March 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 03/23/2018

2018 Legislative Schedule

Spring Recess Has Begun
The California Legislature has started its Spring Recess and will return on April 2, 2018, to tackle in earnest the myriad of bills introduced in 2018 along with passing the 2018-19 State Budget.

State Senate Swears in New Leader
On Wednesday, March 21, 2018, the state Senate swore in its 48th and first female Senate President pro Tempore, Toni Atkins (D-San Diego). Prior to beginning her first term in the Senate, she served on the San Diego City Council from 2000 to 2008 and in the state Assembly from 2010 to 2016. Atkins served as acting Mayor of San Diego in 2005 and Speaker of the Assembly from 2014 to 2016. Atkins’ remarks during swearing in ceremony can be found here.

State Budget Activities and Legislative Hearings
Many thanks to Chief Jeff Carman (Contra Costa County Fire Protection District) and Chief Eric Nickel (Palo Alto Fire Department) for attending and testifying at three hearings held this week before both houses of the Legislature.

During the 03/20/2018 hearing of the Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management and Senate Insurance Committee regarding “Drought, Climate Change and Fire: How is the California Homeowners’ Insurance Market Responding?”*, state Insurance Commissioner Dave Jones, CAL FIRE, various representatives of the insurance industry and Chief Carman testified. Below you will find hearing materials:

- 3-20-2018 - Agenda [pdf]
- 3-20-2018 - Background Paper [pdf]
- 3-20-2018 - Witness Testimony [page]
- 3-20-2018 - Hearing Video [video] – Carman testimony begins at 1:15:43
On Wednesday, 03/21/2018, the Assembly Budget Subcommittee #3 (Resources) held its initial hearing on the Governor’s 2018-2019 Cap and Trade Expenditure Plan. The Committee agenda can be found here with pertinent information beginning at page 19. Chief Nickel testified in support of the Governor’s Climate Change Budget Proposal and urged support of our requested Budget Augmentation of $100 million for the modernization of California’s Mutual Aid System, including funding for OES to reimburse local agencies that respond to Mutual Aid requests for pre-positioning. Committee action was held open on expenditures from the GGRF.

During the Thursday, 03/22/2018, Senate Budget Subcommittee #2 (Resources) hearing regarding the Governor’s Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) proposal, Chief Carman testified advocating for our requested $100 million budget augmentation from the GGRF to support the modernization of the Mutual Aid System, also supporting the Governor’s Climate Change Budget Proposal that includes funding for:

- Healthy and Resilient Forests—$160 million GGRF for CAL FIRE to support forest improvement, fire prevention, and fuel reduction projects.

- Local Fire Response—$25 million GGRF for OES to fund additional fire engines for the statewide mutual aid system.

The Senate Subcommittee held the issue open for action later in the budget process. Committee hearing agenda and outcomes can be found here with pertinent information beginning on page 10.

Attached you will find our coalition letters delivered to both Assembly and Senate Budget Subcommittees regarding our requested $100 million budget augmentation to modernize California’s Mutual Aid System.

Also, on Thursday, 03/22/2018, another budget item was heard relative to increased funding for EMSA information technology security resources. The Senate Budget Subcommittee #3 (Health) held this item open for future action. The hearing agenda can be found here with pertinent information beginning at page 3.

PG&E Announcement - 2018 Wildfire Safety Program

Yesterday, PG&E announced a comprehensive community wildfire safety program. Details and PG&E press release can be found here.

Legislative Update

The following bills of interest had action this week:

Assembly Bill 2118 (Cooley), our sponsored bill, has been amended to exclude public emergency medical transport providers from the quality assurance fee provisions enacted last year. FIRE POSITION: SUPPORT.
Assembly Bill 2280 (Chen), as amended, would require EMSA to report to the Legislature the information reported by local EMS agencies regarding nonstandard patient offload times. FIRE POSITION: UNDER REVIEW.

Assembly Bill 2333 (Wood) has been amended to establish a mental health deputy director within OES to ensure citizens have access to mental health services in the aftermath of a natural disaster or a declaration of a state of emergency. FIRE POSITION: UNDER REVIEW.

Assembly Bill 2961 (O’Donnell) was amended to require a local EMS agency to submit quarterly data to EMSA to calculate the average ambulance patient offload time by local EMS jurisdiction and by each facility in a local EMS agency jurisdiction. The bill also would require EMSA to submit a report to the Legislature by December 2020, on recommendations to reduce or eliminate ambulance patient offload time. FIRE POSITION: UNDER REVIEW.

Assembly Bill 2990 (Low), a CPF sponsor bill, has been amended to provide state public university notice of tuition and fee exemptions for qualifying survivors of deceased public safety and fire suppression personnel. FIRE POSITION: UNDER REVIEW.

Senate Bill 821 (Jackson) was amended to authorize local government to develop a mechanism to access contact information of residents for the sole purpose of enrolling them in a county operated public emergency warning system. An opt-out provision would be included for any purpose other than for emergency notification. FIRE POSITION: UNDER REVIEW.

Senate Bill 833 (McGuire) has been amended to provide for a red alert system designed to issue and coordinate alerts following evacuation orders. FIRE POSITION: UNDER REVIEW.

Senate Bill 944 (Hertzberg) has been amended to create a Community Paramedicine Act. A local EMS agency would be authorized to develop the program subject to review and approval by EMSA within six months of submission. FIRE POSITION: UNDER REVIEW.

Senate Bill 1079 (Monning) was amended to authorize the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection to authorize advance payments to nonprofit organizations, special districts or Native American tribes from grants designed to improve forest health and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. FIRE POSITION: UNDER REVIEW.

Senate Bill 1086 (Atkins) has been amended to remove the sunset date of January 1, 2019, on the existing law that permits proceedings to collect workers’ compensation death benefits for peace officers and firefighters an extension on the time period if the action is brought on behalf of a person who was a dependent on date of death, from 240 weeks from date of injury to 420 weeks, not to exceed one year after the date of death. FIRE POSITION: UNDER REVIEW.

NOTE: The Joint CFCA/FDAC Legislative Task Force will be meeting on 04/06/2018, to review and take positions on legislation included in the attached report. Feel free to communicate any thoughts, concerns or insight you may have on any of these bills.
Upcoming Legislative Events and Deadlines
*Event is Invitation Only

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

*April 6, 2018 – Joint CFCA/FDAC Legislative Task Force Meeting
March 20, 2018

The Honorable Richard Bloom
Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 3
on Resources and Transportation
State Capitol, Room 2003
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: 03/21/2018 Hearing on Cap and Trade

Dear Chair Bloom:

Thank you for your critical work on the 2018-19 State Budget to make our communities safer and more resilient in the face of worsening climate-caused disasters. As you know, the threat from more frequent and devastating wildfires, floods and other natural disasters is placing increased stress on our local and state first responders and increased costs to the State of California. Since 2000 alone, we have experienced loss of life and property from 12 of the most destructive wildfires in California’s history.

We confront unprecedented challenges, which demands that we invest in additional emergency response resources, as well as innovative strategies to prevent, pre-empt and mitigate disasters wherever possible.

For these reasons, our organizations SUPPORT the Governor’s Climate Change Budget Proposal, including:

- Healthy and Resilient Forests—$160 million of Cap and Trade funding for the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) to support forest improvement, fire prevention, and fuel reduction projects.

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In addition, our organizations are requesting a Budget Augmentation of an additional $100 million to modernize and strengthen California’s Mutual Aid System, including funding for OES to reimburse local agencies that respond to Mutual Aid requests for pre-positioning.
Our Mutual Aid System is a national model but is designed as a reactive system. In addition, the current resource request and dispatch system is susceptible to being overwhelmed at critical moments – such as happened in the initial hours of the Wine Country fires – resulting in the inability to deploy sufficient resources to disasters, even when those resources are available from other agencies.

As more frequent droughts, heavier rains, higher-velocity winds and increased tree mortality elevate the risk and ferocity of disasters, pre-positioning resources will enable first responders to act in the initial minutes and hours with sufficient resources to save more lives and homes. It is a strategy used each year by CAL FIRE. Last September, $25 million was appropriated for pre-positioning of local resources.

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- $13 million would pay for improved communications technologies to allow more efficient and effective resource deployment.
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  - The Resource Ordering and Status System would be replaced with a state-of-the-art system for requesting and managing resources for these large-scale emergencies.
  - Funds would be available to bring in additional OES and local government personnel to staff regional dispatch centers during predictable high-threat periods to receive 911 calls and manage resources.
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CC:
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Honorable Cristina Garcia, Member; Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Resources and Transportation
Honorable Kevin Mullin, Member; Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Resources and Transportation
Honorable Jim Patterson; Member; Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Resources and Transportation
March 20, 2018

The Honorable Bob Wieckowski, Chair
Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Subcommittee No. 2
on Resources, Environmental Protection, Energy and Transportation
State Capitol, Room 4085
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: 03/22/2018 Hearing on Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund

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Honorable Jim Nielsen, Member; Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Subcommittee No. 2 on Resources, Environmental Protection, Energy and Transportation
Honorable Howard Stern, Member; Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Subcommittee No. 2 on Resources, Environmental Protection, Energy and Transportation
### AB 565


**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.

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### 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.

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**Calendar:** 4/11/2018  9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 126  ASSEMBLY HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CHIU, Chair

**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.

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### AB 2071


**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.

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### AB 2132

**(Levine D)** Building permit fees: waiver.
AB 2372  (Gloria D) Planning and zoning: density bonus: floor area ratio bonus.

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.

Position  Priority  Subject
Building  Permits/Standards

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

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.

Position  Priority  Subject
Building  Permits/Standards

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

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.
AB 2641 (Wood D) Temporary events.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/15/2018
Status: 3/22/2018-Referred to Com. on B. & P.
Location: 3/22/2018-A. B.&P.

Summary: 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.

AB 2890 (Ting D) Land use: accessory dwelling units.
Current Text: Amended: 3/22/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Last Amend: 3/22/2018
Location: 3/22/2018-A. H. & C.D.

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, requires the ordinance to designate areas within the local jurisdiction where accessory dwelling units may be permitted, and sets forth standards the ordinance is required to impose, including, among others, maximum unit size, parking, lot coverage, and height standards. This bill would authorize accessory dwelling units to also be created in areas that are developed with single-family or multifamily units.

AB 2913 (Wood D) Building standards: building permits: expiration.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Status: 3/15/2018-Referred to Com. on H. & C.D.
Location: 3/15/2018-A. H. & C.D.

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.

AB 2939 (Ting D) Accessory dwelling units.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2018
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.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**  
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Permits/Standards

**AB 3000** (Friedman D) *Sales and use taxes: exemption: retail hydrogen vehicle fuel.*

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/22/2018  [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Last Amend:** 3/22/2018

**Status:** 3/22/2018-Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX. From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on REV. & TAX. Read second time and amended.

**Location:** 3/22/2018-A. REV. & TAX

Current sales and use tax laws impose a tax on retailers measured by the gross receipts from the sale of tangible personal property sold at retail in this state, or on the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of tangible personal property purchased from a retailer for storage, use, or other consumption in this state. This bill, on and after January 1, 2019, and before January 1, 2030, would exempt from those taxes the gross receipts from the sale in this state of, and the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of, retail hydrogen vehicle fuel, as defined.

