

**FIRE Legislative Status Report (BY SUBJECT AREA)
4/7/2017**



Building Permits/Standards

[AB 190](#) (Steinorth R) Local government: development permits: design review.

Current Text: Amended: 3/27/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 1/19/2017

Last Amend: 3/27/2017

Status: 4/4/2017-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Location: 1/30/2017-A. L. GOV.

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Summary: Would require a lead agency, where an ordinance requiring design review applies to a development project, to approve or disapprove the design of the development project within 30 days of the application being determined to be complete, as specified. The bill would provide, that if the lead agency has not approved or disapproved the design of the development project within that 30-day period, the project is deemed to be approved on the 31st day.

Position	Priority	Subject
Oppose		Building Permits/Standards

Notes: 03/21/2017-OPPOSE LETTER Author & Assm. Local Government

[AB 352](#) (Santiago D) State Housing Law: efficiency units.

Current Text: Amended: 4/6/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/8/2017

Last Amend: 4/6/2017

Status: 4/6/2017-Read second time and amended.

Location: 4/6/2017-A. L. GOV.

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Summary: Current law, the State Housing Law, authorizes a city, county, or city and county to permit the construction and occupancy of efficiency units that have a minimum area of 150 square feet if they meet certain specified criteria. This bill would prohibit a city, county, or city and county from establishing a higher square footage requirement for efficiency units than the requirement in the International Building Code and from limiting the number of efficiency units in certain locations near public transit or university campuses, as specified.

Position	Priority	Subject
Oppose		Building Permits/Standards

[AB 494](#) (Bloom D) Land use: accessory dwelling units.

Current Text: Amended: 3/28/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2017

Last Amend: 3/28/2017

Status: 4/5/2017-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on L. GOV. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (April 5). Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 4/5/2017-A. L. GOV.

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Calendar: 4/19/2017 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 127 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AGUIAR-CURRY, Chair

Summary: The Planning and Zoning Law authorizes a local agency to provide by ordinance for the creation of accessory dwelling units in single-family and multifamily residential zones, as specified. That law requires the ordinance to require the accessory dwelling unit to comply with certain conditions, including, but not limited to, that the accessory dwelling unit is not intended for sale separate from the primary residence and may be rented. This bill would revise that condition to provide that the accessory dwelling unit may be rented separately from the primary residence.

Position	Priority	Subject
Oppose		Building Permits/Standards

AB 549**(Quirk D) Local government: building permit: electric fence: notice.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/14/2017 [Text](#)**Introduced:** 2/14/2017**Status:** 4/6/2017-From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (April 5).**Location:** 4/6/2017-A. APPR.

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Summary: Would require a city, county, or city and county that approves a building permit for the construction of an electrified fence to notify the local fire department and fire marshal and to provide them with a copy of the approved permit. Because the bill would require local officials to perform additional duties, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Building Permits/Standards

AB 565**(Bloom D) Building standards: alternative building regulations: artists' housing.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/14/2017 [Text](#)**Introduced:** 2/14/2017**Status:** 2/27/2017-Referred to Com. on H. & C.D.**Location:** 2/27/2017-A. H. & C.D.

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Calendar: 4/19/2017 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CHIU, Chair

Summary: Current law authorizes any city or county to adopt alternative building regulations for the conversion of commercial or industrial buildings to joint living and work quarters. This bill, on or before _____, would require a city or county to adopt these alternative building regulations, and would specify that these regulations include provisions for housing artists, artisans, and other similarly situated individuals, as described.

Position	Priority	Subject
Oppose		Building Permits/Standards

AB 851**(Caballero D) Local agency design-build projects.****Current Text:** Amended: 3/22/2017 [Text](#)**Introduced:** 2/16/2017**Last Amend:** 3/22/2017**Status:** 3/23/2017-Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.**Location:** 3/2/2017-A. L. GOV.

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Calendar: 4/26/2017 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AGUIAR-CURRY, Chair

Summary: Current law authorizes a city or county or a special district that falls within the definition of a local agency to use the design-build procurement process for specified types of public works projects. Current law requires specified information submitted by a design-build entity, as defined, in the design-build procurement process to be certified under penalty of perjury. This bill would modify the definition of "local agency" for those purposes to include special districts that provide or operate specified types of services or facilities. This bill would expand the list of public works projects for which a local agency may utilize the design-build procurement process.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Building Permits/Standards

AB 886**(Bloom D) Safe Creative Work and Live Act.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2017 [Text](#)**Introduced:** 2/16/2017**Status:** 3/2/2017-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.**Location:** 3/2/2017-A. L. GOV.

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Summary: Would, on or before July 1, 2018, require a city and county to establish a safe creative work

and live program. The program, among other things, would require a landlord to register an illegal building with the city or county and to renovate the illegal building to meet habitability standards consistent with building standards and zoning laws and would provide certain protections for tenants. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Priority	Subject
Oppose		Building Permits/Standards

Notes: 03/21/2017 OPPOSE LETTER Author

[AB 1414](#) (Friedman D) Solar energy systems: permits.

Current Text: Amended: 3/22/2017 [Text](#)
Introduced: 2/17/2017
Last Amend: 3/22/2017
Status: 3/23/2017-Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.
Location: 3/20/2017-A. L. GOV.

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Calendar: 4/19/2017 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 127 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AGUIAR-CURRY, Chair

Summary: Current law, until January 1, 2018, prohibits permit fees for rooftop solar energy systems that produce direct current electricity, as specified, by a city, county, city and county, or charter city from exceeding the estimated reasonable cost of providing the service for which the fee is charged, which cannot exceed \$500 plus \$15 per kilowatt for each kilowatt above 15kW for residential permits and, for commercial permits, \$1,000 for systems up to 50kW plus \$7 per kW for each kW between 51kW and 250kW, plus \$5 per kW for each kW above 250kW. Current law authorizes permit fees that exceed these charges if, as part of a written finding and adopted resolution or ordinance, the city, county, city and county, or charter city provides substantial evidence, as specified, of the reasonable cost to issue the permit. This bill would extend the applicability of the above-described limit on fees to all solar energy systems and would remove the repeal date, thus continuing these provisions in effect indefinitely

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Building Permits/Standards

[SB 35](#) (Wiener D) Planning and zoning: affordable housing: streamlined approval process.

Current Text: Amended: 4/4/2017 [Text](#)
Introduced: 12/5/2016
Last Amend: 4/4/2017
Status: 4/4/2017-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on GOV. & F.
Location: 3/8/2017-S. GOV. & F.

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Summary: The Planning and Zoning Law requires a planning agency, after a legislative body has adopted all or part of a general plan, to provide an annual report to the legislative body, the Office of Planning and Research, and the Department of Housing and Community Development on the status of the general plan and progress in meeting the community's share of regional housing needs. This bill would require the planning agency to include in its annual report specified information regarding units of housing, including rental housing and housing designated for homeownership, that have secured all approvals from the local government and special districts needed to qualify for a building permit.

Position	Priority	Subject
Oppose		Building Permits/Standards

Notes: 03-30-2017 OPPOSE LETTER Author & Sen. Governance & Finance

[SB 167](#) (Skinner D) Housing Accountability Act.

Current Text: Amended: 3/29/2017 [Text](#)
Introduced: 1/23/2017
Last Amend: 3/29/2017
Status: 4/4/2017-Set for hearing April 18.
Location: 3/23/2017-S. T. & H.

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Calendar: 4/18/2017 1:30 p.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE TRANSPORTATION AND

HOUSING, BEALL, Chair

Summary: The Housing Accountability Act, among other things, prohibits a local agency from disapproving, or conditioning approval in a manner than renders infeasible, a housing development project for very low, low-, or moderate-income households or an emergency shelter unless the local agency makes specified written findings based upon substantial evidence in the record. This bill would require the findings of the local agency to instead be based on clear and convincing evidence in the record.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Building Permits/Standards

SB 229 (Wieckowski D) Accessory dwelling units.

Current Text: Amended: 3/13/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/2/2017

Last Amend: 3/13/2017

Status: 4/5/2017-Action From GOV. & F.: Do pass as amended.To APPR..

Location: 4/5/2017-S. APPR.

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Summary: The Planning and Zoning Law authorizes the legislative body of a city or county to regulate the intensity of land use, and also authorizes a local agency to provide by ordinance for the creation of accessory dwelling units in single-family and multifamily residential zones, as specified. Current law requires the ordinance to designate areas within the jurisdiction of the local agency where these units may be permitted and impose specified standards on these units This bill would authorize the ordinance to include more permissive maximums of increased floor area and total floor space.

Position	Priority	Subject
Oppose		Building Permits/Standards

SB 423 (Cannella R) Indemnity: design professionals.

Current Text: Amended: 3/21/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2017

Last Amend: 3/21/2017

Status: 3/21/2017-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 2/15/2017-S. RLS.

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Summary: Current law provides, with respect to contracts and amendments to contracts entered into on or after January 1, 2011, with a public agency for design professional services, that all provisions, clauses, covenants, and agreements contained in, collateral to, or affecting these contracts or amendments to contracts that purport to require the design professional to defend the public agency under an indemnity agreement, including the duty and the cost to defend, are unenforceable, except for claims that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of the design professional. Current law provides that all contracts and all solicitation documents between a public agency and a design professional are deemed to incorporate these provisions by reference. This bill would make these provisions applicable to all contracts for design professional services entered into by any person or public or private entity on or after January 1, 2018.

Position	Priority	Subject
Oppose		Building Permits/Standards

SB 431 (Bates R) Planning and zoning: building codes: accessory dwelling units.

Current Text: Amended: 3/20/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2017

Last Amend: 3/20/2017

Status: 3/20/2017-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 2/15/2017-S. RLS.

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Summary: Would, if a local agency makes its provisions applicable by ordinance or resolution, authorize a local building inspector for 5 years following adoption of the ordinance or resolution to waive some or all requirements, with specified exceptions for certain health and safety requirements,

of an applicable building code with respect to an accessory dwelling unit constructed prior to January 1, 2008, for the purpose of issuing a building permit for that accessory dwelling unit. The bill would specify that an accessory dwelling unit issued a permit pursuant to these provisions would not count toward the local agency's allocation of the regional housing need.

Position	Priority	Subject
Oppose_Unless_Amended		Building Permits/Standards

[SB 496](#) (Cannella R) Indemnity: design professionals.

Current Text: Amended: 4/5/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Last Amend: 4/5/2017

Status: 4/6/2017-Read second time. Ordered to third reading. Published April 6 at 4 a.m.

Location: 4/6/2017-S. THIRD READING

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law provides, with respect to contracts and amendments to contracts entered into on or after January 1, 2011, with a public agency, as defined, for design professional services, that all provisions, clauses, covenants, and agreements contained in, collateral to, or affecting these contracts or amendments to contracts that purport to require the design professional to defend the public agency under an indemnity agreement, including the duty and the cost to defend, are unenforceable, except for claims that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of the design professional. This bill would instead make these provisions applicable to all contracts for design professional services entered into on or after January 1, 2018.

Position	Priority	Subject
		Building Permits/Standards, Local Government

Emergency Medical Services

[AB 259](#) (Gipson D) Medical cannabis and nonmedical marijuana: California residency requirement for licensing.

Current Text: Amended: 3/28/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 1/31/2017

Last Amend: 3/28/2017

Status: 3/28/2017-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on B. & P. Read second time and amended.

Location: 3/27/2017-A. B.&P.

