February 2, 2018

To:    Members, California Fire Chiefs Association
       Members, Fire Districts Association of California

From:  Russell Noack, Public Policy Advocates

Re:    FIRE Weekly Legislative Report – Week Ending 02/02/2018

2018 Legislative Schedule

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

DRAFT Trailer Bill Language:

The Department of Finance released the attached DRAFT language for Budget Trailer Bills. This language may or may not become legislation.

- Language regarding 911 Sustainment. Please review and let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

- Language regarding Technical Clean-up: SRA Fund Name. Please review and let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

The following bills of interest were introduced this week:

**Assembly Bill 1956 (Limón)** would declare legislative intent to increase the scale and pace of fire prevention activities and to ensure that fire prevention activities happen year-round. The working group under the direction of CAL FIRE shall include three representatives of local government. **FIRE Position: Pending.**

**Assembly Bill 1973 (Quirk)** would extend reporting duties to EMTs and paramedics if they have specific knowledge that a wound or injury was inflicted by an assault or abusive conduct or by means of a firearm. **FIRE Position: Pending.**

**Senate Bill 944 (Hertzberg)** would declare the intent to enact legislation that establishes statewide guidelines for and authorizes the implementation of community paramedicine programs in California. **FIRE Position: Pending.**
**Senate Bill 969** (Dodd) would require an automatic garage door opener installed in a residence to have a battery backup function that is designed to operate when activated by an electrical outage. *FIRE Position: Pending.*

**Bill approved by the Senate this week:**

**Senate Bill 532** (Dodd) would add cyberterrorism to the definition of those conditions constituting a state of emergency and a local emergency under the law. This measure now moves to the Assembly for consideration. *FIRE Position: Pending.*

**Bills introduced in 2017 that died this week:**

**Assembly Bill 190** (Steinorth) would have required a lead agency to approve or disapprove a design review of a development project within a 30-day period or the project would be deemed approved on the 31st day. *FIRE Position: Oppose.*

**Assembly Bill 387** (Thurmond) would have required health-related interns to be paid minimum wage. *FIRE Position: Oppose.*

**Assembly Bill 437** (Rodriguez) would have required the Attorney General to provide information to first responders to prevent harmful interactions with individuals known to suffer from defined disabilities. *FIRE Position: Watch.*

**Assembly Bill 561** (Voepel) would have exempted from sales and use tax the purchase of public safety vehicles in excess of $800,000. *FIRE Position: Support.*

**Assembly Bill 565** (Bloom) would have allowed a city or county to adopt alternative building regulations covering conversions of commercial and industrial buildings into joint living and workspace. *FIRE Position: Oppose.*

**Assembly Bill 886** (Bloom) would have required registration of illegal buildings by owners and would have restricted evictions of tenants during the renovation period. *FIRE Position: Oppose.*

**Assembly Bill 909** (Steinorth) would have defined “trauma kits” and provided for training and maintenance of the kits. *FIRE Position: Watch.*

**Assembly Bill 1650** (Maienschein) would have created a community paramedicine program. *FIRE Position: Pending.*

**Senate Bill 431** (Bates) would have allowed a local agency to waive certain building code requirements on accessory dwelling units in order to facilitate the issuance of permits on these properties. *FIRE Position: Oppose Unless Amended.*

**Senate Bill 562** (Lara) would have established a state-run single payer health care system. *FIRE Position: Watch.*
We’ve attached a complete FIRE Legislative Status Report for your information.

**Upcoming Legislative Events and Deadlines**

*Event is Invitation Only*

February 15, 2018 – Joint Legislative Committee on Climate Change Policies Re Urban Forestry & Urban Greening Programs

February 16, 2018 – Bill introduction deadline

February 19, 2018 – Legislature Closed; Presidents’ Day Observed

February 20, 2018 – Joint Hearing Assembly Committees on Business & Professions, Health and Agriculture Re Cannabis regulation: An update on statewide Implementation

February 21, 2018 – Assembly Budget Subcommittee #3 (Resources)
  Info Hearing Re: 2017 Wildfires
  Budget – Department of Forestry & Fire Protection
  Budget – Office of Emergency Services

February 21, 2018 – Joint Hearing: Assembly Housing & Senate Transportation
  OVERSIGHT HEARING SUBJECT: Implementation of the 2017 Housing Package

*February 23, 2018 – CFCA/FDAC Joint Legislative Task Force Conference Call

February 26, 2018 – Assembly Budget Subcommittee #1 (Health)
  Budget – Emergency Medical Services Authority

March 21, 2018 – Assembly Budget Subcommittee #3 (Resources)
  Budget – Air Resources Board (GGRF)

March 22, 2018 – Senate Budget Subcommittee #2 (Resources)
  Budget – Air Resources Board (GGRF)

April 2, 2018 – Assembly Budget Subcommittee #5 (Public Safety)
  Budget Change Proposals – Office of Emergency Services

April 4, 2018 – Assembly Budget Subcommittee #3 (Resources)
  Budget – Department of Forestry & Fire Protection

April 5, 2018 – Senate Budget Subcommittee #2 (Resources)
  Budget – Department of Forestry & Fire Protection

April 5, 2018 – Senate Budget Subcommittee #4 (State Admin)
  Budget – Office of Emergency Services
Section 41020(f) of the Revenue and Taxation Code is amended to read:

(f) For the purposes of this section:

(1) “Charges for mobile telecommunications services” means any charge for, or associated with, the provision of commercial mobile radio service, as defined in Section 20.3 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as in effect on June 1, 1999, or any charge for, or associated with, a service provided as an adjunct to a commercial mobile radio service, that is billed to the customer by or for the customer’s home service provider, regardless of whether individual transmissions originate or terminate within the licensed service area of the home service provider.

(2) “Customer” means (A) the person or entity that contracts with the home service provider for mobile telecommunications services, or with a VoIP service provider for VoIP service, or (B) if the end user of mobile telecommunications services or VoIP services is not the contracting party, the end user of the mobile telecommunications service or VoIP service. This paragraph applies only for the purpose of determining the place of primary use. The term “customer” does not include (A) a reseller of mobile telecommunications service or VoIP communication service, or (B) a service carrier under an arrangement to serve the mobile customer outside the home service provider’s licensed service area.

(3) “Access Line” means any apparatus or system, including but not limited to wireline phone, VoIP phone, cellular phone, telemetry, emergency calling system used in automobiles, and medical alert system that can dial in to or otherwise access the 911 system.

(4) “Home service provider” means the facilities-based carrier or reseller with which the customer contracts for the provision of mobile telecommunications service.

(5) “Licensed service area” means the geographical area in which the home service provider is authorized by law or contract to provide commercial mobile radio service to the customer.

(6) “Mobile telecommunications service” means commercial mobile radio service, as defined in Section 20.3 of Title 47 if the Code of Federal Regulations, as in effect on June 1, 1999.

(7) “Place of primary use” means the street address representative of where the customer’s use of the mobile telecommunications service or VoIP service primarily occurs, that must be:

(A) The residential street address or the primary business street address of the customer.

(B) With respect to mobile telecommunications service, within the licensed service area of the home service provider.
(7)(8) “Reseller” means a provider who purchases telecommunications services or VoIP service from another telecommunications service provider or VoIP service and then resells the services, or uses the services as a component part of, or integrates the purchased services into, a mobile telecommunications service or VoIP service.

(B) “Reseller” does not include a servicing carrier with which a home service provider arranges for the services to its customers outside the home service provider’s licensed service area.

(9)(10) “Servicing carrier” means a facilities-based carrier providing mobile telecommunications service to a customer outside a home service provider’s or reseller’s licensed area.

(10)(11) “Taxing jurisdiction” means any of the several states, the District of Columbia, or any territory or possession of the United States, any municipality, city, county, township, parish, transportation district, or assessment jurisdiction, or any other political subdivision within the territorial limits of the United States with the authority to impose a tax, charge, or fee.

(11)(12) “VoIP service provider” means that provider of VoIP service with whom the end user customer contracts for the provisions of VoIP services for the customer’s own use and not for resale.

(12) “Prepaid mobile telephony services” has the same meaning as in subdivision (k) of Section 42004.

Section 41030 of the Revenue and Taxation Code is amended to read:

(b) The surcharge rate shall be determined by dividing the costs (including incremental costs) the Office of Emergency Services estimates for the current fiscal year of 911 plans approved pursuant to Article 6 (commencing with Section 53100) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code, less the available balance in the State Emergency Telephone Number Account in the General Fund, by its estimate of the charges for intrastate telephone communications services and VoIP service to which the surcharge will apply for the period of January 1, 2018, to December 31, inclusive, of the next succeeding calendar year, but in no event shall such surcharge rate in any year be greater than 60 Cents per access line three-quarters of 1 percent nor less than 10 Cents per access line one-half of 1 percent.

Section 41040.5 is added to the Revenue and Taxation Code to read:

All service suppliers/providers capable of providing a connection between a user and a PSAP are required to report the number of access lines per plan to the Office of Emergency Services by June 30 of every year for the purpose of identifying the surcharge amount needed for necessary funding of the 911 system.

For purposes of this section, “access line” has the same meaning as defined in Section 41020(f)(3).
Section 4213.05 of the Public Resources Code is amended to read:

(a) Commencing with the 2017–18 fiscal year, the fire prevention fee imposed pursuant to Section 4212 shall be suspended, effective July 1, 2017. Any moneys held in reserve in the State Responsibility Area Fire Responsibility Fund shall be appropriated by the Legislature in a manner consistent with subdivision (d) of Section 4214.
**AB 1740**  (Daly D)  Fire insurance: valuation of loss.


Introduced: 1/3/2018

Status: 1/16/2018-Reviewed to Com. on INS.

Location: 1/16/2018-A. INS.

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Summary: Current provides that under an open policy that requires payment of actual cash value, the measure of the actual cash value recovery, in whole or partial settlement of the claim, is, in the case of a total loss to the structure, the policy limit or the fair market value of the structure, whichever is less, and, in the case of a partial loss to the structure or loss to its contents, the amount it would cost the insured to repair, rebuild, or replace the thing lost or injured less a fair and reasonable deduction for physical depreciation based upon its condition at the time of the injury or the policy limit, whichever is less. This bill would delete the provisions regarding the actual cash value of the claim of total loss to the structure and would instead require that the actual cash value of the claim, for either a total or partial loss to the structure or its contents, be the amount it would cost the insured to repair, rebuild, or replace the thing lost or injured less a fair and reasonable deduction for physical depreciation based upon its condition at the time of the injury or the policy limit, whichever is less.

