May 11, 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 05/11/2018

2018 Legislative Schedule

Governor’s Executive Order and May Revise

In recognition of the severe fire conditions across the state, the Administration’s January Cap and Trade Expenditure Plan proposes $160 million for CAL FIRE to support forest improvement and fire prevention projects that reduce fuel loads, decreasing the intensity of wildfires and associated greenhouse gas emissions, as well as potential impacts to watersheds and communities.

Yesterday, Governor Brown issued an Executive Order (press release attached) to reaffirm his commitment to addressing forest fires and their impacts on climate. The heart of the Executive Order is the long-awaited release of the Forest Carbon Plan, which sets forth a multiprong strategy to improve forest health and increase forest resiliency. Along with this, the Governor announced an augmentation to his January Budget for funding in this area. Specifically, he’s providing an additional $96 million from various sources to support forest improvements and fire protection. A Forest Management Task Force will also be convened to coordinate these efforts.

The Forest Carbon Plan, among many other things, highlights the increasing cost of firefighting and changing climate conditions as part of the justification to improve forest health and resiliency.

Significant Adjustments from the May Revise released today include:

• Prescribed Fire and Fuel Reduction—An increase of $26.8 million Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund and 79 positions for CAL FIRE to complete additional fuel reduction projects through the operation of six year-round prescribed fire crews and implementation of a forest health research and monitoring program. This funding supports the Forest Carbon Plan’s recommendation to increase the rate of prescribed fire and fuel reduction, allowing CAL FIRE to treat 60,000 acres per year.
• Sierra Regional Forest Health Projects—An increase of $30 million California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection and Outdoor Access for All Fund (Proposition 68), assuming voter approval in June 2018, for the Sierra Nevada Conservancy to expand the Watershed Improvement Program and fund Forest Carbon Plan recommended activities. This Program, guided by a Memorandum of Understanding between the Natural Resources Agency and the U.S. Forest Service, supports regional, landscape-level forest restoration projects in collaboration with federal and local agencies.

• Northern, Coastal and Southern California Regional Forest Health Projects—An increase of $20 million Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for the Natural Resources Agency to provide block grants to support regional implementation of landscape-level forest restoration projects that leverage non-state funding. This proposal will build on the success of the Sierra Nevada Conservancy’s Watershed Improvement Program by expanding the program model to the Northern, Coastal and Southern California regions.

• Legacy Forests at State Parks—An increase of $15 million Proposition 68 for the Department of Parks and Recreation to protect forests in state parks. This funding will support restoration efforts in state parks throughout the state, including coastal redwoods, central Sierra sequoias, coastal pines, and oak woodlands.

• Watershed Coordinator Grants—An increase of $1.9 million Environmental License Plate Fund for the Department of Conservation to provide grants to local entities to develop and implement watershed improvement plans.

• Markets for Wood Products—An increase of $2.3 million Timber Regulation and Forest Restoration Fund for multiple programs that will encourage markets for wood products, including (1) establishment of a Joint Institute for Wood Products Innovation, (2) financial support for mass timber and wood product manufacturing, and (3) grants for local jurisdictions to showcase the architectural design of mass timber buildings.

**SETNA**

In January, the Governor’s Budget proposed $11.5 million State Emergency Telephone Number Account (SETNA) to modernize the state’s current antiquated 9-1-1 system with a Next Generation 9-1-1 system and improve public safety during emergency events.

The May Revise includes $15 million State Emergency Telephone Number Account (SETNA) to begin a five-year plan to upgrade the California Public Safety Microwave Network from an analog system to a digital system.

**GGRF Expenditure Plan**

During his press conference today, the Governor indicated his Administration continues to work on the details of the GGRF expenditure plan and hope to have it ready in time to be considered with the Budget, but there is no requirement to do so.
Legislative Update

The following bills of interest had action this week:

**Assembly Bill 1760 (Frazier)** would have prohibited enforcement of parking restrictions within a common interest development on emergency vehicles parked by a resident. The bill was held in the Assembly Committee on Judiciary.  **FIRE POSITION: SUPPORT.**

**Assembly Bill 2238 (Aguiar-Curry)** would update local government disaster laws including requiring a county to transmit a copy of its fire protection plan and maps to the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection for areas located within an SRA. The bill passed the Assembly this week and now moves to the Senate for consideration.  **FIRE POSITION: WATCH.**

**Assembly Bill 2672 (Patterson)** would require the Air Resources Board to annually report to the Legislature on the emissions of greenhouse gases associated with wildfires. The bill was placed on the Suspense File in the Assembly Committee on Appropriations.  **FIRE POSITION: WATCH.**

**Assembly Bill 2293 (Reyes)** would remove requirements which prevent convicted felons from meeting EMT licensing requirements. Federal prohibitions would remain in effect the bill was placed on the Suspense File in the Assembly Committee on Appropriations.  **FIRE POSITION: OPPOSE.**

**Assembly Concurrent Resolutions No. 228 (Limón)** would proclaim the week of May 6-12 as California Wildfire Awareness Week, with May 7th as Master Mutual Aid Awareness Day and would recognize the contributions the Mutual Aid System make in reducing the loss of life and property during disasters. ACR No. 228 passed the Assembly this week and moves to the Senate for consideration.  **FIRE POSITION: SUPPORT.**

**Senate Bill 1079 (Monning)** would authorize CAL FIRE to provide advance payments to local government fire departments and other organizations for projects to improve forest health and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The bill passed the Senate this week and now moves to the Assembly for consideration.  **FIRE POSITION: SUPPORT.**

**Senate Bill 1226 (Bates)** has been substantially amended to state legislative declaration of existing law providing that when a building permit for an accessory dwelling unit (ADU) does not exist, building enforcement officials may apply the State Building Standards Code when the ADU was constructed.  **FIRE POSITION: CURRENTLY OPPOSE; UNDER REVIEW.**

**Senate Bill 1416 (McGuire)** is a bill created by the Ghost Ship Building Fire Task Force. The bill would authorize, until January 1, 2024, a city or county to collect fines related to a nuisance abatement through a nuisance abatement lien or special assessment. The bill passed the Senate Committee on Governance and Finance this week.  **FIRE POSITION: UNDER REVIEW.**
SACRAMENTO – In the face of the worst wildfires in California’s history, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. today issued an executive order to combat dangerous tree mortality, increase the ability of our forests to capture carbon and systematically improve forest management.

“Devastating forest fires are a profound challenge to California,” said Governor Brown. “I intend to mobilize the resources of the state to protect our forests and ensure they absorb carbon to the maximum degree.”

Key elements of the order include:

- Doubling the land actively managed through vegetation thinning, controlled fires and reforestation from 250,000 acres to 500,000 acres.
- Launching new training and certification programs to help promote forest health through prescribed burning.
- Boosting education and outreach to landowners on the most effective ways to reduce vegetation and other forest-fire fuel sources on private lands.
- Streamlining permitting for landowner-initiated projects that improve forest health and reduce forest-fire fuels on their properties.
- Supporting the innovative use of forest products by the building industry.
- Expanding grants, training and other incentives to improve watersheds.

Today’s order will improve the health of the state’s forests and help mitigate the threat and impacts of deadly and destructive wildfires, which hinder the state’s progress towards its climate goals. Forests serve as the state’s largest land-based carbon sink, drawing carbon from the atmosphere and storing it in trees and shrubs and in forest soils. But even a single wildfire can immediately cancel all those benefits.

The Governor’s May budget revision – to be released tomorrow – will include $96 million (from various funding sources) to support these actions. This $96 million comes in addition to $160 million proposed in January’s Cap and Trade expenditure plan to support forest improvements and fire protection.

A Forest Management Task Force will be convened in the coming weeks to help implement this order and its accompanying Forest Carbon Plan, which was finalized today following more than a year of development and public outreach.

Today’s executive order follows the commitment the Governor made during this year’s State of the State address to thoroughly review – and improve – how the state manages its forests and reduces the threat of devastating fires.
Eight of the state’s 20 most destructive fires have occurred in the past four years. Last winter’s Thomas Fire in Ventura and Santa Barbara counties was the largest in recorded history.

Yesterday, the California Environmental Protection Agency released new findings on the significant and growing impacts of climate change in California, noting that fires, drought, sea level rise and record heat pose an immediate and escalating danger to California’s ecosystems, wildlife, public health and economy.

Since convening a Tree Mortality Task Force in 2015, more than 1.2 million dead or dying trees have already been removed from the state’s forests.

The full text of today’s executive order is available here.

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**Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr.**

State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814
### Building Permits/Standards

#### 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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#### AB 1857


- **Current Text:** Amended: 4/12/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
- **Introduced:** 1/10/2018
- **Last Amend:** 4/12/2018
- **Status:** 4/25/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.
- **Location:** 4/25/2018-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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#### AB 2071


- **Current Text:** Introduced: 2/7/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
- **Introduced:** 2/7/2018
- **Status:** 5/10/2018-From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended. (Ayes 10. Noes 0.) (May 8).
- **Location:** 5/8/2018-A. JUD.
- **Calendar:** 5/14/2018 #29 ASSEMBLY SECOND READING FILE -- ASSEMBLY BILLS

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**AB 2132 (Levine D) Building permit fees: waiver.**  
*Current Text:* Amended: 4/16/2018  [html](#) [pdf](#)  
*Introduced:* 2/12/2018  
*Last Amend:* 4/16/2018  
*Status:* 5/10/2018-Referral to Com. on T. & H.  
*Location:* 5/10/2018-S. T. & H.  

**Summary:** The State Housing Law authorizes cities and counties to prescribe fees for permits required or authorized pursuant to the State Housing Law. This bill would authorize these entities to waive or reduce all building permit fees for improvements to the home of a person at least 60 years of age with a qualifying disability that are made to accommodate that disability.

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**AB 2372 (Gloria D) Planning and zoning: density bonus: floor area ratio bonus.**  
*Current Text:* Amended: 4/30/2018  [html](#) [pdf](#)  
*Introduced:* 2/14/2018  
*Last Amend:* 4/30/2018  
*Status:* 5/10/2018-From Committee: Do pass. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (May 9).  

**Calendar:** 5/14/2018  # 19 ASSEMBLY SECOND READING FILE -- ASSEMBLY BILLS  

**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, upon the request of the developer, a floor area ratio bonus, calculated as provided, 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, replacement of units, and affordability. The bill would prohibit the city council or county board of supervisors from imposing any parking requirement on an eligible housing development in excess of specified ratios.

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**AB 2485 (Chau D) Code enforcement: financially interested parties.**  
*Current Text:* Amended: 4/16/2018  [html](#) [pdf](#)  
*Introduced:* 2/14/2018  
*Last Amend:* 4/16/2018  
*Status:* 5/10/2018-From Committee: Do pass. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (May 9).  

**Calendar:** 5/14/2018  # 20 ASSEMBLY SECOND READING FILE -- ASSEMBLY BILLS  

**Summary:** Would prohibit a local official, as defined, who inspects a commercial property or business for compliance with a state statute or regulation or local ordinance from being accompanied during the inspection by a person with a potential financial interest in the outcome of the inspection, as defined, unless the person is the owner of the property or business, is the agent or representative of the owner, or has an existing contract, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions.

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**AB 2631 (Allen, Travis R) Planning and zoning: affordable housing: streamlined approval process.**  
*Current Text:* Introduced: 2/15/2018  [html](#) [pdf](#)  
*Introduced:* 2/15/2018  
*Status:* 4/27/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was L. GOV. on 3/12/2018)  
*Location:* 4/27/2018-A. DEAD  

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

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**AB 2641** (Wood D) Temporary events.

*Current Text:* Amended: 4/19/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
*Introduced:* 2/15/2018  
*Last Amend:* 4/19/2018  
*Status:* 4/23/2018-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.  
*Location:* 4/19/2018-A. APPR.

**Calendar:** 5/16/2018 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202  
*ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ FLETCHER, Chair*  
*Summary:* Would specifically authorize the Bureau of Cannabis Control to issue a state temporary event license. The bill would specifically prohibit the bureau from issuing a state temporary cannabis event license for a particular event unless the local jurisdiction in which the event will be held has approved the event.

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**AB 2681** (Nazarian D) Seismic safety: potentially vulnerable buildings.

*Current Text:* Amended: 4/12/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
*Introduced:* 2/15/2018  
*Last Amend:* 4/12/2018  
*Location:* 4/26/2018-A. APPR.

**Calendar:** 5/16/2018 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202  
*ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ FLETCHER, Chair*  
*Summary:* Current law establishes a program within all cities and all counties and portions thereof located within seismic zone 4, as defined, to identify all potentially hazardous buildings and to establish a mitigation program for these buildings. This bill would, upon the identification of funding by the Office of Emergency Services, require each building department of a city or county to create an inventory of potentially vulnerable buildings, as defined, within its jurisdiction, based on age and other publicly available information, and submit that inventory to the office, as specified. By increasing the duties of local officials, this bill would create a state-mandated local program.

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**AB 2890** (Ting D) Land use: accessory dwelling units.

