February 9, 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 02/09/2018

2018 Legislative Schedule

Another Legislator on Leave

Yesterday, news broke that another legislator had been accused of misconduct. This time, however, the legislator is a woman.

Today, Assembly Member Cristina Garcia (D-Bell Gardens) released the following statement:

“Upon reflection of the details alleged, I am certain I did not engage in the behavior I am accused of. However, as I’ve said before, any claims about sexual harassment must be taken seriously, and I believe elected officials should be held to a higher standard of accountability. Therefore, I am voluntarily taking an immediate unpaid leave from my position in the State Assembly, including any accompanying committee assignments, so as not to serve as a distraction or in any way influence the process of this investigation. I implore the Assembly Rules Committee to conduct a thorough and expeditious investigation, and I look forward to getting back to work on behalf of my constituents and for the betterment of California.”

Garcia is the Chair of the California Legislative Women’s Caucus, Chair of the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources, and a Member of several other committees, including the Assembly Committee on Budget.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

State Budget – Firefighters Training and Certification Program

The Governor’s Budget includes $26.6M to establish a Firefighter Training and Certification Program for ex-offenders to provide education and training to become a firefighter. The program would create
a training center at the Ventura Conservation Camp available for up to 80 ex-offenders. The California Conservation Corps would be the employer of record and CAL FIRE would be responsible for the administration of the facility, training and certification.

The following bills of interest were introduced this week:

**Assembly Bill 2118 (Cooley)** is our legislative vehicle relating to Medi-Cal ground medical transportation services to be used, if necessary.

**Assembly Bill 2089 (Mathis)** would require a county in which a district or fire company provides services to conduct background checks on volunteer firefighters and would prohibit the district or fire company from allowing a volunteer firefighter who is determined to be a violent sex offender by such background check.

**Assembly Bill 2091 (Grayson)** would establish the Prescribed Burning Board in the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

**Assembly Bill 2092 (Acosta)** would increase the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection Board to 10 members with 6 selected from the general public.

**Assembly Bill 2102 (Rodriguez)** would authorize a mutual aid agreement to provide for temporary training and licensing reciprocity for out-of-state fire and paramedic personnel who render aid in California during a declared state of emergency.

**Assembly Bill 2120 (Quirk)** would require the state Air Resources Board to promulgate guidelines for the regulation of agricultural burning to include a discussion of the likely emissions trade-offs of prescribed fire or managed wildfire ignitions.

**Senate Bill 1002 (Nielsen)** would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to improve the health of the State’s forests and grasslands, reduce wildlife fuel, provide for bioenergy production and reduce uncontrolled fires in state responsibility areas.

**Senate Bill 1015 (Allen)** would establish the California Climate Resiliency Program to increase resiliency to climate change in urban and rural communities.

**Senate Bill 1035 (Jackson)** relating to revisions of a safety element in a General Plan of a city of county, would require a review and update to address climate adaptation and resiliency strategies and, if necessary, identify new information relating to flood and fire hazards.

**Senate Bill 1044 (Berryhill)** applicable to last year’s change in the SRA law to discontinue the fire free and repeal the entire program in January 1, 2031, this bill would repeal the program on January 1, 2019.

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
**AB 1740** (Daly D)  Fire insurance: valuation of loss.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/3/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/3/2018

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

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/3/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/3/2018

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

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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.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/3/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/3/2018

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

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/3/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

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**AB 1752** *(Low D) Controlled substances: CURES database.*

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/3/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**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.

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**AB 1753** *(Low D) Controlled substances: CURES database.*

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/3/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**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.

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**AB 1757** *(Chu D) Peace officers: hate crime reporting guidelines.*

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/4/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/4/2018

**Status:** 1/16/2018-Referred to Com. on PUB. S.

**Location:** 1/16/2018-A. PUB. S.

**Calendar:** 3/6/2018 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 126  ASSEMBLY PUBLIC SAFETY, JONES-SAWYER, Chair

**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.

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### AB 1760
**Frazier (D) Parking: emergency vehicles.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/4/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/4/2018

**Status:** 2/5/2018-Referred to Com. on JUD.

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**Summary:** Current law, the Davis-Stirling Common Interest Development Act, defines and regulates common interest developments. Current law includes provisions that limit the authority of the managing association of a common interest development, or the governing documents, as defined, to regulate the use of a member’s separate interest. This bill would make a prohibition or restriction in the governing documents relating to parking, including, but not limited to, onstreet parking, void and unenforceable with respect to an emergency vehicle owned or under the control of a member.

