February 23, 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 02/23/2018

2018 Legislative Schedule

Senator Tony Mendoza Resigns
Yesterday, facing expulsion, Senator Tony Mendoza submitted his resignation rather than have the full Senate vote on his removal – SR 85 (De León). Senator Mendoza’s resignation letter can be found here; the statement from Senate Leadership regarding the resignation can be reviewed here; and, remarks by Senate President pro Tempore Kevin de León on the Senate Floor can be seen on YouTube.

It should be noted that last week, Mendoza filed a lawsuit against the State Senate for discriminatory practices relating to the investigation of his alleged misconduct, and he has indicated that he will continue to pursue this avenue. Additionally, Mendoza’s resignation letter indicates that he is leaving the door open for a possible re-election bid later this year.

Governor’s Appointments

Michael Mohler, 45, of Anaheim, has been appointed deputy director of communications at the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, where he has been battalion chief, southern region public information officer since 2014 and has served in several positions since 2004, including fire captain, unit information officer at the San Diego Unit and fire apparatus engineer, public information officer at the Riverside Unit. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is $125,340. Mohler is a Republican.

Joseph Cobb, 35, of Bakersfield, has been appointed to the Oil Spill Technical Advisory Committee. Cobb has been spill and emergency response coordinator at Aera Energy LLC since 2014, where he was a health and safety specialist from 2010 to 2014. He was a paramedic at Hall Ambulance from 2005 to 2009. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is $100 per diem. Cobb is a Republican.

James Farner, 40, of San Dimas, has been appointed to the Oil Spill Technical Advisory Committee. Farner has been manager of hazardous materials field operations and emergency response at BNSF
Railway since 2014. He was regional response and division manager at NRC Environmental from 2014 to 2012, general manager at H2O Environmental in 2012 and rail response manager at American Integrated Services from 2009 to 2012. Farner was a sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1995 to 1999. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is $100 per diem. Farner is registered without party preference.

Lynn Korwatch, 65, of Alamo, has been appointed to the Oil Spill Technical Advisory Committee. Korwatch has been executive director at the Marine Exchange of the San Francisco Bay Region since 2000. She held several positions at Matson Navigation Co. Inc., including general manager of marine operations from 1991 to 2000, acting operations manager at the Oakland, California Terminal in 1994 and 1996, commanding officer of the SS Maui in 1988 and boarding agent in 1986. Korwatch is a member of the Marine Transportation System National Advisory Council, U.S. Coast Guard Area Security Committee of the San Francisco Bay Region, California State University Maritime Academy Industry Advisory Board, San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission Seaport Advisory Group and the Council of American Master Mariners. She is a founding member of the California Marine and Intermodal Transportation System Advisory Council and chair of the San Francisco Area Harbor Safety Committee. Korwatch is a licensed captain. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is $100 per diem. Korwatch is a Democrat.

Janell Myhre, 59, of San Francisco, has been appointed to the Oil Spill Technical Advisory Committee. Myhre has been regional program manager for the bay area at the Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative since 2012. She was director of the Office of Emergency Services at the Santa Clara County Executive’s Office in 2012 and emergency services coordinator at the Marin County Sheriff’s Office of Emergency Services from 2008 to 2011, where she specialized in local government oil spill response and catastrophic planning. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is $100 per diem. Myhre is a Democrat.

**UPCOMING COMMITTEE HEARINGS**

CFCA/FDAC will be participating in the following legislative committee hearings:

February 27, 2018
Joint Hearing Senate Governmental Organization Committee and Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management Informational Hearing on California’s Mutual Aid System
[Agenda](#) and [Committee Background Paper](#)

March 1, 2018
Sen. Budget Informational Hearing/Overview to discuss 2017 Wildfires and Moving Forward

March 7, 2018
Joint Hearing Assembly Communications Committee and Joint Committee on Emergency Management Informational Hearing: Ready or Not: Emergency Communications Networks in the Face of Wildfires, Mudslides, and Public Safety Threats.

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**
The following bills of interest have been introduced:

**Assembly Bill 2551** (Wood) would require the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to establish and administer a program to promote forest and wildland health and improve fire prevention and preparedness.

**Assembly Bill 2645** (Patterson) beginning in 2019-20 fiscal year would continuously appropriate $74.8M from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) annually to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for fire prevention activities that reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

**Assembly Bill 2672** (Patterson) would require the state Air Resources Board (CARB) to annually submit a report that includes an estimate of the annual emissions of greenhouse gases associated with wildfires and a direct comparison of that estimate to the emissions of greenhouse gases offset by the Board’s applicable regulatory programs.

**Assembly Bill 2727** (Flora) would allow an income tax deduction equal to 80% of the amount incurred by a qualified volunteer firefighter during the taxable year for qualified firefighter expenses not to exceed $1,500.

**Assembly Bill 2898** (Gloria) would extend the review time for a declaration of a local emergency from 30 to 60 days.

**Assembly Bill 2911** (Friedman) would require the Fire Marshal to recommend updated building standards that provide site and structural fire risk reduction to protect structures from fires based on lessons learned from the wildfires of 2017.

**Assembly Bill 2961** (O’Donnell) is an EMSA spot bill relating to ambulance patient offload or “wall time.”

**Assembly Bill 2990** (Low) is an intent bill to provide notice of the public postsecondary education exemption from tuition for qualifying survivors of deceased public safety and fire suppression personnel.

**Assembly Bill 3098** (Friedman) would require residential care facilities for the elderly to provide training on the emergency plan to each staff member.

**Assembly Bill 3174** (Eggman) would apply to charter cities the requirement applicable to general law cities to establish a fire department.

**Senate Bill 1226** (Bates) would authorize the enactment of a local ordinance to authorize, when the issuance of a building permit for an accessory dwelling unit (ADU) does not exist, to make a determination of when the ADU was constructed and apply the building standards in effect when the ADU was constructed in order to issue a building permit.
**Senate Bill 1305** (Glazer) would authorize an EMS provider to provide pre-veterinary emergency care to a dog or cat.

**Senate Bill 1372** (Pan) is a Medi-Cal emergency medical transport provider spot bill.

**Senate Bill 1397** (Hill) would apply the automated external defibrillator law to structures obtaining a building permit for renovations.

**Senate Bill 1415** (McGuire) would state violations of municipal codes and municipal building and fire codes are included within the provisions that allow a 30-day notice to correct the violation or abate the nuisance.

**Senate Bill 1416** (McGuire) would require a city or county to collect an additional fee from a local business license to be used to increase the proactive inspections of commercial buildings for compliance with state and local fire code and building code requirements.

We’ve attached a FIRE Legislative Status Report for your information.

### Upcoming Legislative Events and Deadlines
*Event is Invitation Only*

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

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

February 26, 2018 – Assembly Utilities and Energy Committee  
Informational Hearing California Public Utilities Commission and 2017 Fires

February 27, 2018 - Joint Hearing Senate Governmental Organization and Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management Informational Hearing on California’s Mutual Aid System

March 1, 2018 - Sen. Budget Informational Hearing/Overview to discuss 2017 Wildfires and Moving Forward

March 1, 2018 – Joint Hearing Senate Governance and Senate Business & Professions Committees  
Informational Hearing Re First Sixty Days of Proposition 64 (Marijuana)

March 7, 2018 - Joint Hearing Assembly Communications Committee and Joint Committee on Emergency Management Informational Hearing: Ready or Not: Emergency Communications Networks in the Face of Wildfires, Mudslides, and Public Safety Threats.

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

March 22, 2018 – Senate Budget Subcommittee #2 (Resources)
Budget – Air Resources Board (Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund)

March 22, 2018 – Senate Budget Subcommittee #3 (Health)
Budget – Emergency Medical Services Authority

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
**Building Permits/Standards**

**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  

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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.

**AB 1857**  
Current Text: Introduced: 1/10/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
Introduced: 1/10/2018  
Status: 1/29/2018-Referred to Com. on H. & C.D.  
Location: 1/29/2018-A. H. & C.D.  

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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 2071**  
(Bloom D) Accessory dwelling units: improvements: liability.  
Current Text: Introduced: 2/7/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
Introduced: 2/7/2018  
Status: 2/22/2018-Referred to Coms. on L. GOV. and JUD.  
Location: 2/22/2018-A. L. GOV.  

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Summary:  
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.

**AB 2132**  
(Levine D) Building permit fees: waiver.  
Current Text: Introduced: 2/12/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
Introduced: 2/12/2018
Summary: The State Housing Law authorizes cities and counties to prescribe fees for permits required or authorized pursuant to the State Housing Law. This bill would authorize these entities to waive or reduce all building permit fees for improvements to the home of a person at least 60 years of age with a qualifying disability that are made to accommodate that disability.

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**AB 2372** (Gloria D) Planning and zoning: density bonus: floor area ratio bonus.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2018 [html](#), [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Status: 2/15/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 17.

Location: 2/14/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Would authorize a city council or county board of supervisors to establish a procedure by ordinance to grant a developer of an eligible housing development a floor area ratio bonus in lieu of a density bonus awarded on the basis of dwelling units per acre. The bill would define "eligible housing development" as a development that meets specified criteria related to residential use, location, zoning, and affordability. The bill would prohibit the city council or county board of supervisors from imposing any parking requirement on an eligible housing development in excess of specified ratios.

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**AB 2485** (Chau D) Code enforcement: financially interested parties.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2018 [html](#), [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Status: 2/15/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 17.

Location: 2/14/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Would prohibit a code enforcement officer or local health officer of a city, county, or city and county from being accompanied by a financially interested individual, as defined, when inspecting a commercial building or commercial property or activity at that building or property. This bill contains other related provisions.

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**AB 2631** (Allen, Travis R) Planning and zoning: affordable housing: streamlined approval process.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2018 [html](#), [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Status: 2/16/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 18.

Location: 2/15/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law, until January 1, 2026, authorizes a development proponent to submit an application for a multifamily housing development, which satisfies specified planning objective standards, that is subject to a streamlined, ministerial approval process, as provided, and not subject to a conditional use permit. This bill would authorize a development property to submit an application for a development to be subject to a streamlined, ministerial approval process provided that development meet specified objective planning standards, such as that the development contains fewer than 25 residential units and provides housing for persons and families of low or moderate income.

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**AB 2641** (Wood D) Temporary events.
Would specifically authorize the Bureau of Cannabis Control to issue the state temporary event licenses and would authorize a state temporary event license to be issued for an event to be held at any other venue expressly approved by the local jurisdiction the event, as described. The bill would specifically prohibit the bureau from issuing a state temporary cannabis event license for a particular event unless the local jurisdiction in which the event will be held has approved the event.

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**AB 2913**  

**Summary:** A provision of the California Building Standards Law specifies that a local ordinance adding or modifying building standards for residential occupancies, published in the California Building Standards Code, applies only to an application for a building permit submitted after the effective date of the ordinance and to plans and specifications for, and the construction performed under, that permit, unless, the permit is subsequently deemed expired because the building or work authorized by the permit is not commenced within 180 days from the date of the permit, or the permittee has suspended or abandoned the work authorized by the permit at any time after the work is commenced. This bill would provide that a permit would remain valid if the work on the site authorized by that permit is commenced within 3 years after its issuance under specified circumstances.

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**AB 2939**  
**(Ting D)** Accessory dwelling units.

**Summary:** Would require the local agency to ministerially approve an application for a building permit to create within a multifamily zone at least one accessory dwelling unit within an existing multifamily structure with at least 5 residential units if specified conditions are met. The bill would prohibit an application ministerially approved pursuant to this provision from having a limit on the number of accessory dwelling units created within the existing residential units or accessory structures or both. By increasing the duties of local officials, this bill would create a state-mandated local program.

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**AB 3000**  
**(Friedman D)** Land use: new housing developments: parking requirements.

**Summary:** Would prohibit a city, county, or city and county from imposing minimum parking requirements for new housing developments where offstreet parking is permitted. By imposing new requirements on local agencies, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.
**AB 3023**  
(Medina D) Land use: planning and zoning.  
Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  
Introduced: 2/16/2018  
Status: 2/17/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.  
Location: 2/16/2018-A. PRINT  
Summary: The Planning and Zoning Law, among other things, requires the legislative body of each county and city to adopt a comprehensive, long-term general plan for the physical development of the county or city and of any land outside its boundaries that relates to its planning, and provides for the adoption and administration of zoning laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations by counties and cities. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

**SB 831**  
(Wieckowski D) Land use: accessory dwelling units.  
Current Text:Introduced: 1/4/2018  
Introduced: 1/4/2018  
Status: 1/16/2018-Referred to Coms. on T. & H. and GOV. & F.  
Location: 1/16/2018-S. T. & H.  
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 1226**  
(Bates R) Building standards: accessory dwelling units.  
Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2018  
Introduced: 2/15/2018  
Status: 2/16/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 18.  
Location: 2/15/2018-S. RLS.  
Summary: Would, notwithstanding other provisions of law, authorize the enactment of a local ordinance to authorize, when a record of the issuance of a building permit for an accessory dwelling unit does not exist, specified described enforcement officials to make a determination of when the accessory dwelling unit was constructed and apply the State Housing Law, the building standards published in the California Building Standards Code, and other specified rules and regulations in effect when the accessory dwelling unit was determined to be constructed in order to issue a building permit for the accessory dwelling unit.