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**AB 3023** (Medina D) *California Environmental Quality Act.*

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/19/2018  [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Last Amend:** 3/19/2018

**Status:** 3/20/2018-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

**Location:** 3/19/2018-A. NAT. RES.

Would require lead agencies to post the notices required by CEQA and any environmental review document for a project on their Internet Web sites, if any, or to submit those notices and environmental review documents to the State Clearinghouse for inclusion in the database as specified. Because this bill would impose additional duties on lead agencies, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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**SB 831** (Wieckowski D) *Land use: accessory dwelling units.*

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/13/2018  [html](#) [pdf](#)

** Introduced:** 1/4/2018

**Last Amend:** 3/13/2018

**Status:** 3/13/2018-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on T. & H.

**Location:** 1/16/2018-S. T. & H.

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  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/15/2018
Status: 3/1/2018-Referral to Com. on T. & H.
Location: 3/1/2018-S. T. & H.

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  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Location: 3/1/2018-S. GOV. & F.

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 reporting 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.

SB 1361  (Bradford D)  Banking: branch offices: closing.
Current Text: Amended: 3/22/2018  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Last Amend: 3/22/2018
Status: 3/22/2018-From committee with author’s amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.
Location: 2/16/2018-S. RLS.

Summary: Would require a bank that proposes to close or discontinue a branch office to post prominently, at specified locations at the branch, a notice containing certain information, including the date of closing or discontinuance and the location of the office to which the business of the branch will be transferred.
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.

Position  Priority  Subject
Building Permits/Standards

**Cap & Trade**


Summary: Would require the State Air Resources Board to work with state agencies administering grant programs that allocate moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to add specified cobenefits, to give specified communities preferential points during grant application scoring, and to allow applicants from the Counties of Imperial and San Diego to include daytime population numbers in grant applications.

Position  Priority  Subject
Cap & Trade

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

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.

Position  Priority  Subject
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**Emergency Medical Services**

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

Summary: The bill would amend the Medical Cannabis and Health Care Access Act by expanding the definition of medical cannabis-related activities to include activities connected to the certification of individuals for medical cannabis-related activities.

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Introduced: 1/31/2017
Last Amended: 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 Amended: 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.
### 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.

- **Current Text:** Introduced: 1/4/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)
- **Introduced:** 1/4/2018
- **Status:** 3/5/2018-Coauthors revised.
- **Location:** 1/22/2018-A. HEALTH

**Calendar:** 4/10/2018 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

**Calendar:** 4/17/2018 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY HEALTH, WOOD, Chair

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

- **Current Text:** Amended: 3/13/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)
- **Introduced:** 2/1/2018
- **Last Amend:** 3/13/2018
- **Status:** 3/22/2018-Coauthors revised. From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on JUD. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 6. Noes 0.) (March 21). Re-referred to Com. on JUD.
- **Location:** 3/22/2018-A. JUD.
Calendar: 4/3/2018 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY, STONE, Chair

Summary: Would, if a school district or charter school elects to offer any interscholastic athletic program, this bill would require the school district or charter school to (1) ensure that there is an emergency action plan in place that describes the location and procedures to be followed in the event of sudden cardiac arrest or other medical emergencies related to the athletic program’s activities or events, (2) acquire, commencing July 1, 2019 at least one AED for each school within the school district or the charter school, as applicable, and ensure that an AED is available for the purpose of rendering emergency care or treatment at the athletic program’s activities or events, as specified, and (3) ensure that an AED is maintained and regularly tested, as specified.

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Introduced: 2/8/2018

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

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

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: Amended: 3/15/2018  html  pdf

Introduced: 2/8/2018

Last Amend: 3/15/2018

Status: 3/19/2018-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Location: 3/15/2018-A. HEALTH

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 exclude from the definition of an “emergency medical transport provider” a county, city, city and county, school district, municipal corporation, district, or political subdivision, or other local agency, as defined.

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


Introduced: 2/13/2018

Status: 3/21/2018-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on L. GOV. (Ayes 14. Noes 0.) (March 20). Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 3/20/2018-A. L. GOV.

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.
**AB 2280** (Chen R) Emergency medical services: nonstandard patient offload time.  
**Current Text:** Amended: 3/15/2018 [html, pdf]  
**Introduced:** 2/13/2018  
**Last Amend:** 3/15/2018  
**Status:** 3/19/2018-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.  
**Location:** 3/15/2018-A. HEALTH  
**Summary:** Current law authorizes a local EMS agency to adopt policies and procedures to calculate and report ambulance patient offload time. Current law requires a local EMS agency that adopts policies and procedures for calculating and reporting ambulance patient offload time to establish criteria for the reporting of, and quality assurance followup for, a nonstandard patient offload time, as defined. This bill would require the Emergency Medical Services Authority, on or before July 1, 2020, and annually thereafter, to report to the Legislature the information reported by the local EMS agencies regarding nonstandard patient offload times. The bill would require the report to include any local EMS associated costs attributed to the nonstandard patient offload times.

**AB 2293** (Reyes D) EMT certification: conservation camps.  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/13/2018 [html, pdf]  
**Introduced:** 2/13/2018  
**Status:** 3/1/2018-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.  
**Location:** 3/1/2018-A. HEALTH  
**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.

**AB 2436** (Mathis R) Medi-Cal: ground ambulance rates.  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/14/2018 [html, pdf]  
**Introduced:** 2/14/2018  
**Status:** 3/5/2018-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.  
**Location:** 3/5/2018-A. HEALTH  
**Calendar:** 4/3/2018 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY HEALTH, WOOD, Chair  
**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.

**AB 2576** (Aguiar-Curry D) Emergencies: healthcare.
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.

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**AB 2593**

(Grayson D) Medi-Cal: air ambulance services.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2018

Introducing: 2/15/2018

Status: 3/5/2018-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Location: 3/5/2018-A. HEALTH

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.

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**AB 2898**

(Gloria D) Emergency services: local emergencies.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018

Introducing: 2/16/2018

Status: 3/19/2018-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 3/19/2018-A. L. GOV.

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.

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**AB 2961**

(O'Donnell D) Emergency medical services.

Current Text: Amended: 3/20/2018

Introducing: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 3/20/2018

Status: 3/21/2018-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Location: 3/19/2018-A. HEALTH

Summary: Would require a local EMS agency to submit quarterly data to the Emergency Medical Services Authority that, among other things, is sufficient for the authority to calculate the average ambulance patient offload time by local EMS agency jurisdiction and by each facility in a local EMS agency jurisdiction. The bill would require the authority to calculate those averages and report them.
twice per year to the Commission on Emergency Medical Services. The bill would also require the authority, on or before December 1, 2020, to submit a report to the Legislature on the average ambulance patient offload time and recommendations to reduce or eliminate ambulance patient offload time.

**SB 944**  
Current Text: Amended: 3/21/2018  
Introduced: 1/29/2018  
Last Amend: 3/21/2018  
Status: 3/21/2018-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Referred to Com. on RLS.  
Location: 1/29/2018-S. RLS.  
Summary: Would create the Community Paramedicine Act of 2018. The bill would authorize a local EMS agency to develop a community paramedicine program, as defined, to provide specified community paramedic services. The bill would require the Emergency Medical Services Authority to review a local EMS agency's proposed community paramedicine program and approve, approve with conditions, or deny the proposed program within 6 months after it is submitted by the local EMS agency.

**SB 1305**  
(Glazer D) Emergency preveterinary services: immunity.  
Current Text: Amended: 3/21/2018  
Introduced: 2/16/2018  
Last Amend: 3/22/2018  
Status: 3/22/2018-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Referred to Com. on RLS.  
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, 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.

**SB 1372**  
(Pan D) Sugar-sweetened beverages: study.  
Current Text: Amended: 3/22/2018  
Introduced: 2/16/2018  
Last Amend: 3/22/2018  
Status: 3/22/2018-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Referred to Com. on RLS.  
Location: 2/16/2018-S. RLS.  
Summary: Current law establishes the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, within the Government Operations Agency, to administer various state taxes, among other things. This bill, on or before January 1, 2021, would require the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration to conduct a study and to submit a report to the Legislature, and to appropriate policy and fiscal committees, on how sugar-sweetened beverage taxes affect residents where those taxes are locally
imposed within the state. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2023.

**SB 1447**  
_Hernandez D_  
**Pharmacy: automated drug delivery systems: licensing.**  

*Current Text:* Introduced: 2/16/2018  
Introduced: 2/16/2018  
Status: 3/20/2018-Set for hearing April 16.  
Location: 3/8/2018-S. B., P. & E.D.

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**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.

**Emergency Planning**

**AB 127**  
_Committee on Budget_  
**State government.**  

*Current Text:* Amended: 9/11/2017  
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.

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**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.

**AB 1116**  
_Grayson D_  
**Peer Support and Crisis Referral Services Act.**  

*Current Text:* Amended: 9/8/2017  
Introduced: 2/17/2017  
Last Amend: 9/8/2017  
Status: 9/11/2017-Read second time. Ordered to third reading. Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Atkins.  
Location: 9/11/2017-S. INACTIVE FILE

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**AB 1283**  
(Rodriguez D) **Mutual aid: reimbursements: volunteer firefighters.**

Current Text: Amended: 8/28/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/17/2017  
Last Amend: 8/28/2017  
Status: 9/5/2017-Withdrawn from committee. Ordered to second reading. Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Bradford.

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

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

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

Introduced: 1/4/2018  
Status: 1/22/2018-Referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

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

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

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**AB 1877**  
(Limon 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: 2/26/2018-Re-referred to Com. on G.O.


**Calendar:** 4/4/2018  1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, GRAY, Chair

**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.

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**AB 2144** (Chen R) State parks: Chino Hills State Park: wildfires.

*Current Text:* Amended: 3/15/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

*Introduced:* 2/12/2018

*Last Amend:* 3/15/2018

*Status:* 3/19/2018-Re-referred to Com. on W., P., & W.


**Calendar:** 4/10/2018 9:15 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444  ASSEMBLY WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE, GARCIA, Chair

**Summary:** Would require the Department of Parks and Recreation, no later than January 1, 2022, in consultation with various local entities, to develop and implement a wildfire management plan for Chino Hills State Park. The bill would require the plan to include certain things, including the promotion of an interagency approach to managing fires on an ecosystem basis across agency boundaries and in conformance with the natural ecological processes and conditions characteristic of the ecosystem.

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**AB 2228** (Wood D) Education finance: school apportionments: wildfire mitigation.

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

*Introduced:* 2/13/2018

*Status:* 3/21/2018-VOTE: Do pass as amended, and be re-referred to the Committee on [Appropriations] with recommendation: To Consent Calendar

*Location:* 3/21/2018-A. APPR.

**Calendar:** 4/10/2018 9:15 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444  ASSEMBLY WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE, GARCIA, Chair

**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**  
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**AB 2333** (Wood D) Office of Emergency Services: mental health response.

*Current Text:* Amended: 3/20/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

*Introduced:* 2/13/2018

*Last Amend:* 3/20/2018

*Status:* 3/21/2018-Re-referred to Com. on G.O.

*Location:* 3/19/2018-A. G.O.

**Calendar:** 4/18/2018 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202  ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, GRAY, Chair

**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 natural disaster or state declared emergency. The bill would establish a mental health deputy director within the office to ensure individuals have access to necessary mental health services and supports in the aftermath of a natural disaster or declaration of a state of emergency and would require the deputy director to collaborate with the Director of Health Care Services to coordinate the delivery of trauma-related support to individuals affected by a natural disaster or state of emergency.

**Position**  
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**Subject**

**AB 2612** (Bigelow R) Office of Emergency Services.
**Summary:** 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**  
Emergency Planning

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/22/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/16/2018  
**Last Amend:** 3/22/2018  
**Status:** 3/22/2018-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on L. & E. Read second time and amended.