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Summary: Until December 31, 2019, AUMA requires a person to demonstrate continuous California residency from or before January 1, 2015, in order to be issued a license for commercial nonmedical marijuana activity. Current law, the Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MCRSA), authorizes a person who obtains both a state license under the MCRSA and the relevant local license to engage in commercial medical cannabis activity pursuant to those licenses, as specified. Existing law prescribes requirements for a licensing authority to issue a license, including submission of an application and payment of a fee. This bill would require a person to demonstrate 3 years of continuous California residency prior to the date of application before being issued a license under either AUMA or MCRSA.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch	1	Emergency Medical Services

[AB 583](#) (Wood D) Emergency medical air transportation.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2017

Status: 2/27/2017-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Location: 2/27/2017-A. HEALTH

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Calendar: 4/18/2017 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY HEALTH, WOOD, Chair

Summary: Current law repeals the Emergency Medical Air Transportation Act on January 1, 2020. This bill would extend the dates of the Emergency Medical Air Transportation Act, so that the assessment of the penalties will terminate commencing January 1, 2028, and any moneys unexpended and unencumbered in the Emergency Medical Air Transportation Act Fund on June 30, 2029, will transfer to the General Fund. The bill would extend the operation of the Emergency Medical Air Transportation Act until January 1, 2030

Position	Priority	Subject
Support		Emergency Medical Services

Notes: 03/21/2017 SUPPORT LETTER Author & Assm. Health

AB 697 (Fong R) Tolls: exemption for privately owned emergency ambulances.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2017

Status: 3/28/2017-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 12. Noes 0.) (March 27). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 3/27/2017-A. APPR.

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Summary: Current law provides for the exemption of authorized emergency vehicles, as defined, from the payment of a toll or charge on a vehicular crossing, toll highway, or high-occupancy toll (HOT) lane and any related fines, when the authorized emergency vehicle is being driven while responding to or returning from an urgent or emergency call, engaged in an urgent or emergency response, or engaging in a fire station coverage assignment directly related to an emergency response. This bill would expand the exemption from the payment of a toll or charge on a vehicular crossing, toll highway, or high-occupancy toll (HOT) lane and any related fines under these conditions to include a privately owned emergency ambulance licensed by the California Highway Patrol.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Emergency Medical Services

AB 1204 (Mayes R) Public health: emergency prescriptions.

Current Text: Amended: 3/28/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 3/28/2017

Status: 3/28/2017-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on HEALTH. Read second time and amended.

Location: 3/27/2017-A. HEALTH

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Calendar: 5/9/2017 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY HEALTH, WOOD, Chair

Summary: Current law, the Emergency Medical Services System and the Prehospital Emergency Medical Care Personnel Act, states that it is the policy of the State of California to ensure the provision of effective and efficient emergency medical care. This bill would authorize a licensed physician to prescribe a one-month supply of a life-saving medication, as described, to a patient to be stored for the use of that patient in case of a natural disaster or other emergency.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Emergency Medical Services

SB 432 (Pan D) Emergency medical services.

Current Text: Amended: 3/20/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2017

Last Amend: 3/20/2017

Status: 4/4/2017-Set for hearing April 19.

Location: 2/23/2017-S. HEALTH

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Calendar: 4/19/2017 1:30 p.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE HEALTH, HERNANDEZ, Chair

Summary: The Emergency Medical Services System and the Prehospital Emergency Medical Care

Personnel Act, establishes the Emergency Medical Services Authority. The act requires all health facilities to notify prehospital emergency care personnel who have provided emergency medical or rescue services and have been exposed to a person afflicted with a disease or condition that they have been exposed and should contact the county health officer under specified conditions. This bill would require the health facility to give that notice immediately upon determining that the person to whom the prehospital emergency care personnel provided emergency medical or rescue services is diagnosed as being afflicted with a disease or condition, as specified, and to give notice to the county health officer.

Position	Priority	Subject
Support		Emergency Medical Services

Notes: 03/21/2017 SUPPORT LETTER Author

[SB 443](#) (Hernandez D) Pharmacy: emergency medical services automated drug delivery system.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2017

Status: 3/28/2017-Set for hearing April 17.

Location: 2/23/2017-S. B., P. & E.D.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Calendar: 4/17/2017 1 p.m. and upon adjournment of Session - Room 3191 SENATE BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, HILL, Chair

Summary: Would authorize a pharmacy or wholesaler to furnish dangerous drugs or dangerous devices into an emergency medical services automated drug delivery system, as defined, located within a county operated fire department if specified conditions are met, including that the county fire department obtain a license from the board to operate the system, and requires dangerous drugs and dangerous devices stored or maintained in an emergency medical services automated drug delivery system to be used for the sole purpose of restocking a secured emergency pharmaceutical supplies container.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch	1	Emergency Medical Services

[SB 523](#) (Hernandez D) Medi-Cal: emergency medical transport providers: quality assurance fee.

Current Text: Amended: 4/6/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Last Amend: 4/6/2017

Status: 4/6/2017-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Location: 4/5/2017-S. HEALTH

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Calendar: 4/19/2017 1:30 p.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE HEALTH, HERNANDEZ, Chair

Summary: Would, commencing July 1, 2018, and subject to federal approval, impose a quality assurance fee for each emergency medical transport provided by an emergency medical transport provider, as defined, subject to the quality assurance fee in accordance with a prescribed methodology. The bill would authorize the director to exempt categories of emergency medical transport providers from the quality assurance fee if necessary to obtain federal approval. The bill would require the Director of Health Care Services to deposit the collected quality assurance fee into the Medi-Cal Emergency Medical Transport Fund.

Position	Priority	Subject
		Emergency Medical Services

Emergency Planning

[AB 220](#) (Ridley-Thomas D) The California Emergency Services Act: homelessness.

Current Text: Amended: 3/23/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 1/25/2017

Last Amend: 3/23/2017

Status: 3/27/2017-Re-referred to Com. on G.O.

Location: 3/23/2017-A. G.O.

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Summary: Would expand the definition of "state of emergency" to include the Governor's warning of acute homelessness. Because the bill would expand the definition of a crime and increase the duties of local officials, it would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch	1	Emergency Planning

AB 289 (Gray D) Office of Emergency Services: State Emergency Plan: update.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/2/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/2/2017

Status: 4/6/2017-Read second time. Ordered to Consent Calendar.

Location: 4/6/2017-A. CONSENT CALENDAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Office of Emergency Services to update the State Emergency Plan on or before January 1, 2019, and every 5 years thereafter.

Position	Priority	Subject
Support		Emergency Planning

Notes: 03/14/2017 SUPPORT LETTER Author & Assm. GO

AB 437 (Rodriguez D) At-risk persons: first responders.

Current Text: Amended: 4/5/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2017

Last Amend: 4/5/2017

Status: 4/6/2017-Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Location: 3/23/2017-A. PUB. S.

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Calendar: 4/18/2017 8:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY PUBLIC SAFETY, JONES-SAWYER, Chair

Summary: Would require the Attorney General to establish and maintain within the Violent Crime Information Center a Voluntary Online At-Risk Community Network for purposes of providing information to first responders in order to prevent harmful interactions between first responders and seniors or persons with disabilities, as defined. The bill would prescribe the information that a senior, a person with a disability, a person with a limited conservatorship of a person with a developmental disability, or a parent of a minor child with a disability may voluntarily provide to the Attorney General for inclusion in the network, and prescribe how the network would be developed and communicated to the public, as specified.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch	1	Emergency Planning

AB 871 (Santiago D) Office of Emergency Services: disaster programs.

Current Text: Amended: 4/6/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Last Amend: 4/6/2017

Status: 4/6/2017-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. On G.O. Read second time and amended.

Location: 3/20/2017-A. G.O.

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Calendar: 4/19/2017 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, GRAY, Chair

Summary: Would appropriate \$3,000,000 from the General Fund to the Office of Emergency Services to fund current disaster preparedness, resiliency, and response programs in underserved neighborhoods and communities that may be subject to earthquake, fire, or other disaster. The bill would require the office to distribute the funds on or before June 31, 2018, to a qualified charitable

organization, as defined, that provides a regional disaster preparedness, response, and resilience program to underserved neighborhoods and communities that meets specified criteria.

Position Watch
Priority
Subject Emergency Planning

[AB 883](#) (Dahle R) Emergency services: Governor: powers.

Current Text: Amended: 3/23/2017 [Text](#)
Introduced: 2/16/2017
Last Amend: 3/23/2017
Status: 3/27/2017-Re-referred to Com. on G.O.
Location: 3/23/2017-A. G.O.

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Summary: The California Emergency Services Act requires the Governor to coordinate the State Emergency Plan and any programs necessary for the mitigation of the effects of an emergency in this state, as specified, and authorizes the Governor to take certain actions, including providing for use of public airports, in accordance with the State Emergency Plan and programs for the mitigation of the effects of an emergency in this state. This bill would additionally authorize the Governor to provide for the use of aviation coordination in accordance with the State Emergency Plan and programs for the mitigation of the effects of an emergency in this state.

Position Watch
Priority
Subject Emergency Planning

[AB 896](#) (Rodriguez D) Emergency services.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2017 [Text](#)
Introduced: 2/16/2017
Status: 2/17/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.
Location: 2/16/2017-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to the inclusion of all California federally recognized tribes in California's emergency services and disaster preparedness agreements, including, but not limited to, state mutual aid agreements.

Position Watch
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Subject Emergency Planning

[AB 909](#) (Steinorth R) Emergency response: trauma kits.

Current Text: Amended: 4/6/2017 [Text](#)
Introduced: 2/16/2017
Last Amend: 4/6/2017
Status: 4/6/2017-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. On JUD. Read second time and amended.
Location: 3/2/2017-A. JUD.

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Calendar: 4/18/2017 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY, STONE, Chair
Summary: Current law exempts from civil liability any person who, in good faith and not for compensation, renders emergency medical or nonmedical care or assistance at the scene of an emergency other than an act or omission constituting gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. This bill would define "trauma kit" to mean a first aid response kit that contains specified items, including, among other things, at least 2 tourniquets. The bill would require a person or entity that supplies a trauma kit to provide the acquirer of the trauma kit with all information governing the use, installation, operation, training, and maintenance of the trauma kit.

Position Watch
Priority
Subject Emergency Planning

[AB 1116](#) (Grayson D) Peer Support and Crisis Referral Services Act.

Current Text: Amended: 3/29/2017 [Text](#)
Introduced: 2/17/2017
Last Amend: 3/29/2017

Status: 4/5/2017-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on JUD. (Ayes 14. Noes 0.) (April 4). Re-referred to Com. on JUD.

Location: 3/9/2017-A. JUD.

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Calendar: 4/18/2017 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY, STONE, Chair

Summary: Would create the Peer Support and Crisis Referral Services Act. The bill would, for purposes of the act, define a "peer support team" as a local critical incident response team comprised of individuals from emergency services professions, emergency medical services, hospital staff, clergy, educators, and mental health professionals who have completed a peer support training course developed by the Office of Emergency Services, the California Firefighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee, or the Commission on Correctional Peace Officer Standards and Training, as specified.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Emergency Planning

[AB 1283](#) (Rodriguez D) Volunteer firefighters: federal reimbursements.

Current Text: Amended: 3/30/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 3/30/2017

Status: 4/3/2017-Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.

Location: 3/30/2017-A. L. & E.