**SB 1333**  
(Wieckowski D) Planning and zoning: general plan: zoning regulations: charter cities.  
Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  
Introduced: 2/16/2018  
Status: 2/20/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 22.  
Location: 2/16/2018-S. RLS.
Summary: The Planning and Zoning Law additionally authorizes the legislative body to adopt ordinances that, among other things, regulate the use of buildings, structures, and land as between industry, business, residences, and other uses in accordance with specified procedures. Current law specifies that these provisions of the Planning and Zoning Law relating to general plans and zoning ordinances generally do not apply to charter cities, but requires a charter city to adopt, by resolution of the legislative body of the charter city or, if the charter so provides, the planning commission, a general plan that contains the mandatory elements required by that law and to comply with specified additional requirements relating to the Department of Housing and Community Development and low- and moderate-income housing in the coastal zone. This bill would delete this limitation and instead specify that these provisions of the Planning and Zoning Law apply to charter cities.

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**SB 1361** (Bradford D) Building safety.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 2/20/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 22.

Location: 2/16/2018-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law prescribes standards for buildings under construction or repair and defines a building, for these purposes, as any multifloor building, other than one framed with structural steel, that is more than 2 stories high in the course of construction. Current law prescribes particular standards for buildings of reinforced concrete construction that have reinforced concrete floors, which address when floors must be filled in, in relation to subsequent work on the floors above. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the provisions relating to buildings of reinforced concrete construction with reinforced concrete floors, as described above.

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**SB 1415** (McGuire D) Building standards: violations.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 2/20/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 22.

Location: 2/16/2018-S. RLS.

Summary: The State Housing Law requires the housing or building department or, if there is no building department, the health department, of every city or county or a specified environmental agency to enforce within its jurisdiction all of the State Housing Law, the building standards published in the California Building Standards Code, and other specified rules and regulations. If there is a violation of these provisions or any order or notice that gives a reasonable time to correct that violation, or if a nuisance exists, an enforcement agency is required, after 30 days' notice to abate the nuisance, to institute appropriate action or proceeding to prevent, restrain, correct, or abate the violation or nuisance. This bill would state that violations of municipal codes and municipal building and fire codes are included within these provisions.

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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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SB 93
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. DEAD

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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**AB 1752** (Low D) Controlled substances: CURES database.
Introduced: 1/3/2018  
Status: 1/16/2018-Referred to Coms. on B. & P. and PUB. S.  
Location: 1/16/2018-A. B.&P.  
Summary: Would add Schedule V controlled substances to the CURES database. The bill would additionally authorize the California State Board of Pharmacy, through regulation, to add additional medications to be tracked in the CURES database. The bill would require a dispensing pharmacy, clinic, or other dispenser to report the information required by the CURES database no more than one working day after a controlled substance is dispensed. The bill would change what information is required to be reported by deleting references to classification codes and adding the date of sale of the prescription.

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**AB 1753** (Low D) Controlled substances: CURES database.
Introduced: 1/3/2018  
Status: 1/16/2018-Referred to Coms. on B. & P. and PUB. S.  
Location: 1/16/2018-A. B.&P.  
Summary: Current law requires prescription forms for controlled substance prescriptions to be obtained from security printers approved by the Department of Justice, as specified. Current law requires a dispensing pharmacy, clinic, or other dispenser to report specified information to the Department of Justice. This bill would, beginning January 1, 2020, require the Department of Justice to limit the number of approved printers to 3, as specified. The bill would require prescription forms for controlled substance prescriptions to have a uniquely serialized number, in a manner prescribed by the Department of Justice, and would require a printer to submit specified information to the Department of Justice for all prescription forms delivered.

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**AB 1776** (Steinorth R) Emergency medical transportation: transport of police dogs.
Introduced: 1/4/2018  
Status: 1/22/2018-Referred to Coms. on HEALTH and JUD.  
Location: 1/22/2018-A. HEALTH  
Calendar: 3/13/2018 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY HEALTH, WOOD, Chair  
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.

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### 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.

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

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### AB 2009


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**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 2102


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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 2118

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/8/2018
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.

Position | Priority | Subject
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Sponsor/Support |  | Emergency Medical Services

**AB 2262 (Wood D)**  
**Coast Life Support District Act: urgent medical care services.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/13/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/13/2018

**Status:** 2/14/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.

**Location:** 2/13/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law establishes the Coast Life Support District and specifies the powers of the district. The district is authorized, among other things, to supply the inhabitants of the district emergency medical services, as specified. This bill would additionally authorize the district to provide urgent medical care services. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position | Priority | Subject
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 |  | Emergency Medical Services

**AB 2280 (Chen R)**  
**Medi-Cal: emergency medical transports: data.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/13/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/13/2018

**Status:** 2/14/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.

**Location:** 2/13/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law authorizes the State Department of Health Care Services to require a certification by each emergency medical transport provider under penalty of perjury of the truth of the reports and to impose a $100 penalty per day against an emergency medical transport provider for every day that an emergency medical transport provider fails to make a required report within 5 days of the date upon which the report was due. Current law requires the funds resulting from penalties imposed to be deposited in the Medi-Cal Emergency Medical Transport Fund. Current law also authorizes the department to establish an Internet Web site for the submission of those reports. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to the provisions governing reports regarding emergency medical transports.

Position | Priority | Subject
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 |  | Emergency Medical Services

**AB 2293 (Reyes D)**  
**EMT certification: conservation camps.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/13/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/13/2018

**Status:** 2/14/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.

**Location:** 2/13/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law authorizes the Emergency Medical Services Authority to develop regulations for the issuance of EMT-I and EMT-II certificates and the disciplinary processes for EMT-I and EMT-II applicants and certificate holders that protect public health and safety. This bill would require the authority, in developing regulations for the issuance of EMT-I and EMT-II certificates, to ensure that conviction of an offense, except as specified, shall not be grounds for determining that public health
and safety requires denial or revocation of an EMT-I or EMT-II certificate to an individual who is no longer incarcerated and, while incarcerated for that offense, completed a California Conservation Camp program.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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Emergency Medical Services

**AB 2436** *(Mathis R)* Medi-Cal: ground ambulance rates.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2018  
Introduced: 2/14/2018
Status: 2/15/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 17.
Location: 2/14/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to establish payment rates for ground ambulance services based on changes in the Consumer Price Index-Urban and the Geographic Practice Cost Index, and would require the department to designate a specified ambulance cost study conducted by the federal Government Accountability Office as the evidentiary base.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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Emergency Medical Services

**AB 2576** *(Aguiar-Curry D)* Emergencies: healthcare.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2018  
Introduced: 2/15/2018
Status: 2/16/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 18.
Location: 2/15/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Would authorize the Governor, during a state of emergency, to direct all state agencies to utilize, employ, and direct state personnel, equipment, and facilities for the performance of any and all activities that are designed to allow community clinics and health centers to provide and receive reimbursement for services provided during or immediately following the emergency. The bill would authorize any agency directed by the Governor to perform those activities to expend any of the moneys that have been appropriated to it in order to perform those activities, irrespective of the particular purpose for which the money was originally appropriated.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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Emergency Medical Services

**AB 2593** *(Grayson D)* Medi-Cal: air ambulance services.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2018  
Introduced: 2/15/2018
Status: 2/16/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 18.
Location: 2/15/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to maintain the Medi-Cal fee schedule for air ambulance services at a level equal to the rural Medicare rates for those services, only to the extent federal financial participation is available and only if any necessary federal approvals have been obtained.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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Emergency Medical Services

**AB 2898** *(Gloria D)* Emergency services: local emergencies.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Status: 2/17/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.
Location: 2/16/2018-A. PRINT
Summary: The California Emergency Services Act prescribes a process for the declaration of a local emergency and permits a local emergency to be proclaimed only by the governing body of a city or county or by an official designated by ordinance adopted by that governing body. Current law requires the governing body to review the need for continuing the local emergency at least once every 30 days until the governing body terminates the local emergency. This bill would instead require review of a local emergency by the governing body, as described above, to occur at least once every 60 days.

Position | Priority | Subject
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Emergency | Medical | Services

**AB 2961 (O'Donnell D) Emergency medical services.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 2/17/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

Location: 2/16/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law requires the Emergency Medical Services Authority to develop a statewide standard methodology for the calculation and reporting of ambulance patient offload time, as defined, by a local emergency medical services (EMS) agency. Current law authorizes a local EMS agency to adopt policies and procedures to calculate and report ambulance patient offload time. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

Position | Priority | Subject
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Emergency | Medical | Services

**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.

Position | Priority | Subject
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Emergency | Medical | Services

**SB 1305 (Glazer D) Emergency preveterinary services: immunity.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 2/20/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 22.

Location: 2/16/2018-S. RLS.

Summary: Would authorize an emergency medical services provider, as defined, to provide preveterinary emergency care, as defined, to a dog or cat, to the extent the provider has received commensurate training and is authorized by the employer to provide that care. The bill would exempt that provider and his or her employer from liability for civil damages, and would exempt the provider from other disciplinary action, for providing that care, except as specified. The definition of "preveterinary emergency care" for purposes of these provisions would specifically include, among other acts, administering oxygen, immobilizing fractures, and bandaging.

Position | Priority | Subject
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Emergency | Medical | Services
SB 1372  (Pan D)  Medi-Cal: emergency medical transport providers.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Status: 2/20/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 22.
Location: 2/16/2018-S. RLS.

Summary: Existing law requires an emergency medical transport provider to report data to the State Department of Health Care Services on the number of actual emergency medical transports by payer type and on gross receipts, as defined, in accordance with a specified timeline in a manner and form prescribed by the department. Existing law authorizes the department to require a certification by an emergency medical transport provider, under penalty of perjury, of the truth of these data reports. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Position  Priority  Subject
Emergency
Medical
Services

SB 1447  (Hernandez D)  Pharmacy: automated drug delivery systems: licensing.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Status: 2/20/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 22.
Location: 2/16/2018-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law generally requires a pharmacy that owns or provides dangerous drugs dispensed through an automated drug delivery system (ADDS) to register the system, as provided, and authorizes the pharmacy to use the ADDS only if certain conditions are satisfied. This bill would repeal the general ADDS provisions. The bill instead would prohibit an ADDS unit from being installed or operated in the state unless specified requirements are met, including a license for the ADDS unit issued by the board to the holder of a current, valid, and active pharmacy license, and would require the pharmacy holding the license to complete periodic self-assessments.

Position  Priority  Subject
Emergency
Medical
Services

Emergency Planning

AB 127  (Committee on Budget)  State government.
Introduced: 1/10/2017
Last Amend: 9/11/2017
Status: 2/15/2018-Re-referred to Com. on B. & F.R.
Location: 2/15/2018-S. BUDGET & F.R.

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

Position  Priority  Subject
Emergency
Planning

AB 1116  (Grayson D)  Peer Support and Crisis Referral Services Act.
Introduced: 2/17/2017
Last Amend: 9/8/2017
**AB 1283**  (Rodriguez D)  Mutual aid: reimbursements: volunteer firefighters.

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/28/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 8/28/2017

**Status:** 9/5/2017-Withdrawn from committee. Ordered to second reading. Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Bradford.

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

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

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

**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.

**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.

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

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 2/22/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/17/2018

**Last Amend:** 2/22/2018

**Status:** 2/22/2018-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on G.O. Read second time and amended.

**Location:** 1/29/2018-A. G.O.
Summary: The California Emergency Services Act establishes the Office of Emergency Services within the Governor’s office under the supervision of the Director of Emergency Services and makes the office responsible for the state’s emergency and disaster response services for natural, technological, or manmade disasters and emergencies. This bill would require the Office of Emergency Services and the governing body of each political subdivision, including each operational area, to translate any emergency communication into the most commonly spoken languages in the impacted county or counties.

Position  Priority  Subject

AB 2144  (Chen R)  State parks: wildfires.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/12/2018  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/12/2018
Status: 2/13/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 15.
Location: 2/12/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law gives control of the state parks system to the Department of Parks and Recreation. Current law requires the department to consider certain factors when selecting park units for closure, including the extent to which park unit closure would impair firefighter access to water resources or otherwise increase fire risk. This bill would state that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would make statutory changes relating to state parks and wildfire prevention efforts.