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

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/4/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/4/2018

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

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

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**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.

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

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/4/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/4/2018

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

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**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.

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

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**Introduced:** 1/4/2018

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**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 full replacement cost of a loss relating to a state of emergency to 36 months.

### AB 1776

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/4/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

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**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.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/9/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/9/2018

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**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.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/9/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/9/2018

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

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**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.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/9/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/9/2018

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**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

**Insurance: policy documents.**

**Position**

**Priority**

**Subject**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/9/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**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

**Fire insurance: indemnity.**

**Position**

**Priority**

**Subject**

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

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**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

**Building codes: earthquake safety: immediate occupancy standard.**

**Position**

**Priority**

**Subject**

**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

**Employment discrimination: sexual harassment: records.**

**Position**

**Priority**

**Subject**

**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
**Summary:** Would require an employer with 50 or more employees to maintain records of employee complaints of sexual harassment for 10 years from the date of filing. The bill would authorize the department to seek an order requiring an employer that violates the recordkeeping requirement to comply. This bill contains other existing laws.

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**AB 1870 (Reyes D) Employment discrimination: unlawful employment practices.**

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**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.

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**AB 1875 (Wood D) Residential property insurance.**

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**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.

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**AB 1877 (Limón D) Office of Emergency Services: communications: translation.**


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**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.

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**AB 1912 (Rodriguez D) Public employees' retirement.**


Introduced: 1/23/2018

Status: 1/24/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee February 23.

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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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### AB 1923

(Limón D) Residential property insurance: wildfires: consolidated debris removal.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/24/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/24/2018

**Status:** 1/25/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee February 24.

**Location:** 1/24/2018-A. PRINT

**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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### AB 1945


**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/29/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/29/2018

**Status:** 1/30/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 1.

**Location:** 1/29/2018-A. PRINT

**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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### AB 1947

(Low D) Petitions: compensation for signatures.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/29/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/29/2018

**Status:** 2/8/2018-Referred to Com. on E. & R.

**Location:** 2/8/2018-A. E. & R.

**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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### AB 1954

(Patterson R) Timber harvest plans: exemption: reducing flammable materials.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/29/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/29/2018

**Status:** 2/8/2018-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

**Location:** 2/8/2018-A. NAT. RES.
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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**AB 1956** (Limón D) Fire prevention activities.
Introduced: 1/29/2018
Status: 2/8/2018-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.
Location: 2/8/2018-A. NAT. RES.

Summary: Current law requires the director of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to establish a working group, consisting of specified members, to identify potential incentives for landowners to implement prefire activities, as defined, in state responsibility areas and urban wildland communities and to identify all federal, state, or local programs, private programs, and any other programs requiring a cost share that involves prefire activities. This bill would revise and recast this law to, among other things, revise the membership and duties of the working group.

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**AB 1973** (Quirk D) Reporting crimes.
Current Text: Introduced: 1/31/2018  html, pdf
Introduced: 1/31/2018
Status: 2/1/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 3.
Location: 1/31/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law requires specified health practitioners who have knowledge of or observe a patient who the practitioner knows or reasonably suspects has suffered from a wound or injury inflicted by specified types of conduct to report to a law enforcement agency, as specified. A violation of these provisions is a crime. This bill would extend those reporting duties to emergency medical technicians and paramedics, as specified. By expanding the scope of an existing crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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**AB 1983** (Waldron R) State mandates.
Current Text: Introduced: 1/31/2018  html, pdf
Introduced: 1/31/2018
Status: 2/1/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 3.
Location: 1/31/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: The California Constitution requires the state to provide a subvention of funds to reimburse local government for the costs of a new program or a higher level of service, with specified exceptions, when the Legislature or a state agency mandates a new program or higher level of service on any local government, including school districts. Current law authorizes a local agency or school district, by February 15, to file an annual reimbursement claim detailing these state-mandated costs, as specified. This bill would extend that date to March 1.