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Calendar: 4/19/2017 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, THURMOND, Chair

Summary: Current law, enforced by the Labor Commissioner, regulates the terms and conditions of employment, including wages. Current law prohibits an employer from discharging, or in any manner discriminating against, an employee for taking time off to perform emergency duty as a volunteer firefighter. Existing law makes it a misdemeanor to willfully refuse to pay wages due, as specified, or to falsely deny an amount or validity of an amount owed, as specified. This bill would require a nonprofit or public fire department with volunteer firefighters that receives federal reimbursement for personnel costs associated with firefighting in which its volunteer firefighters have participated to pass through to those volunteers an amount equivalent to 20% of the annual compensation paid to a full-time firefighter employed by the department, as specified.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Emergency Planning

[AB 1484](#) (Chávez R) Local disaster councils.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 2/19/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Location: 2/17/2017-A. PRINT

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Summary: The California Emergency Services Act authorizes counties, cities and counties, and cities to create disaster councils and requires a disaster council so created to develop plans for meeting any condition constituting a local emergency or state of emergency, including, but not limited to, earthquakes, natural or manmade disasters specific to that jurisdiction, or a state of war emergency, as specified. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Emergency Planning

[AB 1551](#) (Allen, Travis R) Antiterrorism task force.

Current Text: Amended: 3/28/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 3/28/2017

Status: 3/28/2017-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on G.O. Read second time and amended.

Location: 3/27/2017-A. G.O.

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Summary: Would require the Office of Emergency Services to create an antiterrorism task force. The bill would require the task force to share information with federal law enforcement agencies.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Emergency Planning

[SB 188](#) (Jackson D) Emergency Management Assistance Compact.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/25/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 1/25/2017

Status: 4/6/2017-Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 38. Noes 0.) Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 4/6/2017-A. DESK

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Summary: Current law ratifies, approves, and sets forth the provisions of the Emergency Management Assistance Compact, an interstate agreement that provides for mutual assistance between states responding to emergencies and disasters. The compact becomes inoperative on March 1, 2018, and as of January 1, 2019, is repealed. This bill instead would make the compact inoperative on March 1, 2023, and repeal it on January 1, 2024.

Position	Priority	Subject
Support		Emergency Planning

Notes: 03/13/2017 SUPPORT LETTER Author & Sen. GO

[SB 265](#) (Berryhill R) Disaster relief.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/8/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/8/2017

Status: 3/30/2017-Set for hearing April 25.

Location: 2/16/2017-S. G.O.

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Calendar: 4/25/2017 9:30 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, GLAZER, Chair

Summary: The California Disaster Assistance Act provides that the state share for disaster project allocations to local agencies is no more than 75% of total state eligible costs, except for specified events for which the state share is up to 100% of state eligible costs. This bill would provide that the state share for the removal of dead and dying trees in the County of Tuolumne is no more than 90% of total state eligible costs.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Emergency Planning

[SB 452](#) (Glazer D) Emergency services: state of emergency.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2017

Status: 3/30/2017-Set for hearing April 25.

Location: 2/23/2017-S. G.O.

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Calendar: 4/25/2017 9:30 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, GLAZER, Chair

Summary: The California Emergency Services Act specifies those events constituting a state or local emergency for purposes of the act and provides for specified activities in preparation for, or response to, those events. Under that act, a state of emergency means a duly proclaimed existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the state caused by, among other things, fire, storm, or riot. This bill would additionally include cyberattacks within those conditions constituting a state of emergency and a local emergency.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Emergency Planning

[SB 531](#) (Galgiani D) Local emergencies.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Status: 3/2/2017-Referred to Com. on G.O.

Location: 3/2/2017-S. G.O.

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Summary: Current law authorizes the local officials and local governments to declare a local emergency, when specified conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property exist within the territorial limits of a county, city and county, or city. This bill would authorize a district established under the Harbors and Navigation Code or by an official designated by ordinance adopted by that governing body to proclaim a local emergency. The bill would also revise the definition of a local emergency to include conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the territorial limits of that district.

Position
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Emergency
Planning

SB 718

(Anderson R) Terrorism: civil action.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 3/9/2017-Referred to Com. on JUD.

Location: 3/9/2017-S. JUD.

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Summary: Would subject property used in the course of, intended for use in the course of, derived from, or realized through an act of terrorism, by a person or entity who committed, who aided a person or entity to commit, or who coerced, induced, or solicited a person or entity to commit an act of terrorism to civil forfeiture. The bill would specify the circumstances under which property subject to civil forfeiture may be seized by a law enforcement officer.

Position
Support

Priority

Subject
Emergency
Planning

Notes: 03/29/2017 SUPPORT LETTER Author & Sen. Judiciary

SB 729

(Stone R) Local emergencies: applications for state assistance.

Current Text: Amended: 3/28/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 3/28/2017

Status: 4/5/2017-Re-referred to Com. on G.O.

Location: 4/5/2017-S. G.O.

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Summary: The California Disaster Assistance Act provides for the allocation of funds to local agencies for certain purposes by the Director of Emergency Services after the proclamation of a local emergency or state of emergency, as specified. The act sets forth the process by which a local agency may apply for those allocations and, as part of this process, generally provides for completion of a state agency investigation and report to the director on the proposed work within 60 days from the date of the application. This bill would require the director to notify the local agency of all approved costs within 60 days from the date that investigation is completed.

Position
Watch

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Subject
Emergency
Planning

Employment Issues

AB 44

(Reyes D) Workers' compensation: medical treatment: terrorist attacks: workplace violence.

Current Text: Amended: 4/6/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 12/5/2016

Last Amend: 4/6/2017

Status: 4/6/2017-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. On INS. Read second time and amended.

Location: 1/19/2017-A. INS.

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Calendar: 4/19/2017 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY INSURANCE, DALY, Chair

Summary: Would exempt medical treatment for employees or first responders who sustain physical or psychological injury as a result of an act of terrorism or violence in the workplace, as defined, from the utilization review process and the independent medical review process, and would provide for an expedited proceeding before the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board to resolve disputes regarding treatment. The bill would also apply retroactively to the employees and first responders injured in the San Bernardino terrorist attack of December 2, 2015, and any other employees or first responders injured by an act of terrorism or violence in the workplace that occurs prior to January 1, 2018.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Employment Issues

[AB 46](#)

(Cooper D) Employers: wage discrimination.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/5/2016 [Text](#)

Introduced: 12/5/2016

Status: 4/6/2017-Referred to Com. on L. & E.

Location: 4/6/2017-A. L. & E.

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Summary: Under current law, an employer or other person who violates or causes a violation of that prohibition, or who reduces the wages of any employee in order to comply with that prohibition, is guilty of a misdemeanor. This bill would define "employer" for those purposes to include public and private employers. The bill would specify that a public employer is not subject to the misdemeanor provision.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Employment Issues

[AB 52](#)

(Cooper D) Public employees: orientation and informational programs: exclusive representatives.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/5/2016 [Text](#)

Introduced: 12/5/2016

Status: 1/19/2017-Referred to Com. on P.E., R., & S.S.

Location: 1/19/2017-A. P.E.,R. & S.S.

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Calendar: 4/19/2017 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY, RODRIGUEZ, Chair

Summary: Current law, including the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act, the Ralph C. Dills Act, the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act, the Trial Court Interpreter Employment and Labor Relations Act, and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Transit Employer-Employee Relations Act, as well as provisions commonly referred to as the Educational Employment Relations Act and the Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act, regulates the labor relations of the state, the courts, and specified local public agencies and their employees. This bill would require the public employers regulated by the acts described above to provide all employees an orientation. The bill would also require these public employers to permit the exclusive representative, if applicable, to participate.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Employment Issues

[AB 168](#)

(Eggman D) Employers: salary information.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/17/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 1/17/2017

Status: 4/6/2017-Referred to Com. on L. & E.

Location: 4/6/2017-A. L. & E.

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Summary: Would prohibit an employer, including state and local government employers, from seeking salary history information about an applicant for employment, except as otherwise provided. The bill would require an employer, except state and local government employers, upon reasonable request, to provide the pay scale for a position to an applicant for employment. The bill would specify that a violation of its provisions would not be subject to the misdemeanor provision.

Position	Priority	Subject

[AB 263](#) (Rodriguez D) Emergency medical services workers: rights and working conditions.

Current Text: Amended: 3/22/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 1/31/2017

Last Amend: 3/22/2017

Status: 3/28/2017-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Location: 2/13/2017-A. L. & E.

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Calendar: 4/19/2017 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, THURMOND, Chair

Summary: Would require an employer that provides emergency medical services as part of an emergency medical services system or plan to authorize and permit its employees engaged in prehospital emergency services to take prescribed rest periods. This bill also would require the employer to provide these employees with prescribed meal periods. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch	1	Employment Issues

[AB 281](#) (Salas D) Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act of 2004: penalties.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/2/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/2/2017

Status: 2/13/2017-Referred to Coms. on L. & E. and JUD.

Location: 2/13/2017-A. L. & E.

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Summary: The Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act of 2004 authorizes an aggrieved employee who complies with specified notice and filing requirements to bring a civil action to recover specified civil penalties that would otherwise be assessed and collected by the Labor and Workforce Development Agency (agency). Current law provides that an employee who prevails in an action under these provisions is entitled to recover his or her filing fees and reasonable attorney's fees and costs. Current law provides that civil penalties may be assessed against the employer, as provided. The bill would provide that an aggrieved employee may be awarded civil penalties based only upon a violation by the employer actually suffered by that employee.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Employment Issues

[AB 387](#) (Thurmond D) Minimum wage: health professionals: interns.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/9/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/9/2017

Status: 3/30/2017-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 2.) (March 29). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 3/30/2017-A. APPR.

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Summary: Current law requires the minimum wage for all industries to not be less than specified amounts to be increased from January 1, 2017, to January 1, 2022, inclusive, for employers employing 26 or more employees and from January 1, 2018, to January 1, 2023, inclusive, for employers employing 25 or fewer employees, except when the scheduled increases are temporarily suspended by the Governor, based on certain determinations. Current law defines an employer for purposes of those provisions. This bill would expand the definition of "employer" for purposes of these provisions to include a person who directly or indirectly, or through an agent or any other person, employs or exercises control over the wages, hours, or working conditions of a person engaged in a period of supervised work experience to satisfy requirements for licensure, registration, or certification as an allied health professional, as defined.

Position	Priority	Subject
Oppose		Employment Issues

[AB 530](#) (Cooper D) Public employment: collective bargaining: peace officers.

Current Text: Amended: 4/4/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2017

Last Amend: 4/4/2017

Status: 4/5/2017-Re-referred to Com. on P.E., R., & S.S.

Location: 4/3/2017-A. P.E.,R. & S.S.

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Calendar: 4/19/2017 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY, RODRIGUEZ, Chair

Summary: Current law requires the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) to enforce and apply rules adopted by a public agency concerning unit determinations, representation, recognition, and elections. Current law also requires specified complaints to be processed as an unfair practice charge by PERB. Current law does not apply the above provisions to persons who are peace officers, as defined. This bill would expand the jurisdiction of PERB to include resolving disputes and statutory duties and rights of persons who are peace officers, as defined.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Employment Issues

[AB 570](#) ([Gonzalez Fletcher D](#)) **Workers' compensation: permanent disability apportionment.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2017

Status: 2/27/2017-Referred to Com. on INS.

Location: 2/27/2017-A. INS.