*Current Text:* Amended: 5/1/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
*Introduced:* 2/16/2018  
*Last Amend:* 5/1/2018  
*Status:* 5/2/2018-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.  
*Location:* 5/1/2018-A. APPR.

**Calendar:** 5/16/2018 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202  
*ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ FLETCHER, Chair*  
*Summary:* The Planning and Zoning Law authorizes a local agency to provide by ordinance for the creation of accessory dwelling units in single-family and multifamily residential zones and sets forth
standards the ordinance is required to impose, including, among others, maximum unit size, parking, lot coverage, and height standards. Existing law prohibits the ordinance from establishing size requirements for accessory dwelling units that do not permit at least an efficiency unit to be constructed. This bill would prohibit the imposition of lot coverage standards or requirements on minimum lot size, lot coverage, or floor area ratio, and would prohibit an ordinance from establishing size requirements for accessory dwelling units that do not permit at least an 800 square foot unit to be constructed.

**AB 2913 (Wood D) Building standards: building permits: expiration.**

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

Introduced: 2/16/2018


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**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

Status: 4/27/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was H. & C.D. on 3/8/2018)

Location: 4/27/2018-A. DEAD

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

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

Current Text: Amended: 5/1/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/4/2018

Last Amend: 5/1/2018

Status: 5/1/2018-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 5/1/2018-S. APPR.

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**Summary:** Would require the ordinance for the creation of accessory dwelling units to designate areas where accessory dwelling units may be excluded for health and safety purposes, as specified. The bill would revise the standards for the local ordinance to, among other things, include a prohibition on considering the square footage of a proposed accessory dwelling unit when calculating an allowable floor-to-area ratio for the lot. The bill would require that a permit application for an accessory dwelling unit be approved or disapproved within 60 days and would specify that if a local agency does not act
on an application for a accessory dwelling unit within 60 days, then the application shall be deemed approved.

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SB 1226  
(Bates R) Building standards: building permits.
Current Text: Amended: 5/3/2018  
Introduced: 2/15/2018  
Last Amend: 5/3/2018  
Location: 5/7/2018-S. APPR.  

Summary: The California Building Standards Law requires that only those building standards approved by the California Building Standards Commission, and that are effective at the local level at the time an application for a building permit is submitted, apply to the construction performed under that building permit. This bill would require the department to propose the adoption of a building standard to the California Building Standards Commission pursuant to existing law that would authorize, when a record of the issuance of a building permit for the construction of an existing residential unit does not exist, the above-described enforcement officials to determine when the residential unit was constructed and then apply the State Housing Law, the building standards published in the California Building Standards Code, and other specified rules and regulations in effect on that date and issue a retroactive building permit for that construction.

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SB 1333  
(Wieckowski D) Planning and zoning: general plan: zoning regulations: charter cities.
Current Text: Amended: 4/18/2018  
Introduced: 2/16/2018  
Last Amend: 4/18/2018  
Location: 5/8/2018-S. THIRD READING  

Summary: The Planning and Zoning Law 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 the limitation regarding charter cities and instead specify that these provisions of the Planning and Zoning Law apply to charter cities, and would provide that development agreements entered into before January 1, 2018, are not subject to those provisions.

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SB 1415  
(McGuire D) Housing.
Current Text: Amended: 4/23/2018  
Introduced: 2/16/2018  
Last Amend: 4/23/2018  
Location: 4/25/2018-S. APPR.  

Summary: The Planning and Zoning Law 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 the limitation regarding charter cities and instead specify that these provisions of the Planning and Zoning Law apply to charter cities, and would provide that development agreements entered into before January 1, 2018, are not subject to those provisions.

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**Summary:** Would require each entity responsible for enforcing building standards and other regulations of the State Fire Marshal, as specified, to inspect, every 5 years, all structures within the entity’s responsibility that are in the Factory Industrial Group F, High-Hazard Group H, and Storage Group S occupancy classifications, as described, for compliance with those standards and regulations, or, if applicable, more stringent or restrictive local regulations. The bill would authorize an entity that inspects a structure pursuant to these provisions to charge and collect a fee from the owner of the structure to recover the costs of the inspection or related fire and life safety activities.

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**SB 1416 (McGuire D)**  **Local government: nuisance abatement.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/4/2018  html  pdf

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Last Amend:** 4/4/2018

**Status:** 5/10/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

**Location:** 5/10/2018-S. THIRD READING

**Calendar:** 5/14/2018  #50  SENATE SEN THIRD READING FILE - SEN BILLS

**Summary:** Current law authorizes the legislative body of a city or county to establish a procedure to use a nuisance abatement lien or a special assessment to collect abatement costs and related administrative costs. This bill would authorize, until January 1, 2024, the legislative body of a city or county to also collect fines related to the nuisance abatement using a nuisance abatement lien or a special assessment.

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

**SB 1469 (Skinner D)**  **Land use: accessory dwelling units.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/1/2018  html  pdf

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Last Amend:** 5/1/2018

**Status:** 5/1/2018-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 5/1/2018-S. APPR.

**Calendar:** 5/22/2018  10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)  SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, LARA, Chair

**Summary:** The Planning and Zoning Law authorizes a local agency to provide by ordinance for the creation of accessory dwelling units in single-family and multifamily residential zones, 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. The State Housing Law requires, with an exception for building standards adopted, amended or repealed by the State Fire Marshal, the Department of Housing and Community Development to propose the adoption, amendment, or repeal of building standards to the California Building Standards Commission. This bill would revise and recast the above-described provisions regarding accessory dwelling units to authorize the ordinance adopted for the creation of accessory dwelling units to designate areas where accessory dwelling units are excluded for health and safety purposes based on clear findings supported by substantial evidence.

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

**AB 1945 (Garcia, Eduardo D)**  **California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: investment plan.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/23/2018  html  pdf

**Introduced:** 1/29/2018

**Last Amend:** 4/23/2018

**Status:** 5/9/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.
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 give specified communities preferential points during grant application scoring, to include a specified application timeline for programs with competitive application processes, and to allow applicants from the Counties of Imperial and San Diego to include daytime population numbers in grant applications.

**AB 2378 (Salas D) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: report.**


Introduced: 2/14/2018

Last Amend: 4/26/2018

Status: 4/30/2018-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/26/2018-A. APPR.

Calendar: 5/16/2018  9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202  ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ FLETCHER, Chair

Summary: Would require the State Air Resources Board, in consultation with the State Department of Public Health, to submit a specified report, as part of the Department of Finance's annual report, quantifying, for each program that has received moneys through January 1, 2020, from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, the public health impacts of each of those programs.

**AB 2877 (Mathis R) Vehicular air pollution: nonemergency medical transport.**


Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 4/17/2018


Location: 5/9/2018-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Would require the State Air Resources Board to develop and implement a program to provide grants to a rural county with a total population of less than 250,000 or a public transit operator located in such a rural county for the purchase, operation, and maintenance of near-zero-emission or zero-emission vehicles to provide seniors and disabled populations located in that rural county with nonemergency medical transportation services. The bill would authorize the state board to expend moneys appropriated by the Legislature from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for the implementation of the program.

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


Introduced: 1/11/2017

Last Amend: 9/11/2017

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

Location: 1/4/2018-A. BUDGET

Summary: The Budget Act of 2017 made appropriations for the support of state government for the 2017–18 fiscal year. This bill would amend the Budget Act of 2017 by amending and adding items of appropriation and making other changes. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as a Budget Bill.
**AB 697**  
(Fong R)  Tolls: exemption for privately owned emergency ambulances.

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/12/2017  
Introduced: 2/15/2017  
Last Amend: 6/12/2017  
Status: 9/16/2017-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator McGuire.  
Location: 9/16/2017-S. INACTIVE FILE

**Summary:** Current law provides for the exemption of authorized emergency vehicles, as defined, from the payment of a toll or charge on a vehicular crossing, toll highway, or high-occupancy toll (HOT) lane and any related fines, when the authorized emergency vehicle is being driven under specified conditions, including, among others, the vehicle is displaying public agency identification and driven while responding to or returning from an urgent or emergency call. Current law prohibits a person from operating a privately owned emergency ambulance unless licensed by the Department of the California Highway Patrol. This bill would generally modify the exemption to apply to the use of a toll facility, as defined, and would expand the exemption, dispute resolution procedures, and agreement provisions to include a privately owned emergency ambulance licensed by the Department of the California Highway Patrol.

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/5/2018  
Introduced: 1/3/2018  
Last Amend: 4/5/2018  
Status: 5/2/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.  
Location: 5/2/2018-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/18/2018  
Introduced: 1/3/2018  
Last Amend: 4/18/2018  
Status: 5/2/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.  
Location: 5/2/2018-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**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 authorize the Department of Justice to reduce or 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) The County of San Bernardino pilot project: Emergency medical transport of police
dogs: pilot project.

**AB 1795** (Gipson D) Emergency medical services: behavioral health facilities and sobering centers.

Summary: Would authorize a local emergency medical services agency to submit, as part of its emergency medical services plan, a plan to transport specified patients who meet triage criteria to a behavioral health facility or a sobering center, as defined. The bill would make conforming changes to the definition of advanced life support to include prehospital emergency care provided during transport to a behavioral health facility or a sobering center. The bill would authorize a city, county, or city and county to designate, and contract with, a sobering center to receive patients, and would establish standards that apply to sobering centers, as specified.

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

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

Summary: Would, if a school district or charter school elects to offer any interscholastic athletic program, this bill require the school district or charter school to (1) ensure that there is an a written emergency action plan in place place, and posted as specified, 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, a sufficient number of AEDs for each school within the school district or the charter school, depending on the size of the school and the number of athletic events offered, 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.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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Watch |  | Emergency Medical Services
Introduced: 2/8/2018
Last Amend: 3/23/2018
Status: 5/10/2018-Read second time. Ordered to Consent Calendar.
Location: 5/10/2018-A. CONSENT CALENDAR

Summary: The Emergency Medical Services Authority is responsible for the coordination and integration of all statewide activities concerning emergency medical services. This bill would require the authority to establish training standards and licensing reciprocity procedures for out-of-state fire and paramedic personnel who render aid in this state on a temporary basis during a declared state of emergency.

Position  Priority  Subject
Watch  Emergency
            Medical
            Services

AB 2118  (Cooley D)  Medi-Cal: emergency medical transportation services.
Introduced: 2/8/2018
Last Amend: 4/26/2018
Status: 4/30/2018-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Location: 4/30/2018-A. APPR.

Summary: Current law authorizes Medi-Cal provider of ground emergency medical transportation services, that is owned or operated by the state, a city, county, city and county, fire protection district, special district, community services district, health care district, or a federally recognized Indian tribe, to receive supplemental Medi-Cal reimbursement in addition to the rate of payment the provider would otherwise receive for those services. Current law requires the department to develop a modified supplemental reimbursement program, with necessary federal approvals, that would seek to increase the reimbursement to an eligible provider, as specified. Current law requires the nonfederal share of any supplemental reimbursement provided under the modified program to be derived from voluntary intergovernmental transfers of local funds. This bill would exempt the above-described providers owned or operated by the specified governmental entities from the Medi-Cal Emergency Medical Transportation Reimbursement Act and the quality assurance fee requirements.

Position  Priority  Subject
Sponsor/Support  Emergency
            Medical
            Services

AB 2262  (Wood D)  Coast Life Support District Act: urgent medical care services.
Current Text: Amended: 4/16/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/13/2018
Last Amend: 4/16/2018
Status: 5/3/2018-Referred to Coms. on GOV. & F. and HEALTH.
Location: 5/3/2018-S. GOV. & F.

Summary: Current law, the Coast Life Support District Act, 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.

Position  Priority  Subject
Watch  Emergency
            Medical
            Services

AB 2280  (Chen R)  Emergency medical services: nonstandard patient offload time.
Current Text: Amended: 3/15/2018  html  pdf
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.

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

### AB 2293
**(Reyes D)** Emergency medical services: licensure.

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/26/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/13/2018

**Last Amend:** 4/26/2018

**Status:** 5/9/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

**Location:** 5/9/2018-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Current law authorizes the Emergency Medical Services Authority to, among other things, deny, suspend, or revoke an EMT license for specified conduct to protect the public health and safety. Current law authorizes an EMT-I, EMT-II, and EMT-P to file a notice of defense within 15 days of service of an accusation. This bill would modify the criteria related to conduct that the authority may consider in denying an EMT application, as specified, and would permit the authority to consider whether an applicant demonstrates substantial rehabilitation, as defined. The bill would extend the time for an applicant to file a notice of defense from 15 to 30 days in response to a denied EMT application.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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Oppose | 1 | Emergency Medical Services

### AB 2436

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/9/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2018

**Last Amend:** 4/9/2018

**Status:** 5/2/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

**Location:** 5/2/2018-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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.

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

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/26/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2018

**Last Amend:** 4/26/2018

**Status:** 4/30/2018-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 4/26/2018-A. APPR.

**Calendar:** 5/16/2018 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202  ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ
FLETCHER, Chair

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

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**AB 2593** (Grayson D) Medi-Cal: air ambulance services.