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**AB 1996** (Lackey R) The California Cannabis Research Program.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/1/2018  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/1/2018
Summary: Would conform the name of the Cannabis Research Program, also sometimes referred to as the California Marijuana Research Program or the Center for Medicinal Cannabis Research, throughout the code, including for purposes of the appropriation made by AUMA, as the California Cannabis Research Program and would specify that the program is hosted by the Center for Cannabis Research.

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**AB 1999**  
*Chau D*  
Local government: public broadband services.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/1/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/1/2018

Status: 2/2/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 4.

Location: 2/1/2018-A. PRINT

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.

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**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: 2/2/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 4.

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.

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**AB 2009**  
*Maienschein R*  
Interscholastic athletic programs: school districts: written emergency action plans: automated external defibrillator.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/1/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/1/2018

Status: 2/2/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 4.

Location: 2/1/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Would, if a school district elects to offer any interscholastic athletic program, require the school district to (1) ensure that there is an emergency action plan in place that describes the procedures to be followed in the event of medical emergencies related to the athletic program’s practices, conditioning exercises, and competitions, (2) acquire, commencing July 1, 2019, an AED for the purpose of rendering emergency care or treatment at athletic practices, conditioning exercises, and competitions that are under the jurisdiction of, or sponsored or controlled by, the school district, as specified, and (3) ensure that the AED is maintained and regularly tested, as specified.

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**AB 2020**  
*Quirk D*  
Cannabis: local jurisdiction licensees: temporary event permits.

AB 2054  (Gonzalez Fletcher  D)  Agricultural pests: shot hole borer beetles.
Introduced: 2/6/2018
Status: 2/7/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 9.
Location: 2/6/2018-A. PRINT
Summary: Would require the Invasive Species Council of California and the California Invasive Species Advisory Committee to coordinate with state and local public agencies and stakeholder groups to develop a plan for the cure or suppression of diseases associated with the spread of the Polyphagous and Kuroshio shot hole borers. The bill would authorize the Department of Food and Agriculture, upon completion of the plan, and subject to the availability of appropriations, to support state and local efforts to cure or suppress those diseases by means including, but not limited to, research and grants.

AB 2065  (Ting  D)  Local agencies: surplus land.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/7/2018  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/7/2018
Status: 2/8/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 10.
Location: 2/7/2018-A. PRINT
Summary: Current law prescribes requirements for the disposal of surplus land by a local agency. Current law defines "local agency" for these purposes as every city, county, city and county, and district, including school districts of any kind or class, empowered to acquire and hold real property. This bill would expand the definition of "local agency" to include sewer, water, utility, and local and regional park districts, joint powers authorities, successor agencies to former redevelopment agencies, housing authorities, and other political subdivisions of this state and any instrumentality thereof that is empowered to acquire and hold real property, thereby requiring these entities to comply with these requirements for the disposal of surplus land.

AB 2069  (Bonta  D)  Medicinal cannabis: employment discrimination.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/7/2018  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/7/2018
Status: 2/8/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 10.
Location: 2/7/2018-A. PRINT
Summary: Would prohibit an employer from engaging in employment discrimination against a person on the basis of his or her status as, or positive drug test for cannabis by, a qualified patient or person with an identification card. The bill would provide that it does not prohibit an employer from refusing to hire an individual or discharging an employee who is a qualified or person with an identification card, if hiring or failing to discharge an employee would cause the employer to lose a monetary or licensing-related benefit under federal law.
Accessory dwelling units: improvements: liability.

Would provide that a public entity, including, but not limited to, a city, county, or city and county; public officer, including, but not limited to, a member of the legislative body of a city, county, or city and county; or an employee of a public entity, is not liable for any personal injury, death, property damage, or inverse condemnation, that has arisen from or is related to the use of an accessory dwelling unit and that is proximately caused by any utility system, including, but not limited to, a water system or electrical system equipment, that the public entity owns, operates, or maintains if the legislative body of a local agency has permitted the water, electrical system equipment, or accessory dwelling unit, to remain in the same location as it existed prior to January 1, 2018.

County employees’ retirement: disability: date of retirement.