Position  Priority  Subject

AB 2228  (Wood D)  Education finance: school apportionments: wildfire mitigation.
Introduced: 2/13/2018
Status: 2/14/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.
Location: 2/13/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law provides that if the average daily attendance of a school district, county office of education, or charter school has been materially decreased during any fiscal year because of specified emergencies, that fact shall be established to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Public Instruction by affidavits of the members of the governing board or body of the school district, county office of education, or charter school and the county superintendent of schools. This bill would require, if the average daily attendance of an eligible local educational agency has been materially decreased during the 2017–18, 2018–19, or 2019–20 fiscal years, the fact of a material decrease to be established to the satisfaction of the Superintendent by affidavits of the members of the governing board or body of the local educational agency and the county superintendent of schools.

Position  Priority  Subject

AB 2333  (Wood D)  Office of Emergency Services: mental health response.
Introduced: 2/13/2018
Status: 2/14/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.
Location: 2/13/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would bolster the mental health response from the Office of Emergency Services during a state declared emergency.

Position  Priority  Subject

AB 2612  (Bigelow R)  Office of Emergency Services.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2018  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/15/2018
The California Emergency Services Act, among other things, establishes the Office of Emergency Services for the purpose of mitigating the effects of natural, manmade, or war-caused emergencies and makes findings and declarations relating to ensuring that preparation within the state will be adequate to deal with those emergencies. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

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

### AB 2915
**(Caballero D)** Workforce development boards: mutual disaster aid assistance: memorandum of understanding.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Status:** 2/17/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

**Location:** 2/16/2018-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Would authorize the board to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the local workforce development boards in the state to coordinate mutual aid assistance between all local workforce development boards in the event that any local workforce development board needs additional assistance in disaster relief efforts or activities in that local workforce development area. This bill would require the memorandum of understanding to include best practices and baseline qualifications for employees of a local workforce development board who may be responding to a request for assistance in the event of a disaster. This bill contains other related provisions.

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

### AB 2927
**(Nazarian D)** California Earthquake Authority.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Status:** 2/17/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

**Location:** 2/16/2018-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Current law establishes the California Earthquake Authority, which is authorized to transact insurance in this state as necessary to sell policies of basic residential earthquake insurance. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

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

### AB 2966
**(Aguiar-Curry D)** Disaster relief.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Status:** 2/17/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

**Location:** 2/16/2018-A. PRINT

**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.

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

### AB 3098
**(Friedman D)** Residential care facilities for the elderly: emergency plans.

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**Summary:** Current law provides for the licensure and regulation of residential care facilities for the elderly by the State Department of Social Services. Current law requires a facility to have an emergency plan that includes specified provisions and is available, upon request, to residents onsite and available to local emergency responders. A violation of these provisions is punishable as a misdemeanor. This bill would require a licensee to provide training on the emergency plan to each staff member upon hire and annually thereafter.

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

**AB 3122** (Gallagher R) Taxation: disaster relief.

**Summary:** Current law also authorizes owners of eligible property, as defined, who have applied for reassessment under that ordinance, to apply for a deferral of payment of that installment of property taxes. Current law requires the payment to be deferred without penalty and interest until the assessor has reassessed the property and a corrected bill has been sent to the property owner, as specified. This bill would additionally require the payment to be deferred without penalty and interest until the assessor has determined that the property is not eligible to be reassessed and the assessor has sent the property owner a reissued bill, as specified.

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

**ACA 24** (Waldron R) Property taxation: transfer of base year value: disaster relief.

**Summary:** Would additionally require the Legislature to provide for the transfer of base year value of property that is substantially damaged or destroyed by a disaster, as declared by the Governor, occurring on or after January 1, 2017, to July 1, 2018, to comparable property located within the same or a different county that is acquired or newly constructed as a replacement for the substantially damaged or destroyed property. The measure would limit this provision to intercounty transfers of base year value that occur on or after the effective date of the measure.

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

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

**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.

**SB 452**

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

- **Current Text:**Introduced: 2/15/2017 [html], [pdf]
- **Introduced:** 2/15/2017
- **Status:** 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was G.O. on 6/1/2017) (May be acted upon Jan 2018)
- **Location:** 7/14/2017-A. 2 YEAR

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

**SB 531**

*(Galgiani D)* Local emergencies: districts.

- **Current Text:** Amended: 6/19/2017 [html], [pdf]
- **Introduced:** 2/16/2017
- **Last Amend:** 6/19/2017
- **Status:** 7/21/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was G.O. on 6/1/2017) (May be acted upon Jan 2018)
- **Location:** 7/21/2017-A. 2 YEAR

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

**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

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**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.

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

Position Priority Subject

Introduced: 1/4/2018
Status: 1/16/2018-Referred to Com. on G.O.
Location: 1/16/2018-S. G.O.

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

Position Priority Subject

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

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

Position Priority Subject

SB 1040 (Dodd D) In-home supportive services: natural disaster resulting in a state of emergency.
Introduced: 2/8/2018
Status: 2/22/2018-Referred to Com. on HUMAN S.
Location: 2/22/2018-S. HUM. S.

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 1088**  (Dodd D)  Electrical and gas corporations: safety and resilience plans.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/12/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/12/2018

Status: 2/22/2018-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 2/12/2018-S. RLS.

Summary: Would make legislative findings and declarations relative to the need for, and adoption of, safety and resilience plans by electrical and gas corporations, and the approval and enforcement of those plans by the commission, and would state the intent of the Legislature to enact later legislation to implement those findings and declarations.

**SB 1181**  (Hueso D)  Emergency services: certified community conservation corps.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Status: 2/22/2018-Referred to Com. on G.O.

Location: 2/22/2018-S. G.O.

Summary: Would authorize the Office of Emergency Services to enter into an agreement directly with one or more certified community conservation corps, as defined, to perform emergency or disaster response services as the office deems appropriate.

**SB 1444**  (Stone R)  Wildfires.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 2/20/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 22.

Location: 2/16/2018-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law finds and declares that wildfires are extremely costly to property owners and residents as well as to local agencies and that since fires ignore civil boundaries, it is necessary that cities, counties, special districts, state agencies, and federal agencies work together to bring raging fires under control. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to this finding and declaration.

**Employment Issues**

**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.

### AB 708
**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.

### AB 887
**Public safety officers: investigations and interviews.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/16/2017

**Last Amend:** 7/13/2017

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

**Location:** 9/6/2017-S. INACTIVE FILE

**Summary:** The Public Safety Officers Procedural Bill of Rights Act requires, when a public safety officer is under investigation and is interrogated by his or her commanding officer, or another member of the employing agency, on matters that could lead to punitive action, the interrogation be conducted under certain conditions, including that the public safety officer under investigation shall be informed of the nature of the investigation prior to any interrogation. This bill would specify that a public safety officer under investigation is required to be informed of the time, date, and location of any incident at issue, the internal affairs case number, if any, and the title of any policies, rules, and procedures alleged to have been violated with a general characterization of the event giving rise to any complaint.

### AB 1017
**Collective bargaining agreements: arbitration: litigation.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 7/5/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2017

**Last Amend:** 7/5/2017

**Status:** 9/15/2017-Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Held at Desk.

**Location:** 9/15/2017-S. DESK

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

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<td>Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would require an elected official to reimburse a public entity that pays any compromise or settlement of a claim or action involving conduct that constitutes sexual harassment, if an investigation reveals evidence supporting the claim of sexual harassment against the elected official.</td>
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**AB 1870**  
(Reyes D)  
**Employment discrimination: unlawful employment practices.**

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

**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.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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Employment Issues

**AB 2089**  
(Mathis R)  
**Volunteer firefighters: background checks.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/7/2018  
Introduced: 2/7/2018  
Status: 2/22/2018-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

**Summary:** 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.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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Employment Issues

**AB 2138**  
(Chiu D)  
**Licensing boards: denial of application: criminal conviction.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/12/2018  
Introduced: 2/12/2018  
Status: 2/13/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 15.

**Summary:** Current law provides for the licensure and regulation of various professions and vocations by boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs and authorizes a board to deny a license on the grounds that the applicant has, among other things, been convicted of a crime, as specified. This bill would prohibit a person from being denied a license solely on the basis that he or she has been convicted of a nonviolent crime and would make conforming changes.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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Employment Issues
AB 2154  (Bonta D)  Public employment: labor relations: release time.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/12/2018  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/12/2018
Status: 2/13/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 15.
Location: 2/12/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law, including the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act, the Ralph C. Dills Act, the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act, the Trial Court Interpreter Employment and Labor Relations Act, and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Transit Employer-Employee Relations Act, as well as provisions commonly referred to as the Educational Employment Relations Act and the Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act, regulates the labor relations of the state, the courts, and specified local public agencies and their employees. Current law establishes other requirements relating to labor relations that are applicable to specified transit agencies. This bill would prescribe requirements relating to release time that would apply to all of the public employers and employees subject to the acts described above and would generally repeal the provisions relating to release time in those acts.

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AB 2282  (Eggman D)  Salary history information.
Introduced: 2/13/2018
Status: 2/14/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.
Location: 2/13/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law prohibits an employer from relying on the salary history information of an applicant for employment as a factor in determining whether to offer an applicant employment or what salary to offer an applicant, except in specified circumstances. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to this provision.

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AB 2305  (Rodriguez D)  Local public employee labor relations.
Introduced: 2/13/2018
Status: 2/14/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.
Location: 2/13/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law, the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act, authorizes local public employees, as defined, to form, join, and participate in the activities of employee organizations of their own choosing to represent themselves on matters of employer-employee relations. Current law also grants these public employees the right to refuse to join or participate in those activities and to represent themselves individually in their employment relations. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

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AB 2327  (Quirk D)  Peace officers: misconduct: employment.
Introduced: 2/13/2018
Status: 2/14/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.
Location: 2/13/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Would require each department or agency in this state that employs peace officers to make and retain a record of any investigations of misconduct involving a peace officer in his or her general personnel file or separate file designated by the department or agency. The bill would require a peace officer seeking employment with a department or agency to give written permission for the hiring
Because this bill would increase the duties of local law enforcement agencies, it would impose a state-mandated local program.

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Employment | Issues | AB 2334
(Thurmond D) Occupational injuries and illnesses.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/13/2018
Introduced: 2/13/2018
Status: 2/14/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.
Location: 2/13/2018-A. PRINT
Summary: Current law requires an employer to file a report of every occupational injury or occupational illness, as defined, of each employee that results in lost time beyond the date of the injury or illness, and that requires medical treatment beyond first aid, with the Department of Industrial Relations, on a form prescribed by the department. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes in these provisions.

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Employment | Issues | AB 2366
(Bonta D) Employment: victims of sexual harassment: protections.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2018
Introduced: 2/14/2018
Status: 2/15/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 17.
Location: 2/14/2018-A. PRINT
Summary: Current law prohibits an employer from discharging, or discriminating or retaliating against, an employee who is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking and who takes time off from work to obtain, or attempt to obtain, any relief to help ensure the health, safety, or welfare of the victim or his or her child. Current law additionally prohibits an employer with 25 or more employees from discharging, or discriminating or retaliating against an employee who is a victim, in this regard, who takes time off to obtain specified services or counseling. Existing law makes it a misdemeanor for an employer to refuse to rehire, promote, or restore an employee who has been determined to be so eligible by a grievance procedure or legal hearing. This bill would extend these employment protections to victims of sexual harassment, as defined.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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Employment | Issues | AB 2680
(Jones-Sawyer D) Employment: applicants: criminal conviction history consent form.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2018
Introduced: 2/15/2018
Status: 2/16/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 18.
Location: 2/15/2018-A. PRINT
Summary: The Fair Employment and Housing Act, prohibits an employer, as defined, to include on any application for employment any question that seeks the disclosure of an applicant’s conviction history, to inquire into or consider the conviction history of an applicant until that applicant has received a conditional offer, and, when conducting a conviction history background check, to consider, distribute, or disseminate information related to specified prior arrests, diversions, and convictions. This bill would, under those laws relating to contract and applications for employment, require the Department of Justice to adopt a standard form for use by an employer, whether public or private, seeking the consent of an applicant for employment to conduct a conviction history background check on that applicant by the department, as specified.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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Employment | Issues | AB 2696
(Rodriguez D) Public Employees' Medical and Hospital Care Act: benefit plans.
Would require the Board of Administration of the Public Employees’ Retirement System to approve an employee association health benefit plan offered by the California Association of Highway Patrolmen Health Benefits Trust, the Peace Officers Research Association of California Health Benefits Trust, or the California Correctional Peace Officer Association Health Benefits Trust if the plan meets minimum standards prescribed by the board. The bill would authorize the trustees of these organizations to offer one or more health benefit plans approved by the board on a regional basis with a regional premium subject to specified limitations.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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Employment Issues