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

**Introduced:** 2/15/2018

**Status:** 4/25/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

**Location:** 4/25/2018-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Status:** 5/10/2018-From committee: Do pass. To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (May 9).

**Location:** 5/9/2018-A. CONSENT CALENDAR

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**Calendar:** 5/14/2018  #15  ASSEMBLY SECOND READING FILE -- ASSEMBLY BILLS

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

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

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

**Status:** 4/25/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

**Location:** 4/25/2018-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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**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.
ACR 226  **(Rodriguez D)**  Emergency Medical Services Week.

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/7/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 4/26/2018  

**Last Amend:** 5/7/2018  

**Status:** 5/8/2018-Re-referred to Com. on RLS.  

**Location:** 4/30/2018-A. RLS.

**Summary:** This measure would declare the week of May 20, 2018, to May 26, 2018, inclusive, to be Emergency Medical Services Week in California.

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

**Introduced:** 1/29/2018  

**Last Amend:** 5/2/2018  

**Status:** 5/9/2018-Set for hearing May 14.  

**Location:** 4/26/2018-S. APPR.

**Calendar:** 5/14/2018  10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)  SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, LARA, Chair

**Summary:** Would create the Community Paramedicine Act of 2018. The bill would, until January 1, 2025, 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.

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**Introduced:** 2/16/2018  

**Last Amend:** 4/26/2018  

**Status:** 5/9/2018-Set for hearing May 14.  

**Location:** 4/26/2018-S. APPR.

**Summary:** Would authorize an emergency medical services provider, as defined, to provide basic first aid to dogs and cats, as defined, to the extent the provider is authorized by the employer to provide that care. The bill would exempt that provider and his or her employer from liability for civil damages, and would exempt the provider from other disciplinary action, for providing that care, except as specified. The definition of “basic first aid for dogs and cats” for purposes of these provisions would specifically include, among other acts, administering oxygen and bandaging for the purpose of stopping bleeding.

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**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.

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

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

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**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

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

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

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**AB 1283**  
**Current Text:** Amended: 8/28/2017  
**Introduced:** 2/17/2017  
**Last Amend:** 8/28/2017  
**Status:** 9/5/2017-Withdrawn from committee. Ordered to second reading. Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Bradford.  
**Location:** 9/5/2017-S. INACTIVE FILE

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

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

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**AB 1765**  
*(Quirk-Silva D)  Building Homes and Jobs Act: fee waiver: states of emergency.*  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/4/2018  
**Introduced:** 1/4/2018  
Summary: The Building Homes and Jobs Act, imposes a charge, except as provided, of $75 to be paid at the time of the recording of every real estate instrument, paper, or notice required or permitted by law to be recorded, per each single transaction per single parcel of real property, not to exceed $225. Current law requires a county recorder to send revenues from the charge to the controller for deposit into a fund in the State Treasury to be expended for various purposes related to homes and jobs. This bill would waive that charge with regard to any real estate instrument, paper, or notice recorded in connection with real property upon which repairs or reconstruction are taking place as a direct result of a disaster for which the Governor has declared a state of emergency.

**Position**  
Watch

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**Subject**  
Emergency Planning

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**AB 1877**  
(D) Office of Emergency Services: communications: translation.  
**Current Text:** Amended: 4/11/2018  html  pdf  
**Introduced:** 1/17/2018  
**Last Amend:** 4/11/2018  
**Status:** 4/25/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.  
**Location:** 4/25/2018-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE  
**Summary:** 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 language other than English in the impacted county or counties, or, at the option of a county, into one or more languages other than English spoken in the county pursuant to an individualized language assessment of that county. By imposing additional duties on local agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

**Position**  
Watch

**Priority**

**Subject**  
Emergency Planning

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**AB 2144**  
(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:** 4/27/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was W.,P. & W. on 3/15/2018)  
**Location:** 4/27/2018-A. DEAD  
**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.

**Position**  
Watch

**Priority**

**Subject**  
Emergency Planning

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**AB 2228**  
(D) Education finance: school apportionments: wildfire mitigation.  
**Current Text:** Amended: 4/3/2018  html  pdf  
**Introduced:** 2/13/2018  
**Last Amend:** 4/3/2018  
**Status:** 4/18/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.  
**Location:** 4/18/2018-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE  
**Summary:** Would require, if the average daily attendance of an eligible local educational agency has been materially decreased during the 2018–19 and 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. The bill, for purposes of these provisions, would define "eligible local educational agency" to mean a...
school district, county office of education, or charter school that is located within a county for which a state of emergency was declared by the Governor during the 2017 calendar year in response to wildfires, and, for purposes of these provisions, would define “material decrease” to mean a decrease in average daily attendance attributable to the dislocation of pupils’ families due to the conditions that led to the declaration of a state of emergency.

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

**AB 2333**  
(Wood D) Office of Emergency Services: behavioral health response.  
Introduced: 2/13/2018  
Last Amend: 4/3/2018  
Location: 5/9/2018-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Summary:** Would establish a behavioral health deputy director within the Office of Emergency Services to ensure individuals have access to necessary mental and behavioral 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**  | **Priority**  | **Subject**
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Watch |  | Emergency Planning

**AB 2612**  
(Bigelow R) Office of Emergency Services.  
Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2018  html pdf  
Introduced: 2/15/2018  
Status: 2/16/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 18.  
Location: 2/15/2018-A. PRINT

**Summary:** The California Emergency Services Act, among other things, establishes the Office of Emergency Services for the purpose of mitigating the effects of natural, manmade, or war-caused emergencies and makes findings and declarations relating to ensuring that preparation within the state will be adequate to deal with those emergencies. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

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

**AB 2813**  
(Irwin D) California Cybersecurity Integration Center.  
Introduced: 2/16/2018  
Last Amend: 3/23/2018  
Status: 5/2/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.  
Location: 5/2/2018-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Summary:** Would establish in statute the California Cybersecurity Integration Center within the Office of Emergency Services, the primary mission of which is the same as Cal-CSIC as created by Executive order. The bill would require Cal-CSIC to include representatives from the Office of Emergency Services, the Office of Information Security in the Department of Technology, the State Threat Assessment Center, the Department of the California Highway Patrol, the Military Department, the Office of the Attorney General, the California Health and Human Services Agency, and others.

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

**AB 2910**  
Introduced: 2/16/2018  
Last Amend: 4/17/2018
Would require the Public Utilities Commission to annually submit a report to the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature on telecommunications service providers’ efforts, and resources used, to restore telecommunications service outages caused by, and to repair or replace related network infrastructure or facilities that were damaged by, a natural disaster for which the Governor declared either a state of emergency or a local emergency, as specified. The bill would authorize the commission to require telecommunications service providers to collect and forward to the commission any relevant information for these purposes.

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Emergency Planning

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Status:** 4/18/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

**Location:** 4/18/2018-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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

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

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/9/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Last Amend:** 4/9/2018

**Status:** 4/25/2018-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (April 24). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 4/25/2018-A. APPR.

**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. Current law exempts a facility that has obtained a certificate of authority to offer continuing care contracts from this requirement. A violation of these provisions is punishable as a misdemeanor. This bill would repeal the above-described provision exempting a facility that has obtained a certificate of authority to offer continuing care contracts from the requirement of having an emergency plan.

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

**AB 3122** (Gallagher R) Property taxation: disaster relief: payment of deferred taxes.

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/16/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Last Amend:** 4/16/2018


**Location:** 5/3/2018-S. DESK

**Summary:** Current law authorizes the board of supervisors of a county to provide, by ordinance, for the reassessment of property that is damaged or destroyed, without fault on the part of the assessees, by a major misfortune or calamity, upon the application of the assessees or upon the action
of the county assessor with the approval of the board of supervisors. 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. This bill would require that the application for a deferral of payment be made in conjunction with the claim for reassessment.

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

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

*Introduced:*
2/14/2018

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

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2/14/2018-A. PRINT

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*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.

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**ACR 228** *(Limón D)*  
California Wildfire Awareness Week and California Master Mutual Aid Awareness Day.

*Current Text:*
Introduced: 4/30/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

*Introduced:*
4/30/2018

*Status:*
5/10/2018-Coauthors revised. Adopted and to Senate.

*Location:*
5/10/2018-S. DESK

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*Summary:* This measure would proclaim the week of May 6 to 12, 2018, inclusive, as California Wildfire Awareness Week, and May 7, 2018, as California Master Mutual Aid Awareness Day. The measure would commemorate the contributions of first responders to a series of natural disasters in 2017 and recognize the contributions that California’s mutual aid disaster response system made in reducing the loss of life and property from these disasters.

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

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

*Introduced:*
2/8/2017

*Last Amend:*
6/29/2017

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

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

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

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

*Introduced:*
2/16/2017

*Last Amend:*
6/19/2017

*Status:*
7/21/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was G.O. on 6/1/2017)
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
Introduced: 2/16/2017
Last Amend: 1/3/2018
Status: 4/26/2018-Referred to Com. on G.O.

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

SB 821
(Jackson D)   Emergency notification: county jurisdictions.

Current Text: Amended: 3/12/2018
Introduced: 1/3/2018
Last Amend: 3/12/2018
Status: 5/3/2018-Referred to Com. on 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.

SB 833

Current Text: Introduced: 1/4/2018
Introduced: 1/4/2018

Summary: Would provide for a red alert system designed to issue and coordinate alerts following an evacuation order, as specified. The bill would require the red alert system to incorporate a variety of notification resources and developing technologies that may be tailored to the circumstances and geography of the underlying evacuation, as appropriate. The bill would require a local government agency or state agency that uses the federal Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) system to alert a specified area of an evacuation order to use the term “red alert” in the alert and notify OES of the alert.
**SB 901**  
(Dodd D)  Electrical corporations: local publicly owned electric utilities: electrical cooperatives: wildfire mitigation plans and measures.

Current Text: Amended: 5/1/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
Introduced: 1/16/2018  
Last Amend: 5/1/2018  
Location: 5/1/2018-S. APPR.

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Calendar: 5/14/2018  10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)  SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, LARA, Chair

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 a description of the factors the preparing entity uses to determine when it may be necessary to deenergize its electrical lines and deactivate its reclosers, including meteorological and fire threat conditions. The bill would also require a wildfire mitigation plan and wildfire mitigation measures to include appropriate and feasible procedures for notifying customers, including, as a priority, critical first responders, healthcare facilities, and operators of telecommunications infrastructure, who may be impacted by the deenergizing of electrical lines.

**SB 1076**  
(Hertzberg D)  Emergency preparedness: electrical utilities: electromagnetic pulse attacks and geomagnetic storm events.

Current Text: Amended: 4/30/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/12/2018  
Last Amend: 4/30/2018  
Location: 4/30/2018-S. APPR.

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Summary: This bill would require the Office of Emergency Services to update the State Emergency Plan to include preparedness recommendations to harden the critical infrastructure of electrical utilities against an electromagnetic pulse attack, geomagnetic storm event, or other potential cause of a long-term outage.

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

Current Text: Amended: 5/2/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/12/2018  
Last Amend: 5/2/2018  
Location: 4/24/2018-S. APPR.

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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.
SB 1181  (Hueso D)  Emergency services: certified community conservation corps.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2018  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/14/2018
Location: 4/23/2018-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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.

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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.

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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.

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AB 708  (Quirk-Silva D)  Occupational safety and health: accidents: responding agency notifications.
Current Text: Amended: 5/2/2017  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/15/2017
Last Amend: 5/2/2017
Status: 9/1/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. on 6/28/2017) (May be acted upon Jan 2018)
Location: 9/1/2017-S. 2 YEAR

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

**Position**  
Support

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 7/13/2017  
[Introduced: 2/16/2017](http://assembly.ca.gov/)

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

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

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

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

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 7/5/2017  
[Introduced: 2/16/2017](http://assembly.ca.gov/)

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

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

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

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

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/26/2017  
[Introduced: 2/17/2017](http://assembly.ca.gov/)

**Last Amend:** 4/26/2017

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

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

**AB 1603**  
Introduced: 2/17/2017  
Last Amend: 8/24/2017  
Status: 9/16/2017-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator McGuire.  
Location: 9/16/2017-S. INACTIVE FILE  
Summary: Under the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act (MMBA), employees of local public agencies have the right to form, join, and participate in the activities of employee organizations of their own choosing for the purpose of representation on all matters of employer-employee relations. The MMBA authorizes a local public agency to adopt reasonable rules and regulations after consultation in good faith with representatives of a recognized employee organization or organizations for the administration of employer-employee relations under the act. This bill would revise the definition of “public employee” for the purpose of the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act to also include persons jointly employed by a public agency and any other employer at specified clinics and hospitals.

**AB 1750**  
(McCarty D) Elected officials: sexual harassment settlement agreements: liability.  
Introduced: 1/3/2018  
Status: 1/4/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee February 3.  
Location: 1/3/2018-A. PRINT  
Summary: Would 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.