Would authorize a county retirement system in Los Angeles County to correct a prior board decision determining the date of retirement for a member permanently incapacitated for disability that was made between January 1, 2013, and December 31, 2015, and was based upon an error of law existing at the time of the decision, as specified. The bill would authorize a member seeking correction under these provisions to file an application with the board no later than one year from the date these provisions become operative.

Retirement systems: surviving spouse.

The County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 (CERL) requires, after a member’s death, any retirement allowance earned but not yet paid to the member to be paid to the member’s designated beneficiary. Current law authorizes the surviving spouse of a member who did not designate a beneficiary prior to death to file with the board, as specified, to be deemed the beneficiary. This bill would define surviving spouse, for purposes of CERL, as a person legally married to the member, who is neither divorced nor legally separated at the time of the member’s death and who meets other relevant requirements, as specified.

Volunteer firefighters: background checks.

Current law provides for the organization of fire companies in unincorporated towns by filing a certificate with the Fire and Rescue Operational Area Coordinator in the same county, or other county agency as designated by ordinance of the county board of supervisors. Under current law, a fire company is staffed by officers and volunteer firefighters. This bill would amend those provisions to require a county in which a district or fire company provides services to conduct background checks on volunteer firefighters of the district or fire company, and would prohibit a district or fire company from...
allowing a volunteer firefighter who is determined to be a violent sex offender by such a background check.

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**AB 2091**  
(Grayson D)  
*Prescribed burns.*  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/7/2018  
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**Summary:** Would establish the Prescribed Burning Board in the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. The bill would require the board to establish, on or before January 1, 2022, standards for prescribed burning, and establish standards for certification, recertification, and training for certified and insured prescribed burn managers, among other things. The bill would require the board to establish a schedule of fees for purposes of certifying a prescribed burn manager and would establish the Prescribed Burn Fund for deposit of those fees.

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**AB 2092**  
(Acosta R)  
*Board of Forestry and Fire Protection.*  
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**Summary:** Current law establishes the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection consisting of ten members and requires that all members of the board be appointed, selected, and approved for appointment. Current law also requires that 5 members of the board be selected from the general public, 3 members be selected from the forest products industry, and one member be selected from the range livestock industry, as specified. This bill would increase to 6 the number of members of the board required to be selected from the general public, thereby increasing the total member of members to ten.

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**AB 2102**  
(Rodriguez D)  
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**Summary:** The California Emergency Services Act authorizes the Governor to enter into reciprocal aid agreements or compacts, mutual aid plans, or other interstate arrangements for the protection of life and property with other states and the federal government, either on a statewide basis or a political subdivision basis. This bill would authorize a mutual aid agreement to provide for temporary training and licensing reciprocity for out-of-state fire and paramedic personnel who render aid in this state during a declared state of emergency.

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**AB 2112**  
(Santiago D)  
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**Summary:** Current federal law, the 21st Century Cures Act, authorizes the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services to award competitive grants to state and local governments and Indian
tribes and tribal organizations to enhance community-based crisis response systems that, among other things, promote integration and coordination between local public and private entities engaged in crisis response, such as first responders, health care providers, and behavioral health providers, and addresses gaps in community resources for crisis intervention and prevention. This bill would require the State Department of Health Care Services to develop and submit an application to solicit a grant under the federal authority described above to develop a community-based crisis response plan and would require the grant application to include, at a minimum, a plan for specified objectives.

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**AB 2118** *(Cooley D)* Medi-Cal: ground emergency medical transportation services.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/8/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

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**Summary:** Current law requires the State Department of Health Care Services to develop a modified supplemental reimbursement program, with necessary federal approvals, that would seek to increase the reimbursement to certain ground emergency medical transportation providers, as specified. Current law states the Legislature’s intent in enacting these provisions to provide the supplemental reimbursement without any expenditure from the General Fund. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to the statement of the Legislature’s intent.

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**AB 2120** *(Quirk D)* Fire: agricultural burning.

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**Summary:** Current law requires the State Air Resources Board to promulgate guidelines for the regulation and control of agricultural burning for each of the air basins established by the state board. This bill would require the regulations to include a technical discussion of the likely emissions trade-offs of planned prescribed fire or managed wildfire ignitions, as provided.