**Location:** 3/8/2018-A. L. & E.

**Calendar:** 4/4/2018 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, THURMOND, Chair

**Summary:** Would require the California Workforce Development Board, by April 1, 2019, to convene a working group to develop a memorandum of understanding to coordinate mutual aid assistance among local workforce development boards in the event that a local workforce development board needs additional assistance in disaster relief efforts or activities in that local workforce development area. The bill would require the working group to consist of local workforce development boards that choose to participate in it. 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.

**Position**  
**Priority**  
**Subject**  
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**AB 2927** *(Nazarian D)*  
**California Earthquake Authority.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/22/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/16/2018  
**Last Amend:** 3/22/2018  
**Status:** 3/22/2018-Referral to Com. on INS. From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on INS. Read second time and amended.

**Location:** 3/22/2018-A. INS.

**Summary:** Current law generally makes all moneys and invested assets held in the California Earthquake Authority Fund, subject to specified restrictions, “available capital,” which is the first source of financing used to pay earthquake claims and claim expenses. Under current law, if the CEA’s available capital after paying earthquake claims and claim expenses is reduced to less than $350,000,000, the CEA has the power to assess participating insurers with Insurance Commissioner approval, subject to specified maximum limits according to a specified formula, not to exceed $3,000,000,000 total. Current law sets additional assessment limits if other sources of financing are exhausted. This bill would eliminate that formula and assessment limit, and instead provide that the CEA may assess participating insurers with commissioner approval if its available capital is reduced to less than $500,000,000.

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

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/15/2018

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The California Disaster Assistance Act provides that the state share for disaster project allocations to local agencies is no more than 75% of total state eligible costs, except for specified events for which the state share is up to 100% of state eligible costs. This bill would provide that the state share for the removal of dead and dying trees in connection with the Governor’s proclamation of a state of emergency issued on October 30, 2015, is no more than 90% of total state eligible costs.

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

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

**Introduceted:** 2/16/2018

**Status:** 3/12/2018-Referred to Coms. on AGING & L.T.C. and HUM. S.

**Location:** 3/12/2018-A. AGING & L.T.C.

**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.

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

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

**Introduceted:** 2/16/2018

**Status:** 3/12/2018-Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

**Location:** 3/12/2018-A. REV. & TAX

**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.

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

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/14/2018

**Introduceted:** 2/14/2018

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

**Location:** 2/14/2018-A. PRINT

**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.

**SB 265**

(Berryhill R) Disaster relief.

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

*Introduced: 2/8/2017*

*Last Amend: 6/29/2017*

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

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

**Summary:** The California Disaster Assistance Act provides that the state share for disaster project allocations to local agencies is no more than 75% of total state eligible costs, except for specified events for which the state share is up to 100% of state eligible costs. This bill would provide that the state share for the removal of dead and dying trees in connection with the Governor’s Proclamation of a State of Emergency issued on October 30, 2015, is no more than 90% of total state eligible costs.

**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). (May be acted upon Jan 2018)*

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

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

**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). (May be acted upon Jan 2018)*

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

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

**SB 532**

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

*Current Text: Amended: 1/3/2018 [html][pdf]*
Summary: Current law defines the term “state of emergency” and “local emergency” to mean a duly proclaimed existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the state caused by, among other things, fire, storm, or riot. This bill would additionally include cyberterrorism within those conditions constituting a state of emergency and a local emergency.

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**SB 821**

(Jackson D) **Emergency notification: county jurisdictions.**

Current Text: Amended: 3/12/2018 [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/3/2018

Last Amend: 3/12/2018

Status: 3/21/2018-Re-referred to Com. on G.O.

Location: 3/21/2018-S. G.O.

Summary: Would authorize each county, including a city and county, to develop a mechanism to access the contact information of resident accountholders through the records of a public utility or other agency responsible for water service, waste and recycling services, or other property-related services for the sole purpose of enrolling county residents in a county-operated public emergency warning system. The bill would specify that any county that develops such a mechanism would be required to include procedures to enable any resident to opt out of the warning system and not to use the information gathered for any purpose other than for emergency notification.

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**SB 833**

(McGuire D) **Emergency alerts: evacuation orders: operators.**


Introduced: 1/4/2018


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

Calendar: 4/10/2018 9:30 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)  SENATE GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, DODD, Chair

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.

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**SB 901**

(Dodd D) **Electrical corporations: local publicly owned electric utilities: electrical cooperatives: wildfire mitigation plans and measures.**

Current Text: Amended: 3/22/2018 [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/16/2018

Last Amend: 3/22/2018

Status: 3/22/2018-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-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 protocols the preparing entity may use to determine when it may be necessary to deenergize its electrical lines and deactivate its reclosers. The bill would require those protocols to include an assessment of factors, including meteorological and fire threat conditions, and to include appropriate and feasible procedures, which consider the need to maintain operation of critical first responder, health, and telecommunications infrastructure, for notifying customers who may be impacted by the deenergizing of electrical lines.

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SB 1040 (Dodd D) In-home supportive services: natural disaster resulting in a state of emergency.


Introduced: 2/8/2018


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.

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SB 1088 (Dodd D) Safety, reliability, and resiliency planning.

Current Text: Amended: 3/15/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/12/2018

Last Amend: 3/15/2018

Status: 3/15/2018-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Referred to Com. on RLS.

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

Summary: 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 require the office, in consultation with specified public entities, by September 30, 2019, to adopt standards for reducing risks from a major event, as defined. The bill would require that those standards include model policies for implementation by local governments regarding, among other things, defensible space, and actions to be undertaken by an electrical or gas corporation, a local publicly owned electric or gas utility, or a water utility to reduce the risk of fire occurring during a major event.

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

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

Introduced: 2/14/2018


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

Calendar: 4/10/2018 9:30 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)  SENATE GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, DODD, Chair
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: 3/8/2018-Referred to Com. on RLS.
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  (Quirk-Silva D) Occupational safety and health: accidents: responding agency notifications.
Current Text: Amended: 5/2/2017 html pdf
Introduced: 2/15/2017
Last Amend: 5/2/2017
Status: 9/1/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. on 6/28/2017) (May be acted upon Jan 2018)
Location: 9/1/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: The California Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1973 requires a state, county, or local fire or police agency that is called to an accident involving an employee covered by the act in which a serious injury or illness, or death occurs to immediately notify the nearest office of the Division of Occupational Safety and Health by telephone. This bill would revise that immediate notification requirement to apply to accidents in which death or loss of limb occurs and would instead require a responding agency called to an accident in which a serious injury or illness, other than death or loss of limb, occurs, to notify the nearest office of the division by telephone or electronic means within 24 hours.
### AB 887 (Cooper D) Public safety officers: investigations and interviews.

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

**Introduced:** 2/16/2017  
**Last Amended:** 7/13/2017  
**Status:** 9/6/2017-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Mendoza.

**Location:** 9/6/2017-S. INACTIVE FILE  
**Salary:**  
**Conf.:**  
**Enrolled:**  
**Vetoed:**  
**Chaptered:**

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

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### AB 1017 (Santiago D) Collective bargaining agreements: arbitration: litigation.

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

**Introduced:** 2/16/2017  
**Last Amended:** 7/5/2017  
**Status:** 9/15/2017-Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Held at Desk.

**Location:** 9/15/2017-S. DESK  
**Salary:**  
**Conf.:**  
**Enrolled:**  
**Vetoed:**  
**Chaptered:**

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/26/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017  
**Last Amended:** 4/26/2017  
**Status:** 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was PUB. S. on 6/14/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

**Location:** 7/14/2017-S. 2 YEAR  
**Salary:**  
**Conf.:**  
**Enrolled:**  
**Vetoed:**  
**Chaptered:**

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

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Amended: 8/24/2017
Introduced: 2/17/2017
Last Amend: 8/24/2017
Status: 9/16/2017-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator McGuire.
Location: 9/16/2017-S. INACTIVE FILE

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

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

Summary: 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.

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AB 1867  (Reyes D)  Employment discrimination: sexual harassment: records.

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

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

Summary: Current law, the California Fair Employment and Housing Act, makes specified employment and housing practices unlawful, including discrimination against or harassment of employees and tenants, among others. Current law authorizes a person claiming to be aggrieved by an alleged unlawful practice to file a complaint with the Department of Fair Employment and Housing within one year from the date upon which the unlawful practice occurred, unless otherwise specified. This bill would extend the period to 3 years for which complaints alleging unlawful employment or housing practices may be filed with the department, as specified.
**AB 2017** (Chiu D)  Public employers: employee organizations.

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/21/2018  html, pdf

**Introduced:** 2/5/2018

**Last Amended:** 3/21/2018

**Status:** 3/22/2018-Re-referred to Com. on P.E., R., & S.S.

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

**Summary:** Current law prohibits a public employer, as defined, from deterring or discouraging public employees from becoming or remaining members of an employee organization. Under current law, a public employer is defined, for these purposes, to include counties, cities, districts, the state, schools, transit districts, the University of California, and the California State University, among others. Existing law grants the Public Employment Relations Board jurisdiction over violations of these provisions. This bill would include in the definition of “public employer” under these provisions those employers of excluded supervisory employees and judicial council employees.

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 2/26/2018  html, pdf

**Introduced:** 2/7/2018

**Last Amended:** 2/26/2018

**Status:** 2/27/2018-Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.

**Location:** 2/22/2018-A. 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 the chief of a fire protection district or a fire company to conduct background checks on applicants for volunteer firefighter status with the district or fire company, as prescribed, and would require the chief to identify an applicant who is determined by such a background check to be a registered sex offender or to have committed or been convicted of specific offenses.

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

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/12/2018  html, pdf

**Introduced:** 2/12/2018

**Status:** 2/26/2018-Referred to Com. on B. & P.

**Location:** 2/26/2018-A. B.&P.

**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.

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**AB 2154** (Bonta D)  Public employment: labor relations: release time.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/12/2018  html, pdf

**Introduced:** 2/12/2018

**Status:** 2/26/2018-Referred to Com. on P.E., R., & S.S.

**Location:** 2/26/2018-A. P.E.,R. & S.S.
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.

AB 2282  (Eggman D)  Salary history information.
Current Text: Amended: 3/15/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/13/2018
Last Amend: 3/15/2018
Status: 3/19/2018-Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.
Location: 3/15/2018-A. L. & E.
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. Existing law requires an employer, upon reasonable request, to provide the pay scale for a position to an applicant applying for employment. This bill would define “pay scale,” “reasonable request,” and “applicant” for purposes of these provisions.

AB 2305  (Rodriguez D)  Local public employee labor relations.
Introduced: 2/13/2018
Status: 3/22/2018-Referred to Com. on P.E., R., & S.S.
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.

AB 2327  (Quirk D)  Peace officers: misconduct: employment.
Introduced: 2/13/2018
Status: 3/21/2018-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (March 20). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Location: 3/20/2018-A. APPR.
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 department or agency to view his or her general personnel file or separate file. Because this bill would
increase the duties of local law enforcement agencies, it would impose a state-mandated local program.

**AB 2334 (Thurmond D)**  
**Occupational injuries and illness: employer reporting requirements: electronic submission.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/15/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/13/2018  
**Last Amend:** 3/15/2018  
**Status:** 3/19/2018-Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.  
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**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, or in the case of an insured employer, with the insurer, on a form prescribed by the department. Under current law, an employer who violates occupational safety and health provisions is guilty of a misdemeanor, except where another penalty is specifically provided. This bill would also require employers to file specified injury and illness forms electronically with the Division of Occupational Safety and Health within the department.