**AB 1867**  
(Reyes D) Employment discrimination: sexual harassment: records.  
Introduced: 1/12/2018  
Location: 5/3/2018-A. THIRD READING  
Calendar: 5/14/2018 #59 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - ASSEMBLY BILLS  
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.

**AB 1870**  
(Reyes D) Employment discrimination: unlawful employment practices.  
Introduced: 1/12/2018  
Status: 5/2/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.  
Location: 5/2/2018-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE
Summary: Current law, the California Fair Employment and Housing Act, makes specified employment and housing practices unlawful, including discrimination against or harassment of employees and tenants, among others. Current law authorizes a person claiming to be aggrieved by an alleged unlawful practice to file a complaint with the Department of Fair Employment and Housing within one year from the date upon which the unlawful practice occurred, unless otherwise specified. This bill would extend the period to 3 years for which complaints alleging unlawful employment or housing practices may be filed with the department, as specified.

Position  Priority  Subject
Watch         Employment

AB 2017  (Chiu D)  Public employers: employee organizations.
Introduced: 2/5/2018
Last Amend: 4/11/2018
Status: 5/3/2018-Referred to Com. on P.E. & R.

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 and would include in the definition of "public employee" those employees of a public transit agency with specified labor relation provisions.

Position  Priority  Subject
Watch         Employment

AB 2089  (Mathis R)  Volunteer firefighters: background checks.
Introduced: 2/7/2018
Last Amend: 4/26/2018
Location: 5/9/2018-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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 authorize 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, if such a background check is conducted, would require the chief to identify an applicant who is determined to be a registered sex offender or to have committed or been convicted of specific offenses.

Position  Priority  Subject
Watch         Employment

AB 2154  (Bonta D)  Public employment: labor relations: release time.
Current Text: Amended: 4/2/2018  html pdf
Introduced: 2/12/2018
Last Amend: 4/2/2018
Status: 4/27/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was P.E.,R. & S.S. on 2/26/2018)
Location: 4/27/2018-A. DEAD

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.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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**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:** 5/10/2018-Read second time. Ordered to Consent Calendar.

**Location:** 5/10/2018-A. CONSENT CALENDAR

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**Calendar:** 5/14/2018 #126 ASSEMBLY CONSENT CALENDAR 1ST DAY-ASSEMBLY BILLS

**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.

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

**AB 2305** (Rodriguez D) **Public employment: collective bargaining: peace officers.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/3/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/13/2018

**Last Amend:** 4/3/2018

**Status:** 5/2/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

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**Summary:** Current law requires bargaining unit determinations and representation elections to be determined and processed in accordance with rules adopted by a public agency, as specified. Current law requires, in a representation election, a majority of the votes cast by the employees in the appropriate bargaining unit. Current law requires PERB to enforce and apply rules adopted by a public agency concerning unit determinations, representation, recognition, and elections. Current law also requires specified complaints to be processed as an unfair practice charge by PERB. Current law does not apply the above provisions to persons who are peace officers, as defined. This bill would specify that these provisions apply to peace officer employee organizations but do not apply to employers and employees under the jurisdiction of the employee relations commission established by, and in effect for, the County of Los Angeles and the City of Los Angeles, as specified.

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

**AB 2317** (Eggman D) **Whistleblower protection: state and local independent contractors.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/16/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/13/2018

**Last Amend:** 4/16/2018

**Status:** 5/9/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

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**Summary:** Current law prohibits an employer, as defined, or any person acting on behalf of the employer, as defined, from, among other things, preventing an employee from, or retaliating against an employee for, providing information to, or testifying before, any public body conducting an
investigation, hearing, or inquiry, if the employee has reasonable cause to believe that the information discloses a violation of a law, regardless of whether disclosing the information is part of the employee’s job duties. This bill would extend the protections afforded to employees under these provisions to independent contractors and contracted entities working for state and local government who are tasked with receiving and investigating complaints from facilities, services, and programs operated by state and local government.

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**AB 2327 (Quirk D) Peace officers: misconduct: employment.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/13/2018

**Status:** 4/25/2018-Reviewed to Com. on PUB. S.

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**Calendar:** 5/15/2018  8:30 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)  SENATE PUBLIC SAFETY, SKINNER, Chair

**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.

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**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:** 5/2/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

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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:** Amended: 4/25/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2018

**Last Amend:** 4/25/2018

**Status:** 4/26/2018-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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**Calendar:** 5/16/2018  9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202  ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ FLETCHER, Chair

**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 also prohibits an employer from discriminating or retaliating against an employee who is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking because of the employee's status as a victim, if the employer has notice or knowledge of that status. 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  
Introduced: 2/15/2018  
**Status:** 4/27/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was L. & E. on 3/8/2018)  
**Location:** 4/27/2018-A. DEAD

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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.

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**AB 2696** (Rodriguez D)  
**Public Employees’ Medical and Hospital Care Act: benefit plans.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/15/2018  
Introduced: 2/15/2018  
**Status:** 5/3/2018-Referred to Com. on P.E. & R.  
**Location:** 5/3/2018-S. P.E. & R.

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**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.

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/25/2018  
Amended: 4/25/2018  
Introduced: 2/15/2018  
**Last Amend:** 4/25/2018  
**Status:** 5/9/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.  
**Location:** 5/9/2018-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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**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 prohibit the equal employment officer from including in the report any individually identifiable information pertaining to a complainant or witness.

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### AB 2727
**Flora R**  Personal income taxes: credit: firefighters.

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/10/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2018

**Last Amend:** 4/10/2018

**Status:** 4/25/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

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**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, 2024, in an amount equal to 35% or 80% of the amount paid or incurred by a qualified firefighter during the taxable year for qualified firefighter expenses, as defined, and would limit the amount of the credit allowed to a taxpayer for each taxable year to $1,500.

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### AB 2770
**Irwin D**  Privileged communications: communications by former employer: sexual harassment.

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/19/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Last Amend:** 4/19/2018

**Status:** 5/7/2018-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

**Location:** 5/7/2018-S. DESK

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**Summary:** Current law makes certain publications and communications privileged and therefore protected from civil action, including certain communications concerning the job performance or qualifications of an applicant for employment that are made without malice by a current or former employer to a prospective employer. This bill would include among those privileged communications complaints of sexual harassment by an employee, without malice, to an employer based on credible evidence and communications between the employer and interested persons regarding a complaint of sexual harassment and would authorize an employer to answer, without malice, whether the employer would rehire an employee and whether or not a decision to not rehire is based on the employer’s determination that the former employee engaged in sexual harassment.

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### 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: 4/5/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Last Amend:** 4/5/2018

**Status:** 5/10/2018-Referred to Com. on ED.

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**Calendar:** 6/6/2018  9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE EDUCATION, ALLEN, Chair

**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 the Hastings College of Law, 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
Location: 5/9/2018-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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.

Position  Priority  Subject
Support       Employment  Issues

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.

Position  Priority  Subject
Support       Employment  Issues

AB 3245  (Committee on Public Employees, Retirement, and Social Security)  Public employees’ retirement.
Introduced: 2/22/2018
Last Amend: 4/9/2018
Location: 4/26/2018-S. DESK

Summary: Current law establishes various public agency retirement systems, including, among others, the Public Employees’ Retirement System, the Judges’ Retirement System, and the Judges’ Retirement System II. These systems provide defined benefits to public employees based on age, service credit, and amount of final compensation. This bill would make various nonsubstantive changes to provisions governing these retirement systems.

Position  Priority  Subject
Support       Employment  Issues

ACA 15  (Brough R)  Public employee retirement benefits.
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 employee retirement benefits.
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Summary</td>
<td>Would reduce the rate of tax imposed by the Sales and Use Tax Law incrementally every calendar year beginning on January 1, 2020, until January 1, 2022, at which time the rate would be reduced by a total of 2%. This bill would require the Director of Finance to estimate the amount of net revenue that will be derived for specified calendar years as a result of the changes made by this bill and would require the rate of tax imposed by the Sales and Use Tax Law to be reduced or increased by a specified percentage amount for specified calendar years depending on the amount of the estimated revenue gains or losses.</td>
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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, the Judicial Council Employer-Employee 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, specified local public agencies, and their employees. This bill would require public employers, subject to the acts described above, and specified public employers of transit workers, upon request of the exclusive representative of an employee, to grant reasonable leaves of absence without loss of compensation or other benefits for the purpose of enabling employees to serve as stewards or officers of the exclusive representative, or of any statewide or national employee organization with which the exclusive representative is affiliated.

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/12/2018

**Status:** 4/23/2018-April 23 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

**Location:** 4/23/2018-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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.

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Last Amend:** 4/4/2018

**Status:** 4/30/2018-April 30 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

**Location:** 4/30/2018-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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 harassment or discrimination and would provide that it suffices for the plaintiff to show that the employer knew that the conduct was unwelcome to the plaintiff, that the conduct would meet the legal standard for harassment or discrimination if it increased in severity or become pervasive, and that the defendant failed to take all reasonable steps to prevent the same or similar conduct from recurring.

**SB 1343**
(Mitchell D) Employers: sexual harassment training: requirements.

**Current Text:**
Amended: 4/19/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Last Amend:** 4/19/2018

**Status:** 4/30/2018-April 30 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.
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, as specified, and to post it so that it available for streaming or downloading on the department's Internet Web site.

Position | Priority | Subject
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| | Employment Issues |

SB 1348
(Pan D) Postsecondary education: allied health professional clinical programs: reporting.
Current Text: Amended: 3/22/2018 html pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Last Amend: 3/22/2018
Location: 4/16/2018-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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.

Position | Priority | Subject
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| | Employment Issues |

SB 1412
(Bradford D) Applicants for employment: criminal history.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018 html pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Location: 5/8/2018-S. THIRD READING

Calendar: 5/14/2018 #34 SENATE SEN THIRD READING FILE - SEN BILLS
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.

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Fire Insurance

AB 1740
(Daly D) Budget Deficit Savings Account.
Introduced: 1/3/2018
Last Amend: 4/17/2018
Status: 4/26/2018-From committee: Be re-referred to Com. on BUDGET. Re-referred. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (April 26). Re-referred to Com. on BUDGET.
Location: 4/26/2018-A. BUDGET

Summary: Current law establishes the various funds in the State Treasury, including the Special Fund
for Economic Uncertainties. This bill would establish the Budget Deficit Savings Account in the State Treasury and would provide that funds in the reserve shall be available only for specified purposes, for appropriation by the Legislature in fiscal years in which there is a state budget deficit, as provided.

**AB 1772**  
(Aguirar-Curry D) Fire insurance: indemnity.  
**Current Text:** Amended: 4/11/2018  
**Introduced:** 1/4/2018  
**Last Amend:** 4/11/2018  
**Status:** 5/10/2018-Referred to Com. on INS.  
**Location:** 5/10/2018-S. INS.  
**Summary:** 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. The bill would require that additional extensions of 6 months be provided to policyholders for good cause under that circumstance. The bill would also require that policy forms used by an insurer be in compliance with these changes on and after July 1, 2019. The bill would also make technical changes.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**  
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| | Fire Insurance |

**AB 1797**  
(Levine D) Residential property insurance.  
**Current Text:** Amended: 5/7/2018  
**Introduced:** 1/9/2018  
**Last Amend:** 5/7/2018  
**Status:** 5/8/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.  
**Location:** 5/8/2018-A. THIRD READING  
**Summary:** Would require an insurer to provide, on an every other year basis, at the time an offer to renew a policy of residential property insurance is made to the policyholder, an estimate of the cost necessary to rebuild or replace the insured structure that complies with specified existing regulations. The bill would exempt an insurer from this requirement if either the policyholder has requested, within the 2 years prior to the offer to renew the policy, and the insurer has provided, coverage limits greater than the previous limits that the policyholder had selected, or if the insurer has made specified offers to the policyholder.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**  
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| | Fire Insurance |

**AB 1799**  
(Levine D) Insurance: policy documents.  
**Current Text:** Amended: 4/12/2018  
**Introduced:** 1/9/2018  
**Last Amend:** 4/12/2018  
**Status:** 5/10/2018-Referral to Com. on INS.  
**Location:** 5/10/2018-S. INS.  
**Summary:** Current law requires an insurer, after a covered loss under a fire insurance policy, to provide the insured with a free copy of his or her policy within 30 calendar days of receiving a request from the insurer, 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 be a complete copy of the policy in effect at the time of the loss and shall include the full policy, any endorsements to the policy, and the policy declarations page.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**  
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| | Fire Insurance |

**AB 1800**  
(Levine D) Fire insurance: indemnity.  
**Current Text:** Amended: 4/12/2018  
**Introduced:** 1/9/2018  
**Last Amend:** 4/12/2018
Summary: Current law defines the measure of indemnity for a loss under an open fire insurance policy and specifies time limits under which an insured must collect the full replacement cost of the loss. Current law prohibits, in the event of a total loss of the insured structure, a fire insurance policy issued or delivered in the state from limiting or denying payment of the replacement cost of property if the insured decides to rebuild or replace the property at a location other than the insured premises. Current law requires the measure of indemnity to be based upon the replacement cost of the insured property and prohibits it from being based upon the cost to repair, rebuild, or replace at a location other than the insured premises. This bill would instead prohibit, in the event of a total loss of an insured structure, a fire insurance policy issued or delivered in this state from containing a provision that limits or denies, on the basis that the insured has decided to rebuild at a new location or to purchase an already built home at a new location, payment of the building code upgrade cost or the replacement cost, including any extended replacement cost coverage, to the extent those costs are otherwise covered by the terms of the policy or any policy endorsement.