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**AB 2126** *(Eggman D)* California Conservation Corps.

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**Summary:** Current law establishes the California Conservation Corps in the Natural Resources Agency and requires the corps to implement and administer the conservation corps program. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to the provision of law establishing the corps.

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**ACA 21** *(Mayes R)* State infrastructure: funding: California Infrastructure Investment Fund.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/3/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/3/2018

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

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**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.

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**AJR 27**

**(Low D) Cannabis.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/9/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**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.

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**SB 532**

**(Dodd D) Emergency services: state of emergency: cyberterrorism.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 1/3/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**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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**SB 819**

**(Hill D) Electrical corporations: rates.**

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**Introduced:** 1/3/2018

**Status:** 1/16/2018-Referred to Coms. on E., U. & C. and JUD.

**Location:** 1/16/2018-S. E. U., & C.

**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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**SB 821**

**(Jackson D) Emergency notification: Office of Emergency Services: county jurisdictions.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/3/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/3/2018

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

**Location:** 1/3/2018-S. RLS.

**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.
Services may assist county jurisdictions in developing effective public emergency warning systems.

**SB 824**

(Lara D) **Insurance: nonrenewal.**

*Current Text:* Introduced: 1/3/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

*Introduced:* 1/3/2018

*Status:* 1/16/2018-Referred to Com. on I., B. & F.I.

*Location:* 1/16/2018-S. I., B. & F.I.

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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.

**SB 831**

(Wieckowski D) **Land use: accessory dwelling units.**

*Current Text:* Introduced: 1/4/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

*Introduced:* 1/4/2018

*Status:* 1/16/2018-Referred to Coms. on T. & H. and GOV. & F.

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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**

(McGuire 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.

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**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**

(Glazer 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.

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**SB 836**  
**Glazer 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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**SB 897**  
**McGuire D**  
**Residential property insurance: wildfires.**

**Current Text:**  
Introduced: 1/12/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
SB 901  
(Dodd D)  Electrical corporations: local publicly owned electric utilities: electrical cooperatives: wildfire mitigation plans and measures.

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.

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.

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.

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

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**SB 929** (McGuire D) Local government: applicant for economic development financial assistance: statement.  
Introduced: 1/25/2018  
Status: 2/8/2018-Referred to Com. on RLS.  
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.

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**SB 930** (Hertzberg D) Financial institutions: cannabis.  
Introduced: 1/25/2018  
Status: 2/8/2018-Referred to Com. on RLS.  
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.

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**SB 944** (Hertzberg D) Community paramedicine programs: guidelines.  
Introduced: 1/29/2018  
Status: 2/8/2018-Referred to Com. on RLS.  
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.

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**SB 969** (Dodd D) Automatic garage door openers: backup batteries.  
Current Text: Introduced: 1/31/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
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.

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SB 993  **(Hertzberg D)** Sales tax: services.
Introduced: 2/5/2018
Status: 2/6/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 8.
Location: 2/5/2018-S. RLS.
Summary: Would, on and after January 1, 2019, expand the Sales and Use Tax Law to impose a tax on the purchase of services by businesses in California at a specified percentage of the sales price of the service. The bill would require the tax to be collected and remitted by the seller of the purchased services. The bill would exempt certain types of services, including health care services, from the tax and would exempt from the tax a business with gross receipts of less than $100,000 in the previous 4 quarters.

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Introduced: 2/5/2018
Status: 2/6/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 8.
Location: 2/5/2018-S. RLS.
Summary: Current law requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to implement and administer various programs designed to improve forests and grasslands and prevent and suppress fires in state responsibility areas, as defined. This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to create the Safe Forests and Grasslands Act of 2018 to improve the health of the state’s forests and grasslands, reduce wildlife fuel, provide for bioenergy production, and reduce uncontrolled fires in state responsibility areas.

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SB 1015  **(Allen D)** California Climate Resiliency Program.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/7/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/7/2018
Status: 2/8/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 10.
Location: 2/7/2018-S. RLS.
Summary: Would establish the California Climate Resiliency Program to increase resiliency to climate change impacts in urban and rural communities throughout the state and to fund the planning and implementation of projects that improve and enhance the climate change resiliency of natural systems, natural and working lands, and developed areas. The bill would require that the program be developed and implemented by the Wildlife Conservation Board.