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**AB 2366 (Bonta D)**  
**Employment: victims of sexual harassment: protections.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/14/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/14/2018  
**Status:** 3/22/2018-Referred to Coms. on L. & E. and JUD.  
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**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.

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**AB 2680 (Jones-Sawyer D)**  
**Employment: applicants: criminal conviction history consent form.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/15/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/15/2018  
**Status:** 3/8/2018-Referred to Coms. on L. & E. and PUB. S.  
**Location:** 3/8/2018-A. L. & E.  

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**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.
AB 2696  
(Rodriguez D)  
Public Employees’ Medical and Hospital Care Act: benefit plans.  
Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2018  html, pdf  
Introduced: 2/15/2018  
Status: 3/8/2018-Referred to Com. on P.E., R., & S.S.  
Summary: 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.  

AB 2713  
(Rodriguez D)  
Public employment: sexual harassment tracking.  
Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2018  html, pdf  
Introduced: 2/15/2018  
Status: 3/22/2018-Referred to Coms. on P.E., R., & S.S. and JUD.  
Summary: 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.  

AB 2727  
(Flora R)  
Personal income taxes: credit: volunteer firefighters.  
Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  html, pdf  
Introduced: 2/15/2018  
Status: 3/8/2018-Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.  
Location: 3/8/2018-A. REV. & TAX.  
Summary: The Personal Income Tax Law authorizes various credits against the taxes imposed by that law. 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.  

AB 2990  
(Low D)  
Public postsecondary education: exemption from tuition and fees for qualifying survivors of deceased public safety and fire suppression personnel: notice.  
Current Text: Amended: 3/20/2018  html, pdf  
Introduced: 2/16/2018  
Last Amend: 3/20/2018  
Status: 3/21/2018-Re-referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.  
Location: 3/19/2018-A. HIGHER ED.
Summary: Current law prohibits the Board of Directors of the Hastings College of the Law, the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, the Trustees of the California State University, and, if they adopt an appropriate resolution, the Regents of the University of California, from collecting mandatory systemwide tuition and fees from any surviving spouse or surviving child of a deceased person who was a resident of the state and employed by or contracting with a public agency, whose principal duties consisted of active law enforcement service or active fire suppression and prevention, and who died as a result of his or her duties, as specified. This bill would require each campus of the California Community Colleges and the California State University that has an Internet Web site, and, in the event that the regents adopt an appropriate resolution, each campus of the University of California that has an Internet Web site, to provide an online posting or notice of systemwide fee or tuition waivers available to students pursuant to the provision described above.

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**AB 3100** (Flora R) Workers’ compensation: Department of Forestry and Fire Protection: meningitis.

Current Text: Amended: 3/22/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 3/22/2018

Status: 3/22/2018-Referral to Com. on INS. From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on INS. Read second time and amended.

Location: 3/22/2018-A. INS.

Summary: Would expand the coverage of the workers’ compensation provisions relating to meningitis to include an active firefighting member of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. The bill would also make technical and clarifying organizational changes.

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

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 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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**AB 3245** (Committee on Public Employees, Retirement, and Social Security) Public employees’ retirement: omnibus bill.

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

Introduced: 2/22/2018

Status: 3/22/2018-Referral to Com. on P.E., R., & S.S.

Location: 3/22/2018-A. P.E., R., & S.S.

Summary: Under PERL, the highest annual average compensation during any consecutive 12- or 36-month period of employment as a member of a retirement system maintained by the University of California or by a county retirement system is considered compensation earnable for purposes of computing the member’s final compensation. PERL also prescribes that the compensation earnable...
during any period of service as a member of the Judges’ Retirement System, the Judges’ Retirement System II, the Legislators’ Retirement System, or the Defined Benefit Program of the State Teachers’ Retirement Plan is considered compensation earnable for purposes of computing final compensation for the member, if he or she retires concurrently under both retirement systems. This bill would revise the above provisions of PERL relating to retirement under concurrent systems to specify that the compensation earnable or pensionable compensation as a member of PERS is subject to the restrictions on compensation earnable under PERS and the restrictions on pensionable compensation under PEPR.

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

**Current Text:** Introduced: 5/9/2017  html  pdf

**Introduced:** 5/9/2017

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

**Location:** 5/9/2017-A. PRINT

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

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**SB 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

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

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

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

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

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**SB 993** (Hertzberg D) Sales tax: services.

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

**Introduced:** 2/5/2018
Summary: Would, on and after January 1, 2019, expand the Sales and Use Tax Law to impose a tax on the purchase of services by businesses in California at a specified percentage of the sales price of the service. The bill would require the tax to be collected and remitted by the seller of the purchased services. The bill would exempt certain types of services, including health care services, from the tax and would exempt from the tax a business with gross receipts of less than $100,000 in the previous 4 quarters.

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**SB 1085** (Skinner D) Local public employee labor relations.

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: 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.

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**SB 1086** (Atkins D) Workers’ compensation: firefighters and peace officers.

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

Introduced: 2/12/2018

Status: 3/16/2018-Set for hearing April 11.

Location: 2/22/2018-S. L. & I.R.

Calendar: 4/11/2018 9:30 a.m. - Rose Ann Vuich Hearing Room (2040) SENATE LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS - SPECIAL ORDER, PAN, Chair

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.

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**SB 1300** (Jackson D) Unlawful employment practices: discrimination and harassment.

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

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 3/16/2018-Set for hearing April 11.

Location: 3/1/2018-S. L. & I.R.

Calendar: 4/11/2018 9:30 a.m. - Rose Ann Vuich Hearing Room (2040) SENATE LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, PAN, Chair
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.

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SB 1343 (Mitchell D) Employers: sexual harassment training: requirements.
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Status: 3/16/2018-Set for hearing April 11.
Location: 3/1/2018-S. L. & I.R.

Calendar: 4/11/2018 9:30 a.m. - Rose Ann Vuich Hearing Room (2040) SENATE LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, PAN, Chair

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.

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SB 1348 (Pan D) Postsecondary education: allied health professional clinical programs: reporting.
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Last Amend: 3/22/2018
Status: 3/22/2018-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Referred to Com. on ED.
Location: 3/1/2018-S. ED.

Calendar: 4/4/2018 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE EDUCATION, ALLEN, Chair

Summary: Would require, beginning in 2019 and in each year thereafter, the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to include in the annual report, for each community college program that offers certificates or degrees related to allied health professionals that require clinical training, specified information relating to clinical training for those certificates or degrees. The bill would require, beginning in 2019 and in each year thereafter, each private postsecondary institution with a program offering those certificates or degrees to include that same information in the School Performance Fact Sheet.

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SB 1412 (Bradford D) Applicants for employment: criminal history.
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Status: 3/16/2018-Set for hearing April 11.

Calendar: 4/11/2018 9:30 a.m. - Rose Ann Vuich Hearing Room (2040) SENATE LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, PAN, Chair

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.
**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** (Aguiar-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  
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.
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.

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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.

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

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Fire Insurance
**AB 2229**

(Wood D) Fire insurance: standard form.


Introduced: 2/13/2018

Status: 3/1/2018-Referred to Com. on INS.

Location: 3/1/2018-A. INS.

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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.

**AB 2594**

(Friedman D) Fire insurance.

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

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Status: 3/5/2018-Referred to Com. on INS.

Location: 3/5/2018-A. INS.

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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.

**SB 824**

(Lara D) Insurance: nonrenewal.


Introduced: 1/3/2018

Status: 3/15/2018-Withdrawn from committee. Re-referred to Com. on RLS. Re-referred to Com. on INS.

Location: 3/15/2018-S. INS.

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Calendar: 4/11/2018 1:30 p.m. - Room 112 SENATE INSURANCE, GLAZER, Chair

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

**SB 894**

(Dodd D) Property insurance.


Introduced: 1/12/2018

Last Amend: 3/8/2018

Status: 3/15/2018-Withdrawn from committee. Re-referred to Com. on RLS. Re-referred to Com. on INS.

Location: 3/15/2018-S. INS.
Calendar: 4/25/2018 1:30 p.m. - Room 112 SENATE INSURANCE, GLAZER, Chair
Summary: Current law requires an insurer, in the case of a total loss to the primary insured structure under a policy of residential property insurance, to offer to renew the policy at least once if the loss to the primary insured structure was caused by a disaster, as defined, and was not also due to the negligence of the insured, except as specified. This bill would instead require the insurer to offer to renew the policy for at least the next 2 annual renewal periods or 24 months, whichever is greater. The bill would require an insurer who decides not to offer to renew a policy after the expiration of that period to report the decision to not offer to renew the policy to the Insurance Commissioner.

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**SB 897**  
**McGuire** D) Residential property insurance: wildfires.  
**Current Text:** Amended: 2/28/2018  [html](#) [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 1/12/2018  
**Last Amend:** 2/28/2018  
**Status:** 3/15/2018-Withdrawn from committee. Re-referred to Com. on RLS. Re-referred to Com. on INS.  
**Location:** 3/15/2018-S. INS.

Calendar: 4/25/2018 1:30 p.m. - Room 112 SENATE INSURANCE, GLAZER, Chair
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.

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Fire Insurance

**SB 917**  
**Jackson** D) Insurance policies.  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/22/2018  [html](#) [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 1/22/2018  
**Status:** 3/15/2018-Withdrawn from committee. Re-referred to Com. on RLS. Re-referred to Com. on INS.  
**Location:** 3/15/2018-S. INS.

Calendar: 4/25/2018 1:30 p.m. - Room 112 SENATE INSURANCE, GLAZER, Chair
Summary: Under current law, an insurer is liable for a loss of which a peril insured against was the proximate cause, although a peril not contemplated by the contract may have been a remote cause of the loss. Under existing law, an insurer is not liable for a loss of which the peril insured was only the remote cause. This bill would provide that a policy that does not cover the peril of landslide shall not exclude coverage for any loss or damage attributable to a landslide if the landslide resulting in loss or damage was proximately caused by another covered peril, as provided. The bill would state that it does not constitute a change in, but is declaratory of, existing law.

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Fire Insurance

**SB 1263**  
**Portantino** D) Residential property insurance.  
**Current Text:** Amended: 3/19/2018  [html](#) [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/15/2018  
**Last Amend:** 3/19/2018  
**Status:** 3/19/2018-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on INS.  
**Location:** 3/15/2018-S. INS.

Calendar: 4/11/2018 1:30 p.m. - Room 112 SENATE INSURANCE, GLAZER, Chair
Summary: Would require an insurer to increase the replacement cost 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 extended replacement cost coverage and does not include that coverage in the calculation.

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**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.
- **Calendar:** 4/9/2018 2:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY NATURAL RESOURCES, MURATSUCHI, Chair

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

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**AB 1956** *(Limón D)* Fire prevention activities.

- **Current Text:** Amended: 3/5/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)
- **Introduced:** 1/29/2018
- **Last Amend:** 3/5/2018
- **Status:** 3/6/2018-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.
- **Location:** 2/8/2018-A. NAT. RES.
- **Calendar:** 4/9/2018 2:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY NATURAL RESOURCES, MURATSUCHI, Chair

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

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**AB 2054** *(Gonzalez Fletcher D)* Agricultural pests: shot hole borer beetles.

