoff collection and treatment, wastewater, water recycling, and drinking water projects that are intended to reduce greenhouse gas emission by decreasing the demand for fossil fuel needed to pump, transport, and delivery water to serve water customers.
Digest: This bill would authorize the State Water Resources Control Board to expend moneys from the fund, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to provide grants to public agencies, nonprofit organizations, public utilities, and mutual water companies to implement stormwater and dry weather runoff collection and treatment, wastewater, water recycling, and drinking water projects that are intended to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by decreasing the demand for fossil fuels needed to pump, transport, and deliver water to serve water consumers, as prescribed.
Introduced: 02/19/2016
Last Amend: 08/18/2016
Status: 09/24/2016 Vetoes by GOVERNOR.
Department: EU, Gut&Amend, PAC
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority

20. CA AB 10 b

Author: [Bloom \(D\)](#)
Coauthor: [McGuire \(D\)](#)
Title: Local Taxes: Authorization: Cigarettes and Tobacco
Disposition: Vetoes
Location: Vetoes
Code Section: An act to amend, repeal, and add Sections 30111 and 30462 of, and to add Section 7284.8 to, the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to local government.
Summary: Authorizes the board of supervisors of a county or city and county to impose a tax on the privilege of distributing cigarettes and tobacco products in the county or city and county, including within an incorporated city and the county. Makes conforming changes. Defines distributing. Authorizes the board to enter into an agreement with another county or city and county to share any startup and ongoing administrative costs. Requires the Board of Equalization to permit local entities to exam the tax records.
Digest: This bill would authorize, on and after January 1, 2017, the board of supervisors of a county or city and county to impose a tax on the privilege of distributing cigarettes and tobacco products in the county or city and county,

including within an incorporated city within the county, and would make conforming changes. This bill would define "distributing" to mean making a sale of cigarettes or tobacco products in a county or city and county that has not been taxed by a cigarette or tobacco products tax ordinance of that county or city and county.

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

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

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

Introduced: 07/16/2015
Last Amend: 03/03/2016
Status: 05/04/2016 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
Department: HR, SpSessionMed
Position: Watch
Priority: StatePriority