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SB 1027  **(Pan D)** Greenhouse gases.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/7/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/7/2018
Status: 2/8/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 10.
The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 requires the State Air Resources Board to adopt a statewide greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions limit equivalent to the statewide GHG emissions level in 1990 to be achieved by 2020. Current law requires specified state agencies to prepare and submit to the Secretary for Environmental Protection specified information for inclusion in an annual greenhouse gas emission reduction report card, including a list of measures that the state agency has adopted or implemented, or that are needed, to meet GHG emission reduction targets, as defined, and information regarding the agency’s own GHG emissions. This bill would require the GHG emission reduction targets to also include targets for each employee or category of employees, and would require the information prepared and submitted for the report card to include information about employee GHG emissions.

**SB 1031 (Moorlach R) Public employees’ retirement: cost-of-living adjustments: prohibitions.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/8/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/8/2018

**Status:** 2/8/2018-Introduced. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print.

**Summary:** Would prohibit a public retirement system, as defined, from making a cost-of-living adjustment to any allowance payable to, or on behalf of, a person retired under the system, or to any survivor or beneficiary of a member or person retired under the system, for any year beginning on or after January 1, 2019, in which the unfunded actuarial liability of that system is greater than 20%. The bill would require that the determination of unfunded actuarial liability be based on a specified financial report and would apply the prohibition on cost-of-living adjustments, if any, to the calendar year following the fiscal year upon which the report is based.

**SB 1032 (Moorlach R) California Public Employees’ Retirement System: contract members: termination.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/8/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/8/2018

**Status:** 2/8/2018-Introduced. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print.

**Summary:** Would authorize a contracting agency to terminate its contract with the Board of Administration of the Public Employees’ Retirement System at the agency’s will and would not require the contracting agency to fully fund the board’s pension liability upon termination of the contract. The bill would authorize the board to reduce the member’s benefits in the terminated agency pool by the percentage of liability unfunded. The bill would also authorize a contracting agency who terminates its contract with the board to transfer the assets accumulated in the system to a pension provider designated by the contracting agency.

**SB 1033 (Moorlach R) Public employees’ retirement: reciprocal benefits: actuarial liability.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/8/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/8/2018

**Status:** 2/8/2018-Introduced. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print.

**Summary:** Would require that an agency participating in PERS that increases the compensation of a member who was previously employed by a different agency to bear all actuarial liability for the action, if it results in an increased actuarial liability beyond what would have been reasonably expected for the member. The bill would require, in this context, that the increased actuarial liability be in addition to reasonable compensation growth that is anticipated for a member who works for an employer or multiple employers over an extended time. The bill would require, if multiple employers cause increased liability, that the liability be apportioned equitably among them.
**SB 1035 (Jackson D) General plans.**
**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/8/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
**Introduced:** 2/8/2018
**Status:** 2/8/2018-Introduced. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print.
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**Summary:** Current law requires, after the initial revision of a safety element in a general plan of a city or county, to identify flood hazards and address the risk of fire in certain lands upon each revision of the housing element, the planning agency to review and, if necessary, revise the safety element to identify new information relating to flood and fire hazards that was not previously available during the previous revision of the safety element. Current law also requires the safety element to be reviewed and updated as necessary to address climate adaptation and resiliency strategies applicable to the city or county. This bill would require, after the review and update to address climate adaptation and resiliency strategies, the planning agency to review and, if necessary, revise the safety element upon each revision of the housing element to identify new information relating to flood and fire hazards and climate adaptation and resiliency strategies applicable to the city or county that was not available during the previous revision of the safety element.

**SB 1040 (Dodd D) In-home supportive services: natural disaster resulting in a state of emergency.**
**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/8/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
**Introduced:** 2/8/2018
**Status:** 2/8/2018-Introduced. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print.
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**Summary:** Would expand the definition of “supportive services” to include all needs and services required during a natural disaster resulting in a declared state of emergency, and authorize, under those same circumstances, a county to allocate additional hours of supportive services, as specified. The bill would require a county to use a void and reissue warrant process for any provider who lost or had damaged an uncashed warrant because of a natural disaster resulting in a state of emergency. The bill would require a county, including a city and county, at the next update to its emergency plan, to integrate and require the assessment and provision of supportive services to IHSS recipients.