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Summary: Current law requires apportionment of permanent disability to be based on causation, and a physician who prepares a report addressing the issue of permanent disability due to a claimed industrial injury is required to address the issue of causation of the permanent disability. Current law requires the physician to make an apportionment determination by finding the approximate percentage of the permanent disability that was caused by the direct result of injury arising out of and occurring in the course of employment, and the approximate percentage of the permanent disability that was caused by other factors both before and subsequent to the industrial injury, including prior industrial injuries. This bill would prohibit apportionment, in the case of a physical injury occurring on or after January 1, 2018, from being based on pregnancy, childbirth, or other medical conditions related to pregnancy or childbirth.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Employment Issues

[AB 579](#) ([Flora R](#)) **Apprenticeship: fire protection: firefighter preapprenticeship program.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2017

Status: 3/29/2017-Action From G.O.: Do pass.To L. & E..

Location: 3/30/2017-A. L. & E.

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Calendar: 4/19/2017 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, THURMOND, Chair

Summary: Would require the Division of Apprenticeship Standards, in collaboration with the California Firefighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee (CAL-JAC), to develop a statewide firefighter preapprenticeship program designed to recruit candidates from underrepresented groups. This bill would require the preapprenticeship program to meet specified objectives. This bill would also require CAL-JAC to deliver the pilot classes established by the preapprenticeship program using existing facilities and training models.

Position	Priority	Subject
Support		Employment Issues

Notes: 03/21/2017 SUPPORT LETTER Author & Assm. GO

[AB 708](#) ([Quirk-Silva D](#)) **Occupational safety and health: accidents: responding agency notifications.**

Current Text: Amended: 4/5/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2017

Last Amend: 4/5/2017

Status: 4/6/2017-Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.

Location: 3/2/2017-A. L. & E.

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Calendar: 4/19/2017 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, THURMOND, Chair

Summary: The California Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1973 requires a state, county, or local fire or police agency that is called to an accident involving an employee covered by the act in which a serious injury or illness, or death occurs to immediately notify the nearest office of the Division of Occupational Safety and Health by telephone. This bill would revise that immediate notification requirement to apply to accidents in which death or loss of limb occurs and would instead require a responding agency called to an accident in which a serious injury or illness, other than death or loss of limb, occurs, to notify the nearest office of the division by telephone or electronic means within 24 hours.

Position	Priority	Subject
Support		Employment Issues

Notes: OCFA Sponsored Legislation

AB 817

(Flora R) Compensation: rest or recovery periods.

Current Text: Amended: 3/23/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2017

Last Amend: 3/23/2017

Status: 3/27/2017-Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.

Location: 3/23/2017-A. L. & E.

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Summary: Would permit an employer providing emergency medical services to the public to require employees to monitor and respond to pagers, radios, station alert boxes, intercoms, cell phones, or other communication methods during rest or recovery periods without penalty, to provide for the public health and welfare. The bill would require mandated rest or recovery periods interrupted for emergency response purposes to be rescheduled. The bill would state that it is declaratory of existing law.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Employment Issues

AB 887

(Cooper D) Public safety officers: investigations and interviews.

Current Text: Amended: 3/16/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Last Amend: 3/16/2017

Status: 3/20/2017-Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Location: 3/2/2017-A. PUB. S.

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Calendar: 4/18/2017 8:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY PUBLIC SAFETY, JONES-SAWYER, Chair

Summary: The Public Safety Officers Procedural Bill of Rights Act requires, when a public safety officer is under investigation and is interrogated by his or her commanding officer, or another member of the employing agency, on matters than that could lead to punitive action, the interrogation be conducted under certain conditions, including that the public safety officer under investigation shall be informed of the nature of the investigation prior to any interrogation. This bill would specify that a public safety officer under investigation is required to be informed of the time, date, and location of any incident at issue, the internal affairs case number, if any, the title of any alleged violation, and a brief factual summary of any complaint. The bill would also make technical, organization changes.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Employment Issues

AB 1017

(Santiago D) Collective bargaining agreements: arbitration: litigation.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Status: 3/9/2017-Referred to Coms. on P.E., R., & S.S. and JUD.

Location: 3/9/2017-A. P.E.,R. & S.S.

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Calendar: 4/19/2017 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY, RODRIGUEZ, Chair

Summary: Current law, with regard to disputes concerning collective bargaining agreements for private employment, requires a court to award attorney's fees to a prevailing party in an action to compel arbitration of the disputes unless the other party has raised substantial and credible issues involving complex or significant questions of law or fact regarding whether or not the dispute is arbitrable. Current law also creates, in this context, a right to attorney's fees for a prevailing party in a court action to compel compliance with the decision or award of an arbitrator or grievance panel regarding the disputes, or for a prevailing appellee in the appeal of the decision of an arbitrator regarding the disputes, unless the other party or appellant, respectively, has raised substantial issues involving complex or significant questions of law. This bill would apply these provisions to public employment.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Employment Issues

AB 1298 (Santiago D) Public safety officers: procedural rights.

Current Text: Amended: 3/29/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 3/29/2017

Status: 3/29/2017-Referrred to Com. on PUB. S. (Amended 3/29/2017)

Location: 3/13/2017-A. PUB. S.

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Calendar: 4/18/2017 8:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY PUBLIC SAFETY, JONES-SAWYER, Chair

Summary: Would require, when any public safety officer is under investigation and subject to interrogation by his or her commanding officer, or any other member of the employing public safety department, on the allegation of making a false statement, that any administrative finding of the false statement shall require proof based on clear and convincing evidence, which shall include corroborating evidence. The bill would specify that this provision would apply only to allegations of false statements and would not apply to or affect any other allegation or charge against the public safety officer.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Employment Issues

AB 1339 (Cunningham R) Public employment: background investigations.

Current Text: Amended: 3/29/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 3/29/2017

Status: 4/4/2017-VOTE: Do pass as amended, and be re-referred to the Committee on [Appropriations] with recommendation: To Consent Calendar

Location: 4/4/2017-A. APPR.

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Summary: Current law requires, an employer to disclose employment information relating to a current or former employee who is an applicant for a peace officer position, and who is not currently employed as a peace officer, upon request of a law enforcement agency, if certain conditions are met. This bill would extend those employer disclosure requirements to information relating to a current or former employee who is an applicant for a position other than as a sworn peace officer with a law enforcement agency.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Employment Issues

AB 1548 (Fong R) Occupational safety and health: penalties.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 3/16/2017-Referrred to Com. on L. & E.

Location: 3/16/2017-A. L. & E.

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Calendar: 4/19/2017 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, THURMOND, Chair

Summary: Current law requires any civil or administrative penalty assessed pursuant to the California Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1973 against a school district, county board of education, county superintendent of schools, charter school, community college district, California State University, University of California, or joint powers agency performing education functions to be deposited with the Workplace Health and Safety Revolving Fund. Current law authorizes these entities to apply for a refund of the civil penalties assessed against them if specified conditions are met. This bill would expand the application of this section to public entities, defined as a city, county, city and county, district, public authority, public agency, and any other political subdivision.

Position Watch
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Subject Employment Issues

AB 1603 (Ridley-Thomas D) Meyers-Milias-Brown Act: local public agencies.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 3/16/2017-Referred to Com. on P.E., R., & S.S.

Location: 3/16/2017-A. P.E.,R. & S.S.

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Calendar: 4/19/2017 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY, RODRIGUEZ, Chair

Summary: The MMBA rules and regulations may include exclusive recognition of employee organizations formally recognized pursuant to a vote of the employees of the agency or an appropriate unit thereof, subject to the right of an employee to represent himself or herself. This bill instead would specify that those rules and regulations may provide for exclusive recognition of employee organizations formally recognized pursuant to a vote of the employees of the agency or an appropriate unit thereof, subject to the employee's right to represent himself or herself, and provided that an otherwise appropriate unit of a public agency and one or more joint employers do not require the agency or joint employer's consent.

Position Watch
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Subject Employment Issues

SB 285 (Atkins D) Public employers: union organizing.

Current Text: Amended: 3/14/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/9/2017

Last Amend: 3/14/2017

Status: 3/23/2017-Re-referred to Com. on P.E. & R.

Location: 3/23/2017-S. P.E. & R.

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Calendar: 4/24/2017 2 p.m. or upon adjournment of Session - Rose Ann Vuich Hearing Room (2040) SENATE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT, PAN, Chair

Summary: Would prohibit a public employer from deterring or discouraging public employees from becoming or remaining members of an employee organization. The bill would define a public employer for this purpose to include counties, cities, districts, the state, schools, transit districts, the University of California, and the California State University, among others. The bill would grant the Public Employment Relations Board jurisdiction over violations of its provisions.

Position Watch
Priority
Subject Employment Issues

SB 371 (Moorlach R) Local public employee organizations.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2017

Status: 3/17/2017-Set for hearing May 8.

Location: 2/23/2017-S. P.E. & R.

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Calendar: 5/8/2017 2 p.m. or upon adjournment of Session - Rose Ann Vuich Hearing Room (2040)

SENATE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT, PAN, Chair

Summary: The Meyers-Milias-Brown Act requires the governing body of a local public agency to meet and confer in good faith regarding wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment with representatives of a recognized employee organization. This bill would prohibit an individual who will be covered by a memorandum of understanding between a local public agency and a recognized public employee organization from representing the public agency in negotiations with the recognized employee organization.

Position Watch
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Subject Employment Issues

SB 548 (Atkins D) State and local public employee labor relations: complaints.

Current Text: Amended: 3/20/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Last Amend: 3/20/2017

Status: 3/28/2017-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on JUD. (Ayes 3. Noes 1.) (March 27). Re-referred to Com. on JUD.

Location: 3/28/2017-S. JUD.

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Calendar: 4/18/2017 1:30 p.m. - Room 112 SENATE JUDICIARY, JACKSON, Chair

Summary: The Meyers-Milias-Brown Act and the Ralph C. Dills Act grant the Public Employment Relations Board the power to hear specified disputes in relation to these provisions and to make determinations regarding them. This bill, in connection with the acts described above, would prescribe certain procedures applicable to the Public Employment Relations Board with regard to complaints of unfair practice by employee organizations that represent firefighters, as defined.

Position Watch
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Subject Employment Issues

SB 728 (Newman D) State public employees: sick leave: veterans with service-related disabilities.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 3/31/2017-Set for hearing April 24.

Location: 3/9/2017-S. P.E. & R.

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Calendar: 4/24/2017 2 p.m. or upon adjournment of Session - Rose Ann Vuich Hearing Room (2040) SENATE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT, PAN, Chair

Summary: Would grant a state officer or employee who serves as a member of the National Guard or federal military reserve force who is called up to active military service and as a result sustains a military service-connected disability rated at 30% or more by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs an additional credit for sick leave with pay of up to 96 hours for the purpose of undergoing medical treatment for his or her military service-connected disability. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position Watch
Priority
Subject Employment Issues

SB 753 (Stone R) Employment: meal periods.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 3/9/2017-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 2/17/2017-S. RLS.

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Summary: Current law requires an employer to provide an employee with one meal period during a work period of more than 5 hours and 2 meal periods during a work period of 10 hours, subject to certain exceptions. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Position Watch
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Subject Employment Issues

SB 783 (Pan D) State employment: unused leave buy-back.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)
Introduced: 2/17/2017
Status: 3/9/2017-Referred to Com. on RLS.
Location: 2/17/2017-S. RLS.