- **Current Text:** Amended: 3/6/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)
- **Introduced:** 2/6/2018
- **Last Amend:** 3/6/2018
- **Status:** 3/19/2018-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.
- **Location:** 2/16/2018-A. AGRI.
- **Calendar:** 4/11/2018 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY AGRICULTURE, CABALLERO, Chair

**Summary:** Would require the Invasive Species Council of California and the California Invasive Species Advisory Committee to coordinate with state and local public agencies, as specified, 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,
AB 2091  (Grayson  D)  Fire prevention: prescribed burns.
Current Text: Amended: 3/12/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/7/2018
Last Amend: 3/12/2018
Status: 3/13/2018-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.
Location: 2/16/2018-A. NAT. RES.

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Summary: Would rename the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection to the State Board of Forestry and Fire Prevention and Protection. The bill would additionally require members to have general knowledge of, interest in, and experience with fire prevention. The bill would require at least one member to be selected with a background and understanding of fire prevention, including prescribed fire. The bill would require the board to appoint a prescribed fire advisory committee, as provided, and would require the board to consult with the advisory committee on development of training, certification, and recertification of prescribed burn managers and organizations.

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

AB 2120  (Quirk  D)  Fire: agricultural burning.
Introduced: 2/8/2018
Status: 2/22/2018-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.
Location: 2/22/2018-A. NAT. RES.

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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.

AB 2126  (Eggman  D)  California Conservation Corps: forestry corps program.
Current Text: Amended: 3/15/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/8/2018
Last Amend: 3/15/2018
Status: 3/19/2018-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.
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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. Current law requires the Governor to appoint a director to act as the administrative officer of the corps. This bill would require the director, no later than July 1, 2019, to establish a forestry corps program to accomplish certain objectives including developing and implementing forest health projects, as provided, and establishing forestry corps crews. The bill would require the director, no later than January 1, 2020, to establish 2 forestry corps crews, one to be based at the Delta Center and the other at the Inland Empire Center.

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Fire Prevention

**AB 2380** *(Aguiar-Curry D)* Fire protection: privately contracted private fire prevention resources.

Current Text: Amended: 3/22/2018 [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Last Amend: 3/22/2018

Status: 3/22/2018-Referred to Coms. on G.O. and NAT. RES. From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on G.O. Read second time and amended.

Location: 3/22/2018-A. G.O.

Summary: Would require the office, in collaboration with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, to develop standards and regulations for any privately contracted private fire prevention resources operating in the state, and to develop regulations to govern the use of equipment used by privately contracted private fire prevention resources, as provided. The bill would authorize the office to levy a fine not to exceed $5,000 for any violation of the above provisions or regulations adopted thereto, as provided.

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**AB 2525** *(Wood D)* Conservation of public lands: unlawful cannabis cultivation: mitigation and enforcement.

Current Text: Amended: 3/22/2018 [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Last Amend: 3/22/2018

Status: 3/22/2018-Referred to Com. on W.,P., & W. From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on W.,P., & W. Read second time and amended.

Location: 3/22/2018-A. W.,P. & W.

Summary: Would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife to collaborate with the Department of Parks and Recreation to conduct an annual survey of all public lands, as defined, and all surface water sources on public lands, for unlawful cannabis cultivation activity; to compile a database of unlawful cannabis cultivation activity occurring on public lands; and to ensure that this activity is eradicated by the Watershed Enforcement Team or other appropriate authority.

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**AB 2551** *(Wood D)* Forest and Wildland Health Improvement and Fire Prevention Program.

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

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Status: 3/5/2018-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 3/5/2018-A. NAT. RES.

Summary: Would require the Department of Forestry and Fire Prevention 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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**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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**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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**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.

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**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)  SMART Firefighting for the 21st Century
Current Text: Amended: 3/22/2018  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Last Amend: 3/22/2018
Status: 3/22/2018-Referred to Com. on G.O. From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on G.O. Read second time and amended.
Location: 3/22/2018-A. G.O.
Summary: Would revise those provisions and rename that act the Firefighting for the 21st Century Act of 2018 and would create within the Office of Emergency Services the SMART Firefighting for the 21st Century Pilot Program for the purpose of providing grants to local and state agencies to acquire and utilize SMART firefighting equipment.

AB 2911  (Friedman D)  Fire safety.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Status: 3/22/2018-Referred to Coms. on NAT. RES. and L. GOV.
Location: 3/22/2018-A. NAT. RES.
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)  California Environmental Quality Act: exemption.
Current Text: Amended: 3/22/2018  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Last Amend: 3/22/2018
Status: 3/22/2018-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES. From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on NAT. RES. Read second time and amended.
Location: 3/22/2018-A. NAT. RES.
Summary: Would expressly exempt from CEQA projects undertaken, carried out, or approved by a public agency to maintain, repair, restore, demolish, or replace properties or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of fire or flood in a disaster-stricken area and would eliminate the requirement that a state of emergency has been declared for that area. The bill would exempt from CEQA specific actions necessary to reduce the threat or intensity of a wildfire. Because a lead agency would be required to determine whether a project falls within these exemptions, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Introduced: 2/5/2018
Status: 2/14/2018-Referred to Com. on RLS.
Location: 2/5/2018-S. RLS.
Summary: Current law requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to implement and administer various programs designed to improve forests and grasslands and prevent and suppress fires in state responsibility areas, as defined. This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to
enact subsequent legislation to create the Safe Forests and Grasslands Act of 2018 to improve the health of the state’s forests and grasslands, reduce wildlife fuel, provide for bioenergy production, and reduce uncontrolled fires in state responsibility areas.

**SB_1015** (Allen D)  **California Climate Resiliency Program.**
- **Current Text:** Introduced: 2/7/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
- **Introduced:** 2/7/2018
- **Status:** 3/13/2018-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on EQ. (Ayes 6. Noes 2.) (March 13). Re-referred to Com. on EQ.
- **Location:** 3/13/2018-S. E.Q.
- **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.

**SB_1044** (Berryhill R)  **State Responsibility Area Fire Prevention Fees.**
- **Current Text:** Introduced: 2/8/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
- **Introduced:** 2/8/2018
- **Status:** 2/22/2018-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.
- **Location:** 2/22/2018-S. GOV. & F.
- **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_1079** (Monning D)  **Forest resources: fire prevention grants: advance payments.**
- **Current Text:** Amended: 3/15/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
- **Introduced:** 2/12/2018
- **Last Amend:** 3/15/2018
- **Status:** 3/15/2018-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.
- **Location:** 2/12/2018-S. RLS.
- **Summary:** Current law authorizes the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection to provide grants to entities, including, but not limited to, private or nongovernmental entities, Native American tribes, or local, state, and federal public agencies, for the implementation and administration of projects and programs to improve forest health and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The Budget Act of 2017 appropriated moneys to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for purposes of providing local assistance grants, grants to fire safe councils, and grants to qualified nonprofit organizations with a demonstrated ability to satisfactorily plan, implement, and complete a fire prevention project for these same purposes, as provided. This bill would authorize the director to authorize advance payments to a nonprofit organization, a special district, or a Native American tribe from the grant awards specified above.

**SB_1169** (Anderson R)  **Violations: penalties and fines: wildfire incidents.**
- **Current Text:** Introduced: 2/14/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
- **Introduced:** 2/14/2018
- **Status:** 3/12/2018-Set for hearing April 17.
**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.

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

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/15/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/15/2018  
**Status:** 3/1/2018-Referred to Com. on RLS.  
**Location:** 2/15/2018-S. RLS.

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

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

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/15/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/15/2018  
**Status:** 3/14/2018-Set for hearing April 16.  
**Location:** 3/1/2018-S. N.R. & W.

**Calendar:** 4/16/2018  Upon adjournment of Session - Room 112  
**SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER, HERTZBERG, Chair**  

**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.

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

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/16/2018  
**Status:** 3/8/2018-Referred to Coms. on T. & H. and GOV. & F.  
**Location:** 3/8/2018-S. T. & H.

**Summary:** Would require a city, county, or city and county to collect an additional fee from any applicant for a local business license or equivalent instrument or, in a jurisdiction that does not issue a business license, to collect an additional fee from the applicant for a building permit, to be used by the city, county, or city and county to increase the proactive inspections of commercial buildings for compliance with state and local fire code and building code requirements. The bill would require the local entity to create a fund, entitled the Proactive Building and Fire Inspection Fund, in which to 90% of the fees collected under these provisions would be deposited.

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**Health Insurance**
SB 562  (Lara D)  The Healthy California Act.
Current Text: Amended: 5/26/2017  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/17/2017
Last Amend: 5/26/2017
Status: 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was DESK on 6/1/2017) (May be acted upon Jan 2018)
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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AB 345  (Ridley-Thomas D)  Personal income taxes: Disaster Victim Assistance Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund.
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  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/13/2017
Last Amend: 5/18/2017
Status: 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was GOV. & F. on 6/8/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)
Location: 7/14/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require a local agency to provide notice of a new parcel tax to any owner of record of a parcel affected by the tax, if that owner of record does not reside within the jurisdictional boundaries of the taxing entity. The bill would also require the notice to be made within 30 days of the certification of the election approving the new parcel tax. The bill would, with regard to a school district or special district, require the city, county, or city and county in which the district is located, to prepare and mail the notice on behalf of the district.

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**AB 1250**  
(Jones-Sawyer D) Counties: contracts for personal services.  
**Current Text:** Amended: 9/5/2017  
**Introduced:** 2/17/2017  
**Last Amend:** 9/5/2017  
**Status:** 9/5/2017-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.  
**Location:** 9/5/2017-S. RLS.  

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

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**AB 1770**  
(Steinorth R) Local government: investments.  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/4/2018  
**Introduced:** 1/4/2018  
**Status:** 1/22/2018-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.  
**Location:** 1/22/2018-A. L. GOV.  

**Calendar:** 4/11/2018 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447  
ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AGUIAR-CURRY, Chair  

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

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**AB 1792**  
(Frazier D) Affordable housing authorities: infrastructure.  
**Current Text:** Amended: 3/19/2018  
**Introduced:** 1/9/2018  
**Last Amend:** 3/19/2018  
**Status:** 3/20/2018-Re-referred to Com. on H. & C.D.  
**Location:** 3/19/2018-A. H. & C.D.  

**Summary:** Current law authorizes a city, county, or city and county to adopt a resolution creating an affordable housing authority. Current law authorizes this authority to, among other things, provide for low- and moderate-income housing and affordable workforce housing, as provided. This bill would additionally authorize an affordable housing authority to provide for infrastructure, as specified, to support the development of affordable housing.

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**AB 1947**  
(Low D) Petitions: compensation for signatures.  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/29/2018  
**Introduced:** 1/29/2018  
**Status:** 3/21/2018-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 1.) (March 21). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.  
**Location:** 3/21/2018-A. APPR.
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)  School safety: school district facilities and emergency practices: security assessment.

Current Text: Amended: 3/15/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/31/2018

Last Amend: 3/15/2018

Status: 3/22/2018-Referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Assembly Rule 96.

Location: 3/22/2018-A. RLS.

Would require each school district, before the commencement of the 2019–20 school year, to contract with a local law enforcement agency to provide a full security assessment of the school district’s facilities and emergency practices. By imposing additional requirements on school districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

**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.

Location: 2/12/2018-A. L. GOV.

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.

Location: 2/22/2018-A. L. GOV.