Position  Priority  Subject

**AB 1741**  (Bonta D)  Cannabis: taxation: electronic funds transfer.


Introduced: 1/3/2018

Status: 1/4/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee February 3.

Location: 1/3/2018-A. PRINT

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Summary: The Sales and Use Tax Law authorizes, before January 1, 2022, a person issued a seller's permit for a place of business that is a dispensary, as defined in the Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act, which was repealed, to remit amounts due for retail sales at the dispensary by a means other than electronic funds transfer. This bill, until January 1, 2022, would instead authorize a person licensed under MAUCRSA, whose estimated tax liability under that law averages $10,000 or more per month, to remit amounts due by a means other than electronic funds transfer if the board deems it necessary to facilitate collection of amounts due.

Position  Priority  Subject

**AB 1747**  (Rodriguez D)  School safety plans.


Introduced: 1/3/2018

Status: 1/16/2018-Reviewed to Com. on ED.

Location: 1/16/2018-A. ED.

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Summary: Current law requires the schoolsite council of a school to write and develop the comprehensive school safety plan relevant to the needs and resources of that particular school. This bill would require the schoolsite council to consult with other first responder entities in the writing and development of the comprehensive school safety plan and would require the comprehensive school safety plan and any updates made to the plan to be shared with the law enforcement agency and the other first responder entities. The bill would require tactical responses to criminal incidents to include procedures related to individuals with guns on school campuses and at school-related functions.

Position  Priority  Subject

**AB 1750**  (McCarty D)  Elected officials: sexual harassment settlement agreements: liability.

AB 1752 (Low D) Controlled substances: CURES database.
Introduced: 1/3/2018
Status: 1/16/2018-Referred to Coms. on B. & P. and PUB. S.
Location: 1/16/2018-A. B.&P.

Summary: Would add Schedule V controlled substances to the CURES database. The bill would additionally authorize the California State Board of Pharmacy, through regulation, to add additional medications to be tracked in the CURES database. The bill would require a dispensing pharmacy, clinic, or other dispenser to report the information required by the CURES database no more than one working day after a controlled substance is dispensed. The bill would change what information is required to be reported by deleting references to classification codes and adding the date of sale of the prescription.

Position  Priority  Subject

AB 1753 (Low D) Controlled substances: CURES database.
Introduced: 1/3/2018
Status: 1/16/2018-Referred to Coms. on B. & P. and PUB. S.
Location: 1/16/2018-A. B.&P.

Summary: Current law requires prescription forms for controlled substance prescriptions to be obtained from security printers approved by the Department of Justice, as specified. Current law requires a dispensing pharmacy, clinic, or other dispenser to report specified information to the Department of Justice. This bill would, beginning January 1, 2020, require the Department of Justice to limit the number of approved printers to 3, as specified. The bill would require prescription forms for controlled substance prescriptions to have a uniquely serialized number, in a manner prescribed by the Department of Justice, and would require a printer to submit specified information to the Department of Justice for all prescription forms delivered.

Position  Priority  Subject

AB 1757 (Chu D) Peace officers: hate crime reporting guidelines.
Introduced: 1/4/2018
Status: 1/16/2018-Referred to Com. on PUB. S.
Location: 1/16/2018-A. PUB. S.

Summary: Current law requires the Attorney General, subject to the availability of adequate funding, to direct local law enforcement agencies to report information related to hate crimes, as defined, to the Department of Justice. This bill would require specified reports of law enforcement agencies to include a check box and specified question that indicate whether an incident was bias-related. The bill would require law enforcement agencies to implement the provisions of the bill on or before July 1, 2019.

Position  Priority  Subject

AB 1760 (Frazier D) Parking: emergency vehicles.
**AB 1765** *(Quirk-Silva D)*  Building Homes and Jobs Act: fee waiver: states of emergency.


Introduced: 1/4/2018

Status: 1/22/2018-Referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

Location: 1/22/2018-A. H. & C.D.

Summary: The Building Homes and Jobs Act, imposes a charge, except as provided, of $75 to be paid at the time of the recording of every real estate instrument, paper, or notice required or permitted by law to be recorded, per each single transaction per single parcel of real property, not to exceed $225. Current law requires a county recorder to send revenues from the charge to the controller for deposit into a fund in the State Treasury to be expended for various purposes related to homes and jobs. This bill would waive that charge with regard to any real estate instrument, paper, or notice recorded in connection with real property upon which repairs or reconstruction are taking place as a direct result of a disaster for which the Governor has declared a state of emergency.

**AB 1770** *(Steinorth R)*  Local government: investments.


Introduced: 1/4/2018

Status: 1/22/2018-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 1/22/2018-A. L. GOV.

Summary: Current law authorizes the legislative body of a local agency, as specified, that has money in a sinking fund or in its treasury not required for immediate needs to invest the money as it deems wise or expedient in certain securities and financial instruments. In this regard, existing law authorizes investment in a mortgage passthrough security, collateralized mortgage obligation, mortgage-backed or other pay-through bond, equipment lease-backed certificate, consumer receivable passthrough certificate, or consumer receivable-backed bond that has a maximum of 5 years’ maturity. This bill would revise the maximum 5-year maturity requirement to instead require that the securities have a maximum remaining security of 5 years or less.

**AB 1772** *(Aguiar-Curry D)*  Fire insurance: indemnity.


Introduced: 1/4/2018

Status: 1/22/2018-Referred to Com. on INS.

Location: 1/22/2018-A. INS.

Summary: Current law defines the measure of indemnity for a loss under an open fire insurance policy and specifies time limits under which an insured must collect the full replacement cost of the loss. In the event of a loss relating to a state of emergency, as defined, existing law establishes a minimum time limit of not less than 24 months from the date that the first payment toward the actual cash value is made during which the insured may collect the full replacement cost of the loss, subject to the policy limit, as specified. This bill would extend the minimum time limit during which an insured may collect the
AB 1776  (Steinorth R)  Emergency medical transportation: transport of police dogs.

Introduced: 1/4/2018
Status: 1/22/2018-Referred to Coms. on HEALTH and JUD.
Location: 1/22/2018-A. HEALTH

Summary: Would authorize an EMT-I, EMT-II, or EMT-P to transport a police dog, as defined, injured in the line of duty to a facility that is capable of providing veterinary medical services to the injured police dog if there is not a person requiring medical attention or medical transportation at the time the decision is made to transport the police dog. The bill would also exempt an EMT-I, EMT-II, EMT-P who provides emergency medical transportation for a police dog, or the EMT’s employer, from liability for civil damages resulting from an act or omission relating to the transport of the police dog, unless the act or omission constitutes gross negligence or is performed in bad faith.

AB 1792  (Frazier D)  Local government: municipal improvement and restoration projects.

Introduced: 1/9/2018
Status: 1/10/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee February 9.
Location: 1/9/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law authorizes the legislative body of a city or a county to establish an enhanced infrastructure financing district to finance public capital facilities or other specified projects of communitywide significance. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would provide local governments with resources and streamlining for municipal improvements and restoration projects.

AB 1795  (Gipson D)  Emergency medical services: community care facilities.

Introduced: 1/9/2018
Status: 1/22/2018-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.
Location: 1/22/2018-A. HEALTH

Summary: Would authorize a local emergency medical services agency to submit, as part of its emergency services plan, a plan to transport specified patients to a community care facility, as defined, in lieu of transportation to a general acute care hospital. The bill would make conforming changes to the definition of advanced life support to include prehospital emergency care provided before and during, transport to a community care facility, as specified.

AB 1797  (Levine D)  Residential property insurance.

Introduced: 1/9/2018
Status: 1/22/2018-Referred to Com. on INS.
Location: 1/22/2018-A. INS.

Summary: Would require an insurer to provide an estimate of replacement value, as specified, for the insured property for every policy of residential property insurance that is newly issued or renewed in this state on and after January 1, 2019, and would impose liability on an insured that fails to do so in the amount of the actual cost to replace the insured property, minus the amount of the policy coverage. The bill would prohibit an insurer that provided an estimate of replacement value from being
liable to the insured if the policy limit is not sufficient to replace the insured property.

**AB 1799**

(Levine D) Insurance: policy documents.


Introduced: 1/9/2018

Status: 1/22/2018-Referred to Com. on INS.

Location: 1/22/2018-A. INS.

Summary: Current law requires an insurer, after a covered loss under a fire insurance policy, to provide the insured with a free copy of his or her policy within 30 calendar days of receiving a request from the insured, but allows the Insurance Commissioner to extend this period. Current law also provides that an insured who does not experience a covered loss shall, upon request, be entitled to one free copy of his or her policy annually. This bill would specify that the copy of the policy provided shall include the full policy, any endorsements to the policy, and the policy declarations page, and would authorize the insurer to provide these documents in electronic form if agreed to by the insured.

**AB 1800**

(Levine D) Fire insurance: indemnity.


Introduced: 1/9/2018

Status: 1/22/2018-Referred to Com. on INS.

Location: 1/22/2018-A. INS.

Summary: Current law defines the measure of indemnity for a loss under an open fire insurance policy and specifies time limits under which an insured must collect the full replacement cost of the loss. Current law prohibits a fire insurance policy issued or delivered in the state from limiting or denying payment of the replacement cost of property in the event the insured decides to rebuild or replace the property at a location other than the insured premises. This bill would qualify that prohibition by making it applicable in addition to any extended replacement cost coverage purchased by the insured and in addition to any increase in policy limits.

**AB 1857**


Current Text: Introduced: 1/10/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/10/2018

Status: 1/29/2018-Referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

Location: 1/29/2018-A. H. & C.D.

Summary: Would require the California Building Standards Commission to adopt earthquake standards for engineered buildings meeting immediate occupancy standards, as defined, to be included in the next triennial edition of the California Building Code, as specified. Until the immediate occupancy standard is adopted, the bill would require the commission to adopt a strength and stiffness standard, as defined, for engineered buildings that is 1.5 times the level of the current standard.

**AB 1867**

(Reyes D) Employment discrimination: sexual harassment: records.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/12/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/12/2018

Status: 1/13/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee February 12.