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Summary: Would authorize an employee designated as supervisory, confidential, excluded, or managerial to elect to be paid at his or her regular rate of pay for up to 80 hours of unused leave credit, as defined, upon a determination by the Department of Human Resources to offer an annual buy-back of this credit. The bill would require the department to determine the date of eligibility and conditions of buy-back and the period during which an application for buy-back will be accepted.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Employment Issues

GGRF

[AB 302](#) (Gipson D) Vehicular air pollution: incentives.

Current Text: Amended: 3/21/2017 [Text](#)
Introduced: 2/6/2017
Last Amend: 3/21/2017
Status: 3/21/2017-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on TRANS. Read second time and amended.
Location: 3/20/2017-A. TRANS.

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Calendar: 4/17/2017 2:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION, FRAZIER, Chair

Summary: The Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program authorizes the state board to provide grants to offset the incremental cost of eligible projects that reduce emissions from covered vehicular sources. The program requires the state board and participating air pollution control and air quality management districts to institute an outreach program to inform fleet owners, among others, of the availability of grants under the program and of the requirements and objectives of the grant program. This bill would require air districts to notify in writing the operators of public and commercial motor vehicle fleets of incentive programs available for motor vehicle fleets and to post on the districts' Internet Web sites information on incentive programs available for motor vehicle fleets. By adding to the duties of air districts, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		GGRF

[AB 378](#) (Garcia, Cristina D) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: regulations.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/9/2017 [Text](#)
Introduced: 2/9/2017
Status: 2/21/2017-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.
Location: 2/21/2017-A. NAT. RES.

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Calendar: 4/24/2017 Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY NATURAL RESOURCES, GARCIA, Chair

Summary: Would require the State Air Resources Board to consider and account for the social costs of the emissions and greenhouse gases when adopting those rules and regulations. The bill would authorize the state board to adopt or subsequently revise new regulations that establish a market-based compliance mechanism, applicable from January 1, 2021, to December 31, 2030, to complement direct emissions reduction measures in ensuring that statewide greenhouse gas emissions are reduced to at least 40% below the 1990 level by 2030.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		GGRF

[AB 1342](#) (Flora R) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: appropriations.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)
Introduced: 2/17/2017
Status: 3/13/2017-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 3/13/2017-A. NAT. RES.

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Calendar: 4/17/2017 Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY NATURAL RESOURCES, GARCIA, Chair

Summary: Would continuously appropriate \$100,000,000 from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for healthy forest programs that reduce greenhouse gas emissions caused by uncontrolled wildfires, as specified. The bill would continuously appropriate \$100,000,000 from the fund to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for instate organic waste recycling projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, as specified.

Position Watch
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Subject GGRF

Health Insurance

[SB 562](#) **(Lara D) The Healthy California Act.**

Current Text: Amended: 3/29/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 3/29/2017

Status: 4/5/2017-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Location: 4/5/2017-S. HEALTH

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Summary: Current law provides for the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Care Services, under which qualified low-income individuals receive health care services. The Medi-Cal program is, in part, governed and funded by federal Medicaid program provisions. This bill, the Healthy California Act, would create the Healthy California program to provide comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage and a health care cost control system for the benefit of all residents of the state.

Position Watch
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Subject Health Insurance

Local Government

[AB 195](#) **(Obernolte R) Local initiative measures: ballot printing specifications.**

Current Text: Amended: 3/14/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 1/19/2017

Last Amend: 3/14/2017

Status: 4/6/2017-Read second time. Ordered to Consent Calendar.

Location: 4/6/2017-A. CONSENT CALENDAR

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Summary: Current law requires that the ballots used when voting upon a proposed county, city, or district ordinance submitted to the voters as an initiative measure have printed on them a specified statement describing the nature of the proposed ordinance. This bill would extend these ballot requirements to any measure submitted to the voters that is proposed by a local governing body or submitted to the voters as an initiative or referendum measure. The bill would require the statement describing the measure to be a true and impartial synopsis of the proposed measure, as specified.

Position Watch
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Subject Local Government

[AB 219](#) **(McCarty D) Property taxes: revenue allocations.**

Current Text: Amended: 3/27/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 1/25/2017

Last Amend: 3/27/2017

Status: 3/28/2017-Re-referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

Location: 3/23/2017-A. REV. & TAX

[AB 448](#) (Daly D) Local governments: parcel taxes: notice.**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/13/2017 [Text](#)**Introduced:** 2/13/2017**Status:** 4/4/2017-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.**Location:** 2/27/2017-A. L. GOV.

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Calendar: 4/26/2017 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AGUIAR-CURRY, Chair**Summary:** Would require a local agency to provide notice of a new parcel tax to any owner of record of a parcel affected by the tax, if that owner of record does not reside within the jurisdictional boundaries of the taxing entity. The bill would also require the notice to be made within 30 days of the certification of the election approving the new parcel tax. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Local Government

[AB 464](#) (Gallagher R) Local government reorganization.**Current Text:** Amended: 3/14/2017 [Text](#)**Introduced:** 2/13/2017**Last Amend:** 3/14/2017**Status:** 3/15/2017-Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.**Location:** 2/27/2017-A. L. GOV.

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Calendar: 5/3/2017 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 127 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AGUIAR-CURRY, Chair**Summary:** Under the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000, current law requires that an applicant seeking a change of organization or reorganization submit a plan for providing services within the affected territory that includes, among other requirements, an enumeration and description of the services to be extended to the affected territory and an indication of when those services can feasibly be extended. This bill would specify that the plan is required to also include specific information regarding services currently provided to the affected territory, as applicable, and make related changes.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Local Government

[AB 546](#) (Chiu D) Land use: local ordinances: energy systems.**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/14/2017 [Text](#)**Introduced:** 2/14/2017**Status:** 4/6/2017-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on U. & E. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (April 5). Re-referred to Com. on U. & E.**Location:** 4/6/2017-A. U. & E.

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Calendar: 4/19/2017 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY UTILITIES AND ENERGY, HOLDEN, Chair**Summary:** Would, on or before September 30, 2018, for a city, county, or city and county with a population of 200,000 or more residents, or January 31, 2019, for a city, county, or city and county with a population of less than 200,000 residents, require the city, county, or city and county to make all documentation and forms associated with the permitting of advanced energy storage, as defined, available on a publicly accessible Internet Web site, as specified.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Local Government

[AB 551](#) (Levine D) Political Reform Act of 1974: postemployment restrictions.**Current Text:** Amended: 3/13/2017 [Text](#)**Introduced:** 2/14/2017

Last Amend: 3/13/2017

Status: 4/5/2017-Action From E. & R.: Do pass as amended.To APPR..

Location: 4/5/2017-A. APPR.

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Summary: The Political Reform Act of 1974 prohibits, for a period of one year after the official leaves his or her position, elected and other specified local officials who held positions with a local government agency, as defined, from acting as agents or attorneys for, or otherwise representing, for compensation, any other person, by appearing before, or communicating with, that local government agency, or any committee, subcommittee, or present member of that local government agency, or any officer or employee of the local government agency. Current law excludes from this prohibition appearances and communications by a board member, officer, or employee of another local government agency, or an employee or representative of a public agency, as specified, in which the individual is appearing or communicating on behalf of that agency. This bill would remove this exclusion, thereby making these appearances or communications on behalf of an individual's agency subject to the one-year prohibition.

Position Watch
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Subject Local Government

[AB 556](#) (Limón D) County ordinances: violations: fines.

Current Text: Amended: 3/14/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2017

Last Amend: 3/14/2017

Status: 3/15/2017-Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 2/27/2017-A. L. GOV.

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Summary: Current law establishes fines for violations of an ordinance determined to be an infraction and limits the amount of fine to \$100 for a first violation, \$200 for a 2nd violation within 5 years, and \$500 for each additional violation within 5 years or, in the case of violations of a local building and safety code, \$500 for a 2nd violation within 5 years and \$1,000 for each additional violation within 5 years. This bill would increase the maximum amount of fine for one-time violations, as defined, of permit conditions or use requirements to \$1,000 for a first one-time violation, \$2,500 for a 2nd occurrence of the same one-time violation by the same owner or operator within 5 years, and \$5,000 for each additional occurrence of the same one-time violation by the same owner or operator within 5 years.

Position Watch
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Subject Local Government

[AB 588](#) (Dababneh D) Contractual assessments: financing public improvements: right to cancel documentation.

Current Text: Amended: 3/23/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2017

Last Amend: 3/23/2017

Status: 3/27/2017-Re-referred to Com. on B. & F.

Location: 3/23/2017-A. B. & F.

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Summary: Current law prohibits a public agency from permitting a property owner to participate in programs relating to voluntary contractual assessments to finance certain improvements, unless the property owner is given the right to cancel the contractual assessment in a document, as provided. Current law requires the document to contain specified information, including that if the property owner sends or delivers the written notice to cancel in some way other than mail, fax, or email, it must be delivered to a specified address no later than an unspecified date. This bill would instead require the document to provide that if the property owner sends or delivers the written notice to cancel in some way other than mail, fax, or email, it must be delivered to a specified address no later than midnight on the 3rd business day after whichever of specified events occurs last.

Position Watch
Priority
Subject Local Government

[AB 645](#) (Quirk D) Local government: organization: dissolution.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2017

Status: 3/2/2017-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 3/2/2017-A. L. GOV.

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Summary: Under current law, if a change of organization consists of a dissolution, the commission is required to order the dissolution subject to confirmation of voters if, among other things, the proposal was not initiated by the commission and if a subject agency has not objected to the proposal, the commission has found that, for an inhabited territory protests have been signed by either 25% of the number of landowners within the affected territory who own at least 25% of the assessed value of land within the territory or 25% of the voters entitled to vote as a result of residing or owning land within the affected territory. This bill would decrease that threshold to 10% of the number of landowners within the affected territory who own at least 25% of the assessed value of land within the territory or 10% of the voters entitled to vote as a result of residing or owning land within the affected territory.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Local Government

AB 765 (Low D) Local initiative measures: submission to the voters.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2017

Status: 3/2/2017-Referred to Com. on E. & R.

Location: 3/2/2017-A. E. & R.

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Calendar: 5/10/2017 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS AND REDISTRICTING, LOW, Chair

Summary: If a district initiative measure qualifies for the ballot, current law requires that the election for the measure be either at a special election or at the next regular election, depending on whether the initiative petition contains a specified request. This bill instead would require that the election for a county, municipal, or district initiative measure that qualifies for the ballot be the next statewide or regular election, as applicable, unless the governing body of the county, city, or district calls a special election. The bill also would make conforming changes.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Local Government

AB 898 (Frazier D) Property taxation: revenue allocations: East Contra Costa Fire Protection District.

Current Text: Amended: 4/4/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Last Amend: 4/4/2017

Status: 4/5/2017-Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 4/3/2017-A. L. GOV.

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Calendar: 4/19/2017 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 127 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AGUIAR-CURRY, Chair

Summary: Current property tax law requires the county auditor, in each fiscal year, to allocate property tax revenue to local jurisdictions in accordance with specified formulas and procedures, and generally requires that each jurisdiction be allocated an amount equal to the total of the amount of revenue allocated to that jurisdiction in the prior fiscal year, subject to certain modifications, and that jurisdiction's portion of the annual tax increment, as defined. This bill, for the 2018-19 fiscal year and for each fiscal year thereafter, would require the auditor of the County of Contra Costa to allocate those ad valorem property tax revenues that would otherwise be allocated to the county's Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund from the East Bay Regional Park District, if the East Bay Regional Park District was not a multicounty special district, to the East Contra Costa Fire Protection District.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Local Government

AB 899 (Frazier D) Local government finance: property tax revenue allocations: County of Contra Costa.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Status: 2/17/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

Location: 2/16/2017-A. PRINT

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Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would provide for an election in the County of Contra Costa for the purpose of reallocating property tax revenues for fire protection services in that county.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Local Government

[AB 979](#) ([Lackey R](#)) **Local agency formation commissions: district representation.**

Current Text: Amended: 4/6/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Last Amend: 4/6/2017

Status: 4/6/2017-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. On L. GOV. Read second time and amended.