**AB 2713** (Rodriguez D) **Public employment: sexual harassment tracking.**

Would require the equal employment officer of each state agency to, by July 1, 2019, and annually on that date thereafter, submit a report to the Department of Human Resources that contains specified information relating to sexual harassment complaints received by, or filed with, that agency within a specified time period, and information related to any judgment or settlement paid or received by the agency relating to sexual harassment. The bill would require the Department of Human Resources to, by January 1, 2020, and annually on that date thereafter, submit a report to the Legislature, and post the report on its Internet Web site.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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Employment Issues

**AB 2727** (Flora R) **Personal income taxes: credit: volunteer firefighters.**

This bill would authorize a credit against that tax for each taxable year beginning on and after January 1, 2019, and before January 1, 2028, in an amount equal to 80% of the amount paid or incurred by a qualified firefighter during the taxable year for qualified firefighter expenses, as defined, not to exceed $1,500. This bill contains other related provisions.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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Employment Issues

**AB 2990** (Low D) **Public postsecondary education: exemption from tuition and fees for qualifying survivors of deceased public safety and fire suppression personnel.**

Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to ensure that there is proper notice given to qualifying individuals of the exemption from mandatory systemwide tuition and fees described above.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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**AB 3100 (Flora R) Workers' compensation: firefighters: off-duty fire suppression.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Status:** 2/17/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

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**Summary:** Current law requires, when a firefighter is injured, dies, or disabled from performing his or her duties as a firefighter by reason of his or her proceeding to or engaging in a fire-suppression or rescue operation, or the protection or preservation of life or property, anywhere in this state, but is not at the time acting under the immediate direction of his or her employer, the firefighter or his or her dependents to be accorded by his or her employer all of the same workers’ compensation benefits that he, she, or they would have received had that firefighter been acting under the immediate direction of his or her employer, as specified. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

**Position**  
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**AB 3108 (Baker R) Firefighting.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

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**Summary:** Current law establishes in the Office of Emergency Services the thermal imaging equipment purchasing program and requires the office to acquire firefighting thermal imaging equipment on behalf of local and state agencies that are interested in obtaining this equipment. Current law requires the director of the office to, among other things, notify all local and state agencies about the purchasing program, as specified, and determine whether those agencies are interested in obtaining thermal imaging equipment. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to this provision.

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

**Current Text:** Introduced: 5/9/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 5/9/2017

**Status:** 5/10/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee June 9.

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

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 9/5/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2017

**Last Amend:** 9/5/2017

**Status:** 9/14/2017-Ordered to inactive file on request of Assembly Member Calderon.

**Location:** 9/14/2017-A. INACTIVE FILE
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.

**SB 783**

(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.

**Position**

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**Priority**

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Employment Issues

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2017

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Status:** 1/23/2018-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

**Location:** 1/22/2018-A. DESK

**SB 993**

(Hertzberg D) Sales tax: services.

**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.

**Position**

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**Subject**

Employment Issues

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/5/2018

**Introduced:** 2/5/2018

**Status:** 2/14/2018-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

**Location:** 2/14/2018-S. GOV. & F.

**SB 1085**

(Skinner D) Local public employee labor relations.

**Summary:** The Meyers-Milias-Brown Act authorizes local public employees, as defined, to form, join, and participate in the activities of employee organizations of their own choosing for the purpose of representation on matters of labor relations. Current law also grants these public employees the right to refuse to join or participate in those activities and the right to represent themselves individually. Existing law permits employee organizations to establish reasonable membership restrictions to make reasonable provisions for the dismissal of individuals from membership. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes in these provisions.

**Position**

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**Priority**

**Subject**

Employment Issues

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/12/2018

**Introduced:** 2/12/2018

**Status:** 2/22/2018-Referred to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 2/12/2018-S. RLS.

**SB 1086**

(Atkins D) Workers’ compensation: firefighters and peace officers.

**Summary:**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/12/2018

**Introduced:** 2/12/2018
Summary: Current law specifies the time period within which various proceedings may be commenced under provisions of law relating to workers' compensation. With certain exceptions, a proceeding to collect death benefits is required to be commenced within one year from several circumstances, including, but not limited to, from the date of death if it occurs within one year from the date of injury. Current law, for specified deceased members, including peace officers and active firefighting members, extends until January 1, 2019, the time period to commence proceedings to collect death benefits, if the proceedings are brought by, or on behalf of, a person who was a dependent on the date of death, from 240 weeks from the date of injury to no later than 420 weeks from the date of injury, not to exceed one year after the date of death for certain injuries, as specified. This bill would delete the January 1, 2019, date of repeal operation of the above-referenced extension indefinitely.

Position  Priority  Subject
Employment Issues

SB 1300  (Jackson D)  Unlawful employment practices: discrimination and harassment.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Status: 2/20/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 22.
Location: 2/16/2018-S. RLS.

Summary: Would provide that a plaintiff in an action alleging that a defendant failed to take all reasonable steps necessary to prevent discrimination and harassment from occurring, as specified, is not required to prove that the plaintiff endured sexual harassment or discrimination. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position  Priority  Subject
Employment Issues

SB 1343  (Mitchell D)  Employers: sexual harassment training: requirements.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Status: 2/20/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 22.
Location: 2/16/2018-S. RLS.

Summary: Would require an employer who employs 5 or more employees to provide at least 2 hours of sexual harassment training to all employees by January 1, 2020, and once every 2 years after that, as specified. The bill would require the Department of Fair Employment and Housing to develop a 2-hour video training course on the prevention of sexual harassment in the workplace and to post it on the department's Internet Web site.

Position  Priority  Subject
Employment Issues

SB 1412  (Bradford D)  Applicants for employment: criminal history.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Status: 2/20/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 22.
Location: 2/16/2018-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law prohibits an employer, whether a public agency or private individual or corporation, from asking an applicant for employment to disclose, from seeking from any source, or from utilizing as a factor in determining any condition of employment, information concerning participating in a pretrial or posttrial diversion program or concerning a conviction that has been judicially dismissed or ordered sealed, as provided. This bill would instead specify that these provisions do not prohibit an employer from asking an applicant about, or seeking from any source information regarding, a particular conviction of the applicant if, pursuant to state or federal law.

Position  Priority  Subject
Employment Issues
**AB 1740**  
(Daly D)  
Fire insurance: valuation of loss.  
Current Text: Introduced: 1/3/2018  
Introduced: 1/3/2018  
Status: 1/16/2018-Referred to Com. on INS.  
Location: 1/16/2018-A. INS.  
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.

**AB 1772**  
(Aguilar-Curry D)  
Fire insurance: indemnity.  
Current Text: Introduced: 1/4/2018  
Introduced: 1/4/2018  
Status: 1/22/2018-Referred to Com. on INS.  
Location: 1/22/2018-A. INS.  
Summary: Current law defines the measure of indemnity for a loss under an open fire insurance policy and specifies time limits under which an insured must collect the full replacement cost of the loss. In the event of a loss relating to a state of emergency, as defined, existing law establishes a minimum time limit of not less than 24 months from the date that the first payment toward the actual cash value is made during which the insured may collect the full replacement cost of the loss, subject to the policy limit, as specified. This bill would extend the minimum time limit during which an insured may collect the full replacement cost of a loss relating to a state of emergency to 36 months.

**AB 1797**  
(Levine D)  
Residential property insurance.  
Current Text: Introduced: 1/9/2018  
Introduced: 1/9/2018  
Status: 1/22/2018-Referred to Com. on INS.  
Location: 1/22/2018-A. INS.  
Summary: Would require an insurer to provide an estimate of replacement value, as specified, for the insured property for every policy of residential property insurance that is newly issued or renewed in this state on and after January 1, 2019, and would impose liability on an insured that fails to do so in the amount of the actual cost to replace the insured property, minus the amount of the policy coverage. The bill would prohibit an insurer that provided an estimate of replacement value from being liable to the insured if the policy limit is not sufficient to replace the insured property.

**AB 1799**  
(Levine D)  
Insurance: policy documents.  
Current Text: Introduced: 1/9/2018  
Introduced: 1/9/2018
Summary: Current law requires an insurer, after a covered loss under a fire insurance policy, to provide the insured with a free copy of his or her policy within 30 calendar days of receiving a request from the insured, but allows the Insurance Commissioner to extend this period. Current law also provides that an insured who does not experience a covered loss shall, upon request, be entitled to one free copy of his or her policy annually. This bill would specify that the copy of the policy provided shall include the full policy, any endorsements to the policy, and the policy declarations page, and would authorize the insurer to provide these documents in electronic form if agreed to by the insured.

AB 1800  (Levine D)  Fire insurance: indemnity.
Current Text: Introduced: 1/9/2018
Introduced: 1/9/2018
Status: 1/22/2018-Referred to Com. on INS.
Location: 1/22/2018-A. INS.

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

AB 1875  (Wood D)  Residential property insurance.
Current Text: Introduced: 1/16/2018
Introduced: 1/16/2018
Status: 1/29/2018-Referred to Com. on INS.
Location: 1/29/2018-A. INS.

Summary: Current law requires specified disclosures to be made with the issuance or renewal of a policy of residential property insurance. This bill would require an insurer to offer extended replacement cost coverage, as specified, when issuing or renewing, on or after January 1, 2019, a policy of residential property insurance, and would require the insurer to disclose the premium costs for extended replacement cost coverage.

AB 1923  (Limón D)  Residential property insurance: wildfires: consolidated debris removal.
Current Text: Introduced: 1/24/2018
Introduced: 1/24/2018
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.

AB 2229  (Wood D)  Fire insurance: standard form.
Summary: Current law requires certain fire policies on subject matter in California to be executed using the standard form of fire insurance policy that contains required and optional provisions. Under existing law, it is a misdemeanor to issue a fire policy that varies from the standard form. This bill would require the standard form of fire insurance policy to include the features of the property being insured that contribute to increased or decreased risk as compared to similar properties in the region, and would further require, to the extent possible, the policy to inform the insured how these risk factors are affecting the costs of the insured’s insurance policy.

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**AB 2594** (Friedman D) Fire insurance.
**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/15/2018 [html](#), [pdf](#)
**Introduced:** 2/15/2018
**Status:** 2/16/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 18.
**Location:** 2/15/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law prescribes the standard form for a fire insurance policy or county fire insurance policy. Current law imposes a 12-month statute of limitations in which to bring suit under a fire insurance policy or a county fire insurance policy after a loss. Current law makes it a misdemeanor for an insurer or agent to countersign or issue a fire policy that varies from the California standard form of policy. This bill would revise the standard forms of policy and extend the period in which to bring suit to 24 months after the inception of the loss if the loss is related to a state of emergency, as specified.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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**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.

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 the sole basis for a decision to cancel the policy, and must offer, at least once, to renew the policy, as specified, if the total loss to the primary insured structure was caused by a disaster. This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to clarify that the provision described above is applicable to all insured properties located within a county for which a state of emergency has been declared, as specified.

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**SB 894** (Dodd D) Property insurance.
**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/12/2018 [html](#), [pdf](#)
**Introduced:** 1/12/2018
**Status:** 1/24/2018-Referred to Com. on I., B. & F.I.
**Location:** 1/24/2018-S. I., B. & F.I.

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

**SB 897**

*McGuire D*  
Residential property insurance: wildfires.

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

**Introduced:** 1/12/2018  
**Status:** 1/24/2018-Referred to Com. on I., B. & F.I.  
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**Summary:** Current law requires an insurer, in the event of a loss under a residential insurance policy for which the insured has made a claim for additional living expenses, to provide the insured with a list of items that the insurer believes may be covered under the policy as additional living expenses. Additionally, current law provides that, in the case of a loss related to a declared state of emergency, an insurer provide coverage for living expenses for a period of 24 months, subject to the limitations of the policy. This bill would specify that additional living expense coverage shall include all reasonable expenses incurred by the insured in order to maintain a comparable standard of living and would provide a list of expenses that shall be covered.

**SB 917**

*Jackson D*  
Insurance policies.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/22/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/22/2018  
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**Summary:** Under current law, an insurer is liable for a loss of which a peril insured against was the proximate cause, although a peril not contemplated by the contract may have been a remote cause of the loss. Under existing law, an insurer is not liable for a loss of which the peril insured was only the remote cause. This bill would provide that a policy that does not cover the peril of landslide shall not exclude coverage for any loss or damage attributable to a landslide if the landslide resulting in loss or damage was proximately caused by another covered peril, as provided. The bill would state that it does not constitute a change in, but is declaratory of, existing law.

**SB 1263**

*Portantino D*  
Residential property insurance.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/15/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2018  
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**Summary:** Would require an insurer to increase the policy limits, as specified, of a residential property insurance policy by an amount equal to 50% of the policy limits if an insured has suffered a loss relating to a declared state of emergency. The bill would specify that the 50% increase is in addition to applicable guaranteed replacement cost coverage.