AB 1875  (Wood D)  Residential property insurance.
Current Text: Amended: 4/30/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 1/16/2018
Last Amend: 4/30/2018
Status: 5/2/2018-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 13. Noes 0.) (May 2). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Location: 5/2/2018-A. APPR.
Calendar: 5/16/2018  9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202  ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ FLETCHER, Chair
Summary: Would require the Department of Insurance to establish the California Home Insurance Finder on its Internet Web site to help homeowners connect with an insurance agent or broker for residential property insurance. The bill would require the department to survey agents, brokers, insurers, and appropriate trade associations about inclusion in the finder, and post participants’ names, addresses, phone numbers, and Internet Web sites to the finder on or before July 1, 2020. The bill would require the commissioner to use social media and other tools to promote the finder, to create materials in multiple languages, and to develop a pamphlet no later than July 1, 2020, that provides information on how to accurately estimate dwelling replacement costs.

AB 1923  (Limón D)  Residential property insurance: wildfires: consolidated debris removal.
Current Text: Amended: 4/19/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 1/24/2018
Last Amend: 4/19/2018
Status: 4/23/2018-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Location: 4/19/2018-A. APPR.
Calendar: 5/16/2018  9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202  ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ FLETCHER, Chair
Summary: Would require an insurer for a residential property insurance policy, if 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, is implemented following a state of emergency, to provide the assignee with relevant policy and claim information and to issue payment directly to the assignee, as specified.

AB 2229  (Wood D)  Residential property insurance: disclosures.
Current Text: Amended: 4/12/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/13/2018
Would require a California Residential Property Insurance Disclosure that is provided on and after January 1, 2020, to include any fire safety-related discounts offered by the insurer.

**Position**  
**Priority**  
**Subject**  
Fire Insurance

**AB 2594 (Friedman D) Fire insurance.**


Introduced: 2/15/2018

Last Amend: 4/11/2018


Location: 5/10/2018-S. DESK

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

**Position**  
**Priority**  
**Subject**  
Fire Insurance

**AB 2611 (Obernolte R) Residential property insurance.**


Introduced: 2/15/2018

Last Amend: 3/22/2018

Status: 4/27/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was INS. on 3/22/2018)

Location: 4/27/2018-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law limits the basis under which an insurer may cancel or fail to renew policies of insurance relating to loss of, or damage to, real property that is used predominantly for residential purposes. This bill would establish an appeal process for an insured or applicant for insurance who disagrees with a determination made by an insurer using a wildfire risk model, as defined. The bill would require an insurer to provide notice to the insured or applicant giving the specific reasons for the decision if an appeal results in an adverse underwriting decision, and would require the notice to include the contact information of the unit within the Department of Insurance that performs review of those decisions.

**Position**  
**Priority**  
**Subject**  
Support  
Fire Insurance

**SB 824 (Lara D) Insurers: declared disaster: homeowners' insurance policies.**

Current Text: Amended: 5/2/2018 [html pdf]

Introduced: 1/3/2018

Last Amend: 5/2/2018

Status: 5/2/2018-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 5/2/2018-S. APPR.

Calendar: 5/22/2018 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, LARA, Chair

Summary: Would prohibit an insurer from canceling or refusing to renew a policy of residential property insurance for one year after the declaration of a state of emergency based solely on the fact that the insured structure is located in a county in which one or more catastrophic events have occurred for which a state of emergency has been declared, as specified and subject to exceptions if the insurer's solvency is threatened.

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

SB 894  (Dodd D)  Property insurance.
Current Text: Amended: 5/2/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 1/12/2018
Last Amend: 5/2/2018
Status: 5/2/2018-Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.
Location: 5/2/2018-S. THIRD READING

SB 897  (McGuire D)  Residential property insurance: wildfires.
Current Text: Amended: 5/1/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 1/12/2018
Last Amend: 5/1/2018
Status: 5/1/2018-Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.
Location: 5/1/2018-S. THIRD READING

SB 917  (Jackson D)  Insurance policies.
Current Text: Amended: 5/1/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 1/22/2018
Last Amend: 5/1/2018
Status: 5/1/2018-Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.
Location: 5/1/2018-S. THIRD READING

Current Text: Amended: 5/1/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/15/2018
Last Amend: 5/1/2018
Summary: Would require the Ocean Protection Council, to the extent funds are available from bonds or other sources, to adopt and implement a Statewide Microplastics Strategy related to microplastic materials that pose an emerging concern for ocean health and that includes specified components, as provided. The bill would authorize the council, in collaboration with the State Water Resources Control Board, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, and other interested entities, to enter into one or more contracts with marine research institutes in the state for the provision of research services that would contribute directly to the development of the Statewide Microplastics Strategy.

**Fire Prevention**

**AB 1954** (Patterson R) Timber harvest plans: exemption: reducing flammable materials.

*Current Text: Amended: 4/16/2018*  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

*Introduced: 1/29/2018*

*Last Amend: 4/16/2018*


*Location: 5/10/2018-S. DESK*

**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 extend the inoperative date to January 1, 2022, and would delete the reporting requirement.

**Position**  | **Priority**  | **Subject**
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|  |  | Fire Prevention

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

*Current Text: Amended: 4/16/2018*  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

*Introduced: 1/29/2018*

*Last Amend: 4/16/2018*

*Status: 5/2/2018-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.*

*Location: 4/16/2018-A. APPR.*

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

**Position**  | **Priority**  | **Subject**
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|  |  | Fire Prevention

**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*
AB 2091  (Grayson D)  Fire prevention: prescribed burns.
Current Text: Amended: 4/16/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/7/2018
Last Amend: 4/16/2018
Location: 4/16/2018-A. APPR.
Calendar: 5/16/2018  9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202  ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ FLETCHER, Chair
Summary: Would rename the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection 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 advisory committee to consult with the board on prescribed fire issues under consideration by the board, including the development of a certificate of specialization, as provided.

Position  Priority  Subject
Fire Prevention

AB 2092  (Acosta R)  Board of Forestry and Fire Protection.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/7/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/7/2018
Status: 4/27/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 2/16/2018)
Location: 4/27/2018-A. DEAD
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.

Position  Priority  Subject
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AB 2120  (Quirk D)  Wildfires.
Current Text: Amended: 4/12/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/8/2018
Last Amend: 4/12/2018
Status: 5/2/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.
Location: 5/2/2018-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE
Summary: Would require the State Air Resources Board to annually report on the air pollutant emissions following an unplanned wildfire that has burned 10,000 acres or more, as specified. The bill would require the state board to post the annual report on its Internet Web site in a publicly accessible format.

Position  Priority  Subject
Fire Prevention
**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  
Location: 4/18/2018-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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.

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

Current Text: Amended: 4/30/2018  html pdf

Introduced: 2/14/2018  
Last Amend: 4/30/2018  
Status: 5/1/2018-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.  
Location: 4/30/2018-A. APPR.

Summary: Would require the Office of Emergency Services, in collaboration with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, to develop standards and regulations for any privately contracted private fire prevention resources operating during an active fire incident in the state, and to develop regulations to govern the use of equipment used by privately contracted private fire prevention resources during an active fire incident, 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.

**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: 4/24/2018-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 13. Noes 1.) (April 24). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.  
Location: 4/24/2018-A. APPR.

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.

**AB 2551**  (Wood D)  **Forest and Wildland Health Improvement and Fire Prevention Program: joint prescribed burning operations.**

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.
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, as prescribed. The bill would require the department to take specified actions to implement and administer programs that are intended to promote forest and wildland health, restoration, and resilience, and improve fire outcomes, prevention, and preparedness throughout the state. The bill would also require the department, to the extent feasible, to collaborate with the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to utilize correctional officers and conservation crews for vegetation management and fire prevention activities.

Position  | Priority  | Subject
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Fire Prevention

**AB 2585** (Patterson R)  
**Prescribed burns: burn managers: liability.**

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.

Position  | Priority  | Subject
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Fire Prevention

**AB 2645** (Patterson R)  
**Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: forestry and fire prevention.**

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.

Position  | Priority  | Subject
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Fire Prevention

**AB 2672** (Patterson R)  
**California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: wildfires.**

Summary: Would require the State Air Resources Board, in consultation with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, to annually submit a specified report to the Legislature that includes, among other things, an estimate of the annual emissions of greenhouse gases associated with wildfires in the state that have burned 10,000 acres or more and a direct comparison of that estimate to the emissions of greenhouse gases offset by the state board’s applicable regulatory programs.
**AB 2756** (Medina D) *Private schools: home schools: filing.*

*Current Text:* Amended: 4/2/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

*Introduced:* 2/16/2018

*Last Amend:* 4/2/2018

*Status:* 4/27/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was ED. on 3/8/2018)

*Location:* 4/27/2018-A. DEAD

**Summary:** 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. The bill would require information on the nature, or a description of the nature, of the private school to be included in the affidavit or statement, and would require this information or description to be included on the list of private schools prepared and published by the Superintendent. The bill would specify that the list of private schools prepared and published by the Superintendent is required to include every person, firm, association, partnership, or corporation that is required to file an affidavit or statement with the Superintendent.

**Position**  |  **Priority**  |  **Subject**  
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Watch |  | Fire Prevention  

**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:* 5/2/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

*Location:* 5/2/2018-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**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.

**Position**  |  **Priority**  |  **Subject**  
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Support |  | Fire Prevention  

**AB 2896** (Kiley R) *Fire prevention: state parks: fire hazard reduction.*

*Current Text:* Amended: 5/1/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

*Introduced:* 2/16/2018

*Last Amend:* 5/1/2018

*Status:* 5/2/2018-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

*Location:* 5/1/2018-A. APPR.

**Calendar:** 5/16/2018  9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202  ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ FLETCHER, Chair

**Summary:** Would, until January 1, 2023, require the Department of Parks and Recreation, upon request by a private property owner or by an agency of local government or a local official, to reduce surface fuels or other fire hazards on the department’s property that are within 300 feet of a structure on the land of the property owner or local government, as provided. The bill would require the department, in consultation with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, to determine the necessary amount of surface fuel or fire hazard reduction work, as prescribed.

**Position**  |  **Priority**  |  **Subject**  
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**AB 2911** (Friedman D) *Fire safety.*

*Current Text:* Amended: 4/18/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

*Introduced:* 2/16/2018

*Last Amend:* 4/18/2018

*Status:* 5/9/2018-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

*Location:* 4/26/2018-A. APPR.
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: 4/27/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 3/22/2018)
Location: 4/27/2018-A. DEAD

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.

Position  Priority  Subject
Fire Prevention

SB 1002

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.

Position  Priority  Subject
Fire Prevention

SB 1015
(Allen D) California Climate Resiliency Program.

Current Text: Amended: 5/10/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/7/2018
Last Amend: 5/10/2018
Status: 5/10/2018-May 14 hearing postponed by committee. From committee with author’s amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Location: 4/18/2018-S. APPR.

Calendar: 5/22/2018  10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, LARA, Chair

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, in coordination with any participating
State conservancies, as defined.

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/8/2018

**Status:** 4/27/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was GOV. & F. on 2/22/2018)

**Location:** 4/27/2018-S. DEAD

**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: 4/25/2018  [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/12/2018

**Last Amend:** 4/25/2018


**Location:** 5/10/2018-A. DESK

**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 local agency, a special district, or a Native American tribe from the grant awards specified above. The bill would prohibit a single advance payment from exceeding 25% of the total grant award.

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/14/2018

**Last Amend:** 5/2/2018

**Status:** 5/4/2018-Set for hearing May 14.

**Location:** 5/2/2018-S. APPR.

**Calendar:** 5/14/2018  10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)  SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, LARA, Chair

**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 10% of any penalty or fine assessed by the commission related to wildfire incidents to be deposited into the Wildfire Incident Penalty and Fine Fund, which the bill would establish in the State Treasury.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2018  html  pdf
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.

SB 1260  (Jackson D)  Fire prevention and protection: prescribed burns.
Introduced: 2/15/2018
Last Amend: 4/9/2018
Location: 5/7/2018-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Current law requires a local agency to designate, by ordinance, very high fire hazard severity zones in its jurisdiction, as provided in connection with a state program for fire prevention. This bill would require the local agency to transmit a copy of the adopted ordinance to the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection within 30 days of adoption. By imposing a new duty on a local agency, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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.

Local Government

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, 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.

Position Priority Subject
Watch Local Government

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.

Position Priority Subject
Watch Local Government

AB 1250 (Jones-Sawyer D) Counties: contracts for personal services.

Current Text: Amended: 9/5/2017 html pdf
Introduced: 2/17/2017
Last Amend: 9/5/2017
Status: 9/5/2017-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.
Location: 9/5/2017-S. RLS.