Location: 1/12/2018-A. PRINT
department to seek an order requiring an employer that violates the recordkeeping requirement to comply. This bill contains other existing laws.

**AB 1870**  
**Reyes D**  
**Employment discrimination: unlawful employment practices.**  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/12/2018  
**Introduced:** 1/12/2018  
**Status:** 1/13/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee February 12.  
**Location:** 1/12/2018-A. PRINT  
**Summary:** Current law, the California Fair Employment and Housing Act, makes specified employment and housing practices unlawful, including discrimination against or harassment of employees and tenants, among others. Current law authorizes a person claiming to be aggrieved by an alleged unlawful practice to file a complaint with the Department of Fair Employment and Housing within one year from the date upon which the unlawful practice occurred, unless otherwise specified. This bill would extend the period to 3 years for which complaints alleging unlawful employment or housing practices may be filed with the department, as specified.

**AB 1875**  
**Wood D**  
**Residential property insurance.**  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/16/2018  
**Introduced:** 1/16/2018  
**Status:** 1/29/2018-Referred to Com. on INS.  
**Location:** 1/29/2018-A. INS.  
**Summary:** Current law requires specified disclosures to be made with the issuance or renewal of a policy of residential property insurance. This bill would require an insurer to offer extended replacement cost coverage, as specified, when issuing or renewing, on or after January 1, 2019, a policy of residential property insurance, and would require the insurer to disclose the premium costs for extended replacement cost coverage.

**AB 1877**  
**Limón D**  
**Office of Emergency Services: communications: translation.**  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/17/2018  
**Introduced:** 1/17/2018  
**Status:** 1/29/2018-Referred to Com. on G.O.  
**Location:** 1/29/2018-A. G.O.  
**Summary:** The California Emergency Services Act establishes the Office of Emergency Services within the Governor’s office under the supervision of the Director of Emergency Services and makes the office responsible for the state’s emergency and disaster response services for natural, technological, or manmade disasters and emergencies. This bill would require the office to translate any emergency communication of the office into the language other than English that is spoken by a majority of the public in the impacted county or counties and to make that translation available during the emergency communication.

**AB 1912**  
**Rodriguez D**  
**Public employees’ retirement.**  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/23/2018  
**Introduced:** 1/23/2018  
**Status:** 1/24/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee February 23.  
**Location:** 1/23/2018-A. PRINT  
**Summary:** The Public Employees’ Retirement Law (PERL) establishes the Public Employees’ Retirement System (PERS), which provides pension and other benefits to members of PERS. Under PERL, certain
public employers and employees are required to contribute moneys to PERS. Current law prohibits the state, school employers, and contracting agencies, as defined, from refusing to pay the employers’ contribution as required by PERL. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

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**Summary:** Would authorize, in the event of loss relating to a “state of emergency,” as defined, due to a wildfire, the Governor, or his or her designee, to implement a consolidated debris removal program in which a residential property owner who has insurance in effect at the time of a wildfire that provides coverage for debris removal voluntarily assigns any rights, benefits, and proceeds for that coverage to a county or designated agency and makes any benefits and proceeds directly payable to that county or designated agency. The program would provide that the owner is not liable for any additional costs of the debris removal in the designated area in which the debris removal program is implemented.

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**Summary:** Current law requires all moneys, except for fines and penalties, collected by the State Air Resources Board from the auction or sale of allowances as part of a market-based compliance mechanism to be deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund and to be available upon appropriation by the Legislature. Current law requires the Department of Finance, in consultation with the state board and any other relevant state agency, to develop, as specified, a 3-year investment plan for the moneys deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to that provision.

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**Summary:** Under current law, a person who is 18 years of age or older may circulate an initiative, referendum, or recall petition. This bill would provide that it is a misdemeanor for a person to pay or to receive money or any other thing of value based on the number of signatures obtained on a state or local initiative, referendum, or recall petition and would prescribe penalties for this crime. By creating a new crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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**Summary:** The Z'berg-Nejedly Forest Practices Act of 1973 authorizes the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection to exempt from some or all of those provisions of the act a person engaging in specified forest management activities, including a person engaged in forest management whose activities are limited to the cutting or removal of trees on the person's property in compliance with existing laws relating to defensible space, as provided, and requires the board to adopt regulations to implement this exemption no later than January 1, 2016. Current law makes the above exemption inoperative 3 years after the effective date of regulations adopted by the board or no later than January 1, 2019. This bill would delete this inoperative date.

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Summary: Would, except as provided, prohibit a local agency that is authorized to engage in the provision of broadband Internet access service, as defined, in the state from taking certain actions regarding the accessing of content on the Internet by end users. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position  Priority  Subject

AB 2004  (Obernolte R)  Big Bear Fire Agencies Pension Consolidation Act of 2018.
Current Text:Introduced: 2/1/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/1/2018
Status: 2/1/2018-Read first time. To print.
Location: 2/1/2018-A. PRINT
Summary: Would enact the Big Bear Fire Agencies Pension Consolidation Act of 2018, which, on and after the effective date of a resolution of the Board of Retirement of the San Bernardino County Employees’ Retirement Association consenting to membership by employees of the Big Bear Fire Authority as specified, would provide that all safety employees currently employed by the Big Bear Lake Fire Protection District as of that date would be deemed to be employees of the authority and that all duties and obligations of the fire protection district in the employment relationship would be assumed by the authority. The bill would specify that the authority is a “district” for purposes of the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937.

Position  Priority  Subject

ACA 21  (Mayes R)  State infrastructure: funding: California Infrastructure Investment Fund.
Introduced: 1/3/2018
Status: 1/4/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee February 3.
Location: 1/3/2018-A. PRINT
Summary: Would amend the California Constitution to create the California Infrastructure Investment Fund in the State Treasury. The measure would require the Controller, beginning in the 2019–20 fiscal year, to transfer from the General Fund to the California Infrastructure Investment Fund in each fiscal year an amount equal to up to 2.5% of the estimated General Fund revenues for that fiscal year, as provided. The measure would require, for the 2019–20 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, the amounts in the fund to be allocated, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for specified infrastructure investments, including the funding of deferred maintenance projects.

Position  Priority  Subject

AJR 27  (Low D)  Cannabis.
Introduced: 1/9/2018
Status: 1/10/2018-From printer.
Location: 1/9/2018-A. PRINT
Summary: This measure would urge United States Department of Justice not to direct its enforcement priorities towards California’s lawfully and closely regulated cannabis industry, among other things.

Position  Priority  Subject

SB 532  (Dodd D)  Emergency services: state of emergency: cyberterrorism.
Introduced: 2/16/2017
Last Amend: 1/3/2018
Status: 1/30/2018-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.
Location: 1/29/2018-A. DESK
Summary: Current law defines the term “state of emergency” and “local emergency” to mean 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 cyberterrorism within those conditions constituting a state of emergency and a local emergency.

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Summary: The Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities, including electrical corporations and gas corporations. Current law authorizes the commission to establish rules for all public utilities, subject to control by the Legislature. Current law authorizes the commission to fix the rates and charges for every public utility and requires that those rates and charges be just and reasonable. Current law prohibits a gas corporation from recovering any fine or penalty in any rate approved by the commission. This bill would prohibit an electrical corporation from recovering a fine or penalty through a rate approved by the commission.

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Summary: The California Emergency Services Act establishes the Office of Emergency Services in the office of the Governor and provides that the office is responsible for the state’s emergency and disaster response services for natural, technological, or manmade disasters and emergencies, including activities necessary to prevent, respond to, recover from, and mitigate the effects of emergencies and disasters to people and property. This bill would specify that the Office of Emergency Services may assist county jurisdictions in developing effective public emergency warning systems.

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Summary: Current law requires an insurer to comply with certain procedures relating to the cancellation of insurance policies, except as specified, in the case of a total loss to the primary insured structure under a residential policy. Among other requirements, an insurer may not cancel coverage while the primary insured structure is being rebuilt, as specified, nor use the fact that the primary insured structure is in damaged condition as a result of the total loss as the sole basis for a decision to cancel the policy, and must offer, at least once, to renew the policy, as specified, if the total loss to the primary insured structure was caused by a disaster. This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to clarify that the provision described above is applicable to all insured properties located within a county for which a state of emergency has been declared, as specified.

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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 and sets forth standards the ordinance is required to impose, including, among others, maximum unit size, parking, and height standards. Current law authorizes a local agency, special district, or water corporation to require a new or separate utility connection between the accessory dwelling unit and the utility and authorizes a fee to be charged, except as specified. Current law requires a local agency to submit an ordinance adopted for the creation of accessory dwelling units to the Department of Housing and Community Development and authorizes the department to review and comment on the ordinance. This bill would delete the requirement that the area be zoned to allow single-family or multifamily use.

**SB 833**  
(Stay D) Emergency alerts: evacuation orders: operators.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/4/2018  html  pdf

**Introduced:** 1/4/2018

**Status:** 1/16/2018-Referred to Com. on G.O.

**Location:** 1/16/2018-S. G.O.

Summary: Would provide for a red alert system designed to issue and coordinate alerts following an evacuation order, as specified. The bill would require the red alert system to incorporate a variety of notification resources and developing technologies that may be tailored to the circumstances and geography of the underlying evacuation, as appropriate. The bill would require a local government agency or state agency that uses the federal Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) system to alert a specified area of an evacuation order to use the term “red alert” in the alert and notify OES of the alert.

**SB 835**  
(Stay D) Parks: smoking ban.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/4/2018  html  pdf

**Introduced:** 1/4/2018

**Status:** 1/16/2018-Referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

**Location:** 1/16/2018-S. N.R. & W.

Summary: Current law makes it an infraction punishable by a fine of $250 for a person to smoke a cigarette, cigar, or other tobacco-related product within 25 feet of a playground or tot lot sandbox area. This bill would make it an infraction punishable by a fine of up to $25 for a person to smoke, as defined, in a unit of the state park system or to dispose of used cigar or cigarette waste in a unit of the state park system. The bill would establish a state-mandated local program by creating a new crime.