**SB 1044 (Berryhill R) State Responsibility Area Fire Prevention Fees.**
**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/8/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
**Introduced:** 2/8/2018
**Status:** 2/8/2018-Introduced. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print.
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**Summary:** Current law until July 1, 2017, required that a fire prevention fee be charged on each habitable structure on a parcel that is within a state responsibility area, to be used for specified fire prevention activities, and prescribed procedures for the collection and processing of the fees by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration. Existing law repeals those provisions requiring the payment of the fee on January 1, 2031. This bill would instead repeal those provisions on January 1, 2019.

**SR 75 (Morrell R) Relative to First Responder Day.**
**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/23/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
**Introduced:** 1/23/2018
**Status:** 1/31/2018-From committee: Ordered to third reading.
**Location:** 1/31/2018-S. THIRD READING

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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.

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**AB 565**  (Bloom D) Building standards: alternative building regulations: artists’ housing.

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/20/2017  html pdf

**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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**Cap & Trade**

**SB 93**  (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Budget Act of 2017.

**Current Text:** Amended: 9/11/2017  html pdf

**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  html pdf

**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 residency prior to the date of application before being issued a license under either AUMA or MCRSA.

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**AB 697** (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.

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**Emergency Planning**

**AB 127** (Committee on Budget)  
**State government.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 9/11/2017  html pdf

**Introduced:** 1/10/2017

**Last Amend:** 9/11/2017

**Status:** 1/4/2018-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Mitchell.

**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.

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**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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**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.

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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

**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

**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

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.

**Position**  
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Emergency Planning

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**Employment Issues**

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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.

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.

**Position**  
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Employment Issues

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**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.

**Position**  
Support

**Priority**  

**Subject**  
Employment
**AB 887**  
(Cooper D) Public safety officers: investigations and interviews.  
Current Text: Amended: 7/13/2017  
Introduced: 2/16/2017  
Last Amend: 7/13/2017  
Status: 9/6/2017-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Mendoza.  
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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.

**Position**  
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Employment  
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**AB 1017**  
(Santiago D) Collective bargaining agreements: arbitration: litigation.  
Current Text: Amended: 7/5/2017  
Introduced: 2/16/2017  
Last Amend: 7/5/2017  
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Summary: Current law, with regard to disputes concerning collective bargaining agreements for private employment, requires a court to award attorney’s fees to a prevailing party in an action to compel arbitration of the disputes unless the other party has raised substantial and credible issues involving complex or significant questions of law or fact regarding whether or not the dispute is arbitrable. Current law also creates, in this context, a right to attorney’s fees for a prevailing party in a court action to compel compliance with the decision or award of an arbitrator or grievance panel regarding the disputes, or for a prevailing appellee in the appeal of the decision of an arbitrator regarding the disputes, unless the other party or appellant, respectively, has raised substantial issues involving complex or significant questions of law. This bill would apply these provisions to public employment.

**Position**  
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**Subject**  
Employment  
Issues

**AB 1298**  
(Santiago D) Public safety officers: procedural rights.  
Current Text: Amended: 4/26/2017  
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)  
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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.

**Position**  
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**Subject**  
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Issues

**AB 1603**  
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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**Position**  
Watch

**Priority**  
Under Review

**Subject**  
Employment

**Issues**  

**SB 548**  
(Bruce Atkins D) Public Employment Relations Board: petitions: expedited resolution.

**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.

**Position**  
Watch

**Priority**  
Under Review

**Subject**  
Employment

**Issues**  

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

**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.
**Health Insurance**

**SB 562**  
(Lara D) The Healthy California Act.  
*Current Text:* Amended: 5/26/2017  html  pdf  
*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)  
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**Summary:** Current law provides for the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Care Services, under which qualified low-income individuals receive health care services. The Medi-Cal program is, in part, governed and funded by federal Medicaid program provisions. This bill, the Healthy California Act, would create the Healthy California program to provide comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage and a health care cost control system for the benefit of all residents of the state.