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

Position Priority Subject
Watch Local Government

AB 1770 (Steinorth R) Local government: investments.

Introduced: 1/4/2018
Status: 5/3/2018-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.
Location: 5/3/2018-S. GOV. & F.

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

**AB 1792**  
**Frazier D**  
**Affordable housing authorities: infrastructure.**

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**AB 1947**  
**Low D**  
**Petitions: compensation for signatures.**

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**AB 1983**  
**Waldron R**  
**School safety: school facilities and emergency practices: security assessment.**

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


Introduced: 2/1/2018

Last Amend: 4/17/2018

Status: 5/10/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 5/10/2018-A. THIRD READING

Calendar: 5/14/2018  #99 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - ASSEMBLY BILLS

Summary: Would expressly authorize a county service area to acquire, construct, improve, maintain, and operate broadband Internet access services, and would require a county service area that does so to take certain actions regarding the accessing of content on the Internet by end users of that service, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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**AB 2065** (Ting D) Local agencies: surplus land.

Current Text: Amended: 4/16/2018  html  pdf

Introduced: 2/7/2018

Last Amend: 4/16/2018

Status: 5/2/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Location: 5/2/2018-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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

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**AB 2225** (Limón D) State government: storing and recording electronic media.

Current Text: Amended: 4/10/2018  html  pdf

Introduced: 2/13/2018

Last Amend: 4/10/2018

Status: 5/10/2018-Read second time. Ordered to Consent Calendar.

Location: 5/10/2018-A. CONSENT CALENDAR

Calendar: 5/14/2018  #124 ASSEMBLY CONSENT CALENDAR 1ST DAY-ASSEMBLY BILLS

Summary: Would require the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Department of Technology, to approve and adopt appropriate uniform statewide standards for the purpose of storing and recording permanent and nonpermanent documents in electronic media, and would require "cloud computing" to 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) Local agency formation: regional housing need allocation: fire hazards: local health emergencies: hazardous and medical waste.


Introduced: 2/13/2018

Last Amend: 4/3/2018


Location: 5/10/2018-S. DESK
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 require the commission to consider information contained in a local hazard mitigation plan, information contained in a safety element of a general plan, and any maps that identify land as a very high fire hazard zone or maps that identify land determined to be in a state responsibility area if it is determined that such information is relevant to the area that is the subject of the proposal.

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AB 2249

(***Cooley D***)  
**Public contracts: local agencies: alternative procedure.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/13/2018  
Introduced: 2/13/2018

**Status:** 5/3/2018-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

**Location:** 5/3/2018-S. GOV. & F.

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: 4/23/2018  
Introduced: 2/13/2018

**Last Amend:** 4/23/2018

**Status:** 5/9/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

**Location:** 5/9/2018-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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 districts listed as inactive, 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

(***Reyes D***)  
**Local government finance: property tax revenue allocations: vehicle license fee adjustments.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/16/2018  
Introduced: 2/13/2018

**Last Amend:** 4/16/2018

**Status:** 5/2/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

**Location:** 5/2/2018-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: for the 2018–19 fiscal year, would require the vehicle license fee adjustment amount to be the sum of the vehicle license fee adjustment amount in the 2017–18 fiscal year, the product of that sum and the percentage change in gross taxable assessed valuation within the jurisdiction of that entity between the 2017–18 fiscal year to the 2018–19 fiscal year, and the product of the amount of specified motor vehicle license fee revenues that the Controller allocated to the applicable city in July...
**AB 2320**  
(Heather 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.  

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**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.

**Position**  
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**AB 2558**  
(Heather R) **County officers.**  
**Current Text:** Amended: 4/5/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/15/2018  
**Last Amend:** 4/5/2018  
**Status:** 5/10/2018-From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (May 9).  
**Location:** 5/9/2018-A. L. GOV.  

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**Calendar:** 5/14/2018 #21 ASSEMBLY SECOND READING FILE -- ASSEMBLY BILLS

**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.

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**AB 2598**  
(Quirk D) **Cities: ordinances: violations.**  
**Current Text:** Amended: 4/16/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/15/2018  
**Last Amend:** 4/16/2018  
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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. The bill would, for violations of a local building and safety code determined to be an infraction, increase the amounts of the fines to $130 for a first violation, $700 for a 2nd violation of the same ordinance within one year, and $1,300 for each additional violation of the same ordinance within one year of the first violation.

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**AB 2812** (Limón D)  Data storage and protection standards: local agencies.


Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 5/9/2018

Status: 5/10/2018-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/18/2018-A. APPR.

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Summary: Would create the Office of Local Cloud Migration and Digital Innovation in the Department of Technology. The bill would require the office to promote the use of technologies including, but not limited to, cloud-based computing and data storage that will assist local agencies in their efforts to further transparency, efficiency, disaster preparedness and response, as well as general accessibility to the public. The bill would require the office to operate in partnership with private industry and the nonprofit community to maximize the assistance provided to local agencies.

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

Current Text: Amended: 5/10/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 5/10/2018

Status: 5/10/2018-Read third time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 5/10/2018-A. THIRD READING

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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


Location: 5/3/2018-S. DESK

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Summary: Current law requires the governing board of each school district and each county board of education to adopt a local control and accountability plan using a template adopted by the State Board of Education. Current law requires the local control and accountability plan to include a description of the annual goals to be achieved for each of certain state priorities, which include implementation of the academic content and performance standards adopted by the state board, as specified, and the specific actions that will be taken to achieve the annual goals. This bill would add to the enumerated state priorities family engagement, as specified.
### 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:** 4/17/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

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

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**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.

### 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

**Status:** 5/2/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

**Location:** 5/2/2018-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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**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.

### AB 2973
(Gray D) Land use: Subdivision Map Act: expiration dates.

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

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Status:** 5/10/2018-Read second time. Ordered to Consent Calendar.

**Location:** 5/9/2018-A. CONSENT CALENDAR

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**Calendar:** 5/14/2018  #150 ASSEMBLY CONSENT CALENDAR 1ST DAY-ASSEMBLY BILLS

**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.

### AB 2977
(Gloria D) Local planning.

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

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

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

**Location:** 2/16/2018-A. PRINT
Summary: The Planning and Zoning Law, requires the housing element of a general plan to contain an inventory of land suitable for residential development and a program that sets forth a schedule of actions during the planning period that the local government is undertaking, or intends to undertake, to implement the policies and achieve the goals and objectives of the housing element. Current law requires the program to accommodate 100% of the allocated very low and low-income housing need for which site capacity has not been identified. Current law requires these sites to be zoned with specified minimum density and development standards. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

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**AB 2985**  
*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.

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

**AB 3151**  
*Initiative and referendum petitions: title and summary.*  
**Current Text:** Amended: 3/23/2018  
Introduced: 2/16/2018  
Last Amend: 3/23/2018  
**Status:** 4/27/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was E. & R. on 3/22/2018)  
**Location:** 4/27/2018-A. DEAD  
Summary: Current law requires the Attorney General to prepare a circulating title and summary of the chief purposes and points of a proposed initiative or referendum petition, except if the Attorney General is a proponent of the measure, in which case the Legislative Counsel is required to prepare the circulating title and summary. This bill would additionally require the Legislative Counsel to prepare the circulating title and summary if the proposed measure affects the Attorney General’s exercise of authority.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**  
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**AB 3174**  
*Cities: fire departments.*  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2018  
Introduced: 2/16/2018  
**Status:** 4/27/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was L. GOV. on 3/12/2018)  
**Location:** 4/27/2018-A. DEAD  
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.

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

**AB 3253**  
*(Committee on Banking and Finance)* *Local government: financial affairs.*
Current Text: Amended: 4/10/2018   html   pdf
Introduced: 3/12/2018
Last Amend: 4/10/2018
Status: 4/16/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.
Location: 3/22/2018-A. L. GOV.

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%.

Position Priority Subject
Local Government

AB 3254 (Committee on Local Government) Local government organization: omnibus.
Current Text: Introduced: 3/14/2018   html   pdf
Introduced: 3/14/2018
Location: 5/9/2018-A. CONSENT CALENDAR

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.

Position Priority Subject
Local Government

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-Recommended for approval. 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.

Position Priority Subject
Support Local Government

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

Summary: The California Constitution requires any change in state statute that increases the tax liability of any taxpayer to be imposed by an act approved by 2/3 of the membership of each house of the Legislature, and prohibits specified taxes on real property from being so imposed. For these purposes, the California Constitution defines a tax as any state levy, charge, or exaction, except as described in certain categories. This measure would make nonsubstantive changes to the provision defining a tax.
ACR 205
(Waldron R) CAL FIRE Firefighter Cory Iverson Memorial Highway.
Introduced: 3/19/2018
Last Amend: 4/17/2018
Status: 4/26/2018-From Consent Calendar. Ordered to third reading.
Location: 4/26/2018-A. THIRD READING

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 State Route 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.

SB 914
(Dodd D) Local agency contracts.
Current Text: Introduced: 1/22/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 1/22/2018
Status: 4/30/2018-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.
Location: 4/30/2018-A. L. GOV.

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

SB 929
(McGuire D) Special districts: Internet Web sites.
Introduced: 1/25/2018
Last Amend: 3/6/2018
Status: 4/30/2018-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.
Location: 4/30/2018-A. L. GOV.

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.

SB 1035
(Jackson D) General plans.
Current Text: Amended: 4/12/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/8/2018
Last Amend: 4/12/2018
Status: 5/10/2018-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.
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. This bill would require the safety element to be reviewed and revised as necessary to address climate adaptation and resiliency strategies and would require, after these revisions, the planning agency to review and, if necessary, revise the safety element upon each revision of the housing element or local hazard mitigation plan, but not less than once every 8 years, to identify new information relating to flood and fire hazards and climate adaptation and resiliency strategies applicable to the city or county that was not available during the previous revision of the safety element.

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Local Government

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/12/2018

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/12/2018

**Status:** 5/9/2018-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 6. Noes 0.) (May 9). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 5/9/2018-S. APPR.

**Calendar:** 5/22/2018 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, LARA, Chair

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

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Local Government

**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
**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: 5/3/2018-Referral to Com. on E. & R.


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: 4/30/2018  html  pdf

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Last Amend: 4/30/2018

Status: 5/8/2018-VOTE: Do pass as amended

Location: 4/4/2018-S. JUD.

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 if an agency discloses a record that is otherwise exempt from disclosure, it is prohibited from initiating an action to recover that record from a requester who received it pursuant to these provisions, as specified.

**AB 64** (Bonta D)  Cannabis: licensure and regulation.


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

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

*Introduced:* 2/9/2017

*Last Amend:* 7/19/2017

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

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

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

**Position**  Watch  

**Priority**  

**Subject**  Marijuana

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

*Current Text:* Amended: 8/22/2017  [html](#) [pdf](#)

*Introduced:* 2/16/2017

*Last Amend:* 8/22/2017

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

*Location:* 8/28/2017-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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

**Position**  

**Priority**  

**Subject**  Marijuana

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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.

**Position**  

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**Subject**  Marijuana

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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

**Position**  

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

AB 1627  (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
Last Amend: 4/25/2018
Status: 5/10/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.
Location: 5/10/2018-A. THIRD READING

Calendar: 5/14/2018  #83  ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - ASSEMBLY BILLS

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.
Introduced: 2/1/2018
Last Amend: 4/5/2018
Location: 5/10/2018-S. DESK

Summary: Would conform the name of the Cannabis Research Program, also sometimes referred to as the California Marijuana Research Program or the Center for Medicinal Cannabis Research, throughout the code, including for purposes of the appropriation made by AUMA, as the California Cannabis Research Program and would specify that the program is hosted by the Center for Cannabis Research. The bill would authorize the program to cultivate cannabis for its use in research, as specified.
AB 2020  (Quirk  D)  Cannabis: local jurisdiction licensees: temporary event license.

Current Text: Amended: 4/19/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/5/2018
Last Amend: 4/19/2018
Status: 5/10/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.
Location: 5/10/2018- A. THIRD READING

Calendar: 5/14/2018  #85  ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - ASSEMBLY BILLS

Summary: MAUCRSA authorizes a state licensing authority to issue a state temporary event license to a licensee authorizing onsite cannabis sales to, and consumption by, persons 21 years of age or older at a county fair or district agricultural association event, provided that certain other requirements are met. Under current administrative law, the Bureau of Cannabis Control has adopted regulations that govern the issuance of a state temporary cannabis event license. This bill would 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 a local jurisdiction for events, as described.

Position  Priority  Subject
Oppose/Coalition  Marijuana

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

Current Text: Amended: 4/16/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/7/2018
Last Amend: 4/16/2018
Status: 5/9/2018-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.
Location: 4/26/2018-A. APPR.

Calendar: 5/16/2018  9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202  ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ FLETCHER, Chair

Summary: Would provide that, when used to treat a known physical or mental disability or known medical condition, the medical use of cannabis by a qualified patient or person with an identification card is subject to reasonable accommodation. 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. The bill would also provide that it does not prohibit an employer from terminating the employment of, or taking corrective action against, an employee who is impaired on the property or premises of the place of employment or during the hours of employment because of the use of cannabis.