**SB 836**  
(Stay D) State beaches: smoking ban.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/4/2018  html  pdf

**Introduced:** 1/4/2018

**Status:** 1/16/2018-Referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

**Location:** 1/16/2018-S. N.R. & W.

Summary: Current law makes it an infraction punishable by a fine of $250 for a person to smoke a cigarette, cigar, or other tobacco-related product within 25 feet of a playground or tot lot sandbox area. This bill would make it an infraction punishable by a fine of up to $25 for a person to smoke, as defined, on a state coastal beach or to dispose of used cigar or cigarette waste on a state coastal beach. The bill would establish a state-mandated local program by creating a new crime.
SB 894  (Dodd D) Property insurance.
Current Text: Introduced: 1/12/2018  html, pdf
Introduced: 1/12/2018
Status: 1/24/2018-Referred to Com. on I., B. & F.I.
Location: 1/24/2018-S. I., B. & F.I.

Summary: Current law requires an insurer, in the case of a total loss to the primary insured structure under a policy of residential property insurance, to offer to renew the policy at least once if the loss to the primary insured structure was caused by a disaster, as defined, and was not also due to the negligence of the insured, except as specified. This bill would instead require the insurer to offer to renew the policy for at least the next 2 annual renewal periods or 24 months, whichever is greater. The bill would require an insurer who decides not to offer to renew a policy after the expiration of that period to report the decision to not offer to renew the policy to the Insurance Commissioner.

SB 896  (McGuire D) Aggravated arson.
Current Text: Introduced: 1/12/2018  html, pdf
Introduced: 1/12/2018
Status: 1/24/2018-Referred to Com. on PUB. S.
Location: 1/24/2018-S. PUB. S.

Summary: Current law, until January 1, 2019, defines the offense of aggravated arson, and defines the aggravating factors for the offense as, the person has been previously convicted of arson on one or more occasions within the past 10 years, the fire caused property damage and other losses in excess of $7,000,000, or the fire caused damage to, or the destruction of, 5 or more inhabited structures. Current law, commencing January 1, 2019, deletes the aggravating factor of property damage and other losses in excess of $7,000,000 from the definition of aggravated arson. This bill would extend the operation of the former aggravated arson offense until January 1, 2024, and would increase the threshold of property damage and other losses constituting an aggravating factor for aggravated arson to $7,300,000.

SB 897  (McGuire D) Residential property insurance: wildfires.
Current Text: Introduced: 1/12/2018  html, pdf
Introduced: 1/12/2018
Status: 1/24/2018-Referred to Com. on I., B. & F.I.
Location: 1/24/2018-S. I., B. & F.I.

Summary: Current law requires an insurer, in the event of a loss under a residential insurance policy for which the insured has made a claim for additional living expenses, to provide the insured with a list of items that the insurer believes may be covered under the policy as additional living expenses. Additionally, current law provides that, in the case of a loss related to a declared state of emergency, an insurer provide coverage for living expenses for a period of 24 months, subject to the limitations of the policy. This bill would specify that additional living expense coverage shall include all reasonable expenses incurred by the insured in order to maintain a comparable standard of living and would provide a list of expenses that shall be covered.

SB 901  (Dodd D) Electrical corporations: local publicly owned electric utilities: electrical cooperatives: wildfire mitigation plans and measures.
Current Text: Introduced: 1/16/2018  html, pdf
Introduced: 1/16/2018
Status: 1/24/2018-Referred to Com. on E., U. & C.
Location: 1/24/2018-S. E. U., & C.

Summary: Would require a wildfire mitigation plan prepared by an electrical corporation, and wildfire mitigation measures prepared by a local publicly owned electric utility or electrical cooperative, to
include policies and procedures by which the preparing entity may assess when it may be necessary to
deenergize its electrical lines and, if so, which electrical lines should be deenergized. The bill would
require those policies and procedures to include relevant meteorological conditions, maps of relevant
fire hazard severity zones and high fire risk areas, observations made by individuals and cameras, as
applicable, of vegetation conditions near electrical lines, and communication protocols for notifying
customers who may be impacted by the deenergizing of electrical lines.

### SB 914
**(Dodd D)** Local agency contracts.

- **Current Text:** Introduced: 1/22/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
- **Introduced:** 1/22/2018
- **Status:** 2/1/2018-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.
- **Location:** 2/1/2018-S. GOV. & F.

**Summary:** Current law authorizes a county, until January 1, 2023, with approval of the board of
supervisors, to utilize construction manager at-risk construction contracts for the erection,
construction, alteration, repair, or improvement of any building owned or leased by the county, subject
to certain requirements, including that the method may only be used for projects that are in excess of
$1,000,000. This bill would authorize the use of this method of contracting for the erection,
construction, alteration, repair, or improvement of any infrastructure, excluding roads.

### SB 917
**(Jackson D)** Insurance policies.

- **Current Text:** Introduced: 1/22/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
- **Introduced:** 1/22/2018
- **Status:** 2/1/2018-Referred to Com. on I., B. & F.I.
- **Location:** 2/1/2018-S. I., B. & F.I.

**Summary:** Under current law, an insurer is liable for a loss of which a peril insured against was the
proximate cause, although a peril not contemplated by the contract may have been a remote cause of
the loss. Under existing law, an insurer is not liable for a loss of which the peril insured was only the
remote cause. This bill would provide that a policy that does not cover the peril of landslide shall not
exclude coverage for any loss or damage attributable to a landslide if the landslide resulting in loss or
damage was proximately caused by another covered peril, as provided. The bill would state that it
does not constitute a change in, but is declaratory of, existing law.

### SB 922
**(Nguyen R)** Local government: planning.

- **Current Text:** Introduced: 1/23/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
- **Introduced:** 1/23/2018
- **Status:** 2/1/2018-Referred to Com. on RLS.
- **Location:** 1/23/2018-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Current law, the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000,
makes certain findings and declarations relating to local government organizations, including, among
other things, the encouragement of orderly growth and development, and the logical formation and
modification of the boundaries of local agencies, as specified. This bill would make nonsubstantive
changes to these findings and declarations.

### SB 929
**(McGuire D)** Local government: applicant for economic development financial assistance:
statement.

- **Current Text:** Introduced: 1/25/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
- **Introduced:** 1/25/2018
- **Status:** 1/26/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after February 25.
- **Location:** 1/25/2018-S. RLS.
Summary: Current law authorizes a local agency to require an applicant for economic development loans, grants, or similar financial assistance to sign a statement under penalty of perjury that he or she has not been convicted of a felony. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to that provision.

SB 930  (Hertzberg D)  Financial institutions: cannabis.
Current Text: Introduced: 1/25/2018  [html] [pdf]
Introduced: 1/25/2018
Status: 1/26/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after February 25.
Location: 1/25/2018-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law, the Financial Institutions Law, regulates the activities of various financial entities, including commercial banks, industrial banks, trust companies, credit unions, and savings and loan associations. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation that would establish a state-chartered bank that would allow a person licensed to engage in commercial cannabis activity under MAUCRSA to engage in banking activities in California.

SB 944  (Hertzberg D)  Community paramedicine programs: guidelines.
Current Text: Introduced: 1/29/2018  [html] [pdf]
Introduced: 1/29/2018
Status: 1/30/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 1.
Location: 1/29/2018-S. RLS.

Summary: Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that establishes statewide guidelines for, and authorizes the implementation of, community paramedicine programs in California, as specified.

SB 969  (Dodd D)  Automatic garage door openers: backup batteries.
Current Text: Introduced: 1/31/2018  [html] [pdf]
Introduced: 1/31/2018
Status: 2/1/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 3.
Location: 1/31/2018-S. RLS.

Summary: Would also require an automatic garage door opener that is manufactured for sale, purchased, sold, offered for sale, or installed in a residence to have a battery backup function that is designed to operate when activated by an electrical outage. The bill would make a violation of those provisions subject to a civil penalty of $1,000.

SR 75  (Morrell R)  Relative to First Responder Day.
Introduced: 1/23/2018
Status: 1/31/2018-From committee: Ordered to third reading.
Location: 1/31/2018-S. THIRD READING
Calendar: 2/5/2018 #42 SENATE SEN THIRD READING FILE - SEN BILLS
Summary: This bill would resolve that the Senate declares September 23, 2018, as First Responder Day, in honor of the contributions and dedication of first responders.
**AB 190**  
**Steinorth R**  
Local government: development permits: design review.  
**Current Text:** Amended: 3/27/2017  
**Introduced:** 1/19/2017  
**Last Amend:** 3/27/2017  
**Status:** 1/19/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was L. GOV. on 1/30/2017)  
**Location:** 1/19/2018-A. DEAD  
**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.  

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**AB 565**  
**Bloom D**  
Building standards: alternative building regulations: artists’ housing.  
**Current Text:** Amended: 4/20/2017  
**Introduced:** 2/14/2017  
**Last Amend:** 4/20/2017  
**Status:** 7/21/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was T. & H. on 5/18/2017) (May be acted upon Jan 2018)  
**Location:** 7/21/2017-S. 2 YEAR  
**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 would authorize those regulations to include provisions for housing artists, artisans, and other similarly situated individuals, as described.  

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**AB 886**  
**Bloom D**  
Safe Creative Work and Live Act.  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2017  
**Introduced:** 2/16/2017  
**Status:** 1/12/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was L. GOV. on 3/2/2017)  
**Location:** 1/12/2018-A. DEAD  
**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.  

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**AB 1242**  
**Grayson D**  
Rental property: owner or owner’s agent: contact information.  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2017  
**Introduced:** 2/17/2017  
**Status:** 1/19/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was JUD. on 3/9/2017)  
**Location:** 1/19/2018-A. DEAD  
**Summary:** Would require an owner or agent of an owner of a multifamily residential rental property that consists of 16 or more units to reside at the property or within 5 miles of the property. The bill...
would also require the name, telephone number, and email address for the owner or the agent of the owner of any multifamily residential rental property to be provided in writing to each tenant on or before February 1, 2018, and annually thereafter, upon signing a lease or rental agreement, and within 30 days of a change in any of that information.