**Fire Prevention**

**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.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**  
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**AB 1956** (Limón D) Fire prevention activities.  
**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: 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.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**  
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**AB 2054** (Gonzalez Fletcher D) Agricultural pests: shot hole borer beetles.  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/6/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/6/2018  
**Status:** 2/16/2018-Referred to Com. on AGRI.  
**Location:** 2/16/2018-A. AGRI.  
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.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**  
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**AB 2091** (Grayson D) Prescribed burns.  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/7/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/7/2018  
**Status:** 2/16/2018-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.  
**Location:** 2/16/2018-A. NAT. RES.  
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.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**  
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**AB 2092** (Acosta R) Board of Forestry and Fire Protection.  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/7/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/7/2018
Status: 2/16/2018-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.
Location: 2/16/2018-A. NAT. RES.

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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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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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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Summary: Current law authorizes the apparatus, equipment, and firefighting force of any public entity to be used for the purpose of providing fire protection or firefighting services, as provided. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to this law.

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Summary: Current law requires supervising forest officers, under the direction of the Director of
Forestry and Fire Protection, to have charge of the firefighting system and men and women in the
districts, and to be charged with the duty of preventing and extinguishing forest fires and with the
performance of other duties as may be required by the director. This bill would make nonsubstantive
changes to this law.

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**AB 2551**  
(Wood D)  
**Forest and Wildland Health Improvement and Fire Prevention Program.**  
Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2018  
Introduced: 2/15/2018  
Status: 2/16/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 18.  
Location: 2/15/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Would require the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to establish, implement, and
administer the Forest and Wildland Health Improvement and Fire Prevention Program, which is
intended to promote forest and wildland health, restoration, and resilience, and improve fire
prevention and preparedness throughout the state. The bill would require the department to take
specified actions to improve forest and wildland health and resilience, including evaluating and
proposing changes to statewide fire suppression goals and developing fire preparedness and
suppression training programs.

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**AB 2585**  
(Patterson R)  
**Prescribed burns: burn managers: liability.**  
Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2018  
Introduced: 2/15/2018  
Status: 2/16/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 18.  
Location: 2/15/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Would provide that a property owner and his or her agent conducting a prescribed burn, as
defined, shall not be liable for damage or injury caused by fire or smoke, unless negligence is proven,
when the prescribed burn meets specified conditions, including that the prescribed burn in conducted
under the supervision of a certified prescribed burn manager, as defined, and proper burn permits
have been obtained from all appropriate state and local agencies.

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**AB 2645**  
(Patterson R)  
**Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: forestry and fire prevention.**  
Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2018  
Introduced: 2/15/2018  
Status: 2/16/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 18.  
Location: 2/15/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Would, beginning in the 2019–20 fiscal year, continuously appropriate $74,805,000 from
the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund annually to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for
purposes of fire prevention activities that reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

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**AB 2672**  
(Patterson R)  
**California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: wildfires.**  
Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2018  
Introduced: 2/15/2018  
Status: 2/16/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 18.  
Location: 2/15/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Would require the State Air Resources Board, in consultation with the Department of
Forestry and Fire Protection, to annually submit a specified report to the Legislature that includes,
among other things, an estimate of the annual emissions of greenhouse gases associated with
wildfires in the state that have burned 10,000 acres or more and a direct comparison of that estimate
to the emissions of greenhouse gases offset by the state board's applicable regulatory programs.

### AB 2756
**Medina D**  
**Position:** Private schools: home schools: filing: fire prevention inspections.  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/16/2018  
**Status:** 2/17/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.  
**Location:** 2/16/2018-A. PRINT  
**Summary:** Current law requires every person, firm, association, partnership, or corporation offering or conducting private school instruction on the elementary or high school level to annually file with the Superintendent of Public Instruction an affidavit or statement, under penalty of perjury, by the owner or other head setting forth specified information relating to the school. This bill would provide that a "person, firm, association, partnership, or corporation" includes, but is not limited to, conventional or traditional private schools, private school satellite programs, private online or virtual schools, parents, guardians, or other individuals who operate a private home school, and certified nonpublic nonsectarian schools.

### AB 2811
**Flora R**  
**Position:** State Assistance for Fire Equipment Act.  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/16/2018  
**Status:** 2/17/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.  
**Location:** 2/16/2018-A. PRINT  
**Summary:** Current law, the State Assistance for Fire Equipment Act, authorizes the Office of Emergency Services to acquire specified firefighting apparatus and equipment for resale to a local agency that provides fire suppression services or a fire company. Current law establishes, within the General Fund, the State Assistance for Fire Equipment Account, a continuously appropriated fund, for use by the office for the purposes of the act. Current law defines terms for purposes of the act. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes in the provision that defines terms for purposes of the act.

### AB 2911
**Friedman D**  
**Position:** Fire safety.  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/16/2018  
**Status:** 2/17/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.  
**Location:** 2/16/2018-A. PRINT  
**Summary:** Would require the State Fire Marshal, no later than January 31, 2019, in consultation with the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection and the Director of Housing and Community Development, to recommend updated building standards that provide for comprehensive site and structure fire risk reduction to protect structures from fires spreading, as specified, based on lessons learned from the wildfires of 2017 and to develop a list of low-cost retrofits that provide for comprehensive site and structure fire risk reduction, as provided.

### AB 3020
**Flora R**  
**Position:** Wildland: fire protection: prescribed burns.  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/16/2018  
**Status:** 2/17/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.  
**Location:** 2/16/2018-A. PRINT  
**Summary:** The Wildland Fire Protection and Resources Management Act of 1978 requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to conduct an experimental program of wildland resources
management through prescribed burning and other methods in 2 areas of wildlands, as provided. Current law establishes definitions to govern the provisions of the act. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the provisions of law relating to the definitions.

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**SB 1002**  
*(Nielsen R)*  
**Safe Forests and Grasslands Act of 2018.**

*Current Text:*Introduced: 2/5/2018  
[Introduced: 2/5/2018](html)  
[Status: 2/14/2018-Referred to Com. on RLS.](location)

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**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.**

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**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.**

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**Summary:** 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.

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**SB 1044**  
*(Berryhill R)*  
**State Responsibility Area Fire Prevention Fees.**

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**Status:** 2/22/2018-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.  
[Location: 2/22/2018-S. GOV. & F.](location)
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.

**SB 1169 (Anderson R)** Violations: penalties and fines: wildfire incidents.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/14/2018  [html](html)  [pdf](pdf)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2018

**Status:** 2/22/2018-Referred to Com. on E., U. & C.

**Location:** 2/22/2018-S. E. U., & C.

Summary: The Public Utilities Act provides for the assessment of criminal fines and civil penalties for violations of the act or an order, decision, rule, direction, demand, or requirement of the commission. Current law requires that fines and penalties imposed by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to the act be paid to the General Fund. This bill would require that 10% of any penalty or fine for a violation of the act, or any rule, regulation, general order, or order of the commission, related to the role a utility company, or its facilities or equipment, played in the starting of a wildfire incident shall be deposited into the Wildfire Incident Penalty and Fine Fund, as created by this bill.

**SB 1209 (Leyva D)** California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: rules and regulations.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/15/2018  [html](html)  [pdf](pdf)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2018

**Status:** 2/16/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 18.

**Location:** 2/15/2018-S. RLS.

Summary: Would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

**SB 1260 (Jackson D)** Fire prevention and protection: prescribed burns.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/15/2018  [html](html)  [pdf](pdf)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2018

**Status:** 2/16/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 18.

**Location:** 2/15/2018-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law requires each planning agency to prepare, and the legislative body of each county and city to adopt, a comprehensive, long-term general plan, including a safety element, for the physical development of the county or city, as provided. Current law requires the draft element of, or draft amendment to, the safety element of a county or city’s general plan to be submitted to the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection and to every local agency that provides fire protection to territory within the city or county at least 90 days prior to specified events. This bill would instead require the draft element of, or draft amendment to, the safety element be submitted to the above-described entities 180 days prior to the specified events.

**SB 1416 (McGuire D)** Business licenses: fees: fire inspections.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2018  [html](html)  [pdf](pdf)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Status:** 2/20/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 22.

**Location:** 2/16/2018-S. RLS.
### Health Insurance

**SB 562**  
_Lara D_  
The Healthy California Act.  
**Current Text:** Amended: 5/26/2017  
**Introduced:** 2/17/2017  
**Last Amend:** 5/26/2017  
**Status:** 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was DESK on 6/1/2017)  
(May be acted upon Jan 2018)  
**Location:** 7/14/2017-A. 2 YEAR  

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

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### Local Government

**AB 345**  
_Ridley-Thomas D_  
Personal income taxes: Disaster Victim Assistance Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund.  
**Current Text:** Amended: 9/8/2017  
**Introduced:** 2/8/2017  
**Last Amend:** 9/8/2017  
**Status:** 9/11/2017-Read second time. Ordered to third reading. Re-referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Senate Rule 29.10(c).  
**Location:** 9/11/2017-S. RLS.  

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

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**AB 448**  
_Daly D_  
Local governments: parcel taxes: notice.  
**Current Text:** Amended: 5/18/2017  
**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.

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**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.

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**Summary:** Would establish specific standards for the use of personal services contracts by counties. The bill would allow a county or county agency to contract for personal services currently or customarily performed by employees, as applicable, when specified conditions are met. The bill would exempt certain types of contracts from its provisions, and would exempt a city and county from its provisions. By placing new duties on local government agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill also would provide that its provisions are severable.

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**AB 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 pass-through security, collateralized mortgage obligation, mortgage-backed or other pay-through bond, equipment lease-backed certificate, consumer receivable pass-through 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 1792** *(Frazier D)*  Local government: municipal improvement and restoration projects.

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

**Introduced:** 1/9/2018

**Status:** 1/10/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee February 9.

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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.

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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.

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

### 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.

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**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.

### AB 1999

**(Chau D)** Local government: public broadband services.

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

**Introduced:** 2/1/2018

**Status:** 2/12/2018-Referred to Coms. on L. GOV. and C. & C.

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

### AB 2065

**(Ting D)** Local agencies: surplus land.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/7/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/7/2018

**Status:** 2/22/2018-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

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**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.

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**AB 2225** (Limón D)  
Public agencies: data protection: standards.  
Introduced: 2/13/2018  
Status: 2/14/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.  
Location: 2/13/2018-A. PRINT  

Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would require public agencies to meet increased data protection standards by enhancing password protection requirements and annually assessing cybersecurity responses.

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**AB 2238** (Aguiar-Curry D)  
Change of organization or reorganization: local agency formation commission review: hazard mitigation plan: safety element.  
Introduced: 2/13/2018  
Status: 2/14/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.  
Location: 2/13/2018-A. PRINT  

Summary: The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 specifies the factors that a local agency formation commission is required to consider in the review of a proposal for a change of organization or reorganization, including, among other things, the proposal’s consistency with city or county general and specific plans. This bill would additionally require the commission to consider any relevant hazard mitigation plan or safety element of a general plan, and the extent to which the proposal will affect any land identified as a very high fire hazard severity zone or land determined to be in a state responsibility area, as provided.

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**AB 2249** (Cooley D)  
Public contracts: local agencies: alternative procedure.  
Introduced: 2/13/2018  
Status: 2/14/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.  
Location: 2/13/2018-A. PRINT  

Summary: Would authorize public projects of $60,000 or less to be performed by the employees of a public agency, authorize public projects of $200,000 or less to be let to contract by informal procedures, and require public projects of more than $200,000 to be let to contract by formal bidding procedures.

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**AB 2258** (Caballero D)  
Local government.  
Introduced: 2/13/2018  
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Summary: Current law requires a local agency formation commission in each county to encourage the orderly formation and development of local agencies based upon local conditions and circumstances, among other things. Current law requires the county auditor to apportion, as specified, the net operating expenses of the local agency formation commission among the county, cities, and special districts within the commission’s jurisdiction. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to that provision.

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AB 2268  (Reyes D)  Local government finance: property tax revenue allocations: vehicle license fee adjustments.
Introduced: 2/13/2018
Status: 2/14/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.
Location: 2/13/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Would, for the 2018–19 fiscal year, instead require the vehicle license fee adjustment amount to be the sum of the vehicle license fee adjustment amount in the 2004–05 fiscal year, if a specified provision did not apply, and the product of the amount as so described and the percentage change in gross taxable assessed valuation within the jurisdiction of that entity between the 2004–05 fiscal year to the 2018–19 fiscal year. This bill, for the 2019–20 fiscal year, and for each fiscal year thereafter, would require the vehicle license fee adjustment amount to be the sum of the vehicle license fee adjustment amount for the prior fiscal year and the product of the amount as so described and the percentage change from the prior fiscal year in gross taxable assessed valuation within the jurisdiction of the entity.