Position  Priority  Subject
Oppose/Coalition  Marijuana

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

Current Text: Introduced: 2/12/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/12/2018
Location: 5/9/2018-A. L. GOV.

Calendar: 5/14/2018  #17  ASSEMBLY SECOND READING FILE -- ASSEMBLY BILLS

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.

Position  Priority  Subject
Oppose/Coalition  Marijuana

AB 2520  (Cooper  D)  California Illegal Cannabis Task Force.


Position  Priority  Subject
Oppose/Coalition  Marijuana
AB 2555  (Cooley  D)  Cannabis.
Introduced: 2/15/2018
Last Amend: 4/4/2018
Location: 5/7/2018-S. DESK
Summary:  Under current law, the Department of Food and Agriculture may issue cannabis cultivation licenses to commercial cannabis businesses that differ depending on the size of the cultivation site and whether the site is indoor, outdoor, or mixed. AUMA also requires the Department of Food and Agriculture, in consultation with the Bureau of Cannabis Control, to implement a unique identification program for cannabis and requires a unique identifier to be issued for each cannabis plant, as specified. This bill would define “immature cannabis plant,” “mature cannabis plant,” and “plant” for purposes of AUMA.

Position  Priority  Subject
Marijuana

AB 2717  (Lackey  R)  Cannabis: local control: city responsibility for county regulatory function.
Introduced: 2/15/2018
Last Amend: 5/8/2018
Status: 5/10/2018-Read second time. Ordered to Consent Calendar.
Location: 5/10/2018-A. CONSENT CALENDAR
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 that would otherwise be performed by the county, a county officer or employee, including the functions of a county agricultural commissioner, a county sealer of weights and measures, a county that was certified as a certified unified program agency by the Secretary for Environmental Protection to implement a specified unified hazardous waste and hazardous materials management regulatory program, and a county health officer, regardless of whether the state delegates to the city full power and authority to enforce MAUCRSA and promulgated regulations.

Position  Priority  Subject
Marijuana

AB 2721  (Quirk  D)  Cannabis: testing laboratories.
Introduced: 2/15/2018
Last Amend: 3/23/2018
Location: 5/10/2018-S. DESK
Summary: Would authorize a testing laboratory to receive and test samples of cannabis or cannabis products from a person over 21 years of age when the cannabis has been grown by that person and will be used solely for his or her personal use pursuant to AUMA. The bill would prohibit a testing laboratory from certifying samples from the person over 21 years of age for resale or transfer to another person. The bill would require all tests pursuant to these provisions to be recorded with the name of the person submitting the sample and the amount of cannabis or cannabis product received.

Position | Priority | Subject
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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](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billtextclient.xhtml?billid=20172018ba2799&style=plain) [pdf](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billtextclient.xhtml?billid=20172018ba2799&style=pdf)

Introduced: 2/16/2018


Location: 5/3/2018-A. THIRD READING

Calendar: 5/14/2018 #62 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - ASSEMBLY BILLS

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.

Position | Priority | Subject
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Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 4/20/2018

Status: 4/27/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was B.&P. on 4/24/2018)

Location: 4/27/2018-A. DEAD

Summary: Under current law, the Department of Food and Agriculture may issue cannabis cultivation licenses to commercial cannabis businesses that differ depending on the size of the cultivation site and whether the site is indoor, outdoor, or mixed, including a Type 1C, or "specialty cottage," license, which authorizes a licensee to engage in cultivation using a combination of natural and supplemental artificial lighting at a maximum threshold to be determined by the licensing authority, of 2,500 square feet or less of total canopy size for mixed-light cultivation, up to 25 mature plants for outdoor cultivation, or 500 square feet or less of total canopy size for indoor cultivation, on one premises. This bill would additionally authorize, as a Type 1C, or "specialty cottage," license, a licensee to engage in cultivation of 2,500 square feet or less of total canopy size for outdoor cultivation.

Position | Priority | Subject
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AB 2899 | (Rubio D) | Cannabis: advertisements: license number.


Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 4/24/2018

Status: 5/10/2018-Read second time. Ordered to Consent Calendar.

Location: 5/10/2018-A. CONSENT CALENDAR

Calendar: 5/14/2018 #145 ASSEMBLY CONSENT CALENDAR 1ST DAY-ASSEMBLY BILLS

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 the licensee's license number. Under MAUCRSA, each licensing authority is authorized to discipline a licensee for failure to comply with these provisions, among other things. This bill would require that the license number displayed on the advertisement be the licensee's active license number, which the bill would define as the number of a license issued pursuant to MAUCRSA that is not suspended or revoked.
**AJR 27** (Low D) Cannabis.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/9/2018  html  pdf

**Introduced:** 1/9/2018

**Status:** 5/8/2018-From committee: Be adopted. Ordered to Third Reading. (Ayes 5. Noes 0.) (May 8).

**Location:** 5/8/2018-A. THIRD READING

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**Calendar:** 5/14/2018  #72 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - ASSEMBLY BILLS

**Summary:** This measure would urge United States Department of Justice not to direct its enforcement priorities towards California's lawfully and closely regulated cannabis industry, among other things.

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**SB 118** (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Cannabis: 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

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/16/2017  html  pdf

**Introduced:** 1/23/2017

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

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

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

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**Summary:** The Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA), an initiative measure enacted by the approval of Proposition 64 on 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** (Hertzberg D) Financial institutions: cannabis.

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

**Introduced:** 1/25/2018

**Last Amend:** 5/2/2018

**Status:** 5/2/2018-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 5/2/2018-S. APPR.
### Calendar: 5/22/2018 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)  
**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, LARA, Chair**

**Summary:** Would create the Cannabis Limited Charter Banking and Credit Union 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 and Credit Union 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. The bill would prescribe the powers and duties of the board, including reviewing department enforcement reports, holding meetings that would be open to public comment, and issuing its own recommendations, which would be submitted to the Legislature and the Governor.

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**SB 1302**  
(Lara D) Cannabis: local jurisdiction: prohibitions on delivery.

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/26/2018  
[html pdf]

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Last Amend:** 4/26/2018

**Status:** 5/10/2018-Ordered to inactive file on request of Senator Lara.

**Location:** 5/10/2018-S. INACTIVE FILE

**Summary:** MAUCRSA prohibits a local jurisdiction from preventing the delivery of cannabis or cannabis products on public roads by a licensee who is acting in compliance with MAUCRSA as well as any local law adopted pursuant to MAUCRSA. MAUCRSA generally authorizes a local jurisdiction to adopt and enforce local ordinances to regulate licensed businesses located within the local jurisdiction. This bill would prohibit a local government from adopting or enforcing any ordinance that would prohibit a licensee from delivering cannabis within or outside of the jurisdictional boundaries of the local jurisdiction.

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**SB 1459**  
(Cannella R) Cannabis cultivation: county agricultural commissioners: reporting.

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/23/2018  
[html pdf]

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Last Amend:** 4/23/2018


**Location:** 5/3/2018-A. DESK

**Summary:** Under current law, the Department of Food and Agriculture may issue cannabis cultivation licenses to commercial cannabis businesses that differ depending on the size of the cultivation site and whether the site is indoor, outdoor, or mixed. This bill would provide that, for purposes of this report, agricultural products may include cannabis produced in the county. The bill would require any data on cannabis production to be included as an addendum to the report. The bill would provide that this data may be organized by categories including, but not limited to, state cultivator license type and other specified categories.

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**Public Safety**

**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.

AB 1747 (Rodriguez D) School safety plans.

Current Text: Amended: 4/3/2018

Introduced: 1/3/2018

Last Amend: 4/3/2018


Location:

Summary: Would provide that it is the intent of the Legislature that all public schools, in kindergarten, and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, operated by school districts or charter schools, develop a comprehensive school safety plan. The bill, for purposes of the comprehensive school safety plan provisions, would define “school”.

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

Current Text: Amended: 3/23/2018

Introduced: 1/4/2018

Last Amend: 3/23/2018


Location:

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 a suspected hate crime. The bill would require law enforcement agencies to implement the provisions of the bill on or before July 1, 2019. By imposing requirements on local law enforcement agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

AB 1760 (Frazier D) Parking: emergency vehicles.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/4/2018

Introduced: 1/4/2018


Location:

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.

AB 1766 (Maienschein R) Swimming pools: public safety.

Current Text: Amended: 2/21/2018

Introduced: 1/4/2018

Last Amend: 2/21/2018
**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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Public Safety | Support | Public Safety

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

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

**Introduced:** 1/24/2018

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

**Status:** 4/25/2018-Referred to Com. on PUB. S.

**Location:** 4/25/2018-S. PUB. S.

**Calendar:** 6/12/2018 8:30 a.m. - Room 3191  
SENATE PUBLIC SAFETY, SKINNER, Chair

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

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

**Introduced:** 1/31/2018

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

**Status:** 4/25/2018-Referred to Com. on PUB. S.

**Location:** 4/25/2018-S. PUB. S.

**Calendar:** 5/15/2018 8:30 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)  
SENATE PUBLIC SAFETY, SKINNER, Chair

**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**
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**AB 2112**  
(Santiago D)  
**Federal 21st Century Cures Act: community-based crisis response plan: grant.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/8/2018

**Status:** 4/25/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

**Location:** 4/25/2018-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**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.

### AB 2189
**(Santiago D)**  
**Hazardous substances: lead: cleanup: Exide Technologies facility.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/15/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/12/2018  
**Last Amend:** 3/15/2018  
**Status:** 5/2/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

**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.

### AB 2190
**(Reyes D)**  
**Hospitals: seismic safety.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/26/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/12/2018  
**Last Amend:** 4/26/2018  
**Status:** 4/30/2018-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**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, except as specified. This bill would require all hospitals with buildings subject to the January 1, 2020, deadline described above to submit a written application to the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development by July 1, 2019, that specifies the seismic compliance method each building will use, as specified. The bill would require the office to grant an additional extension of time to an owner who is subject to the January 1, 2020, deadline if specified conditions are met.

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/19/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/13/2018  
**Last Amend:** 3/19/2018  
**Status:** 4/30/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**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.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/17/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/14/2018
Would allow a credit against Personal Income Taxes and Corporation Taxes for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2019, and before January 1, 2024, to a qualified taxpayer that installs an attic vent closure in a residential property, as defined, in an amount equal to 40% of 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.

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

**AB 2450**  
**(Quirk D) Electrically conductive balloons: manufacturers: warning.**  
**Current Text:** Amended: 5/3/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/14/2018  
**Last Amend:** 5/3/2018  
**Status:** 5/10/2018-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.  
**Location:** 5/10/2018-S. DESK  
**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 dangerous risk of fire if the balloon comes in contact with an electrical power line.

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

**AB 2778**  
**(Carrillo D) Public Safety Officers Procedural Bill of Rights Act: discipline.**  
**Current Text:** Amended: 4/26/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/16/2018  
**Last Amend:** 4/26/2018  
**Status:** 5/9/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.  
**Location:** 5/9/2018-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE  
**Summary:** The Public Safety Officers Procedural Bill of Rights Act prohibits any punitive action against a public safety officer, denial of promotion on grounds other than merit, or threat of such treatment, because of the lawful exercise of the rights granted under the act, or the exercise of any rights under any existing administrative grievance procedure. The act further prohibits punitive action, or denial of promotion on grounds other than merit, against any public safety officer who has successfully completed the applicable probationary period without providing an opportunity for administrative appeal. This bill would specify that a public agency should consider education-based alternatives to punitive action against a public safety officer when appropriate.

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

**AB 2803**  
**(Limón D) Public nuisance: residential lead-based paint.**  
**Current Text:** Amended: 4/23/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/16/2018  
**Last Amend:** 4/23/2018  
**Status:** 5/2/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.  
**Location:** 5/2/2018-A. THIRD READING  
**Calendar:** 5/14/2018 #56 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - ASSEMBLY BILLS  
**Summary:** Would provide that residential lead-based paint that affects the health of a considerable number of persons constitutes a public nuisance. Under the bill, a party may be subject to liability for public nuisance if that party promoted lead-based paint for a particular use with actual or constructive knowledge that such use would cause health hazards sufficiently serious to render that use unreasonable, as specified. The bill would provide that, in an action seeking solely abatement of residential lead-based paint, causation may be established without presenting evidence that a
particular party caused a particular lead-based paint to be applied in a particular residence, as specified.

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**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: 5/2/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 4/25/2018-S. E.Q.

Calendar: 6/6/2018 9:30 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, WIECKOWSKI, Chair

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.

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**AB 2998** *(Bloom D) Juvenile products: flame retardant materials.*


Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 4/3/2018


Location: 5/9/2018-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Would, on and after January 1, 2020, prohibit a person, including a manufacturer, from selling or distributing in commerce in this state new, not previously owned juvenile products, mattresses, or upholstered furniture that contains, or a constituent component of which contains, flame retardant chemicals at levels above 1,000 parts per million, except as specified, and would prohibit a custom upholsterer from, among other things, repairing upholstered furniture or reupholstered furniture using components that contain flame retardant chemicals at levels above 1,000 parts per million, except as specified.