### SB 423

**Indemnity: design professionals.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/21/2017  html  pdf

**Introduced:** 2/15/2017

**Last Amend:** 3/21/2017

**Status:** 1/19/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was JUD. on 3/29/2017)

**Location:** 1/19/2018-S. DEAD

**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.

### SB 431

**Planning and zoning: building codes: accessory dwelling units.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/20/2017  html  pdf

**Introduced:** 2/15/2017

**Last Amend:** 3/20/2017

**Status:** 1/19/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was T. & H. on 3/29/2017)

**Location:** 1/19/2018-S. DEAD

**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.

### AB 378

**Greenhouse gases, criteria air pollutants, and toxic air contaminants.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/30/2017  html  pdf

**Introduced:** 2/9/2017

**Last Amend:** 5/30/2017

**Status:** 1/31/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(3). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/11/2017)

**Location:** 1/31/2018-A. DEAD

**Summary:** The California Global Warming Solutions Act requires the State Air Resources Board, when adopting rules and regulations to achieve greenhouse gas emissions reductions beyond the statewide
greenhouse gas emissions limit and to protect the state’s most impacted and disadvantaged communities, to follow specified requirements, consider the social costs of the emissions of greenhouse gases, and prioritize specified emission reduction rules and regulations. This bill would require the state board to consider and account for the social costs of the emissions of greenhouse gases when adopting those rules and regulations.

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**AB 1342**  
**Flora (R)**  
**Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: healthy forest programs, organic waste projects, and recycling projects.**  
**Current Text:** Amended: 4/27/2017  
**Introduced:** 2/17/2017  
**Last Amend:** 4/27/2017  
**Status:** 1/19/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/17/2017)  
**Location:** 1/19/2018-A. DEAD

**Summary:** Would make moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, upon appropriation, available to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for healthy forest programs that reduce greenhouse gas emissions caused by uncontrolled wildfires, as specified; to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for in-state organic waste recycling projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, as specified; and to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for in-state recycling projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and help achieve the state’s policy goal that not less than 75% of solid waste generated be source reduced, recycled, or composted by the year 2020.

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**SB 93**  
**Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review**  
**Budget Act of 2017.**  
**Current Text:** Amended: 9/11/2017  
**Introduced:** 1/11/2017  
**Last Amend:** 9/11/2017  
**Status:** 1/4/2018-From inactive file. Re-referred to Com. on BUDGET.  
**Location:** 1/4/2018-A. BUDGET

**Summary:** The Budget Act of 2017 made appropriations for the support of state government for the 2017–18 fiscal year. This bill would amend the Budget Act of 2017 by amending and adding items of appropriation and making other changes. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as a Budget Bill.

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**Emergency Medical Services**

**AB 259**  
**Gipson (D)**  
**Medical cannabis and nonmedical marijuana: California residency requirement for licensing.**  
**Current Text:** Amended: 3/28/2017  
**Introduced:** 1/31/2017  
**Last Amend:** 3/28/2017  
**Status:** 2/1/2018-Died on inactive file.  
**Location:** 6/5/2017-A. INACTIVE FILE

**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
(Wood D) Emergency medical air transportation.

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

**Introduced:** 2/14/2017

**Status:** 1/19/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/10/2017)

**Location:** 1/19/2018-A. DEAD

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

(AB 583)

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/12/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2017

**Last Amend:** 6/12/2017

**Status:** 9/16/2017-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator McGuire.

**Location:** 9/16/2017-S. INACTIVE FILE

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 under specified conditions, including, among others, the vehicle is displaying public agency identification and driven while responding to or returning from an urgent or emergency call. Current law prohibits a person from operating a privately owned emergency ambulance unless licensed by the Department of the California Highway Patrol. This bill would generally modify the exemption to apply to the use of a toll facility, as defined, and would expand the exemption, dispute resolution procedures, and agreement provisions to include a privately owned emergency ambulance licensed by the Department of the California Highway Patrol.

(AB 697)

(Mayes R) Public health: emergency prescriptions.

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

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 3/28/2017

**Status:** 1/19/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was HEALTH on 3/27/2017)

**Location:** 1/19/2018-A. DEAD

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.
AB 127 (Committee on Budget) State government.

Introduced: 1/10/2017
Last Amend: 9/11/2017
Location: 1/4/2018-S. INACTIVE FILE

Summary: The Gambling Control Act, among other things, generally requires a person to be licensed by the California Gambling Control Commission to participate in operation of a controlled game. The act requires the commission to deny a license to an applicant who has been convicted of a felony, including a conviction by a federal court or a court in another state for a crime that would constitute a felony if committed in California. This bill would except from the requirement to deny a license a conviction of a felony for the possession of cannabis, the facts of which would not constitute a felony or misdemeanor under California law on the date the application for a license is submitted.

Position  Priority  Subject
Watch  1  Emergency Planning

AB 220 (Ridley-Thomas D) Emergency services: hepatitis A.

Introduced: 1/25/2017
Last Amend: 1/3/2018
Status: 1/12/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was G.O. on 1/3/2018)
Location: 1/12/2018-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law establishes the Office of Emergency Services in the office of the Governor and makes the office responsible for the state’s emergency and disaster response services for natural, technological, or manmade disasters and emergencies. This bill would require the Office of Emergency Services to provide funding, using existing funds available to the office for such purposes, to cities and counties affected by the hepatitis A outbreak associated with the proclamation of a state emergency issued by the Governor on October 13, 2017, for purposes of treating homeless individuals who have been infected with hepatitis A and cleaning and sanitizing areas of a city or county where people have been infected with hepatitis A.

Position  Priority  Subject
Watch  1  Emergency Planning

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

Current Text: Amended: 4/26/2017  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/13/2017
Last Amend: 4/26/2017
Status: 1/19/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/17/2017)
Location: 1/19/2018-A. DEAD

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 or intellectual disability, as specified, or a parent or legal guardian 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  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2017
Last Amend: 4/6/2017
Status: 2/1/2018-From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.
Location: 1/31/2018-A. DEAD

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  Priority  Subject
Watch  Priority  Emergency  Planning

AB 883  (Dahle R)  Emergency services: Governor: powers.
Introduced: 2/16/2017
Last Amend: 3/23/2017
Status: 1/12/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was G.O. on 3/23/2017)
Location: 1/12/2018-A. DEAD

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  Priority  Subject
Watch  Priority  Emergency  Planning

AB 896  (Rodriguez D)  Emergency services.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2017  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2017
Status: 1/19/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was PRINT on 2/16/2017)
Location: 1/19/2018-A. DEAD

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  Priority  Subject
Watch  Priority  Emergency  Planning

AB 909  (Steinorth R)  Emergency response: trauma kits.
Current Text: Amended: 5/2/2017  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2017
Last Amend: 5/2/2017
Status: 2/1/2018-From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.
Location: 1/31/2018-A. DEAD

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 person or entity that acquires the trauma kit with all information governing the use, installation, operation, training, and maintenance of the trauma kit.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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Watch |  | Emergency Planning

**AB 1116**
*Grayson D*  
**Peer Support and Crisis Referral Services Act.**
*Current Text*: Amended: 9/8/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
*Introduced*: 2/17/2017
*Last Amend*: 9/8/2017
*Status*: 9/11/2017-Read second time. Ordered to third reading. Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Atkins.
*Location*: 9/11/2017-S. INACTIVE FILE

**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 composed of individuals from emergency services professions, emergency medical services, hospital staff, clergy, and educators 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**
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Support |  | Emergency Planning

**AB 1283**
*Rodriguez D*  
**Mutual aid: reimbursements: volunteer firefighters.**
*Current Text*: Amended: 8/28/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
*Introduced*: 2/17/2017
*Last Amend*: 8/28/2017
*Status*: 9/5/2017-Withdrawn from committee. Ordered to second reading. Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Bradford.
*Location*: 9/5/2017-S. INACTIVE FILE

**Summary**: The California Emergency Services Act requires the Office of Emergency Services, in consultation with relevant local and state agencies, to develop and adopt a state fire service and rescue emergency mutual aid plan as an annex to the State Emergency Plan. This bill would require a nonprofit or public fire department that has volunteer firefighters and receives reimbursement from the federal, state, or local government through a mutual aid request, if the applicable fire agreement is intended to reimburse for personnel costs for work performed associated with firefighting in which the volunteer firefighters of the fire department have participated, to pass through to those volunteers specific reimbursement.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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Support |  | Emergency Planning

**AB 1484**
*Chávez R*  
**Local disaster councils.**
*Current Text*: Introduced: 2/17/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
*Introduced*: 2/17/2017
*Status*: 1/19/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was PRINT on 2/17/2017)
*Location*: 1/19/2018-A. DEAD

**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.
**AB 1551**  (Allen, Travis R)  **Antiterrorism task force.**

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

*Introduced:* 2/17/2017  

*Last Amend:* 3/28/2017  

*Status:* 1/12/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was G.O. on 3/27/2017)

*Location:* 1/12/2018-A. DEAD

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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.

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**SB 265**  (Berryhill R)  **Disaster relief.**

*Current Text:* Amended: 6/29/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

*Introduced:* 2/8/2017  

*Last Amend:* 6/29/2017  

*Status:* 9/1/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 7/19/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

*Location:* 9/1/2017-A. 2 YEAR

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**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 connection with the Governor’s Proclamation of a State of Emergency issued on October 30, 2015, is no more than 90% of total state eligible costs.

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**SB 452**  (Glazer D)  **Emergency services: state of emergency.**

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

*Introduced:* 2/15/2017  

*Status:* 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was G.O. on 6/1/2017) (May be acted upon Jan 2018)

*Location:* 7/14/2017-A. 2 YEAR

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**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.

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**SB 531**  (Galgiani D)  **Local emergencies: districts.**

*Current Text:* Amended: 6/19/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

*Introduced:* 2/16/2017  

*Last Amend:* 6/19/2017  

*Status:* 7/21/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was G.O. on 6/1/2017) (May be acted upon Jan 2018)

*Location:* 7/21/2017-A. 2 YEAR

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**Summary:** Current law authorizes the governing body of a city, county, or city and county, or a designated official, to declare a local emergency, as defined, when specified conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property exist within the territorial limits of a city, county, or city and county. This bill would 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 a district
established under the Harbors and Navigation Code and would authorize a port district to declare a
local emergency on the same basis as a city, county, or city and county.

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**SB 718**

(Anderson R) **Terrorism: civil action.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2017  [html](#), [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Status:** 1/12/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was JUD. on 4/26/2017)

**Location:** 1/12/2018-S. DEAD

**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.

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**SB 729**

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/28/2017  [html](#), [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 3/28/2017

**Status:** 1/12/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was G.O. on 4/5/2017)

**Location:** 1/12/2018-S. DEAD

**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.

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**Employment Issues**

**AB 5**

(Gonzalez Fletcher D) **Employers: Opportunity to Work Act.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 12/5/2016  [html](#), [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/5/2016

**Status:** 2/1/2018-From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

**Location:** 1/31/2018-A. DEAD

**Summary:** Would create the Opportunity to Work Act. The bill would require an employer with 10 or
more employees to offer additional hours of work to an existing nonexempt employee before hiring an
additional employee or subcontractor, except as specified, would require an employer to post a notice
of employee rights, as specified, and would require the employer to maintain certain documentation.
The bill would authorize an employee to file a complaint for violation of these provisions with the
division and to, in the alternative, bring a civil action for remedies under the act.