Position  Priority  Subject
Local  Government

AB 2320  (Brough R)  Local agency formation: spheres of influence: municipal service review.
Introduced: 2/13/2018
Status: 2/14/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.
Location: 2/13/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 requires a local agency formation commission to develop and determine the sphere of influence of each city and each special district within the county and enact policies designed to promote the logical and orderly development of areas within each sphere. Current law requires the commission, in order to prepare and update spheres of influence in accordance with this requirement, to conduct a service review of the municipal services provided in the county or other appropriate area designated by the commission, as specified. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to this provision.

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AB 2558  (Brough R)  County officers: consolidation.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2018  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/15/2018
Status: 2/16/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 18.
Location: 2/15/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law authorizes the board of supervisors of a county to consolidate the duties of various officers, as specified. Current law additionally provides that the board of supervisors may separate the duties of officers that have been consolidated, and reconsolidate them in any manner authorized by statute or provide that the duties of each office are to be performed by a separate person, as specified. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the provision relating to separating and reconsolidating the duties of officers that have been previously consolidated.
**AB 2598** (Quirk D) **Cities: ordinances: violations.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2018

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Summary: Current law authorizes the legislative body of a city to make, by ordinance, any violation of an ordinance subject to an administrative fine or penalty and limits the maximum fine or penalty amounts for infractions, to $100 for the first violation, $200 for a 2nd violation of the same ordinance within one year of the first violation, and $500 for each additional violation of the same ordinance within one year of the first violation. This bill would increase the amount for a first violation to $150.

**AB 2812** (Limón D) **Data protection standards.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2018

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Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that encourages local agencies to adopt state data protection standards set forth in the State Administrative Manual, as well as federal standards set forth by the National Institute of Standards and Technology, by creating incentives for local agencies to embrace state and federal standards.

**AB 2853** (Medina D) **Local government: economic development subsidies.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 2/17/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

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Summary: Current law requires each local agency, as defined, to provide specified information to the public before approving an economic development subsidy within its jurisdiction, and to, among other things, hold hearings and report on those subsidies, as provided. Current law defines “economic development subsidy” for these purposes to mean any expenditure of public funds or loss of revenue to a local agency in the amount of $100,000 or more, for the purpose of stimulating economic development within the jurisdiction of a local agency, as provided. This bill would revise the definition of economic development subsidy by raising that threshold amount from $100,000 to $150,000.

**AB 2878** (Chávez R) **Local control and accountability plans: annual goals: state priorities: family engagement.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

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Summary: Current law requires the governing board of each school district and each county board of education to adopt a local control and accountability plan using a template adopted by the State Board of Education. Current law requires the local control and accountability plan to include a description of the annual goals to be achieved for each of certain state priorities, which include implementation of the academic content and performance standards adopted by the state board, as specified, and the...
specific actions that will be taken to achieve the annual goals. This bill would add to the enumerated state priorities family engagement, as specified.

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**AB 2971**  
**Calderon D**  
**Local government.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 2/17/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

Location: 2/16/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law generally regulates the governance of local agencies and defines a local agency to mean a county, city, or city and county. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to that definition.

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**AB 2973**  
**Gray D**  
**Land use: Subdivision Map Act: expiration dates.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 2/17/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

Location: 2/16/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: The Subdivision Map Act vests the authority to regulate and control the design and improvement of subdivisions in the legislative body of a local agency, and sets forth procedures governing the local agency’s processing, approval, conditional approval or disapproval, and filing of tentative, final, and parcel maps, and the modification thereof. This bill would extend by 24 months the expiration date of any approved tentative map or vesting tentative map that was approved on or after January 1, 2002, and not later than July 11, 2013, within a county that meets certain criteria, and for which the expiration date has been previously extended pursuant to specified provisions, if tentative map, vesting tentative map, or parcel map relates to the construction of single or multifamily housing, as specified.

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**AB 2977**  
**Gloria D**  
**Local planning.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 2/17/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

Location: 2/16/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: The Planning and Zoning Law, requires the housing element of a general plan to contain an inventory of land suitable for residential development and a program that sets forth a schedule of actions during the planning period that the local government is undertaking, or intends to undertake, to implement the policies and achieve the goals and objectives of the housing element. Current law requires the program to accommodate 100% of the allocated very low and low-income housing need for which site capacity has not been identified. Current law requires these sites to be zoned with specified minimum density and development standards. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

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**AB 2985**  
**Nazarian D**  
**Property taxation.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 2/17/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

Location: 2/16/2018-A. PRINT
The California Constitution generally limits ad valorem taxes on real property to 1% of the full cash value, as defined, of that property, and provides that the full cash value base may be adjusted each year by an inflationary rate not to exceed 2% for any given year. Current property tax law implementing this constitutional authority provides that the taxable value of real property is the lesser of its base year value compounded annually by the inflation factor not to exceed 2%, as provided, or its full cash value. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

**AB 3151**  
*Kiley R*  
**County ordinances: initiative petitions.**  
*Current Text:* Introduced: 2/16/2018  
*Introduced:* 2/16/2018  
*Status:* 2/17/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.  
*Location:* 2/16/2018-A. PRINT  
*Summary:* Current law permits a proposed ordinance to be submitted to the county board of supervisors by filing an initiative petition with the county elections official that is signed by a specified number of voters. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

**AB 3174**  
*Eggman D*  
**Cities: fire departments.**  
*Current Text:* Introduced: 2/16/2018  
*Introduced:* 2/16/2018  
*Status:* 2/17/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.  
*Location:* 2/16/2018-A. PRINT  
*Summary:* Current law requires the legislative body of a general law city to establish a fire department for the city, as specified. This bill would additionally apply these provisions to charter cities by increasing the duties of cities, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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

**ACA 8**  
*Mayes R*  
**State taxation: vote requirements.**  
*Current Text:* Introduced: 2/17/2017  
*Introduced:* 2/17/2017  
*Status:* 2/19/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.  
*Location:* 2/17/2017-A. PRINT  
*Summary:* The California Constitution requires any change in state statute that increases the tax liability of any taxpayer to be imposed by an act approved by 2/3 of the membership of each house of the Legislature, and prohibits specified taxes on real property from being so imposed. For these
purposes, the California Constitution defines a tax as any state levy, charge, or exaction, except as described in certain categories. This measure would make nonsubstantive changes to the provision defining a tax.

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**SB 914** *(Dodd D)*  Local agency contracts.  
Current Text: Introduced: 1/22/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
Introduction: 1/22/2018  
Status: 2/1/2018-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.  
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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.

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**SB 922** *(Nguyen R)*  Local government: planning.  
Introduction: 1/23/2018  
Status: 2/1/2018-Referred to Com. on RLS.  
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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.  
Introduction: 1/25/2018  
Status: 2/8/2018-Referred to Com. on RLS.  
Location: 1/25/2018-S. RLS.  

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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 1035** *(Jackson D)*  General plans.  
Introduction: 2/8/2018  
Status: 2/22/2018-Referred to Coms. on GOV. & F. and EQ.  
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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.

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**SB 1081** (Mendoza D) Mail ballot elections.

*Current Text:* Introduced: 2/12/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

*Introduced:* 2/12/2018

*Status:* 2/13/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 15.

*Location:* 2/12/2018-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Current law permits certain types of local, special, or consolidated elections to be conducted wholly by mail. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to this provision.

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**SB 1091** (Stone R) Property taxation: transfer of base year value: disaster relief.

*Current Text:* Introduced: 2/12/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

*Introduced:* 2/12/2018

*Status:* 2/22/2018-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

*Location:* 2/22/2018-S. GOV. & F.

**Summary:** Current property tax law, pursuant to a requirement of the California Constitution, authorizes the base year value of property that is substantially damaged or destroyed by a disaster, as declared by the Governor, to be transferred to a comparable property located within the same county that is acquired or newly constructed as a replacement for the substantially damaged or destroyed property. This bill would prohibit the limitation requiring the transfer of base year value within the same county from applying to the transfer of base year value of property that is substantially damaged or destroyed by a disaster, as declared by the Governor, occurring on or after January 1, 2017, to July 1, 2018, inclusive, to comparable property located within a different county that is acquired or newly constructed as a replacement for the substantially damaged or destroyed property.

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**SB 1122** (Nguyen R) Local government.

*Current Text:* Introduced: 2/13/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

*Introduced:* 2/13/2018

*Status:* 2/22/2018-Referred to Com. on RLS.

*Location:* 2/13/2018-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Current law generally regulates the governance of local agencies and defines a local agency to mean a county, city, or city and county. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to that definition.

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**SB 1153** (Stern D) Local initiatives: review.

*Current Text:* Introduced: 2/14/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

*Introduced:* 2/14/2018

*Status:* 2/22/2018-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.
Would require the county counsel for county initiative measures and the city attorney for municipal initiative measures to initiate a public review process for a period of 30 days by (1) posting the text of the proposed initiative measure on its Internet Web site and (2) inviting, and providing for the submission of, written public comments on the proposed initiative measure. By imposing new duties on local county counsels and city attorneys, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

**SB 1244** (Wieckowski D) Public records.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/15/2018 html pdf

**Introduced:** 2/15/2018
**Status:** 2/16/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 18.
**Location:** 2/15/2018-S. RLS.

**Summary:** The California Public Records Act requires a public agency, defined to mean a state or local agency, to make its public records available for public inspection and to make copies available upon request and payment of a fee, unless the public records are exempt from disclosure. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

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**SB 1253** (Jackson D) Land use.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/15/2018 html pdf

**Introduced:** 2/15/2018
**Status:** 2/16/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 18.
**Location:** 2/15/2018-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Current law, the Planning and Zoning Law, requires each city, county, and city and county to prepare and adopt a general plan that contains certain mandatory elements, including a housing element. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the provision pertaining to the housing element.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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Local Government

**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
**Status:** 9/1/2017-In committee: Held under submission.
**Location:** 8/21/2017-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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

**AB 110**

*(Ting D)*  
**Cannabis: medicinal and adult use.**

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

**Introduced:** 1/10/2017

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

**Status:** 2/15/2018-Re-referred to Com. on B. & F.R.

**Location:** 2/15/2018-S. BUDGET & F.R.

**Calendar:** 3/1/2018  10 a.m. or upon adjournment of Session - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE BUDGET AND FISCAL REVIEW, MITCHELL, Chair

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

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Support | | Marijuana

**AB 238**

*(Steinorth R)*  
**Emergency response: trauma kits.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 2/21/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/30/2017

**Last Amend:** 2/21/2018

**Status:** 2/21/2018-From inactive file. Ordered to second reading. Read second time and amended. Ordered returned to second reading.

**Location:** 2/21/2018-S. THIRD READING

**Calendar:** 2/26/2018  #46  SENATE SEN THIRD READING FILE - ASM BILLS

**Summary:** Would define “trauma kit” to mean a first aid response kit that contains specified items, including, among other things, at least 2 tourniquets. The bill would require a person or entity that supplies a trauma kit to provide the person or entity that acquires the trauma kit with all information governing the use, installation, operation, training, and maintenance of the trauma kit. The bill would apply the provisions governing civil liability as specified to a lay rescuer or person who renders emergency care or treatment by using a trauma kit and to a person or entity that provides training in the use of a trauma kit to provide emergency medical treatment, or certifies certain persons in the use of a trauma kit.

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Support | | Marijuana

**AB 420**

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 7/19/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/9/2017

**Last Amend:** 7/19/2017

**Status:** 9/1/2017-In committee: Held under submission.

**Location:** 8/21/2017-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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

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

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

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

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Marijuana

AB 1002  (Cooley  D)  Center for Cannabis Research.

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

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

Position  Priority  Subject

Marijuana

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

Current Text: Amended: 8/28/2017  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/17/2017
Last Amended: 8/28/2017
Status: 9/11/2017-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Wiener.
Location: 9/11/2017-S. INACTIVE FILE

Summary: Would prohibit a state or local agency, as defined, from taking certain actions without a federal agent obtaining a court order signed by a judge and presenting that order to the state or local agency, including using agency money, facilities, property, equipment, or personnel to assist a federal agency to investigate, detain, detect, report, obtain information, or arrest a person for commercial or noncommercial cannabis activity that is authorized or allowed under state and local law in the State of California and from transferring an individual to federal law enforcement or detaining an individual at the request of federal law enforcement or federal authorities for cannabis-related activity that is legal under state and applicable local law.

Position  Priority  Subject

Watch  Marijuana

AB 1627  (Cooley  D)  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 5/24/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)
Location: 7/14/2017-S. 2 YEAR
Summary: Would transfer the regulation of testing laboratories under AUMA from the State Department of Public Health to the bureau. AUMA authorizes the Legislature to amend, by a majority vote, certain provisions of the act to implement specified substantive provisions, provided that the amendments are consistent with and further the purposes and intent of the act. This bill would declare that its provisions implement specified substantive provisions of AUMA. The bill would also declare that its provisions further specified purposes and the intent of that act.