Calendar: 4/11/2018  1:30 p.m.  -  State Capitol, Room 447  ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AGUIAR-CURRY, Chair

Current law prescribes requirements for the disposal of surplus land by a local agency. Current law defines “local agency” for these purposes as every city, county, city and county, and district, including school districts of any kind or class, empowered to acquire and hold real property. This bill would expand the definition of “local agency” to include sewer, water, utility, and local and regional park districts, joint powers authorities, successor agencies to former redevelopment agencies, housing authorities, and other political subdivisions of this state and any instrumentality thereof that is empowered to acquire and hold real property, thereby requiring these entities to comply with these requirements for the disposal of surplus land.
**AB 2225**  
**(Limón D)**  
State government: storing and recording electronic media.

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/19/2018  html  pdf  
**Introduced:** 2/13/2018  
**Last Amend:** 3/19/2018  
**Status:** 3/20/2018-Re-referred to Com. on P. & C.P.  
**Location:** 3/19/2018-A. P. & C.P.  

**Summary:** Would require the Department of Technology and the Secretary of State to approve and adopt appropriate uniform statewide standards for the purpose of storing and recording permanent documents in electronic media, and would specify that “cloud computing” shall be defined by the Department of Technology based on industry-recognized standards, consistent with the intent of the state law.

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**AB 2238**  
**(Aguiar-Curry D)**  
Change of organization or reorganization: local agency formation commission review: hazard mitigation plan: safety element.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/13/2018  html  pdf  
**Introduced:** 2/13/2018  
**Status:** 3/1/2018-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.  
**Location:** 3/1/2018-A. L. GOV.  

**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.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/13/2018  html  pdf  
**Introduced:** 2/13/2018  
**Status:** 3/1/2018-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.  
**Location:** 3/1/2018-A. L. GOV.  

**Calendar:** 4/11/2018  1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447  ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AGUIAR-CURRY, Chair  

**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 agency formation commissions: grant program.

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/15/2018  html  pdf  
**Introduced:** 2/13/2018  
**Last Amend:** 3/15/2018  
**Status:** 3/19/2018-Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.  
**Location:** 3/15/2018-A. L. GOV.  

**Summary:** Current law establishes the Strategic Growth Council in state government and assigns to the council certain duties, including providing, funding, and distributing data and information to local...
governments and regional agencies that will assist in the development and planning of sustainable communities. This bill would require the Strategic Growth Council, until January 1, 2024, to establish and administer a local agency formation commissions grant program for the payment of costs associated with initiating and completing the dissolution of inactive districts, the payment of costs associated with a study of the services provided within a county by a public agency, and for other specified purposes, including the initiation of an action, based on determinations found in the study, as approved by the commission.

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**AB 2268**  
(Theo Reyes D) Local government finance: property tax revenue allocations: vehicle license fee adjustments.  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/13/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/13/2018  
**Status:** 3/1/2018-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.  
**Location:** 3/1/2018-A. L. GOV.  
**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.

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**AB 2320**  
(Brough R) Subdivision Map Act: fees.  
**Current Text:** Amended: 3/20/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/13/2018  
**Last Amend:** 3/20/2018  
**Status:** 3/21/2018-Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.  
**Location:** 3/19/2018-A. L. GOV.  
**Summary:** The Subdivision Map Act authorizes a local agency to adopt an ordinance that includes a requirement for the payment of fees for purposes of defraying the actual or estimated costs of constructing planned drainage facilities for the removal of surface and storm waters from local or neighborhood drainage areas and of constructing planned sanitary sewer facilities for local sanitary sewer areas if, among other specified conditions, the ordinance has been in effect for a period of at least 30 days prior to the filing of a tentative map or parcel map if no tentative map is required. This bill would extend the period of time the ordinance is required to be in effect to 60 days prior to the filing of a tentative map or parcel map if no tentative map is required.

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**AB 2558**  
(Brough R) County officers.  
**Current Text:** Amended: 3/22/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/15/2018  
**Last Amend:** 3/22/2018  
**Status:** 3/22/2018-Referred to Com. on L. GOV. From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on L. GOV. Read second time and amended.  
**Location:** 3/22/2018-A. L. GOV.  
**Summary:** Current law sets forth the officers of a county and authorizes the board of supervisors of a county to consolidate, separate, and reconsolidate their duties, as specified. Current law further authorizes the board to consolidate the offices of auditor, controller, treasurer, tax collector, and director of finance. This bill would prohibit the board of supervisors from consolidating an elective office
with an appointed office pursuant to these provisions, or separating those offices once combined, except through a specified election process.

### AB 2598
**Quirk D**  Cities: ordinances: violations.

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/22/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2018

**Last Amend:** 3/22/2018

**Status:** 3/22/2018-Referred to Com. on L. GOV. From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on L. GOV. Read second time and amended.

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**Summary:** Current law authorizes the legislative body of a city or a county 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. For violations of city or county building and safety codes determined to be an infraction, existing law limits the amount of the fine to $100 for a first violation, $500 for a 2nd violation of the same ordinance within one year, and $1,000 for each additional violation of the same ordinance within one year of the first violation. This bill would, for infractions, increase the amounts of the fines to $130 for a first violation, $300 for a 2nd violation of the same ordinance within one year, and $800 for each additional violation of the same ordinance within one year of the first violation.

### AB 2812
**Limón D**  Data protection standards.

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

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Status:** 3/22/2018-Referred to Com. on P. & C.P.

**Location:** 3/22/2018-A. P. & C.P.

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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:** Amended: 3/20/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Last Amend:** 3/20/2018

**Status:** 3/21/2018-Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.

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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 similarly require each local agency to provide specified information to the public before approving an economic development subsidy for a warehouse distribution center, as defined, and to, among things, hold hearings and report on those subsidies, as provided.

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

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Status: 3/21/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.
Location: 3/8/2018-A. ED.

Calendar: 4/11/2018  1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202  ASSEMBLY EDUCATION, O'DONNELL, Chair
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 2916  (Grayson D)  Property tax revenue allocations: qualified fire protection districts.
Current Text: Amended: 3/22/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Last Amend: 3/22/2018
Status: 3/22/2018-Referred to Com. on L. GOV. From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on L. GOV. Read second time and amended.
Location: 3/22/2018-A. L. GOV.
Summary: Would, for the 2020–21 to 2024–25 fiscal years, inclusive, require the auditor of a county in which a qualified fire protection district, as defined, is located to increase the total amount of ad valorem property tax revenue that is otherwise required to be allocated to each qualified fire protection district by the fire protection district equity amount, as defined, and to commensurately reduce the total amount of ad valorem property tax revenue otherwise required to be allocated among all other local agencies in the county that are not fire protection districts by the fire protection district equity amount.

Position                      Priority                      Subject
Local Government

AB 2971  (Calderon D)  State agencies: administrative regulations: review.
Current Text: Amended: 3/22/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Last Amend: 3/22/2018
Location: 3/22/2018-A. A. & A.R.
Summary: The Administrative Procedure Act requires the Office of Administrative Law and a state agency proposing to adopt, amend, or repeal a regulation to review the proposed changes for, among other things, consistency with existing state regulations. This bill would require each state agency, as defined, to review, on or before January 1, 2021, that agency’s regulations, identify any regulations that are duplicative, overlapping, inconsistent, or out-of-date, and to report those findings to the Legislature and Governor, as specified. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2022.

Position                      Priority                      Subject
Local Government

AB 2973  (Gray D)  Land use: Subdivision Map Act: expiration dates.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Status: 3/8/2018-Referred to Coms. on L. GOV. and H. & C.D.
Location: 3/8/2018-A. L. GOV.
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  
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  
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 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.

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**AB 3151** (Kiley R) County ordinances: initiative petitions.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2018  
Introduced: 2/16/2018  
Status: 3/22/2018-Referred to Com. on E. & R.  
Location: 3/22/2018-A. E. & R.  
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  [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Status: 3/12/2018-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.
Location: 3/12/2018-A. L. GOV.

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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.

**AB 3253** (Committee on Banking and Finance)  Local government: financial affairs.
Current Text: Amended: 3/22/2018  [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 3/12/2018
Last Amend: 3/22/2018
Status: 3/22/2018-Referred to Coms. on L. GOV. and B. & F. From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on L. GOV. Read second time and amended.
Location: 3/22/2018-A. L. GOV.

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Summary: Current law, until January 1, 2021, authorizes a local agency, under certain conditions, to invest up to 30% of the agency's surplus funds in deposits at specified types of financial institutions that use a private sector entity to assist in the placement of deposits, whether those investments are certificates of deposit or another form, as specified. Current law, on and after January 1, 2021, authorizes a local agency, under certain conditions, to invest up to 30% of the agency's surplus funds in certificates of deposit at specified types of financial institutions that use a private sector entity to assist in the placement of certificates of deposit. This bill would increase the percentage of the local agency's funds that can be invested in both circumstances described above to 50%.

**AB 3254** (Committee on Local Government)  Local government organization: omnibus.
Current Text: Introduced: 3/14/2018  [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 3/14/2018
Status: 3/22/2018-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.
Location: 3/22/2018-A. L. GOV.

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Summary: The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 (the Act) provides the authority and procedure for the initiation, conduct, and completion of changes of organization, reorganization, and sphere of influence changes for cities and districts, as specified. Current law defines various terms for purposes of that Act, including the terms “affected territory” and “inhabited territory.” This bill would revise those definitions to include territory that is to receive extended services from a local agency, and additionally define the term “uninhabited territory” for purposes of the Act.

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

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

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

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ACR 205  (Waldron R)  CAL FIRE Firefighter Cory Iverson Memorial Highway.
Current Text: Introduced: 3/19/2018  [html]  [pdf]
Introduced: 3/19/2018
Status: 3/22/2018-Referred to Com. on TRANS.
Location: 3/22/2018-A. TRANS.

Summary: This measure would recognize the contributions of CAL FIRE Fire Apparatus Engineer Cory Iverson to the people of California and would designate a specified portion of Interstate 15 in the County of San Diego as the CAL FIRE Firefighter Cory Iverson Memorial Highway. The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering the cost, to erect those signs.

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SB 914  (Dodd D)  Local agency contracts.
Current Text: Introduced: 1/22/2018  [html]  [pdf]
Introduced: 1/22/2018
Status: 3/22/2018-April 4 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author.
Location: 2/1/2018-S. GOV. & F.

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

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SB 929  (McGuire D)  Special districts: Internet Web sites.
Current Text: Amended: 3/6/2018  [html]  [pdf]
Introduced: 1/25/2018
Last Amend: 3/6/2018
Summary: The California Public Records Act requires a local agency to make public records available for inspection and allows a local agency to comply by posting the record on its Internet Web site and directing a member of the public to the Web site, as specified. This bill would, beginning on January 1, 2020, require every independent special district to maintain an Internet Web site that clearly lists contact information for the special district, except as provided. Because this bill would require local agencies to provide a new service, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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**SB 1035** (Jackson D) General plans.


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 adaption 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. element.

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

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.

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

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.

**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.

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/20/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2018  **Last Amend:** 3/20/2018  **Status:** 3/20/2018-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Referred to Com. on E. & C.A.

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

**Calendar:** 4/3/2018  1:30 p.m. - Room 3191  SENATE ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, STERN, Chair

**Summary:** Would authorize the proponent of a county, municipal, or district initiative to withdraw the initiative at any time before the 88th day before the election, whether or not the petition has already been found sufficient by the elections official. Because the exercise of this authority would impose associated duties on local elections officials, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/21/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2018  **Last Amend:** 3/21/2018  **Status:** 3/21/2018-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Referred to Com. on RLS.

**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. The act makes specified records exempt from disclosure and provides that disclosure by a state or local agency of a public record that is otherwise exempt constitutes a waiver of the exemptions. This bill would specify that the waiver of the exemptions applies whether the disclosure is intentional or inadvertent.