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**AB 52**

(Cooper D) **Public employees: orientation and informational programs: exclusive**
representatives.  
Introduced: 12/5/2016  
Status: 1/12/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was P.E., R. & S.S. on 1/19/2017)  
Location: 1/12/2018-A. DEAD  

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**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.**

**Summary:** The 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.

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**AB 263**  
(Rodriguez D)  
**Emergency medical services workers: rights and working conditions.**  
Introduced: 1/31/2017  
Last Amend: 6/21/2017  
Status: 9/1/2017-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on RLS. (Ayes 9. Noes 1.) (September 1). Re-referred to Com. on RLS.  
Location: 9/1/2017-S. RLS.  

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**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, including specifying grounds for interruption of a rest period and compensation for an interrupted rest period. The bill also would require the employer to provide these employees with prescribed meal periods, including specifying grounds for interruption of a meal period and compensation for an interrupted meal period.

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**AB 281**  
(Salas D)  
**Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act of 2004: right to cure.**  
Current Text: Amended: 4/26/2017  html, pdf  
Introduced: 2/2/2017  
Last Amend: 4/26/2017  
Status: 1/19/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was JUD. on 1/8/2018)  
Location: 1/19/2018-A. DEAD  

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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). The act provides an employer a right to cure violations under the act, except for certain specified violations, including health and safety violations, before the aggrieved employee may bring a civil action. This bill would extend the period of time in which the employer may cure the violation from 33 to 65 calendar days.

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**AB 387**  
(Thurmond D)  
**Minimum wage: health professionals: interns.**  
Current Text: Amended: 5/30/2017  html, pdf  
Introduced: 2/9/2017  
Last Amend: 5/30/2017  
Status: 1/31/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(3). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on
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 longer than 100 hours to satisfy requirements for licensure, registration, or certification as an allied health professional, as defined.

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Oppose |  | Employment
Issues

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

Current Text: Amended: 5/2/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2017

Last Amend: 5/2/2017

Status: 9/1/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. on 6/28/2017) (May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 9/1/2017-S. 2 YEAR

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.

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Support |  | Employment
Issues

**AB 817**
*(Flora R)*  Compensation: rest or recovery periods.


Introduced: 2/15/2017

Last Amend: 3/23/2017

Status: 1/12/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was L. & E. on 3/23/2017)

Location: 1/12/2018-A. DEAD

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.

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Watch |  | Employment
Issues

**AB 887**
*(Cooper D)*  Public safety officers: investigations and interviews.

Current Text: Amended: 7/13/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Last Amend: 7/13/2017

Status: 9/6/2017-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Mendoza.

Location: 9/6/2017-S. INACTIVE FILE
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 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, and the title of any policies, rules, and procedures alleged to have been violated with a general characterization of the event giving rise to any complaint.

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**AB 1017**

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

Current Text: Amended: 7/5/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
Introduced: 2/16/2017  
Last Amend: 7/5/2017  
Status: 9/15/2017-Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Held at Desk.  
Location: 9/15/2017-S. DESK

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.

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Watch |  | Employment Issues

**AB 1298**

*(Santiago D)*  
**Public safety officers: procedural rights.**

Current Text: Amended: 4/26/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
Introduced: 2/17/2017  
Last Amend: 4/26/2017  
Status: 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was PUB. S. on 6/14/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)  
Location: 7/14/2017-S. 2 YEAR

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. 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.

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**AB 1548**

*(Fong R)*  
**Occupational safety and health: penalties.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
Introduced: 2/17/2017  
Status: 1/12/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was L. & E. on 3/16/2017)  
Location: 1/12/2018-A. DEAD

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.

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

- **Current Text:** Amended: 8/24/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
- **Introduced:** 2/17/2017
- **Last Amend:** 8/24/2017
- **Status:** 9/16/2017-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator McGuire.
- **Location:** 9/16/2017-S. INACTIVE FILE

**Summary:** Under the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act (MMBA), employees of local public agencies have the right to form, join, and participate in the activities of employee organizations of their own choosing for the purpose of representation on all matters of employer-employee relations. The MMBA authorizes a local public agency to adopt reasonable rules and regulations after consultation in good faith with representatives of a recognized employee organization or organizations for the administration of employer-employee relations under the act. This bill would revise the definition of "public employee" for the purpose of the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act to also include persons jointly employed by a public agency and any other employer at specified clinics and hospitals.

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**ACA 15** *(Brough R)*  
**Public employee retirement benefits.**

- **Current Text:** Introduced: 5/9/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
- **Introduced:** 5/9/2017
- **Status:** 5/10/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee June 9.
- **Location:** 5/9/2017-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Would enact the Protecting Schools and Keeping Pension Promises Act of 2018. The measure would prohibit a government employer from enhancing employee pension benefits, as defined, without approval by the voters of the jurisdiction, and would prohibit a government employer from enrolling a new government employee, as defined, in a defined benefit pension plan without approval by the voters of the jurisdiction. The measure also would prohibit a government employer from paying more than 1/2 of the total cost of retirement benefits, as defined, for new government employees without approval by the voters of the jurisdiction.

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**SB 371** *(Moorlach R)*  
**Local public employee organizations.**

- **Current Text:** Amended: 4/17/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
- **Introduced:** 2/14/2017
- **Last Amend:** 4/17/2017
- **Status:** 1/19/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was P.E. & R. on 2/23/2017)
- **Location:** 1/19/2018-S. DEAD

**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 affected, directly or indirectly, 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. The bill would define the phrases "indirectly affected" and "represent the public agency" for those purposes.
**SB 548**  
(Atkins D) Public Employment Relations Board: petitions: expedited resolution.

**Current Text:** Amended: 9/5/2017  
**Introduced:** 2/16/2017  
**Last Amend:** 9/5/2017  
**Status:** 9/14/2017-Ordered to inactive file on request of Assembly Member Calderon.  
**Location:** 9/14/2017-A. INACTIVE FILE

**Summary:** Would authorize the Public Employment Relations Board to grant expedited status for specified matters and generally codify regulations of the board, in this regard, that are currently in effect. This bill contains other related provisions.

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**SB 753**  
(Stone R) Employment: meal periods.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2017  
**Introduced:** 2/17/2017  
**Status:** 2/1/2018-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.  
**Location:** 2/1/2018-S. DEAD

**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.

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

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2017  
**Introduced:** 2/17/2017  
**Status:** 1/23/2018-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.  
**Location:** 1/22/2018-A. DESK

**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.

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**Health Insurance**

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/26/2017  
**Introduced:** 2/17/2017  
**Last Amend:** 5/26/2017  
**Status:** 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was DESK on 6/1/2017) (May be acted upon Jan 2018)  
**Location:** 7/14/2017-A. 2 YEAR

**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.

### Local Government

#### AB 219
**McCarty D**  
**Property taxes: revenue allocations.**

Current Text: Amended: 3/27/2017  
Introduced: 1/25/2017  
Last Amend: 3/27/2017  
Status: 1/19/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was REV. & TAX on 3/23/2017)  
Location: 1/19/2018-A. DEAD

Summary: Current property tax law requires the county auditor to allocate and pay certain property tax revenues to designated local jurisdictions within the county in accordance with specified formulas, including allocating and paying additional revenues generated by a rate levied in excess of the 1% limitation prescribed by the California Constitution on ad valorem taxes on real property, as specified. Current property tax law requires these allocations and payments to be made on a timely basis but no later than 30 calendar days after the close of the preceding monthly or 4-weekly accounting period. This bill would instead require those allocations and payments to be made on a timely basis no later than 31 calendar days after the close of the preceding monthly or 4-weekly accounting period.

#### AB 241
**Dababneh D**  
**Personal information: privacy: state and local agency breach.**

Current Text: Introduced: 1/30/2017  
Introduced: 1/30/2017  
Status: 1/19/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was APPR. on 5/26/2017)  
Location: 1/19/2018-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law requires a person or business, if it was the source of a data security breach, to offer to provide appropriate identity theft prevention and mitigation services at no cost to the person whose information was or may have been breached if the breach exposed or may have exposed the person’s social security number, driver’s license number, or California identification card number. This bill also would require a state or local agency, if it was the source of the breach, to offer to provide appropriate identity theft prevention and mitigation services at no cost to a person whose information was or may have been breached if the breach exposed or may have exposed the person’s social security number, driver’s license number, or California identification card number.

#### AB 267
**Waldron R**  
**Community services districts.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/1/2017  
Introduced: 2/1/2017  
Status: 1/19/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was PRINT on 2/1/2017)  
Location: 1/19/2018-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law provides for the organization and powers of community services districts, including the continuation of any community services district, improvement district of a community services district, or zone of a community services district, that was in existence on January 1, 2006. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.
**AB 345** (Ridley-Thomas D)  Personal income taxes: Disaster Victim Assistance Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund.

**Current Text:** Amended: 9/8/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/8/2017  
**Last Amend:** 9/8/2017  
**Status:** 9/11/2017-Read second time. Ordered to third reading. Re-referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Senate Rule 29.10(c).  
**Location:** 9/11/2017-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Would, beginning in 2018, allow an individual to designate on his or her tax return that a specified amount in excess of his or her tax liability be transferred to the Disaster Victim Assistance Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund, which would be created by this bill. The bill would conform with specified requirements by continuously appropriating those funds to the Franchise Tax Board and the Controller in connection with their duties pursuant to these provisions and to the Office of Emergency Services for distribution to specified nonprofit organizations to only assist victims of natural disasters in the United States, providing that the fund provisions remain in effect only until January 1, 2025.

**AB 448** (Daly D)  Local governments: parcel taxes: notice.  

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/18/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/13/2017  
**Last Amend:** 5/18/2017  
**Status:** 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was GOV. & F. on 6/8/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)  
**Location:** 7/14/2017-S. 2 YEAR

**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. The bill would, with regard to a school district or special district, require the city, county, or city and county in which the district is located, to prepare and mail the notice on behalf of the district.