**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.

**Location:** 1/3/2018-A. PRINT

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.

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Watch | | Marijuana

**AB 1996** (Lackey R) **The California Cannabis Research Program.**

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

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/5/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/5/2018

**Status:** 2/6/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 8.

**Location:** 2/5/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Would authorize a local jurisdiction to apply for a temporary event license, and would generally require that local jurisdiction to comply with all existing licensure requirements that apply to any other applicant, except for specified provisions relating to background checks and prior convictions. The bill would also authorize a state temporary event license to be issued to a licensee for an event to be held at any other venue expressly approved by the local jurisdiction for events, as specified.

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**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.

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**AB 2164** (Cooley D) Local ordinances: fines and penalties: cannabis.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/12/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/12/2018

Status: 2/13/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 15.

Location: 2/12/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law requires the ordinance adopted by the local agency to provide for a reasonable period of time, as specified in the ordinance, for a person responsible for a continuing violation to correct or otherwise remedy the violation prior to the imposition of administrative fines or penalties, when the violation pertains to building, plumbing, electrical, or other similar structural or zoning issues, that do not create an immediate danger to health or safety. This bill would provide that the ordinance may, but is not required to, provide a reasonable time for a person responsible for a continuing violation to correct or otherwise remedy the violation prior to the imposition of administrative fines or penalties, when the violation both pertains to building, plumbing, electrical, or other similar structural or zoning issues, that do not create an immediate danger to health or safety, and exists as a result of, or to facilitate, the cultivation of cannabis.

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**AB 2555** (Cooley D) Cannabis.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Status: 2/16/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 18.

Location: 2/15/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: The Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act of 2016 (AUMA), an initiative measure approved as Proposition 64 at the November 8, 2016, statewide general election, authorizes a person who obtains a state license under AUMA to engage in commercial adult-use cannabis activity pursuant to that license and applicable local ordinances. The Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA), among other things, consolidates the licensure and regulation of commercial medicinal and adult-use cannabis activities. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change in those provisions.

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**AB 2717** (Lackey R) Cannabis: local control: city responsibility for county regulatory function.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Status: 2/16/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 18.

Location: 2/15/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Would require a city to assume from the county complete responsibility for any regulatory function relating to licensees located within the jurisdictional boundaries of the city, regardless of whether the state delegates to the city full power and authority to enforce MAUCRSA and promulgated regulations. By imposing additional duties on cities, this bill would create a state-mandated local program. The bill would authorize a city to contract in writing with the county in which it is located to arrange for the county to fulfill any of the city’s regulatory functions relating to licensees located within the jurisdictional boundaries of the city. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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**AB 2721**  
(Quirk D) Cannabis.  
Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2018  
Introduced: 2/15/2018  
Status: 2/16/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 18.  
Location: 2/15/2018-A. PRINT  
Summary: Would make nonsubstantive changes to the quality assurance and testing requirement.  

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**AB 2799**  
(Jones-Sawyer D) Adult-use cannabis and medicinal cannabis: license application: OSHA training.  
Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  
Introduced: 2/16/2018  
Status: 2/17/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.  
Location: 2/16/2018-A. PRINT  
Summary: Would require an applicant for a state license under MAUCRSA to provide a statement that the applicant employs, or will employ within one year of receiving a license, one supervisor and one employee who have successfully completed the Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal-OSHA) 30-hour general industry course given by a Cal-OSHA authorized training provider. By expanding the scope of the crime of perjury, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.  

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**AB 2810**  
(Levine D) Sun-Grown Cannabis Commission.  
Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  
Introduced: 2/16/2018  
Status: 2/17/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.  
Location: 2/16/2018-A. PRINT  
Summary: Would create the Sun-Grown Cannabis Commission in the state government with a prescribed membership, and would specify the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the commission board of directors. The commission board of directors would be authorized to, among other things, conduct research for specified purposes, assess and address the impact of local and state regulations on the cannabis products industries, and collect and disseminate market price information to prevent unfair trade practices.  

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**AB 2899**  
(Rubio D) Cannabis: advertisements: license number.  
Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  
Introduced: 2/16/2018  
Status: 2/17/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.  
Location: 2/16/2018-A. PRINT  
Summary: MAUCRSA requires all cannabis advertisements and marketing to accurately and legibly identify the licensee responsible for that content by adding, at a minimum, the licensee’s license number and prohibits a technology platform from displaying the advertisement on an Internet Web page unless the advertisement displays that licensee’s license number. This bill would require that the license number displayed on the advertisement be the licensee’s State of California Commercial Cannabis Activity license number.  

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**AJR 27**  
(Low D) Cannabis.  
Current Text: Introduced: 1/9/2018  
Introduced: 1/9/2018  
Status: 2/15/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 18.
This measure would urge the United States Department of Justice not to direct its enforcement priorities towards California's lawfully and closely regulated cannabis industry, among other things.

**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.  
**Location:** 1/4/2018-A. 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)  
**Location:** 7/14/2017-A. 2 YEAR  
**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 930**  
(Hertzberg D)  
Financial institutions: cannabis.  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/25/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)  
**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.
SB 1302  (Lara D)  Cannabis: local jurisdiction: prohibitions on delivery.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  html  pdf

Introduced: 2/16/2018
Status: 2/20/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 22.
Location: 2/16/2018-S. RLS.

Summary: Would prohibit a local jurisdiction from preventing delivery of cannabis or cannabis products on public roads, or to an address that is located within the jurisdictional boundaries of that local jurisdiction, by a licensee who is acting in compliance with MAUCRSA and who is acting in compliance with any license, permit, or other authorization obtained from another local jurisdiction. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position  Priority  Subject
Marijuana

SB 1459  (Cannella R)  Local government organization: disincorporated cities.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  html  pdf

Introduced: 2/16/2018
Status: 2/20/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 22.
Location: 2/16/2018-S. RLS.

Summary: The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 provides the authority and procedures for the initiation, conduct, and completion of changes of organization and reorganization of cities and districts by local agency formation commissions. Under that act, upon disincorporation of a city, on and after the effective date of that disincorporation, the territory of the disincorporated city, all inhabitants within the territory, and all persons formerly entitled to vote by reason of residing within that territory, are no longer subject to the jurisdiction of the disincorporated city. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to this provision.

Position  Priority  Subject
Marijuana

Public Safety

AB 1747  (Rodriguez D)  School safety plans.


Introduced: 1/3/2018
Status: 1/16/2018-Referred to Com. on ED.
Location: 1/16/2018-A. ED.

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
Public Safety

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


Introduced: 1/4/2018
Status: 1/16/2018-Referred to Com. on PUB. S.
Location: 1/16/2018-A. PUB. S.

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.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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| | Public Safety |

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


Introduced: 1/4/2018

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

Location: 2/5/2018-A. JUD.

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.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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| | Public Safety |

**AB 1973** *(Quirk D)* Reporting crimes.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/31/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/31/2018

Status: 2/12/2018-Referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Location: 2/12/2018-A. PUB. S.

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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Introduced: 2/8/2018

Status: 2/22/2018-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Location: 2/22/2018-A. HEALTH

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.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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| | Public Safety |

**AB 2189** *(Santiago D)* Hazardous waste: facilities: permits.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/12/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/12/2018

Status: 2/13/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 15.

Location: 2/12/2018-A. PRINT
**AB 2190** *(Reyes D)*  **Hospitals: seismic safety.**

*Current Text: Introduced: 2/12/2018*  
[Introduced: 2/12/2018](#)  
*Status: 2/13/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 15.*  
*Location: 2/12/2018-A. PRINT*

**Summary:** Current law provides that, after January 1, 2008, a general acute care hospital building that is determined to be a potential risk of collapse or to pose significant loss of life in the event of seismic activity be used only for nonacute care hospital purposes, except that the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development may grant 5-year and 2-year extensions under prescribed circumstances. Current law additionally allows the office to grant a hospital that has received extensions under specified provisions an extension of up to 7 years for a hospital building that it owns or operates if the hospital meets specified milestones. The office may revoke an extension granted pursuant to the latter authority under certain circumstances. This bill would require the office to provide a 30-day notice to the hospital prior to revoking an additional extension as described above and to provide the hospital with the opportunity to provide evidence and information to challenge the revocation.

**Position**  
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Subject: Public Safety

**AB 2273** *(Jones-Sawyer D)*  **Electrified security fences: permitted use.**

*Current Text: Introduced: 2/13/2018*  
[Introduced: 2/13/2018](#)  
*Status: 2/14/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.*  
*Location: 2/13/2018-A. PRINT*

**Summary:** Current law authorizes an owner of real property to install and operate an electrified security fence, as defined, that meets specified requirements on his or her property, except where a local ordinance prohibits that installation and operation. If a local ordinance allows the installation and operation of an electrified security fence, current law requires the installation and operation of the electrified security fence to meet the requirements of that ordinance. This bill would instead make an electrified security fence a permitted use unless installation and operation of an electrified security fence pursuant to those provisions is explicitly prohibited by a local ordinance.

**Position**  
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Subject: Public Safety

**AB 2414** *(Choi R)*  **Income taxes: credits: attic vent closures.**

*Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2018*  
[Introduced: 2/14/2018](#)  
*Status: 2/15/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 17.*  
*Location: 2/14/2018-A. PRINT*

**Summary:** Would allow a credit against Personal Income Taxes and Corporation Taxes for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2018, to a qualified taxpayer that installs an attic vent closure in a residential property in an amount equal to the costs paid or incurred by the qualified taxpayer for that installation. The bill also would include additional information required for any bill authorizing a new income tax credit.

**Position**  
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Subject: Public Safety

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AB 2450 (Quirk D) Electrically conductive balloons: manufacturers: warning.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2018  html  pdf

Introduced: 2/14/2018
Status: 2/15/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 17.

Location: 2/14/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Would require a person who manufactures a balloon that is constructed of electrically conductive material and filled with a gas lighter than air to permanently mark each balloon with a printed statement that warns the consumer about the risk if the balloon comes in contact with an electrical power line.

Position  Priority  Subject
Public Safety

AB 2778 (Carrillo D) Public Safety Officers Procedural Bill of Rights Act: discipline.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  html  pdf

Introduced: 2/16/2018
Status: 2/17/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

Location: 2/16/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Would amend the Public Safety Officers Procedural Bill of Rights Act to also prohibit any punitive action, or denial of promotion on grounds other than merit, against any public safety officer without the public agency first taking into consideration education-based alternatives to that action.

Position  Priority  Subject
Public Safety

AB 2803 (Limón D) Hazardous materials: accident risks.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  html  pdf

Introduced: 2/16/2018
Status: 2/17/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

Location: 2/16/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law provides that the Legislature finds and declares that the public has a right to know about acutely hazardous materials accident risks that may affect their health and safety, as provided, and a right to participate in decisions about risk reduction options and measures to be taken to reduce the risk or severity of acutely hazardous materials accidents. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those findings and declarations.

Position  Priority  Subject
Public Safety

AB 2902 (Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials) Hazardous substances.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  html  pdf

Introduced: 2/16/2018
Status: 2/17/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

Location: 2/16/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: The Aboveground Petroleum Storage Act defines an “aboveground storage tank” as a tank that has the capacity to store 55 gallons or more of petroleum and that is substantially or totally above the surface of the ground or is a tank in an underground area, as defined, except for certain types of tanks and vessels. A tank containing hazardous waste or extremely hazardous waste is not regulated pursuant to the act if the Department of Toxic Substances Control has issued a hazardous waste facilities permit for the tank to the owner or operator. This bill would revise the definition of “aboveground storage tank” to include a container that meets those same specifications, and would additionally exempt from that definition a tank containing hazardous waste or extremely hazardous waste if the owner or operator of the storage tank has a permit by rule authorization for the tank from the unified program agency.

Position  Priority  Subject
Public Safety
### AB 2998
(Juvenile products: flame retardant materials)

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**Summary:** Would prohibit an establishment from selling juvenile products, mattresses, or upholstered or reupholstered furniture containing more than 0.1% of a flame retardant chemical or more than 0.1% of a mixture containing a flame retardant chemical. The bill would authorize the Director of Consumer Affairs to adopt regulations and rules to implement and enforce the Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation Act's provisions. The bill would make various findings and declarations in this regard.

### AB 3031
(Safety in employment: power tools: training)

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**Summary:** Would require an employer whose employees are involved in using power tools or other equipment for the cutting, grinding, coring, or drilling of concrete or masonry materials to provide specified training to those employees to reduce health hazards associated with the inhalation or ingestion of dust arising from those operations. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

### AB 3045
(Natural Resources Agency: Division of Safety of Dams)

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**Summary:** Would establish within the Natural Resources Agency the Division of Safety of Dams. The bill would transfer authority over dams and reservoirs from the department to the division.