Location: 4/3/2017-A. L. GOV.

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Calendar: 4/26/2017 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AGUIAR-CURRY, Chair

Summary: Current law dissolves redevelopment agencies and community development agencies, as of February 1, 2012, and designates successor agencies, as defined. Current law requires each successor agency to have an oversight board that is composed of 7 members who meet certain qualifications, including one member appointed by the independent special district selection committee. This bill would additionally require the executive officer to call and hold a meeting of the special district selection committee upon receipt of a written request by one or more members of the selection committee notifying the executive officer of a pending vacancy for the member representing independent special districts on an oversight board.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Local Government

[AB 1248](#) ([Gloria D](#)) **Public agencies: information.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 3/13/2017-Referred to Coms. on L. GOV. and P. & C.P.

Location: 3/13/2017-A. L. GOV.

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Summary: Current law requires the governing body of a public agency, as defined, within 70 days after the commencement of its existence, to file with the Secretary of State a statement containing specified information about the public entity and its governing board and officers. This bill would require that the filing of the statement occur within 60 days after commencement of the existence of the public agency. The bill would make other nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Local Government

[AB 1333](#) ([Dababneh D](#)) **Political Reform Act of 1974: local government agency notices.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 4/5/2017-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on L. GOV. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (April 5). Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 4/5/2017-A. L. GOV.

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Calendar: 4/19/2017 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 127 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AGUIAR-CURRY, Chair

Summary: Would require every local government agency that maintains an Internet Web site to prominently post on its Internet Web site, as specified, a notice of any upcoming election in which voters will vote on a tax measure or proposed bond issuance of the agency. The bill would also require every local government agency that publishes an electronic newsletter to include the notice in the

electronic newsletter. By imposing new duties on local government agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Local Government

[AB 1455](#) (Bocanegra D) The California Public Records Act: exemptions.

Current Text: Amended: 3/21/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 3/21/2017

Status: 3/21/2017-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on JUD. Read second time and amended. (Amended 3/21/2017)

Location: 3/20/2017-A. JUD.

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Calendar: 5/2/2017 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY, STONE, Chair

Summary: The California Public Records Act requires state and local agencies to make their records available for public inspection, unless an exemption from disclosure applies. Current law exempts from disclosure specific records of state agencies related to activities governed by the Dills Act, the State Excluded Employees Bill of Rights, and the Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act. This bill would also exempt from disclosure specific records of local agencies related to activities governed by the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Local Government

[AB 1479](#) (Bonta D) Public records: supervisor of records: fines.

Current Text: Amended: 3/21/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 3/21/2017

Status: 3/21/2017-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on JUD. Read second time and amended. (Amended 3/21/2017)

Location: 3/20/2017-A. JUD.

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1st House				2nd House							

Calendar: 4/25/2017 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY, STONE, Chair

Summary: Current law requires specified state and local agencies to establish written guidelines for accessibility of records. Existing law authorizes a person to institute proceedings for injunctive or declarative relief or writ of mandate in any court of competent jurisdiction to enforce his or her right to inspect or to receive a copy of any public record or class of public records under these provisions. This bill would require public agencies to identify a supervisor of records who shall review a determination by the agency that a request for records is denied. The bill also would make other conforming changes.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Local Government

[AB 1507](#) (Grayson D) Local government.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 2/19/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Location: 2/17/2017-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes each special district, each unified, elementary, and high school district, and each agency created by a joint powers agreement that constructs or maintains public facilities essential to the growth and maintenance of an urban population to prepare a 5-year capital improvement program, as specified. This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would require certain local agencies to have a capital improvement program.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Local Government

[AB 1658](#) (Frazier D) State agencies: accountability.

Current Text: Amended: 3/21/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 3/21/2017

Status: 3/21/2017-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on A. & A.R. Read second time and amended. (Amended 3/21/2017)

Location: 3/20/2017-A. A. & A.R.

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Calendar: 4/26/2017 9:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW, EGGMAN, Chair

Summary: Current law establishes within state government eight agencies. Current law requires each agency to be under the supervision of an executive officer known as the secretary. This bill would require the secretary of each agency, by January 1, 2019, and every year thereafter, to review all programs that were created or expanded either by statute or regulation in the previous year that a department, office, or unit of that agency is responsible for administering. The bill would require the secretary to establish metrics to determine the success of that program, and to continuously evaluate the performance of that program.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Local Government

AB 1725 (Committee on Local Government) Local agency formation commission: fees.

Current Text: Introduced: 3/20/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 3/20/2017

Status: 3/30/2017-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 3/30/2017-A. L. GOV.

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Summary: The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000, among other things, authorizes a local agency formation commission to establish a schedule of fees and a schedule of service charges for proceedings taken pursuant to the act, as specified. This bill would revise that provision to authorize a local agency formation commission to establish a schedule of fees and a schedule of service charges pursuant to the act.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Local Government

ACA 4 (Aguiar-Curry D) Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 2/19/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Location: 2/17/2017-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval.

Position	Priority	Subject
Support		Local Government

Notes: 03/21/2017 SUPPORT LETTER Author

ACA 8 (Mayes R) State taxation: vote requirements.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 2/19/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Location: 2/17/2017-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The California Constitution requires any change in state statute that increases the tax liability of any taxpayer to be imposed by an act approved by 2/3 of the membership of each house of the Legislature, and prohibits specified taxes on real property from being so imposed. For these purposes, the California Constitution defines a tax as any state levy, charge, or exaction, except as described in certain categories. This measure would make nonsubstantive changes to the provision defining a tax.

Position
Watch

Priority

Subject
Local
Government

[SB 31](#)

(Lara D) California Religious Freedom Act: state agencies: disclosure of religious affiliation information.

Current Text: Amended: 3/27/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 12/5/2016

Last Amend: 3/27/2017

Status: 4/4/2017-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 4/3/2017-A. DESK

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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Summary: Current law prohibits a state agency from including a question regarding an applicant's race, sex, marital status, or religion in any application form for employment. This bill would prohibit a state or local agency or a public employee acting under color of law from providing or disclosing to the federal government personal information regarding a person's religious beliefs, practices, or affiliation, as specified, when the information is sought for compiling a database of individuals based on religious belief, practice, or affiliation, national origin, or ethnicity for law enforcement or immigration purposes.

Position
Watch

Priority

Subject
Local
Government

[SB 205](#)

(Committee on Governance and Finance) Local Government Omnibus Act of 2017.

Current Text: Amended: 3/23/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/1/2017

Last Amend: 3/23/2017

Status: 4/6/2017-Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 38. Noes 0.) Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 4/6/2017-A. DESK

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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Summary: The California Constitution requires, among others, all public officers, to take a specified oath of office. Current statutory law requires any officer to take that oath before he or she enters the duties of his or her office. This bill would require an officer to take that oath following any election or appointment and before entering the duties of his or her office. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

Position
Watch

Priority

Subject
Local
Government

[SB 302](#)

(Mendoza D) Joint powers agencies: fire protection: funds.

Current Text: Amended: 3/29/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2017

Last Amend: 3/29/2017

Status: 4/5/2017-Re-referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

Location: 4/5/2017-S. GOV. & F.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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Summary: Would require those funds to be appropriated to, and expended by, that joint powers agency for fire protection purposes.

Position
Watch

Priority

Subject
Local
Government

[SB 305](#)

(Skinner D) Housing: code compliance: low-interest loans.

Current Text: Amended: 3/29/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2017

Last Amend: 3/29/2017

Status: 4/5/2017-Re-referred to Com. on T. & H.

Location: 4/5/2017-S. T. & H.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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Summary: Would establish the Safe and Livable Housing Revolving Loan Fund, in the State Treasury, as specified. Moneys in the fund would be available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the California Housing Financial Agency to distribute to local agencies for the purpose of funding low-interest loans made by those agencies to building owners, who meet specified eligibility requirements, in order to rehabilitate eligible buildings, as defined, and bring them up to current building standards for occupancy. The bill would provide that financing under this program, along with other liens on the subject property, could not exceed 80% of the appraised value of the property.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Local Government

SB 448 (Wieckowski D) Local government: organization: districts.

Current Text: Amended: 4/4/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2017

Last Amend: 4/4/2017

Status: 4/4/2017-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

Location: 2/23/2017-S. GOV. & F.

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Calendar: 4/26/2017 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE, MCGUIRE, Chair

Summary: Current law requires the officer of each local agency, as defined, who has charge of the financial records of the local agency, to furnish to the Controller a report of all the financial transactions of the local agency during the next preceding fiscal year within 90 days of the close of each fiscal year, or within 110 days if the report is furnished in an electronic format. This bill would require each special district, on or before September 1, 2018, and every 2 years thereafter, to submit an audit covering the previous 2 fiscal years to the Controller, as specified. This bill would require the Controller, on or before October 1, 2018, and every year thereafter, to create a list of idle districts, as defined, and notify each special district that has been identified as an idle district, on or before November 1, 2018, and every 2 years thereafter.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Local Government

SB 450 (Hertzberg D) Public bodies: bonds: public notice.

Current Text: Amended: 3/22/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2017

Last Amend: 3/22/2017

Status: 3/22/2017-Set for hearing April 19. From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

Location: 2/23/2017-S. GOV. & F.

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Calendar: 4/19/2017 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE, MCGUIRE, Chair

Summary: Current law authorizes the governing body of a public body to authorize the issuance of bonds pursuant to a resolution, indenture, agreement, or other instrument providing for the issuance of bonds. This bill, prior to authorization of the issuance of certain bonds, would require the governing body of a public body to obtain and disclose specified information regarding the bonds in a meeting open to the public.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Local Government

SB 496 (Cannella R) Indemnity: design professionals.

Current Text: Amended: 4/5/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Last Amend: 4/5/2017

Status: 4/6/2017-Read second time. Ordered to third reading. Published April 6 at 4 a.m.

Location: 4/6/2017-S. THIRD READING

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Summary: Current law provides, with respect to contracts and amendments to contracts entered into on or after January 1, 2011, with a public agency, as defined, for design professional services, that all provisions, clauses, covenants, and agreements contained in, collateral to, or affecting these contracts

or amendments to contracts that purport to require the design professional to defend the public agency under an indemnity agreement, including the duty and the cost to defend, are unenforceable, except for claims that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of the design professional. This bill would instead make these provisions applicable to all contracts for design professional services entered into on or after January 1, 2018.

Position	Priority	Subject
		Building Permits/Standards, Local Government

[SB 609](#) (Vidak R) Elections: local initiative and referendum measures.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 4/4/2017-Set for hearing April 18.