**SB 1253** *(Jackson D)*  Income taxes: low-income housing: credit.

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/22/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2018  **Last Amend:** 3/22/2018
Summary: Current law limits the total annual amount of the state low-income housing credit for which a federal low-income housing credit is required to the sum of $70,000,000, as increased by any percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for the preceding calendar year, any unused credit for the preceding calendar years, and the amount of housing credit ceiling returned in the calendar year. This bill would increase the aggregate amount of the low-income housing tax credit for calendar years 2019 through 2030, as specified, and would additionally authorize a low-income housing project located in a qualified opportunity zone, as defined, to receive a low-income housing tax credit under the increased aggregate amount.

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### Marijuana

**AB 64**  
**Bonta**  
**Cannabis: licensure and regulation.**  
**Current Text:** Amended: 6/27/2017  
**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 testing.

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**AB 420**  
**Wood**  
**Personal income tax: deduction: commercial cannabis activity.**  
**Current Text:** Amended: 7/19/2017  
**Introduced:** 2/9/2017  
**Last Amend:** 7/19/2017  
**Status:** 9/1/2017-In committee: Held under submission.  
**Location:** 8/21/2017-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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

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**AB 844**  
**Burke**  
**California Marijuana Tax Fund: grants for support system navigation services.**  
**Current Text:** Amended: 8/22/2017  
**Introduced:** 2/16/2017  
**Last Amend:** 8/22/2017  
**Status:** 9/1/2017-In committee: Held under submission.  
**Location:** 8/28/2017-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE
Summary: Would amend AUMA by requiring GO-Biz to give preference to applicants for grants to provide support system navigation services, as described in AUMA, that meet specific minimum performance standards, including, among other standards, capability of providing service 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, and 365 days per year. This bill would also establish the Community Reinvestments Grants Program Fund, as a continuously appropriated fund, thereby making an appropriation, and require certain funds distributed to GO-Biz pursuant to AUMA to be deposited into that fund.

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

Current Text: Amended: 7/18/2017  html  pdf

Introduced: 2/16/2017  
Last Amend: 7/18/2017  
Status: 9/1/2017-In committee: Held under submission.

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

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

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

Current Text: Amended: 8/28/2017  html  pdf

Introduced: 2/17/2017  
Last Amend: 8/28/2017  
Status: 9/11/2017-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Wiener.

Location: 9/11/2017-S. INACTIVE FILE

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

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**AB 1627**  (Cooley D)  Adult Use Marijuana Act: testing laboratories.

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


Introduced: 1/3/2018

Status: 3/22/2018-Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

Location: 3/22/2018-A. REV. & TAX

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

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

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

Introduced: 2/1/2018

Status: 3/22/2018-Referred to Com. on B. & P.

Location: 3/22/2018-A. B.&P.

Summary: Would conform the name of the Cannabis Research Program, also sometimes referred to as the California Marijuna 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.

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


Introduced: 2/5/2018

Status: 3/22/2018-Referred to Com. on B. & P.

Location: 3/22/2018-A. B.&P.

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.

**AB 2069** (Bonta D)  **Medicinal cannabis: employment discrimination.**

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

Introduced: 2/7/2018

Status: 3/22/2018-Referred to Com. on L. & E.

Location: 3/22/2018-A. L. & E.

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

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

Introduced: 2/12/2018

Status: 3/22/2018-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 3/22/2018-A. L. GOV.

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: 3/22/2018-Referred to Com. on B. & P.

Location: 3/22/2018-A. B.&P.

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: 3/22/2018-Referred to Com. on B. & P.

Location: 3/22/2018-A. B.&P.

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  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Status: 3/22/2018-Referred to Com. on B. & P.

Location: 3/22/2018-A. B.&P.
**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  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/16/2018  
**Status:** 3/22/2018-Referred to Coms. on B. & P. and L. & E.  
**Location:** 3/22/2018-A. B.&P.  

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  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/16/2018  
**Status:** 3/22/2018-Referred to Coms. on AGRI. and B. & P.  
**Location:** 3/22/2018-A. AGRI.  

Calendar: 4/11/2018  1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 126  
ASSEMBLY AGRICULTURE, CABALLERO, Chair  

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  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/16/2018  
**Status:** 3/22/2018-Referred to Com. on B. & P.  
**Location:** 3/22/2018-A. B.&P.  

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  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 1/9/2018  
**Status:** 3/22/2018-Referred to Com. on PUB. S.  
**Location:** 3/22/2018-A. PUB. S.  

Summary: This measure would urge United States Department of Justice not to direct its enforcement priorities towards California's lawfully and closely regulated cannabis industry, among other things.
**SB 118**  
**Marijuana:** licenses: criminal records.  
**Current Text:** Amended: 3/1/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 1/11/2017  
**Last Amend:** 3/1/2018  
**Status:** 3/12/2018-Ordered to inactive file on request of Assembly Member Calderon.  
**Location:** 3/12/2018-A. INACTIVE FILE  

**Summary:** MAUCRSA requires an applicant to electronically submit fingerprint images to the Department of Justice for the purpose of obtaining information as to the existence and content of a record of state or federal convictions and arrests. Existing law requires the Department of Justice to provide a response to the licensing authority, as provided. This bill would specify that the Bureau of Cannabis Control, the Department of Food and Agriculture, and the State Department of Public Health may obtain and receive, at their discretion, criminal history information from the Department of Justice and the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation for an applicant for any state license under MAUCRSA, including any license established by a licensing authority by regulation pursuant to the authority described above.

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**SB 175**  
**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.

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**SB 930**  
**Financial institutions: cannabis.**  
**Current Text:** Amended: 3/14/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 1/25/2018  
**Last Amend:** 3/14/2018  
**Status:** 3/21/2018-Re-referred to Coms. on B. & F.I. and GOV. & F.  
**Location:** 3/21/2018-S. B. & F. I.  

**Summary:** Would create the Cannabis Limited Charter Banking Law, to be administered by the Commissioner of Business Oversight and the Department of Business Oversight. The bill would create the Cannabis Limited Charter Bank Advisory Board and specify its composition, to include the Treasurer, the Controller, and the Chief of the Bureau of Cannabis Control, and commit to it the general responsibility for ensuring that this law functions in a safe and efficient way.

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**SB 1302**  
**Cannabis: local jurisdiction: prohibitions on delivery.**  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/16/2018  
**Status:** 3/1/2018-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.
**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.

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**SB 1459**  
*(Cannella R)* Local government organization: disincorporated cities.  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/16/2018  
**Status:** 3/8/2018-Referred to Com. on RLS.  
**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.

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**Public Safety**

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**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:** 2/26/2018-Re-referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Senate Rule 29.10(c).  
**Location:** 2/26/2018-S. RLS.  

**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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**AB 1747**  
*(Rodriguez D)* School safety plans.  
**Current Text:** Amended: 3/13/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 1/3/2018  
**Last Amend:** 3/13/2018  
**Status:** 3/21/2018-VOTE: Do pass as amended and be re-referred to the Committee on [Appropriations]  
**Location:** 3/21/2018-A. APPR.  

**Summary:** Current law requires a comprehensive school safety plan to contain certain things including assessing the current status of school crime committed on school campuses. Current law authorizes a school district or county office of education to, in consultation with law enforcement officials, elect to not have its schoolsite council develop and write those portions of its comprehensive school safety plan.
plan that include tactical responses to criminal incidents, as defined, that may result in death or serious bodily injury at the schoolsite. This bill would require the schoolsite council to additionally 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.

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

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/4/2018  [html](mailto:AB1757.html)  [pdf](mailto:AB1757.pdf)

**Introduced:** 1/4/2018

**Status:** 3/6/2018-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

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

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

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

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/4/2018  [html](mailto:AB1760.html)  [pdf](mailto:AB1760.pdf)

**Introduced:** 1/4/2018

**Status:** 3/12/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

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

**Calendar:** 4/10/2018  9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY, STONE, Chair

**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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Support | | Public Safety

**AB 1920** (Grayson D) Impersonation: search and rescue personnel.

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/13/2018  [html](mailto:AB1920.html)  [pdf](mailto:AB1920.pdf)

**Introduced:** 1/24/2018

**Last Amend:** 3/13/2018

**Status:** 3/14/2018-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 3/13/2018-A. APPR.

**Summary:** Would make it a misdemeanor for a person who is not an officer or member of a government agency managed or affiliated search and rescue unit or team, with the intent of fraudulently impersonating an officer or member, as defined, of a government agency managed or affiliated search and rescue unit or team, as defined, to willfully wear, exhibit, or use the badge, authorized uniform, insignia, emblem, device, label, certificate, card, or writing of a government agency managed or affiliated search and rescue unit or team, as specified.

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

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


**Introduced:** 1/31/2018

**Last Amend:** 3/22/2018

**Status:** 3/22/2018-Read second time and amended.

**Location:** 3/21/2018-A. CONSENT CALENDAR
Summary: Existing 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. This bill would extend those reporting duties to health practitioners, as defined, employed by local government agencies, including, among others, emergency medical technicians and paramedics, as specified.

Position  Priority  Subject
Public Safety

Introduced: 2/8/2018
Status: 2/22/2018-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.
Location: 2/22/2018-A. HEALTH
Calendar: 4/3/2018 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202  ASSEMBLY HEALTH, WOOD, Chair
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
Public Safety

AB 2189  (Santiago D)  Hazardous substances: lead: cleanup: Exide Technologies facility.
Current Text: Amended: 3/15/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/12/2018
Last Amend: 3/15/2018
Status: 3/19/2018-Re-referred to Com. on E.S. & T.M.
Location: 3/15/2018-A. E.S. & T.M.
Calendar: 4/10/2018 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 444  ASSEMBLY ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS, QUIRK, Chair
Summary: Current law appropriated $176,600,000 from the Toxic Substances Control Account to the department, for expenditure through June 30, 2018, for purposes, including, among others, activities related to the cleanup and investigation of properties contaminated with lead in the communities surrounding the Exide Technologies facility in the City of Vernon, California. This bill would authorize the expenditure of those funds through June 30, 2021.

Position  Priority  Subject
Public Safety

AB 2190  (Reyes D)  Hospitals: seismic safety.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/12/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/12/2018
Status: 2/26/2018-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.
Location: 2/26/2018-A. HEALTH
Calendar: 4/3/2018 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202  ASSEMBLY HEALTH, WOOD, Chair
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.

**AB 2273**  
**(Jones-Sawyer D)** Electrified security fences: permitted use.  
**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**  
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 | | Public Safety  
**Current Text:** Amended: 3/19/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/13/2018  
**Last Amend:** 3/19/2018  
**Status:** 3/20/2018-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.  
**Location:** 3/1/2018-A. L. GOV.  
**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 those specified requirements and the requirements of that ordinance. This bill would include among the specified requirements the requirement that the property owner notify the local fire department of the installation and operation of the fence and the location of the property where the fence is installed.

**AB 2414**  
**(Choi R)** Income taxes: credits: attic vent closures.  
**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**  
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 | | Public Safety  
**Current Text:** Amended: 3/22/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/14/2018  
**Last Amend:** 3/22/2018  
**Status:** 3/22/2018-From committee chair, with author’s amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on REV. & TAX. Read second time and amended.  
**Location:** 3/5/2018-A. REV. & TAX  
**Calendar:** 4/9/2018 2:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY REVENUE AND TAXATION, BURKE, Chair  
**Summary:** Would allow a credit against Personal Income Taxes and Corporation Taxes for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2018, and before January 1, 2023, to a qualified taxpayer that installs an attic vent closure in a residential property, as defined, in an amount equal to the qualified 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.