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**AB 3031** *(Quirk D) Safety in employment: power tools: training.*

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

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 4/27/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was L. & E. on 3/12/2018)

Location: 4/27/2018-A. DEAD

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.

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**AB 3045** *(Gallagher R) Natural Resources Agency: State Water Project Commission.*


Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 4/25/2018

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Summary: Would establish within the Natural Resources Agency the State Water Project Commission, consisting of 9 members appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate, including one member nominated by the Butte County Board of Supervisors. By imposing a new duty on the Butte County Board of Supervisors, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would transfer authority over and relating to the State Water Project from the department to the commission, as specified.

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**AB 3078** (Gallagher R)  **Theft: burglary: natural or manmade disasters.**

Current Text: Amended: 4/2/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Last Amend: 4/2/2018

Summary: 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. The bill would define “evacuation order” as an order from the Governor, or a county sheriff, chief of police, or fire marshal, under which persons subject to the order are required to relocate outside of the geographic area covered by the order due to an imminent danger resulting from an earthquake, fire, flood, riot, or other natural or manmade disaster. By expanding the scope of existing crimes, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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**AB 3112** (Grayson D)  **Controlled substances: butane.**

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

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

Current Text: Amended: 5/2/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Last Amend: 5/2/2018

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

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the plan is certified as complete, and requires the UPA to review the plan. This bill would increase the lesser maximum amount of civil or administrative liability imposed on a person or stationary source that violates those provisions to $5,000 for each day in which the violation occurs, and would authorize the greater maximum civil or administrative liability to be imposed on a person or stationary source that knowingly violates, or should have known it was violating, those provisions regardless of whether the violation was committed after reasonable notice.

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**AB 3173** (Irwin D) Unmanned aerial vehicles.


Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 4/26/2018

Status: 5/10/2018-Read second time. Ordered to Consent Calendar.

Location: 5/10/2018-A. CONSENT CALENDAR

Summary: Current federal laws and regulations regulate the operation of unmanned aircraft systems (UASs), also known as drones or remotely piloted aircraft. Current federal laws and regulations require the registration of certain UASs, require commercial operators of UASs to be licensed, prohibit the operation of UASs above specified altitudes and within specified distances of an airport, prohibit nighttime operation, and require a UAS to remain within the sight of the pilot. This bill would make it an infraction to operate an unregistered UAS that is required to be registered under federal law. This bill would make it an infraction to operate an unregistered UAS that is required to be registered under federal law.

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


Introduced: 2/14/2017

Last Amend: 6/21/2017

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

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

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

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


Introduced: 1/3/2018

Last Amend: 4/9/2018


Location: 4/25/2018-S. APPR.

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 and would make related nonsubstantive changes.

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**SB 835** (Glazer D) Parks: smoking ban.
Amended: 3/20/2018
Introduced: 1/4/2018
Last Amend: 3/20/2018

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

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

Position  Priority  Subject
Support        Public Safety

SB 896

(McGuire D) Aggravated arson.

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

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  Priority  Subject
Support        Public Safety

SB 969

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

Current Text: Amended: 4/2/2018  html, pdf
Introduced: 1/31/2018
Last Amend: 4/2/2018

Summary: Would 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. The bill would, on and after January 1, 2019, prohibit a replacement
residential garage door from being installed in a manner that connects the door to an existing garage door opener that does not meet the requirements of these provisions.

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

**SB 1185**  
(Hill D) Firearms: law enforcement agencies: agency firearm accounting.  
Current Text: Amended: 4/18/2018  
Introduced: 2/15/2018  
Last Amend: 4/18/2018  
Location: 4/23/2018-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Would require a law enforcement agency, as defined, by January 1, 2020, to adopt a written procedure to account for firearms that are owned, acquired, maintained, sold, loaned, lost, stolen from, or in any way possessed by that agency, as specified. The bill would require agency employees to report to the agency lost or stolen firearms owned by the agency, or used or carried by an employee within the course of his or her employment that are not owned by the agency, within 5 days of the date they know or reasonably should have known that the firearms were lost or stolen.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**  
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**SB 1366**  
(Mendoza D) Sales and use taxes: revenue allocation: public safety services.  
Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  
Introduced: 2/16/2018  
Status: 2/20/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 22.  
Location: 2/16/2018-S. RLS.

Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would limit the amount of revenues derived from the imposition of the salea 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**  
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| | Public Safety

**SB 1377**  
(Wilk R) Petroleum refineries: air monitoring systems.  
Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  
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.

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

**SB 1397**  
(Hill D) Automated external defibrillators: requirement: modifications to existing buildings.  
Current Text: Amended: 5/1/2018  
Introduced: 2/16/2018  
Last Amend: 5/1/2018  
Location: 5/7/2018-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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 structures that are constructed prior to January 1, 2017, and subject to subsequent modifications, renovations, or tenant improvements, as specified.

**SB 1429**  
(Mendoza D)  
Sales and use taxes: revenue allocation: public safety services.  
Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

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

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

**SR 75**  
(Morrell R)  
Relative to First Responder Day.  

Introduced: 1/23/2018  
Last Amend: 5/3/2018  
Status: 5/7/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.  
Location: 5/7/2018-S. THIRD READING

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

**Redevelopment**

**AB 1778**  
(Holden D)  
Current Text: Amended: 4/10/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/4/2018  
Last Amend: 4/10/2018  
Status: 4/27/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was L. GOV. on 3/22/2018)  
Location: 4/27/2018-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law dissolved redevelopment agencies as of February 1, 2012, and designates successor agencies to act as successor entities to the dissolved redevelopment agencies. This bill, the Transit-Oriented Redevelopment Law of 2018, would authorize a city or county to propose the formation of a redevelopment agency by adopting a resolution of intention that meets specified requirements, and submitting that resolution to each affected taxing entity and to each owner of land within the district.

**AB 3037**  
(Chiu D)  
Current Text: Amended: 4/30/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2018  
Last Amend: 4/30/2018  
Status: 5/1/2018-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.  
Location: 4/30/2018-A. APPR.
Summary: Existing law dissolved redevelopment agencies as of February 1, 2012, and designates successor agencies to act as successor entities to the dissolved redevelopment agencies. This bill, the Community Redevelopment Law of 2018, would authorize a city or county to propose the formation of a redevelopment housing and infrastructure agency by adoption of a resolution of intention that meets specified requirements, including that the resolution of intention include a passthrough provision and an override passthrough provision, as defined. The bill would require the city or county to submit that resolution to each affected taxing entity, and would authorize an entity that receives that resolution to elect to not receive a passthrough payment, as provided.

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Watch |  | redevelopment

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

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

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Support |  | Retirement

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

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

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Watch |  | Retirement

| Introduced: | 1/23/2018 | |
| Last Amend: | 5/9/2018 | |
| Status: | 5/10/2018-Re-referred to Com. on APPR. | |
| Location: | 4/24/2018-A. APPR. | |

Calendar: 5/16/2018 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202  ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ
FLETCHER, Chair

Summary: The Joint Exercise of Powers Act generally authorizes 2 or more public agencies, by agreement, to jointly exercise any common power. Under the act, if an 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. The act also authorizes a party to a joint powers agreement to separately contract for, or assume responsibilities for, specific debts, liabilities, or obligations of the agency. This bill would eliminate that authorization, and would specify that if an agency established by a joint powers agreement participates in, or contracts with, a public retirement system, member agencies, both current and former to the agreement, would be required to mutually agree as to the apportionment of the agency’s retirement obligations among themselves, provided that the agreement equals the total retirement liability of the agency.

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AB 2004 (Obernolte R) Big Bear Fire Agencies Pension Consolidation Act of 2018.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/1/2018  html  pdf

Introduced: 2/1/2018

Status: 4/19/2018-Referred to Com. on P.E. & R.

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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.

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


Introduced: 2/7/2018

Last Amend: 2/27/2018

Status: 4/19/2018-Referred to Com. on P.E. & R.

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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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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: 4/16/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

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

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**AB 2196**  
**Cooper D**  
**Public employees’ retirement: service credit: payments.**  
*Current Text: Introduced: 2/12/2018*  
*Introduced: 2/12/2018*  
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**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**  
**Priority**  
**Subject**  
**Retirement**

**AB 2310**  
**Aguiar-Curry D**  
**Public Employees’ Retirement System: contracting members.**  
*Current Text: Amended: 3/20/2018*  
*Introduced: 2/13/2018*  
*Last Amend: 3/20/2018*  
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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.

**Position**  
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**Subject**  
**Retirement**

**AB 2415**  
**Calderon D**  
**Public Employees’ Retirement System: officers and directors: appointment and compensation.**  
*Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2018*  
*Introduced: 2/14/2018*  
*Status: 4/18/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.*  
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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.

**Position**  
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**Retirement**

**AB 2571**  
**Gonzalez Fletcher D**  
**Public employee retirement systems: investments: race and gender pay equity.**  
*Current Text: Amended: 4/11/2018*  
*Introduced: 2/15/2018*
Summary: Would require a public investment fund to disclose race and gender pay equity and sexual harassment information provided to it pursuant to the bill at least once annually in a report presented at a meeting open to the public and would require the fund to provide the report upon request to a member of the Legislature. The bill would authorize the Department of Fair Employment and Housing to issue regulations for the implementation of these reporting requirements. The bill would define terms for purposes of the reporting provisions and repeal the reporting provisions on January 1, 2022.

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Retirement

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

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
Introduced: 2/16/2018  
Status: 4/27/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was P.E., R. & S.S. on 3/12/2018)

Location: 4/27/2018-A. DEAD

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

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.

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Retirement

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

Introduced: 2/8/2018  
Last Amend: 4/5/2018  

Location: 4/27/2018-S. DEAD

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 who becomes a new member on or after January 1, 2019, or to any survivor or beneficiary of that member or person retired under the system, for any year in which the unfunded actuarial liability of that system is greater than 20%. The bill would require that the determination of unfunded actuarial liability be based on a specified financial report and would apply the prohibition on cost-of-living adjustments, if any, to the calendar year following the fiscal year upon which the report is based.
**SB 1032**  
(Moorlach R)  
California Public Employees’ Retirement System: contract members: termination.  
Current Text: Introduced: 2/8/2018  
Introduced: 2/8/2018  
Location: 4/27/2018-S. DEAD  

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

**SB 1033**  
(Moorlach R)  
Public employees’ retirement: reciprocal benefits: actuarial liability.  
Current Text: Amended: 4/5/2018  
Introduced: 2/8/2018  
Last Amend: 4/5/2018  
Status: 4/27/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was P.E. & R. on 4/24/2018)  
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Summary: Would require that an agency participating in PERS that increases the compensation of a member who was previously employed by a different agency to bear all actuarial liability for the action, if it results in an increased actuarial liability beyond what would have been reasonably expected for the member. The bill would require, in this context, that the increased actuarial liability be in addition to reasonable compensation growth that is anticipated for a member who works for an employer or multiple employers over an extended time. The bill would require, if multiple employers cause increased liability, that the liability be apportioned equitably among them.

**SB 1060**  
(Mendoza D)  
Public Employees’ Retirement Law: employer contributions: notification.  
Current Text: Introduced: 2/12/2018  
Introduced: 2/12/2018  
Status: 2/13/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 15.  
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Summary: The Public Employees’ Retirement Law (PERL) establishes the Public Employees’ Retirement System (PERS), which provides pension and other benefits to members of PERS. 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.

**SB 1062**  
(Mendoza D)  
Retirement systems: employer contributions: notification.  
Current Text: Introduced: 2/12/2018  
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Status: 2/13/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 15.  
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Summary: Current law creates the State Teachers’ Retirement System (STRS) and the Public Employees’ Retirement System (PERS), which provide pension and other benefits to their respective members. Both STRS and PERS are funded by employer and employee contributions and investment returns. This bill would require certain employers that fail to make a required employer contribution to STRS or PERS to notify members of the delinquency within 30 days, as specified.

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**SB 1124** (Leyva D) 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


Location: 5/7/2018-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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.

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

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

Introduced: 2/16/2018

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


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

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 | | Retirement

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


Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 4/25/2018


Location: 5/7/2018-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Would enact the California Employers’ Pension Prefunding Trust Program and establish the California Employers’ Pension Prefunding Trust Fund to allow state and local public agency employers that provide a defined benefit pension plan to their employees to prefund their required pension contributions. This bill contains other related provisions.

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 | | Retirement

**SB 1433** (Moorlach R) County employees’ retirement: Deferred Retirement Option Program.

Current Text: Amended: 4/2/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 4/2/2018

Summary: Would, on and after January 1, 2019, prohibit a county or district from allowing a member to participate in a Deferred Retirement Option Program who was not participating in the program on or before December 31, 2018. The bill would also prohibit a county or district from establishing a new or additional Deferred Retirement Option Program.

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Watch | | Retirement

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

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

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Watch | | Retirement

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

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

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