Location: 3/2/2017-S. E. & C.A.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Calendar: 4/18/2017 1:30 p.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, STERN, Chair

Summary: Current law requires the elections official to examine the petitions, and from the records of registration ascertain whether or not the petition is signed by the requisite number of voters. If the petition is found sufficient, the elections official is required to certify the results of the examination to the appropriate legislative body. This bill would additionally require the elections official to immediately place the initiative measure on the election ballot for which it qualifies if the official finds the petition to be sufficient. If more than one election date is legally available, the official would be required to place the measure on the ballot for the earliest legally possible date, except as specified.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Local Government

Marijuana

[AB 64](#) (Bonta D) Cannabis: medical and nonmedical.

Current Text: Amended: 4/5/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 12/12/2016

Last Amend: 4/5/2017

Status: 4/6/2017-Re-referred to Com. on B. & P.

Location: 3/27/2017-A. B.&P.

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Calendar: 4/18/2017 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS, SALAS, Chair

Summary: Under the Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act, responsibility for the state licensure and regulation of commercial medical cannabis activity is generally divided between the Bureau of Marijuana Control (bureau) within the Department of Consumer Affairs, which serves as the lead state agency and administers provisions relating to the transportation, storage unrelated to manufacturing activities, testing, distribution, and sale of medical cannabis; the Department of Food and Agriculture, which administers provisions relating to the cultivation of medical cannabis; and the State Department of Public Health, which administers provisions relating to the manufacturing of medical cannabis. This bill would specify that licensees under the MCRSA may operate for profit or not for profit.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Marijuana

[AB 416](#) (Mathis R) Cannabis.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/9/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/9/2017

Status: 2/10/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 12.

Location: 2/9/2017-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to CBD-enriched cannabis. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position
Watch

Priority

Subject
Marijuana

[AB 420](#)

(Wood D) Marijuana and medical cannabis: advertisements: license number disclosure.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/9/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/9/2017

Status: 3/27/2017-Referred to Com. on B. & P.

Location: 3/27/2017-A. B.&P.

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Calendar: 4/18/2017 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS, SALAS, Chair

Summary: Current law, the Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MCRSA), authorizes a person who obtains both a state license under MCRSA and the applicable local license to engage in commercial medical cannabis activity pursuant to those licenses, as specified. This bill would require an advertisement for the sale of medical cannabis or medical cannabis products to identify the MCRSA licensee responsible for its content by including, at a minimum, the license number of the MCRSA licensee.

Position
Watch

Priority

Subject
Marijuana

[AB 948](#)

(Bonta D) Marijuana: taxation: electronic fund transfer.

Current Text: Amended: 3/29/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Last Amend: 3/29/2017

Status: 3/29/2017-Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX. (Amended 3/29/2017)

Location: 3/27/2017-A. REV. & TAX

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Calendar: 4/17/2017 2:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY REVENUE AND TAXATION, RIDLEY-THOMAS, Chair

Summary: Current law, the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act of 2016 (AUMA), added by the approval of Proposition 64 at the November 8, 2016, statewide general election, provides for the licensure and regulation of certain commercial nonmedical marijuana activities. This bill would authorize the State Board of Equalization to exempt a person required to pay taxes imposed by AUMA, whose estimated tax liability under that law averages \$20,000 or more per month, from the requirement to remit amounts due by electronic funds transfer if the board deems it necessary to facilitate collection of amounts due.

Position
Watch

Priority

Subject
Marijuana

[AB 1244](#)

(Voepel R) Consumer product safety: butane gas.

Current Text: Amended: 3/28/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 3/28/2017

Status: 3/28/2017-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on PUB. S. Read second time and amended.

Location: 3/27/2017-A. PUB. S.

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Summary: Current law prohibits the distribution or sale of certain products, or products containing certain chemicals which are hazardous to the health or safety of consumers. This bill would prohibit the distribution or sale of any butane gas or product containing butane gas which does not have an odorant added.

Position
Watch

Priority

Subject
Marijuana

[AB 1578](#)

(Jones-Sawyer D) Marijuana and cannabis programs: cooperation with federal authorities.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 3/27/2017-Referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Location: 3/27/2017-A. PUB. S.

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Calendar: 4/18/2017 8:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY PUBLIC SAFETY, JONES-SAWYER, Chair

Summary: Would prohibit a state or local agency, as defined, from taking certain actions without a court order signed by a judge, including using agency money, facilities, property, equipment, or personnel to assist a federal agency to investigate, detain, detect, report, or arrest a person for commercial or noncommercial marijuana or medical cannabis activity that is authorized by law in the State of California and transferring an individual to federal law enforcement authorities for purposes of marijuana enforcement.

Position Watch
Priority
Subject Marijuana

[AB 1627](#) (Cooley D) Adult Use Marijuana Act: testing laboratories.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 3/27/2017-Referred to Com. on B. & P.

Location: 3/27/2017-A. B.&P.

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Calendar: 4/18/2017 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS, SALAS, Chair

Summary: Would transfer the regulation of testing laboratories under AUMA from the State Department of Public Health to the bureau. AUMA authorizes the Legislature to amend, by a majority vote, certain provisions of the act to implement specified substantive provisions, provided that the amendments are consistent with and further the purposes and intent of the act. This bill would declare that its provisions implement specified substantive provisions of AUMA. The bill would also declare that its provisions further specified purposes and the intent of that act.

Position Watch
Priority
Subject Marijuana

[SB 175](#) (McGuire D) Marijuana: county of origin: marketing and advertising.

Current Text: Amended: 3/16/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 1/23/2017

Last Amend: 3/16/2017

Status: 4/5/2017-Set for hearing April 17.

Location: 3/27/2017-S. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Calendar: 4/17/2017 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, LARA, Chair

Summary: The Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA), an initiative measure enacted by the approval of Proposition 64 at the November 8, 2016, statewide general election, provides for the licensure and regulation of commercial nonmedical marijuana activities, for which responsibility is also generally divided between those same state entities. Both MCRSA and AUMA prohibit the use of the name of a California county in the labeling, marketing, or packaging of medical marijuana products or nonmedical marijuana products unless the marijuana contained in the product was grown in that county. This bill would specify that those prohibitions also apply to the advertising of marijuana and include the use of any similar sounding name that is likely to mislead consumers as to the origin of the product.

Position Watch
Priority
Subject Marijuana

Miscellaneous

[ACR 47](#) (Gray D) CalFire Firefighter Andrew Maloney Memorial Highway.

Current Text: Introduced: 3/28/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 3/28/2017

Status: 4/3/2017-Referred to Com. on TRANS.

Location: 4/3/2017-A. TRANS.

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Summary: Would resolve by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby designates the portion of State Route 165 located between Berkeley Drive and Pioneer Road in the County of Merced as CalFire Firefighter Andrew Maloney Memorial Highway. The Department of Transportation is requested to determine the costs of erecting the appropriate signs, consistent with the signing requirements for the state highway system, showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering the cost, to erect those signs.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
Miscellaneous

Paramedicine

AB 820 (Gipson D) Emergency Medical Services Authority: task force: transportation alternatives.

Current Text: Amended: 3/23/2017 [Text](#)
Introduced: 2/15/2017
Last Amend: 3/23/2017
Status: 3/27/2017-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.
Location: 3/23/2017-A. HEALTH

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Summary: Would authorize the Emergency Medical Services Authority to establish a task force, as provided, to develop a report evaluating alternative destinations to a general acute care hospital for first responders to transport a patient who may be a danger to himself, herself, or others or gravely disabled as a result of a mental health disorder. The bill would require the report to be published on the authority's Internet Web site.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
Watch Paramedicine

AB 1650 (Maienschein R) Emergency medical services: community paramedicine.

Current Text: Amended: 4/6/2017 [Text](#)
Introduced: 2/17/2017
Last Amend: 4/6/2017
Status: 4/6/2017-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. On HEALTH. Read second time and amended.
Location: 3/16/2017-A. HEALTH

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Calendar: 4/18/2017 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY HEALTH, WOOD, Chair
Summary: Would create the Community Paramedic Program in the Emergency Medical Services Authority. The bill would authorize the authority to authorize a local EMS agency that opts to participate in the program to provide specified services, such as case management services and linkage to nonemergency services for frequent EMS system users, through a local community paramedic program.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
Watch Paramedicine

Public Safety

AB 78 (Cooper D) Vessels: operation and equipment: blue lights.

Current Text: Amended: 3/13/2017 [Text](#)
Introduced: 1/4/2017
Last Amend: 3/13/2017
Status: 4/6/2017-Read second time. Ordered to Consent Calendar.
Location: 4/6/2017-A. CONSENT CALENDAR

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Summary: Current law reserves the use of a distinctive blue light to law enforcement vessels. This bill would reserve the use of this distinctive blue light to public safety vessels, defined to include law enforcement, fire department, or fire protection district vessels, that are engaged in direct law enforcement activities, or public safety activities conducted by a fire department or fire protection

district, as provided. By expanding the law to cover fire department and fire protection district vessels, the bill would expand the scope of a crime, thereby creating a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position **Priority**

Support

Subject

Public Safety

Notes: 03/29/2017 SUPPORT LETTER Author & Assm. Appropriations

[AB 498](#)

(Harper R) Fire rings: beaches.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/13/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2017

Status: 2/14/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.

Location: 2/13/2017-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation related to fire rings at state and local beaches.

Position **Priority**

Watch

Subject

Public Safety

[AB 911](#)

(Wood D) Radioactive materials: licensing and registration: exemption.

Current Text: Amended: 4/3/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Last Amend: 4/3/2017

Status: 4/6/2017-Read second time. Ordered to Consent Calendar.

Location: 4/6/2017-A. CONSENT CALENDAR

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Summary: Current law authorizes the State Department of Public Health to exempt certain sources of ionization radiation or kinds of uses or users from the licensing requirements when the department makes a finding that the exemption of those kinds of users will not constitute a significant risk to the health and safety of the public. This bill would require the department to exempt from the licensing requirement bomb technicians of a bomb squad of specified public entities who have completed the required training, are certified by the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation, and have submitted to the department a record of current certification.

Position **Priority**

Support

Subject

Public Safety

Notes: 03/14/2017 SUPPORT LETTER Author & Assm. Health

[AB 1091](#)

(Quirk D) Balloons: electrically conductive material.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 4/4/2017-VOTE: Do pass as amended, and be re-referred to the Committee on [Appropriations] with recommendation: To Consent Calendar

Location: 4/4/2017-A. APPR.

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Summary: Current law makes it a crime to release, outdoors, balloons made of electrically conductive material and filled with a gas lighter than air as part of a public or civic event, promotional activity, or product advertisement. This bill would delete the requirement that the balloon be released as part of a public or civic event, promotional activity, or product advertisement in order to violate the law. By changing the definition of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position **Priority**

Support

Subject

Public Safety

Notes: 03/21/2017 SUPPORT LETTER Author

[AB 1689](#)

(Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials) Business plans: combustible metals.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/23/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/23/2017

Status: 4/5/2017-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (April 4). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/5/2017-A. APPR.

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Position
Support

Subject
Retirement

Notes: 03/14/2017 SUPPORT LETTER Author & Assm. Rev & Tax

AB 833 (Allen, Travis R) Public employees' retirement.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Status: 2/17/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

Location: 2/16/2017-A. PRINT

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Summary: Current law, the California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013, establishes various limits on retirement benefits generally applicable to a public employee retirement system, except as specified, and among other things, prescribes limits on service after retirement without reinstatement into the applicable retirement system. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to that provision.

Position
Watch

Subject
Retirement

AB 1310 (Allen, Travis R) Public retirement systems: member statements: unfunded liability disclosure.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 3/13/2017-Referred to Com. on P.E., R., & S.S.