**AB 2450**  
**(Quirk D)** Electrically conductive balloons: manufacturers: warning.  
**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**  
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 | | Public Safety  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/14/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/14/2018  
**Status:** 3/12/2018-Referred to Com. on B. & P.  
**Location:** 3/12/2018-A. B.&P.  
**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.

**AB 2778**  
**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**  
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 | | Public Safety  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/16/2018  
**Status:** 3/20/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.  
**Location:** 3/8/2018-A. PUB. S.
AB 2803  (Limón D)  Hazardous materials: accident risks.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Status: 3/22/2018-Referred to Coms. on E.S. & T.M. and JUD.
Location: 3/22/2018-A. E.S. & T.M.
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.

AB 2902  (Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials)  Hazardous substances.
Current Text: Amended: 3/21/2018  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Last Amend: 3/21/2018
Status: 3/22/2018-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Location: 3/20/2018-A. APPR.
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. The act defines “tank in an underground area” to mean a storage tank that meets certain specifications and requirement. 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.

AB 2998  (Bloom D)  Juvenile products: flame retardant materials.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Status: 3/12/2018-Referred to Coms. on E.S. & T.M. and P. & C.P.
Location: 3/12/2018-A. E.S. & T.M.
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 (Quirk D)  Safety in employment: power tools: training.

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 (Gallagher R)  Natural Resources Agency: Division of Safety of Dams.

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 (Gallagher R)  Theft: burglary: natural or manmade disasters.

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 (Grayson D)  Controlled substances: butane.

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.

Position  Priority  Subject
Public Safety
**AB 3138**  (Muratsuchi D)  **Hazardous materials: management: civil liability.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018  
**Status:** 3/12/2018-Referred to Coms. on E.S. & T.M. and JUD.  
**Location:** 3/12/2018-A. E.S. & T.M.  
**Calendar:** 4/10/2018  1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS, QUIRK, Chair  
**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.

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018  
**Status:** 3/22/2018-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.  
**Location:** 3/22/2018-A. HEALTH  
**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.

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

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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.

**Position**  
**Priority**  
**Subject**  
Watch  
Public Safety

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

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

**Introduced:** 1/3/2018  
**Status:** 3/12/2018-Set for hearing April 17.  
**Location:** 1/16/2018-S. E. U., & C.  
**Calendar:** 4/17/2018  9 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS, HUESO, Chair  
**Summary:** The Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities, including electrical corporations and gas corporations. Current law authorizes the commission to establish rules...
for all public utilities, subject to control by the Legislature. Current law authorizes the commission to fix the rates and charges for every public utility and requires that those rates and charges be just and reasonable. Current law prohibits a gas corporation from recovering any fine or penalty in any rate approved by the commission. This bill would prohibit an electrical corporation from recovering a fine or penalty through a rate approved by the commission.

**Position**  
Priority  
Subject

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/20/2018  html  pdf

**Introduced:** 1/4/2018

**Last Amend:** 3/20/2018

**Status:** 3/20/2018-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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**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**  
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Subject

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/20/2018  html  pdf

**Introduced:** 1/4/2018

**Last Amend:** 3/20/2018

**Status:** 3/20/2018-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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**Position**  
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Subject

**SB 896**  
(McGuire D)  
Aggravated arson.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/12/2018  html  pdf

**Introduced:** 1/12/2018

**Status:** 3/13/2018-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (March 13). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 3/13/2018-S. APPR.

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**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.

**Position**  
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Subject

**SB 969**  
(Dodd D)  
Automatic garage door openers: backup batteries.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/31/2018  html  pdf

**Introduced:** 1/31/2018
**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.

Position  
Priority  
Subject  
Public Safety

**SB 1185**  (Hill D)  **Firearms: law enforcement agencies: agency firearm accounting.**  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/15/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/15/2018  
**Status:** 3/12/2018-Set for hearing April 3.  
**Location:** 3/1/2018-S. PUB. S.  
**Calendar:** 4/3/2018 8:30 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)  
**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.

Position  
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Subject  
Public Safety

**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.  
**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.

Position  
Priority  
Subject  
Public Safety

**SB 1377**  (Wilk R)  **Petroleum refineries: air monitoring systems.**  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/16/2018  
**Status:** 3/8/2018-Referred to Com. on RLS.  
**Location:** 2/16/2018-S. RLS.  
**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.

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Subject  
Public Safety
**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:** 3/8/2018-Referral to Com. on T. & H.

**Location:** 3/8/2018-S. T. & H.

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**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.

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

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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 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.

**Position**  | **Priority** | **Subject**  
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**SR 75**  (Morrell R)  Relative to First Responder Day.

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

**Introduced:** 1/23/2018

**Status:** 2/20/2018-Ordered to inactive file on request of Senator Morrell.

**Location:** 2/20/2018-S. INACTIVE FILE

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

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

**AB 283**  (Cooper D)  County employees’ retirement: permanent incapacity.

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

**Introduced:** 2/2/2017

**Last Amend:** 3/23/2017

**Status:** 7/21/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was P.E. & R. on 5/24/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

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

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**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.

### 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

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

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**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.

### AB 1912

**Rodriguez** (D)  **Public employees’ retirement: joint powers agreements: liability.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/19/2018  [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/23/2018

**Last Amend:** 3/19/2018

**Status:** 3/20/2018-Re-referred to Com. on P.E., R., & S.S.

**Location:** 3/15/2018-A. P.E.,R. & S.S.

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**Summary:** Under the Joint Exercise of Powers Act, if the agency is not one or more of the parties to the agreement but is a public entity, commission, or board constituted pursuant to the agreement, the debts, liabilities, and obligations of the agency are the debts, liabilities, and obligations of the parties to the agreement, unless the agreement specifies otherwise. Current law also permits a party to an agreement to separately contract for, or assume responsibilities for, specific debts, liabilities, or obligations of the agency. Current law, with respect to electrical loads, permits entities authorized to be community choice aggregators to participate as a group through a joint powers agency and to also specify in their joint powers agreement that the debts, liabilities, and obligations of the agency shall not be those of the members of the agency. This bill would eliminate the above provisions within the Joint Exercise of Powers Act and those related provisions for community choice aggregators that permit an agreement between one or more parties to specify otherwise as to their debts, liabilities, and obligations and that permit a party to separately contract for those debts, liabilities, or obligations.

### 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


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**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.
AB 2076  

(Rodriguez D)  
County employees' retirement: disability: date of retirement.  
Current Text: Amended: 2/27/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)  
Introduced: 2/7/2018  
Last Amend: 2/27/2018  
Location: 3/22/2018-S. DESK  

Summary: Would authorize a county retirement system in Los Angeles County to correct a prior board decision determining the effective 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 provision, become operative.  

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Retirement  

AB 2085  

(Cooley D)  
Retirement systems: surviving spouse.  
Current Text: Amended: 3/20/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)  
Introduced: 2/7/2018  
Last Amend: 3/20/2018  
Status: 3/21/2018-Re-referred 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.  

Position  
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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: 2/26/2018-Refereed to Com. on P.E., R., & S.S.  

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.  

Position  
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Retirement  

AB 2310  

(Aguirar-Curry D)  
Public Employees' Retirement System: contracting members.  
Current Text: Amended: 3/20/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)  
Introduced: 2/13/2018  
Last Amend: 3/20/2018  
Status: 3/21/2018-Re-referred to Com. on P.E., R., & S.S.  
Location: 3/19/2018-A. P.E.,R. & S.S.  

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Summary: Under PERL, a contracting agency and its employees may agree in writing to share the costs of the employer contribution in accordance with specified procedures. Current law requires, in these circumstances, the collective bargaining agreement for a contracting agency and its employees to specify the exact percentage of member compensation that is to be paid toward the current service costs of the benefits by members. This bill would revise that provision to also refer to a memorandum of understanding ratified by the employee bargaining unit and the governing body of the contracting agency.

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**AB 2415**  
**(Calderon D)**  
**Public Employees’ Retirement System: officers and directors: appointment and compensation.**

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

**Introducted:** 2/14/2018

**Status:** 3/5/2018-Referred to Com. on P.E., R., & S.S.

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**Summary:** 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.

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**AB 2571**  
**(Gonzalez Fletcher D)**  
**Public employee retirement systems: investments: race and gender pay equity.**

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

**Introducted:** 2/15/2018

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**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.

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**AB 3150**  
**(Brough R)**  
**Public employees’ retirement: annual audits.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Status:** 3/12/2018-Referred to Com. on P.E., R., & S.S.

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**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.

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**AB 3235**  
**(Grayson D)**  
**Public employees’ retirement.**
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

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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 to that provision.

Position  Priority  Subject
Retirement

Introduced: 2/8/2018
Status: 3/15/2018-Set for hearing April 23.
Location: 2/22/2018-S. P.E. & R.

Calendar: 4/23/2018  2 p.m. or upon adjournment of Session - Rose Ann Vuich Hearing Room (2040) SENATE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT, PAN, Chair
Summary: Would prohibit a public 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.

Position  Priority  Subject
Retirement

SB 1032  (Moorlach R)  California Public Employees’ Retirement System: contract members: termination.
Introduced: 2/8/2018
Status: 3/15/2018-Set for hearing April 23.
Location: 2/22/2018-S. P.E. & R.

Calendar: 4/23/2018  2 p.m. or upon adjournment of Session - Rose Ann Vuich Hearing Room (2040) SENATE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT, PAN, Chair
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 require that the determination of unfunded actuarial liability be based on a specified financial report and would allow the assets accumulated in the system to be transferred to a pension provider designated by the contracting agency.

Position  Priority  Subject
Retirement

SB 1033  (Moorlach R)  Public employees’ retirement: reciprocal benefits: actuarial liability.
Introduced: 2/8/2018
Status: 3/15/2018-Set for hearing April 23.
Location: 2/22/2018-S. P.E. & R.

Calendar: 4/23/2018  2 p.m. or upon adjournment of Session - Rose Ann Vuich Hearing Room (2040) SENATE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT, PAN, Chair
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.

Position  Priority  Subject
Retirement

SB 1060  (Mendoza D)  Public Employees’ Retirement Law: employer contributions: notification.
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: The Public Employees’ Retirement Law (PERL) establishes the Public Employees’ Retirement
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.

Position  Priority  Subject
Retirement

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

Position  Priority  Subject
Retirement

SB 1124  (Leyva D)  Public Employees’ Retirement System: collective bargaining agreements: disallowed
compensation.
Current Text: Amended: 3/22/2018  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/13/2018
Last Amend: 3/22/2018
Status: 3/22/2018-From committee with author’s amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-
referred to Com. on RLS.
Location: 2/12/2018-S. RLS.

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, among
other things, establishes new defined benefit formulas and caps on pensionable compensation. This
bill would establish new procedures under PERL for cases in which a member’s benefits are
erroneously calculated by the state or a contracting agency.

Position  Priority  Subject
Retirement

SB 1270  (Vidak R)  County employees’ retirement: system personnel.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Location: 3/1/2018-S. P.E. & R.
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.

Position: Public employees’ retirement.
Priority: SB 1413
Subject: Retirement

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.

Priority: SB 1433
Subject: Retirement

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.

Position: Public employee retirement benefits.
Priority: SCA 8
Subject: Retirement

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

Position: Public employee retirement benefits.
Priority: SCA 10
Subject: Retirement

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.
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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