### AB 3078
(Theft: burglary: natural or manmade disasters)

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**Summary:** Current law makes a person who commits 2nd-degree burglary or grand theft, as defined, during and within an affected county in a state of emergency or a local emergency, as defined, resulting from an earthquake, fire, flood, riot, or other natural or manmade disaster guilty of the crime of looting, punishable by imprisonment in a county jail, as specified, except in the case of grand theft of a firearm, where the crime of looting is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison. This bill would make a person who commits 2nd-degree burglary or grand theft, or who commits petty theft, under an evacuation order resulting from one of the above-described disasters guilty of the crime of looting or a misdemeanor, respectively.

### AB 3112
(Controlled substances: butane)

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**Summary:**
**Summary:** Would make it unlawful to sell to any customer any quantity of nonodorized butane. The bill would exempt from the prohibition certain consumer items such as lighters and small containers of nonodorized butane used to refill these items. The bill would authorize a civil penalty to be assessed for the violation of these provisions. The bill would authorize specified local and state officials to bring a civil action to enforce these provisions.

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**AB 3138**  
*Muratsuchi* D) **Hazardous materials: management: civil liability.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2018  
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**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Status:** 2/17/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

**Location:** 2/16/2018-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Current law requires a stationary source, as defined, with one or more processes that have certain substances present in more than a threshold quantity to prepare and submit a risk management plan, if the UPA makes a specified determination. Current law requires the owner or operator of a stationary source submitting a risk management plan to submit the plan to the UPA after the plan is certified as complete, and requires the UPA to review the plan. Current law imposes various requirements related to the submission and contents of a risk management plan. This bill would impose civil or administrative liability on a person or stationary source that violates those provisions in an amount of not more than $25,000 for each day in which the violation occurs, regardless of whether the violation was committed knowingly or after reasonable notice.

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**AB 3175**  
*Rubio* D) **Fireworks: licenses.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2018  
[html](#)  
[pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Status:** 2/17/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

**Location:** 2/16/2018-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Current law provides that it is unlawful for any person to use any special effects fireworks unless that person possesses a pyrotechnic operator license. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to this law.

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/21/2017  
[html](#)  
[pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2017

**Last Amend:** 6/21/2017

**Status:** 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was P. & C.P. on 6/12/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

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

**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.

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**SB 819**  
*Hill* D) **Electrical corporations: rates.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/3/2018  
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**Introduced:** 1/3/2018
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.

**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.

**Calendar:** 3/13/2018 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER, HERTZBERG, Chair

**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.

**Position**  Support

**Priority**

**Subject**  Public Safety

**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.

**Calendar:** 3/13/2018 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER, HERTZBERG, Chair

**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.

**Position**  Support

**Priority**

**Subject**  Public Safety

**SB 896**

**McGuire D**  Aggravated arson.

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

**Introduced:** 1/12/2018

**Status:** 1/24/2018-Referred to Com. on PUB. S.

**Location:** 1/24/2018-S. PUB. S.

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

**SB 969**

**Dodd D**  
**Automatic garage door openers: backup batteries.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/31/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/31/2018  
**Status:** 2/8/2018-Referral to Coms. on T. & H., JUD., and APPR.  
**Location:** 2/8/2018-S. T. & H.

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

**SB 1185**

**Hill D**  
**Firearms: law enforcement agencies: agency firearm accounting.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/15/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2018  
**Status:** 2/16/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 18.  
**Location:** 2/15/2018-S. RLS.

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**Summary:** Would require a law enforcement agency, as defined, to adopt a written procedure to account for firearms that are owned, acquired, maintained, sold, loaned, lost, stolen, or in any way possessed by that agency or by an employee of that agency if used or carried for purposes of carrying out the official duties of his or her employment, as specified. The bill would require that firearms that are lost, stolen, or otherwise disposed of be entered into the AFS. By imposing additional duties on local law enforcement agencies, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**SB 1366**

**Mendoza D**  
**Sales and use taxes: revenue allocation: public safety services.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018  
**Status:** 2/20/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 22.  
**Location:** 2/16/2018-S. RLS.

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**Summary:** Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would limit the amount of revenues derived from the imposition of the sale and use taxes pursuant to Proposition 172 that are maintained in reserves by counties to 5% of the total allocation of those revenues received in the previous budget year and would make related findings and declarations.

**SB 1377**

**Wilk R**  
**Petroleum refineries: air monitoring systems.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018  
**Status:** 2/20/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 22.  
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**Summary:** Current law requires a refinery-related community air monitoring system, as defined, to be installed on or before January 1, 2020, as specified, and requires an air district to design, develop, install, operate, and maintain the refinery-related community air monitoring system or to contract with a third party to provide those services. Current law also requires an owner or operator of a petroleum refinery to develop, install, operate, and maintain a fence-line monitoring system, as defined, on or before January 1, 2020, as specified. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.
SB 1397  (Hill D)  Automated external defibrillators: requirement: modifications to existing buildings.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Status: 2/20/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 22.
Location: 2/16/2018-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law requires certain occupied structures that are not owned or operated by any local government entity and are constructed on or after January 1, 2017, to have an automated external defibrillator (AED) on the premises. This bill would apply the AED requirements to certain current structures that obtain a building permit for modifications, renovations, or tenant improvements, as specified.

SB 1429  (Mendoza D)  Sales and use taxes: revenue allocation: public safety services.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Status: 2/20/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 22.
Location: 2/16/2018-S. RLS.

Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would limit the amount of revenues derived from the imposition of the tax pursuant to Proposition 172 that are maintained in reserves by counties to 5% of the total allocation of those revenues received in the previous budget year and would make related findings and declarations.

SR 75  (Morrell R)  Relative to First Responder Day.
Introduced: 1/23/2018
Status: 2/20/2018-Ordered to inactive file on request of Senator Morrell.
Location: 2/20/2018-S. INACTIVE FILE

Summary: This bill would resolve that the Senate declares September 23, 2018, as First Responder Day, in honor of the contributions and dedication of first responders.

AB 283  (Cooper D)  County employees’ retirement: permanent incapacity.
Introduced: 2/2/2017
Last Amend: 3/23/2017
Status: 7/21/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was P.E. & R. on 5/24/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)
Location: 7/21/2017-S. 2 YEAR

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

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**AB 526 (Cooper D) County employees’ retirement: districts: retirement system governance.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/18/2017  [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.

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

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/23/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/23/2018

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

**Location:** 1/23/2018-A. PRINT

**Summary:** The Public Employees’ Retirement Law (PERL) establishes the Public Employees’ Retirement System (PERS), which provides pension and other benefits to members of PERS. Under PERL, certain public employers and employees are required to contribute moneys to PERS. Current law prohibits the state, school employers, and contracting agencies, as defined, from refusing to pay the employers’ contribution as required by PERL. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

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**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:** 2/12/2018-Referred to Com. on P.E., R., & S.S.

**Location:** 2/12/2018-A. P.E., R., & S.S.

**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 2076 (Rodriguez D) County employees’ retirement: disability: date of retirement.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/7/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/7/2018

**Status:** 2/16/2018-Referred to Com. on P.E., R., & S.S.

**Location:** 2/16/2018-A. P.E., R., & S.S.
Summary: 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.

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**AB 2085 (Cooley D) Retirement systems: surviving spouse.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/7/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/7/2018

Status: 2/16/2018-Referral to Com. on P.E., R., & S.S.

Location: 2/16/2018-A. P.E., R. & S.S.

Summary: 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.

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 |  | Retirement

**AB 2196 (Cooper D) Public employees’ retirement: service credit: payments.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/12/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/12/2018

Status: 2/13/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 15.

Location: 2/12/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Under the Public Employees’ Retirement Law, members may make certain elections, including elections to purchase service credit for various types of public service, upon payment of additional contributions. Current law permits a member who retires before paying off the entire amount for service credit to pay the balance due or total amount if no payroll deductions had been made prior to retirement by deductions from his or her retirement allowance equal to those authorized as payroll deductions, as specified. The bill would permit the member, survivor, or beneficiary, as an alternative, to elect to receive an allowance that is reduced by the actuarial equivalent of any balance remaining unpaid by the member.

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 |  | Retirement

**AB 2310 (Aguiar-Curry D) Public Employees’ Retirement System: contracting members.**


Introduced: 2/13/2018

Status: 2/14/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.

Location: 2/13/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: PERL authorizes a public agency to contract to make its employees members of PERS, and prescribes a process for this. PERL authorizes a public agency wishing to participate in PERS to request a quotation of the approximate contributions that would be required in this regard. If the governing body intends to approve the proposed contract, PERL requires the body to adopt a resolution giving notice of that intention and prohibits approval of the contract until an election has been held that permits the employees to be included in PERS to express their approval or disapproval. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the provisions requiring a governing body to adopt a resolution and conditioning contract approval on holding an election, as described above.

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 |  | Retirement

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The Public Employees’ Retirement Law requires the Board of Administration to appoint and fix the compensation of an executive officer, a general counsel, a chief actuary, a chief investment officer, a chief financial officer and other investment officers and portfolio managers, as specified. PERL requires that specified principles guide the board when fixing compensation, consistent with its fiduciary responsibility to recruit and retain highly qualified and effective employees for these positions. This bill would additionally require the board to appoint and fix the compensation of a chief operating officer and a chief health director.

Summary: Would require an investment manager, beginning September 1, 2019, to submit at least once annually to the public investment fund a certified report regarding compliance. Because a certified report would be required to be verified under penalty of perjury, this bill would expand the crime of perjury, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program. The bill would require each contractually enforceable instrument for additional or new investments or renewal of existing investments with an investment manager to require that the investment manager take prescribed actions consistent with the bill as a material term of the instrument.

Summary: Current law requires each state and local public pension or retirement system, on and after the 90th day following the completion of the annual audit of the system, to provide a concise annual report on the investments and earnings of the system, as specified, to any member who makes a request and pays a fee, if required, for the costs incurred in preparation and dissemination of that report. This bill would also require each state and local pension or retirement system to post a concise annual audit of the information described above on that system’s Internet Web site no later than the 90th day following the audit’s completion.

Summary: Current law requires any city with a population of 1,000,000 or more, and any agency thereof, which has established any pension and retirement plan that requires officers and employees of one sex to pay greater contributions than those of another sex who are the same age to revise the plan so that the contributions are the same, as specified. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change.
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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System (PERS), which provides pension and other benefits to members of PERS. PERL requires certain public employers 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 require a contracting agency that fails to make a required contribution to PERS to notify members of the delinquency within 30 days, as specified.

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**SB 1062** *(Mendoza D)* Retirement systems: employer contributions: notification.

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**Summary:** Current law creates the State Teachers’ Retirement System (STRS) and the Public Employees’ Retirement System (PERS), which provide pension and other benefits to their respective members. Both STRS and PERS are funded by employer and employee contributions and investment returns. This bill would require certain employers that fail to make a required employer contribution to STRS or PERS to notify members of the delinquency within 30 days, as specified.

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**SB 1124** *(Leyva D)* Retirement systems.

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**Summary:** Current law provides that each retirement system that covers positions of police officers or firefighters, or both, and other positions shall constitute a separate retirement system with respect to the positions of police officers or firefighters, or both, covered by the system. Current law also provides that if the federal system of Old-Age, Survivor’s, and Disability Insurance is extended to any firefighter’s or police officer’s position, it shall be extended to them as a unit without division of their separate retirement systems. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

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**SB 1270** *(Vidak R)* County employees’ retirement: system personnel.

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**Summary:** CERL authorizes the retirement boards of 5 specified counties to appoint assistant administrators and chief investment officers who, following appointment, are outside county charter, civil service, and merit system rules, except as specified. CERL provides that these administrators and officers are employees of the county, as specified, while serving at the pleasure of the appointing boards, and that they may be dismissed without cause. This bill would apply these provisions to any county if the board of supervisors for that county, by resolution adopted by majority vote, makes those provisions applicable in the county.

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**SB 1413** *(Nielsen R)* Public employees’ retirement.

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Summary: The California Public Employees’ Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA) generally requires a public retirement system, as defined, to modify its plan or plans to comply with the act. PEPRA explicitly requires public employers and public retirement systems to offer specified defined benefit plans to new members, as defined. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

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SB 1433  
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Summary: Current law, the California Public Employees’ Pension Reform Act of 2013, among other things, establishes new retirement formulas for employees first employed on or after January 1, 2013, that a public employer or retirement system offering a defined benefit pension plan is prohibited from exceeding, subject to certain exceptions. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes in these provisions.

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SCA 8  
(Moorlach R)  
Public employee retirement benefits.

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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.

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SCA 10  
(Moorlach R)  
Public employee retirement benefits.

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

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

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