**Local Government**

**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).  
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**Summary:** Would, beginning in 2018, would 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)  
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**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 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.*

*Location: 9/5/2017-S. 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.

**Position** Watch  **Priority**  **Subject** Local Government

**ACA 4**

(Aguilar-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-Refereed 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.

**Position** Support  **Priority**  **Subject** Local Government

**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.

**Position** Watch  **Priority**  **Subject** Local Government

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**Marijuana**

**AB 64**

(Bonta D) Cannabis: licensure and regulation.

*Current Text: Amended: 6/27/2017*  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

*Introduced: 12/12/2016*

*Last Amend: 6/27/2017*
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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**AB 110 (Ting D) Cannabis: medicinal and adult use.**

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

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

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### AB 844

**Position** Watch  
**Priority**  
**Subject** Marijuana

**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

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**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.

### AB 1002

**Position**  
**Priority**  
**Subject** Marijuana

**Center for Cannabis Research.**  
**Current Text:** Amended: 7/18/2017 [html][pdf]  
**Introduced:** 2/16/2017  
**Last Amend:** 7/18/2017  
**Status:** 9/1/2017-In committee: Held under submission.  
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**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.

### AB 1578

**Position**  
**Priority**  
**Subject** Marijuana

**Cannabis programs: cooperation with federal authorities.**  
**Current Text:** Amended: 8/28/2017 [html][pdf]  
**Introduced:** 2/17/2017  
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**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.

### AB 1627

**Position** Watch  
**Priority**  
**Subject** Marijuana

**Adult Use Marijuana Act: testing laboratories.**  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2017 [html][pdf]  
**Introduced:** 2/17/2017  
**Status:** 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was B., P. & E.D. on
Would transfer the regulation of testing laboratories under AUMA from the State Department of Public Health to the bureau. AUMA authorizes the Legislature to amend, by a majority vote, certain provisions of the act to implement specified substantive provisions, provided that the amendments are consistent with and further the purposes and intent of the act. This bill would declare that its provisions implement specified substantive provisions of AUMA. The bill would also declare that its provisions further specified purposes and the intent of that act.

**SB 118**

(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Cannabis Regulation.

Current Text: Amended: 9/10/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/11/2017

Last Amend: 9/10/2017

Status: 1/4/2018-From inactive file. Re-referred to Com. on BUDGET.

Summary: MAUCRSA imposes various requirements on the delivery of cannabis and cannabis products, including requiring during delivery a licensee to maintain a physical copy of the delivery request, as specified, and to make it available upon request of the licensing authority and law enforcement officers. MAUCRSA defines delivery for these purposes to mean the commercial transfer of cannabis or cannabis products to a customer and to include the use by a retailer of any technology platform owned and controlled by the retailer. This bill would revise the requirement that a licensee maintain a copy of the delivery request during delivery so that the request is not required to be physical.

**SB 175**

(McGuire D) Marijuana: county of origin: marketing and advertising.

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

Introduced: 1/23/2017

Last Amend: 3/16/2017

Status: 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was AGRI. on 6/15/2017) (May be acted upon Jan 2018)

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

**SB 347**

(Jackson D) State Remote Piloted Aircraft Act.


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)

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

Public Safety
Summary: Would enact the State Remote Piloted Aircraft Act. The bill would prohibit a person from operating a remote piloted aircraft in any number of specified manners and would require any person using, operating, or renting a remote piloted aircraft and every commercial operator of a remote piloted aircraft to maintain adequate liability insurance or proof of financial responsibility, as specified.

**Position**
- Watch

**Priority**
- Public Safety

## Retirement

### AB 283

**Cooper D**  
County employees’ retirement: permanent incapacity.

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/23/2017  html, pdf

**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.

**Position**
- Support

**Priority**
- Retirement

### AB 526

**Cooper D**  
County employees’ retirement: districts: retirement system governance.

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/18/2017  html, pdf

**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.

**Position**
- Watch

**Priority**
- Retirement

### SCA 8

**Moorlach R**  
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.

### SCA 10

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

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

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

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

### Summary

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

**Total Measures:** 121

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