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/14/2017  
**Last Amend:** 3/23/2017  
**Status:** 1/19/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was B. & F. on 3/23/2017)  
**Location:** 1/19/2018-A. DEAD

**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.
AB 645  (Quirk D)  Local government: organization: dissolution.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2017  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/14/2017
Status: 1/19/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was L. GOV. on 3/2/2017)
Location: 1/19/2018-A. DEAD
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.

AB 898  (Frazier D)  Property taxation: revenue allocations: East Contra Costa Fire Protection District.
Introduced: 2/16/2017
Last Amend: 4/4/2017
Status: 2/1/2018-From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.
Location: 1/31/2018-A. DEAD
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.

AB 899  (Frazier D)  Local government finance: property tax revenue allocations: County of Contra Costa.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2017  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2017
Status: 1/19/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was PRINT on 2/16/2017)
Location: 1/19/2018-A. DEAD
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.

AB 1250  (Jones-Sawyer D)  Counties: contracts for personal services.
Current Text: Amended: 9/5/2017  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/17/2017
Last Amend: 9/5/2017
Status: 9/5/2017-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.
Summary: Would establish specific standards for the use of personal services contracts by counties. The bill would allow a county or county agency to contract for personal services currently or customarily performed by employees, as applicable, when specified conditions are met. The bill would exempt certain types of contracts from its provisions, and would exempt a city and county from its provisions. By placing new duties on local government agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill also would provide that its provisions are severable.

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

Current Text: Amended: 5/18/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/17/2017
Last Amend: 5/18/2017
Status: 2/1/2018-From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.
Location: 1/31/2018-A. DEAD

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.

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**AB 1479** (Bonta D) Public records: custodian of records: civil penalties.

Current Text: Vetoed: 10/13/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/17/2017
Last Amend: 9/1/2017
Status: 1/12/2018-Stricken from file.
Location: 10/13/2017-A. VETOED

Summary: Would, until January 1, 2023, require public agencies to designate a person or persons, or office or offices to act as the agency’s custodian of records who is responsible for responding to any request made pursuant to the California Public Records Act and any inquiry from the public about a decision by the agency to deny a request for records. The bill also would make other conforming changes. Because the bill would require local agencies to perform additional duties, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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**AB 1507** (Grayson D) Local government.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/17/2017
Status: 1/19/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was PRINT on 2/17/2017)
Location: 1/19/2018-A. DEAD

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.

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**AB 1658 (Frazier D) State agencies: accountability.**
Current Text: Amended: 3/21/2017  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/17/2017
Last Amend: 3/21/2017
Status: 1/19/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/17/2017)
Location: 1/19/2018-A. DEAD

**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.

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**ACA 4 (Aguiar-Curry D) Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval.**
Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/17/2017
Status: 4/24/2017-Referred to Coms. on L. GOV. and APPR.
Location: 4/24/2017-A. L. GOV.

**Summary:** Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval.

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**ACA 8 (Mayes R) State taxation: vote requirements.**
Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/17/2017
Status: 2/19/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.
Location: 2/17/2017-A. PRINT

**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.

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**SB 305 (Skinner D) Housing: code compliance: low-interest loans.**
Introduced: 2/13/2017
Last Amend: 4/27/2017
Status: 2/1/2018-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.
Location: 2/1/2018-S. DEAD

**Summary:** Would appropriate the sum of $20,000,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide financing 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. The
bill would make findings and declarations in support of these provisions.

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**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.

**Marijuana**

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**Summary:** Both MCRSA and AUMA generally divide responsibility for state licensure and regulation
between the Bureau of Marijuana Control (bureau) within the Department of Consumer Affairs, which
serves as the lead state agency, the Department of Food and Agriculture, and the State Department of
Public Health. AUMA requires the licensing authorities to begin issuing licenses to engage in commercial
adult-use cannabis activity by January 1, 2018. This bill, if SB 94 is enacted, would repeal that separate
and distinct premises requirement. The bill would also prohibit a testing licensee under MAUCRSA from
owning, or having an ownership interest in, a premises licensed under MAUCRSA for any activity except
testing.

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**Summary:** The Medical Marijuana Program also provides immunity from arrest to those exempt
patients or designated primary caregivers who engage in certain acts involving marijuana, up to
certain limits, and who have identification cards issued pursuant to the program unless there is
reasonable cause to believe that the information contained in the card is false or fraudulent, the card
has been obtained by means of fraud, or the person is otherwise in violation of the law. Under existing
law, a person who steals, fraudulently uses, or commits other prohibited acts with respect to those
identification cards is subject to criminal penalties. This bill would require probable cause to believe
that the information on the card is false or fraudulent, the card was obtained by fraud, or the person is otherwise in violation of the law to overcome immunity from arrest to patients and primary caregivers in possession of an identification card.

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**AB 238 (Steinorth R)** Nonmedical marijuana: manufacturing: volatile solvents in residential structures.

- **Current Text:** Amended: 5/11/2017  [html] [pdf]
- **Introduced:** 1/30/2017
- **Last Amend:** 5/11/2017
- **Status:** 9/12/2017-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator McGuire.

**Summary:** Would prohibit a manufacturing Level 2 licensee from manufacturing marijuana products using volatile solvents on property zoned for residential or mixed use. The bill would declare that its provisions implement specified substantive provisions and are consistent with and further the intent of the act. This bill contains other existing laws.

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**AB 416 (Mathis R)** Cannabis.

- **Current Text:** Introduced: 2/9/2017  [html] [pdf]
- **Introduced:** 2/9/2017
- **Status:** 1/19/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was PRINT on 2/9/2017)
- **Location:** 1/19/2018-A. DEAD

**Summary:** Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to CBD-enriched cannabis. This bill contains other existing laws.

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**AB 420 (Wood D)** Personal income tax: deduction: commercial cannabis activity.

- **Current Text:** Amended: 7/19/2017  [html] [pdf]
- **Introduced:** 2/9/2017
- **Last Amend:** 7/19/2017
- **Status:** 9/1/2017-In committee: Held under submission.
- **Location:** 8/21/2017-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Summary:** Would, for each taxable year beginning on and after January 1, 2018, would specifically provide in the Personal Income Tax Law for nonconformity to that federal law disallowing a deduction or credit for business expenses of a trade or business whose activities consist of trafficking specified controlled substances, only for commercial cannabis activity, as defined, authorized under MAUCRSA, thus allowing deduction of business expenses for a cannabis or marijuana trade or business under the Personal Income Tax Law, as provided.

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**AB 844 (Burke D)** California Marijuana Tax Fund: grants for support system navigation services.

- **Current Text:** Amended: 8/22/2017  [html] [pdf]
- **Introduced:** 2/16/2017
- **Last Amend:** 8/22/2017
- **Status:** 9/1/2017-In committee: Held under submission.
- **Location:** 8/28/2017-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Summary:** Would amend AUMA by requiring GO-Biz to give preference to applicants for grants to provide support system navigation services, as described in AUMA, that meet specific minimum performance standards, including, among other standards, capability of providing service 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, and 365 days per year. This bill would also establish the Community Reinvestments Grants Program Fund, as a continuously appropriated fund, thereby making an
appropriation, and require certain funds distributed to GO-Biz pursuant to AUMA to be deposited into that fund.

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**AB 948**
*Bonta D*  
**Cannabis: taxation: electronic funds transfer.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 7/10/2017  
**Introduced:** 2/16/2017  
**Last Amend:** 7/10/2017  
**Status:** 9/1/2017-In committee: Held under submission.  
**Location:** 8/21/2017-S, APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Summary:** Would, until January 1, 2022, authorize a person licensed under MAUCRSA whose estimated tax liability under that law averages $10,000 or more per month to remit amounts due by a means other than electronic funds transfer if the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration deems it necessary to facilitate collection of amounts due. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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**AB 1002**
*Cooley D*  
**Center for Cannabis Research.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 7/18/2017  
**Introduced:** 2/16/2017  
**Last Amend:** 7/18/2017  
**Status:** 9/1/2017-In committee: Held under submission.  
**Location:** 8/21/2017-S, APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Summary:** Current law authorizes the creation by the University of California of the California Cannabis Research Program, the purpose of which is to develop and conduct studies intended to ascertain the general medical safety and efficacy of cannabis and, if found valuable, to develop medical guidelines for the appropriate administration and use of cannabis. Current law authorizes the program to conduct focused controlled clinical trials on the usefulness of cannabis in patients diagnosed with specified conditions, including cancer and glaucoma. This bill would expand the purview of the program to include the study of naturally occurring constituents of cannabis and synthetic compounds that have effects similar to naturally occurring cannabinoids. al cannabis.

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**AB 1244**
*Voepel R*  
**Consumer product safety: butane gas.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/28/2017  
**Introduced:** 2/17/2017  
**Last Amend:** 3/28/2017  
**Status:** 1/19/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was P. & C.P. on 3/30/2017)  
**Location:** 1/19/2018-A. DEAD

**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.

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**AB 1578**
*Jones-Sawyer D*  
**Cannabis programs: cooperation with federal authorities.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/28/2017  
**Introduced:** 2/17/2017  
**Last Amend:** 8/28/2017  
**Status:** 9/11/2017-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Wiener.  
**Location:** 9/11/2017-S. INACTIVE FILE
**Summary:** Would prohibit a state or local agency, as defined, from taking certain actions without a federal agent obtaining a court order signed by a judge and presenting that order to the state or local agency, including using agency money, facilities, property, equipment, or personnel to assist a federal agency to investigate, detain, detect, report, obtain information, or arrest a person for commercial or noncommercial cannabis activity that is authorized or allowed under state and local law in the State of California and from transferring an individual to federal law enforcement or detaining an individual at the request of federal law enforcement or federal authorities for cannabis-related activity that is legal under state and applicable local law.

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**AB 1627**

**(Cooley D)** Adult Use Marijuana Act: testing laboratories.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2017  [html](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billtext.xhtml?bill_id=201720180ab1627)  [pdf](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billtext.xhtml?bill_id=201720180ab1627)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Status:** 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was B., P. & E.D. on 5/24/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

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**SB 118**

**(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)** Cannabis Regulation.

**Current Text:** Amended: 9/10/2017  [html](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billtext.xhtml?bill_id=201720180sb118)  [pdf](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billtext.xhtml?bill_id=201720180sb118)

**Introduced:** 1/11/2017

**Last Amend:** 9/10/2017

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**SB 175**


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**Introduced:** 1/23/2017

**Last Amend:** 3/16/2017

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marijuana and include the use of any similar sounding name that is likely to mislead consumers as to the origin of the product.