Location: 3/13/2017-A. P.E.,R. & S.S.

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Calendar: 4/19/2017 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY, RODRIGUEZ, Chair

Summary: Would require the retirement board of a public retirement system, as defined, to disclose the unfunded liability and healthcare debt of the system on each member statement provided to members of the system.

Position
Watch

Subject
Retirement

AB 1311 (Allen, Travis R) Public Employees' Retirement System: board.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 3/13/2017-Referred to Com. on P.E., R., & S.S.

Location: 3/13/2017-A. P.E.,R. & S.S.

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Calendar: 4/19/2017 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY, RODRIGUEZ, Chair

Summary: Would revise the composition of the Board of Administration of PERS. The bill would add to the board 2 persons, appointed at the pleasure of the Governor, who represent the public, have financial expertise, and are not interested in the system, as specified. The bill would replace the official of a life insurer, whom the Governor is currently authorized to appoint, with a gubernatorial appointee who has expertise in health insurance and is not interested in the system.

Position
Watch

Subject
Retirement

AB 1366 (Brough R) California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 2/19/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Location: 2/17/2017-A. PRINT

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Summary: The California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA) requires a public retirement system, as defined, to modify its plan or plans to comply with the act and, among other provisions, establishes new retirement formulas that may not be exceeded by a public employer offering a defined benefit pension plan for employees first hired on or after January 1, 2013. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the provision of PEPRA that makes it applicable to those

employees.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
Watch Retirement

AB 1487 (Rodriguez D) Public Employees' Retirement System: limited term appointments.

Current Text: Amended: 3/28/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 3/28/2017

Status: 3/28/2017-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on P.E., R., & S.S. Read second time and amended.

Location: 3/27/2017-A. P.E.,R. & S.S.

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Calendar: 4/19/2017 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY, RODRIGUEZ, Chair

Summary: The Public Employees' Retirement Law authorizes a public agency and a school employer to contract to make their employees members of PERS. PERL establishes the compensation earnable by members of the system, defined as the member's payrate and special compensation, which includes out-of-class pay for state members. This bill would prohibit an out-of-class appointment by a contracting agency or school employer from exceeding 960 hours each fiscal year. The bill would define "out-of-class appointment" to mean an appointment to an upgraded position or higher classification by the governing body to a vacant position for a limited duration.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
Watch Retirement

SB 32 (Moorlach R) California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2018.

Current Text: Amended: 3/2/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 12/5/2016

Last Amend: 3/2/2017

Status: 3/17/2017-Set for hearing April 24.

Location: 3/8/2017-S. P.E. & R.

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Calendar: 4/24/2017 2 p.m. or upon adjournment of Session - Rose Ann Vuich Hearing Room (2040) SENATE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT, PAN, Chair

Summary: Would create the Citizens' Pension Oversight Committee to serve in an advisory role to the Teachers' Retirement Board and the Board of Administration of PERS. The bill would require the committee, on or before January 1, 2019, and annually thereafter, to review the actual pension costs and obligations of PERS and STRS and report on these costs and obligations to the public.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
Watch Retirement

SB 200 (Morrell R) Public employees' retirement benefits: final compensation.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/31/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 1/31/2017

Status: 2/9/2017-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 1/31/2017-S. RLS.

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Summary: The California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 provides, for purposes of determining a retirement benefit paid to a person who first becomes a member of a public retirement system on or after January 1, 2013, that final compensation means the highest average annual pensionable compensation earned, as defined, during a period of at least 36 consecutive months, or at least 3 consecutive school years. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to that provision.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
Watch Retirement

SB 454 (Moorlach R) Public employees' health benefits.

Current Text: Amended: 4/6/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Last Amend: 4/6/2017

Status: 4/6/2017-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on P.E. & R.

Location: 3/2/2017-S. P.E. & R.

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Calendar: 4/24/2017 2 p.m. or upon adjournment of Session - Rose Ann Vuich Hearing Room (2040) SENATE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT, PAN, Chair

Summary: Would, for state employees who are first employed and become members of the retirement system on or after January 1, 2018, limit the employer contribution for annuitants to 80% of the weighted average of the health benefit plan premiums for an active employee enrolled for self alone, during the benefit year to which the formula is applied, for the 4 health benefit plans with the largest state civil service enrollment, as specified.

Position Watch
Priority
Subject Retirement

SB 525 **(Pan D) Public employees' retirement.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Status: 3/17/2017-Set for hearing April 24.

Location: 3/2/2017-S. P.E. & R.

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Calendar: 4/24/2017 2 p.m. or upon adjournment of Session - Rose Ann Vuich Hearing Room (2040) SENATE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT, PAN, Chair

Summary: PERL requires a member who is incapacitated, as specified, to be retired for disability in accordance with certain provisions if that member meets specified requirements concerning service. Under PERL, the terms "disability" and "incapacity for performance of duty" are defined, as a basis of retirement, to mean disability of permanent or extended and uncertain duration, as determined by the board, except with respect to certain local safety members. This bill would redefine those terms to specify that the duration of the disability or incapacity must be expected to last at least 12 consecutive months or result in death.

Position Watch
Priority
Subject Retirement

SB 681 **(Moorlach R) Public employees' retirement.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 3/9/2017-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 2/17/2017-S. RLS.

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Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to subsequently amend this bill to include provisions to allow the governing body of a public agency that contracts with PERS for employee retirement benefits to terminate its contract with the system in a manner that does not result in excessive costs or penalties to the agency, to allow a public agency terminating its contract to have the ability to withdraw its assets paid into the system with the same rate of return, and to ensure that a public agency that terminates its contract with the system shall remain responsible for any of its unfunded liabilities.

Position Watch
Priority
Subject Retirement

SCA 8 **(Moorlach R) Public employee retirement benefits.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2017

Status: 2/23/2017-Referred to Coms. on P.E. & R. and E. & C.A.

Location: 2/23/2017-S. P.E. & R.

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Summary: Would permit a government employer to reduce retirement benefits that are based on work not yet performed by an employee regardless of the date that the employee was first hired, notwithstanding other provisions of the California Constitution or any other law. The measure would prohibit it from being interpreted to permit the reduction of retirement benefits that a public employee has earned based on work that has been performed, as specified. The measure would define government employer and retirement benefits for the purposes of its provisions.

Position
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Subject

SCA 10 (Moorlach R) Public employee retirement benefits.**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)**Introduced:** 2/17/2017**Status:** 3/2/2017-Referred to Coms. on P.E. & R. and E. & C.A.**Location:** 3/2/2017-S. P.E. & R.

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Summary: Would prohibit a government employer from providing public employees any retirement benefit increase until that increase is approved by a 2/3 vote of the electorate of the applicable jurisdiction and that vote is certified. The measure would define retirement benefit to mean any postemployment benefit and would define benefit increase as any change that increases the value of an employee's retirement benefit. The measure would define a government employer to include, among others, the state and any of its subdivisions, cities, counties, school districts, special districts, the Regents of the University of California, and the California State University.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
 Watch Retirement

SRA Fee**AB 211 (Bigelow R) State responsibility area fire prevention fees: reporting requirement.****Current Text:** Amended: 3/14/2017 [Text](#)**Introduced:** 1/23/2017**Last Amend:** 3/14/2017**Status:** 4/5/2017-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.**Location:** 3/21/2017-A. APPR.

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Summary: Current law requires fire protection fee moneys to be expended, upon appropriation, in specified ways, including to reimburse the State Board of Equalization's expenses incurred in the collection of the fee and to the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection and to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for administrative purposes, with excess moneys being expended only for specified fire prevention activities, as provided. Current law, until January 31, 2017, requires the board to submit an annual written report to the Legislature on the status of the uses of the fee moneys. This bill would require, by January 31, 2018, the department to submit the report to the Legislature and the board.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
 Support SRA Fee

Notes: 03/16/2017 SUPPORT LETTER Author & Assm. Natural Resources.**AB 288 (Obernalte R) State responsibility areas: fire prevention fees.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/2/2017 [Text](#)**Introduced:** 2/2/2017**Status:** 4/3/2017-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.**Location:** 2/13/2017-A. NAT. RES.

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Calendar: 4/17/2017 Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY NATURAL RESOURCES, GARCIA, Chair

Summary: Would extend the time when the fire prevention fee is due and payable from 30 to 60 days from the date of assessment by the State Board of Equalization and would authorize the petition for redetermination to be filed within 60 days after service of the notice of determination, as specified.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
 Support SRA Fee

Notes: 03/16/2017 SUPPORT LETTER Author & Assm. Natural Resources**SB 9 (Gaines R) State responsibility areas: fire prevention fees.****Current Text:** Introduced: 12/5/2016 [Text](#)**Introduced:** 12/5/2016**Status:** 3/20/2017-March 28 set for second hearing canceled at the request of author.**Location:** 1/12/2017-S. N.R. & W.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 2/19/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Location: 2/17/2017-A. PRINT

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Summary: Under current law, the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities, including telephone corporations. Current law requires the commission to require all telephone corporations that are local exchange carriers to include information in their telephone directories and to annually provide information to all subscribers, in the form of a billing insert, concerning emergency situations that may affect the telephone network. This bill would make nonsubstantive revisions to these requirements.

Position Watch
Priority
Subject Telecommunications

[AB 1665](#) (Garcia, Eduardo D) Telecommunications: California Advanced Services Fund.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 3/21/2017-Coauthors revised.

Location: 3/16/2017-A. C. & C.

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Summary: Current law requires the Public Utilities Commission to develop, implement, and administer the CASF to encourage deployment of high-quality advanced communications services to all Californians that will promote economic growth, job creation, and the substantial social benefits of advanced information and communications technologies, as provided in specified decisions of the commission and in the CASF statute. This bill would retain that the goal of the program is to approve funding for infrastructure projects that will provide broadband access to no less than 98% of California households, but would provide that this goal is to be achieved by December 31, 2023.

Position Watch
Priority
Subject Telecommunications

[SB 514](#) (Bradford D) California Teleconnect Fund Administrative Committee Fund.

Current Text: Amended: 3/28/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Last Amend: 3/28/2017

Status: 3/28/2017-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Referred to Com. on E., U. & C. April 4 set for second hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 3/2/2017-S. E. U., & C.

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Calendar: 4/18/2017 9 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS, HUESO, Chair

Summary: Current law requires the Public Utilities Commission to develop, implement, and administer a program to advance universal service by providing discounted rates to qualifying schools, community colleges, libraries, hospitals, health clinics, and community organizations. This bill would require entities that receive discounted rates pursuant to the program to provide services at a speed sufficient to support the delivery of high-speed broadband service.

Position Watch
Priority
Subject Telecommunications

[SB 566](#) (McGuire D) Telecommunications: Warren-911-Emergency Assistance Act: notification of rural outages.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 4/6/2017-April 18 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 3/2/2017-S. E. U., & C.

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Summary: Would require a facilities-based provider of telecommunications services that the Federal Communications Commission requires to provide access to 911 service to provide responder outage notification by email to the Office of Emergency Services whenever there is a rural outage, as defined, within 60 minutes of discovering the rural outage. The bill would make the Office of Emergency Services responsible for notifying any applicable county office of emergency services and the sheriff of any

county affected by the outage.

Position **Priority**
Support

Subject
Telecommunications

Notes: 03/21/2017 SUPPORT LETTER Author & Sen. Energy

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