### Paramedicine

**AB 820** *(Gipson D)*  
**Emergency Medical Services: transportation alternatives.**

- **Current Text:** Amended: 1/3/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
- **Introduced:** 2/15/2017  
- **Last Amend:** 1/3/2018  
- **Status:** 1/12/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was HEALTH on 4/18/2017)  
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**Summary:** Current law, the Emergency Medical Services System and the Prehospital Emergency Medical Care Personnel Act, governs local emergency medical services (EMS) systems. This bill would authorize a local emergency medical services agency to transport specified patients to a community care facility, as defined, in lieu of transportation to a general acute care hospital.

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

- **Current Text:** Amended: 4/20/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
- **Introduced:** 2/17/2017  
- **Last Amend:** 4/20/2017  
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**Summary:** Would, until January 1, 2022, create the Community Paramedic Program in the 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.

### Public Safety

**AB 498** *(Harper R)*  
**Fire rings: beaches.**

- **Current Text:** Introduced: 2/13/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
- **Introduced:** 2/13/2017  
- **Status:** 1/19/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was PRINT on 2/13/2017)  
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**Summary:** Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation related to fire rings at state and local beaches.

**SB 347** *(Jackson D)*  
**State Remote Piloted Aircraft Act.**

- **Current Text:** Amended: 6/21/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
- **Introduced:** 2/14/2017  
- **Last Amend:** 6/21/2017  
- **Status:** 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was P. & C.P. on 6/12/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)  
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**AB 283**  
*(Cooper D)*  
**County employees’ retirement: permanent incapacity.**  
**Current Text:** Amended: 3/23/2017  
**Introduced:** 2/2/2017  
**Last Amend:** 3/23/2017  
**Status:** 7/21/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was P.E. & R. on 5/24/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)  
**Location:** 7/21/2017-S. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** The County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 provides that a member who is permanently incapacitated shall be retired for disability despite age if, among other conditions, the member’s incapacity is a result of injury or disease arising out of and in the course of the member’s employment, and that employment contributes substantially to that incapacity or the member has completed 5 years of service and not waived retirement in respect to the particular incapacity or aggravation thereof, as specified. This bill would require, for purposes of determining permanent incapacity of certain members employed as peace officers, that those members be evaluated by the retirement system to determine if they can perform all of the usual and customary duties of a peace officer, as specified.

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**AB 526**  
*(Cooper D)*  
**County employees’ retirement: districts: retirement system governance.**  
**Current Text:** Amended: 5/18/2017  
**Introduced:** 2/13/2017  
**Last Amend:** 5/18/2017  
**Status:** 7/21/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was P.E. & R. on 5/18/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)  
**Location:** 7/21/2017-S. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** Would define the Sacramento County retirement system as a district under CERL. The bill would authorize the board to adopt, by resolution, specified administrative provisions that would classify various personnel of the retirement system as employees of the retirement system and not employees of the county. The bill would require the retirement system to notify, and to meet and discuss with, participating employers in the retirement system, the employees of the system, and specified employee organizations, regarding the retirement system’s intent to exercise this authority at least 60 days before considering a resolution to make these provisions applicable.

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**AB 561**  
*(Voepel R)*  
**Sales and use taxes: exclusion: public safety first responder vehicle and equipment: local public employee retirement: employer contributions.**  
**Current Text:** Amended: 4/17/2017  
**Introduced:** 2/14/2017  
**Last Amend:** 4/17/2017  
**Status:** 1/19/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/3/2017)  
**Location:** 1/19/2018-A. DEAD

**Summary:** Current sales and use tax laws impose a tax on retailers measured by the gross receipts
from the sale of tangible personal property sold at retail in this state, or on the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of tangible personal property purchased from a retailer for storage, use, or other consumption in this state, measured by sales price. The Sales and Use Tax Law defines the terms “gross receipts” and “sales price.” This bill, for any public safety first responder vehicle and any equipment required on a public safety first responder vehicle that is purchased by a local public agency, would exclude from the terms “gross receipts” and “sales price,” amounts of the gross receipts or sales price in excess of $800,000 of an individual item.

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

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

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Status: 1/19/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was PRINT on 2/16/2017)

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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.

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

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

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 1/12/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was P.E.,R. & S.S. on 3/13/2017)

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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.

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

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

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 1/12/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was P.E.,R. & S.S. on 4/18/2017)

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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.

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

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

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 1/19/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was PRINT on 2/17/2017)

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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.

**SB 32**


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

**Introduced:** 12/5/2016

**Last Amend:** 3/2/2017

**Status:** 1/12/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was P.E. & R. on 3/8/2017)

**Location:** 1/12/2018-S. DEAD

**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.

**SB 200**

(Morrell R) Public employees’ retirement benefits: final compensation.

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

**Introduced:** 1/31/2017

**Status:** 2/1/2018-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

**Location:** 2/1/2018-S. DEAD

**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.

**SB 454**

(Moorlach R) Public employees’ health benefits.

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

**Introduced:** 2/16/2017

**Last Amend:** 4/6/2017

**Status:** 1/12/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was P.E. & R. on 3/2/2017)

**Location:** 1/12/2018-S. DEAD

**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.

**SB 681**

(Moorlach R) Public employees’ retirement: contracting agencies: termination.

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/17/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 4/17/2017

**Status:** 1/12/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was P.E. & R. on 4/25/2017)

**Location:** 1/12/2018-S. DEAD
**Summary:** Would require the Board of Administration of PERS to allow a contracting agency to terminate its contract with the system in a manner that does not result in excessive costs or penalties to the contracting agency, allows the contracting agency to withdraw its net assets paid into the system less payments made to its members and their beneficiaries, and ensures that the contracting agency remains responsible for its unfunded liabilities so that those liabilities are not shifted onto other PERS members or employers.

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**SCA 8** *(Moorlach R)*  
**Title:** Public employee retirement benefits.  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/15/2017 [html](#) [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/15/2017  
**Status:** 6/20/2017-June 26 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author.  
**Location:** 2/23/2017-S. P.E. & R.  

**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** | **Priority** | **Subject**  
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Watch |  | Retirement

**SCA 10** *(Moorlach R)*  
**Title:** Public employee retirement benefits.  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2017 [html](#) [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/17/2017  
**Status:** 6/20/2017-June 26 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author.  
**Location:** 3/2/2017-S. P.E. & R.  

**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**  
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Watch |  | Retirement

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**SRA Fee**

**AB 288** *(Obernolte R)*  
**Title:** State responsibility areas: fire prevention fees: amnesty program.  
**Current Text:** Amended: 4/25/2017 [html](#) [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/2/2017  
**Last Amend:** 4/25/2017  
**Status:** 1/19/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/10/2017)  
**Location:** 1/19/2018-A. DEAD  

**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**  
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Support |  | SRA Fee

**AB 1391** *(Patterson R)*  
**Title:** Forest resources: state responsibility area fire prevention: vegetation management.  
**Current Text:** Amended: 4/24/2017 [html](#) [pdf](#)
SB 9  (Gaines R)  State responsibility areas: fire prevention fees.

Summary: Current law requires the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection to establish a fire prevention fee in an amount not to exceed $150 to be charged on each habitable structure on a parcel that is within a state responsibility area. Current law requires the fee moneys to be expended, upon appropriation, in specified ways. Current law requires a person who owns, leases, controls, operates, or maintains a building or structure in, upon, or adjoining a land with various types of flammable material, including forest-covered lands, to maintain defensible space of 100 feet, as provided. This bill would authorize the fee money to be expended to provide loans or grants to a person who is at or below 500% of the federal poverty level for purposes of complying with the above law.

Position  Priority  Subject
Support  SRA Fee

Telecommunications

AB 928  (Quirk D)  Telecommunications: California Advanced Services Fund.

Summary: Current law establishes as the goal of the CASF program to approve funding, no later than December 31, 2015, for infrastructure projects that will provide broadband access to no less than 98% of California households. This bill would revise the goal of the CASF program to approve funding, no later than December 31, 2020, for infrastructure projects that will provide broadband access to no less than 98% of the number of California households in existence on January 1, 2016.

Position  Priority  Subject
Watch  Telecommunications

AB 1263  (Garcia, Eduardo D)  Communications infrastructure.

Summary: Current law establishes as the goal of the CASF program to approve funding, no later than December 31, 2015, for infrastructure projects that will provide broadband access to no less than 98% of California households. This bill would revise the goal of the CASF program to approve funding, no later than December 31, 2020, for infrastructure projects that will provide broadband access to no less than 98% of the number of California households in existence on January 1, 2016.

Position  Priority  Subject
Telecommunications
AB 1588 (Eggman D) Telecommunications: duties of local exchange carriers.


Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 1/19/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was PRINT on 2/17/2017)

Location: 1/19/2018-A. DEAD

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 Priority Subject
Watch
Telecommunications

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

Current Text: Amended: 5/1/2017 [html, pdf]

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Last Amend: 5/1/2017

Status: 1/19/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/25/2017)

Location: 1/19/2018-S. DEAD

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, beginning January 1, 2021, require entities that receive discounted rates for broadband services pursuant to the program to provide those services at a speed sufficient to support the delivery of high-speed broadband service.

Position Priority Subject
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Telecommunications


Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 1/12/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was E. U., & C. on 3/2/2017)

Location: 1/12/2018-S. DEAD

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 Subject
Support
Telecommunications

SB 649 (Hueso D) Wireless telecommunications facilities.
Summary: Current federal law recognizes the authority of a state or local government to manage public rights-of-way or to require fair and reasonable compensation from telecommunications providers, on a competitively neutral and nondiscriminatory basis, for the use of public rights-of-way on a nondiscriminatory basis, if the compensation required is publicly disclosed by that government. Current federal law provides that no state or local government has the authority to regulate the entry of, or the rates charged by, a commercial mobile service, but permits a state to regulate the other terms and conditions of commercial mobile services. This bill would provide that a small cell, as defined, is a permitted use, subject only to a specified permitting process adopted by a city or county, if the small cell meets specified requirements.

Position          Priority          Subject

Telecommunications