August 24, 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 08/24/2018

2018 Legislative Schedule

**Wildfire Preparedness and Response Conference Committee Hearing**

The Joint Legislative Conference Committee on [SB 901 (Dodd)](https://www.asamblea.ca.gov/showBill.asp?BillNum=901) held hearing #5 today and released the key elements *(see attached)* of the Conference Report. Of special note to the Fire Services, the Conference Report will expand the purposes of the 2018 Budget Act appropriation for Mutual Aid, so it can be used for pre-positioning firefighters and equipment working with local responders. We will review the language when it is released, but it appears our Budget control language fix will be included in the package. Also, as expected, the Conference Report will not include any modification of the inverse condemnation doctrine as it applies to utilities companies.

**Legislative Update**

**Assembly Bill 1116 (Grayson)** would enact a peer support and crisis referral service pilot program for California firefighters, correctional officers and parole officers. The Senate amendments were concurred in by the Assembly and the bill has been sent to the Governor. **FIRE POSITION: Support.**

**Assembly Bill 1776 (Steinorth)** would establish a pilot project in San Bernardino County that would authorize an EMT to provide emergency transportation for a police dog injured in the line of duty. The bill passed the Assembly and has been sent to the Governor. **FIRE POSITION: Support.**

**Assembly Bill 2329 (Obernolte)** would allow an increase in compensation for board members upon adoption of a written policy describing the need for additional board meetings. AB 2329 has been signed into law by Governor Brown *[Chapter 170, Statutes of 2018]*. **FIRE POSITION: Support.**

**Assembly Bill 2681 (Nazarian)** has been amended to create an inventory program for buildings that are identified as vulnerable to seismic activity when a funding source has been identified by OES. The bill passed the Senate this week. **FIRE POSITION: Neutral.**
**Assembly Bill 2911 (Friedman)** would promote fire safety by providing for new vegetation management guidance, defensible space authorizations and revegetation for greater resiliency to fire risk. The bill passed the Senate Appropriations Committee and is now on the Senate Floor. *FIRE POSITION: Under Review.*

**Assembly Bill 2961 (O’Donnell)** would establish an ambulance patient offload time study to provide recommendations to the Legislature to reduce “wall time.” The bill passed the Senate Appropriations Committee and moves to the Senate Floor. *FIRE POSITION: Support.*

**Assembly Bill 3138 (Muratsuchi)** increases administrative penalties for violations under the California Accidental Release Prevention Program (CalARP). The Assembly concurred in the Senate amendments and the bill now moves to the Governor’s desk. *FIRE POSITION: Support.*

**Senate Bill 833 (McGuire)** has been amended to require OES to develop guidelines and training standards for a statewide emergency management alert and warning system. The bill has been sent to the Assembly Floor. *FIRE POSITION: Support.*

**Senate Bill 1079 (Monning)** would expressly authorize CAL FIRE to provide advance payments to local agencies for projects to improve forest health and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The bill passed the Assembly and returns to the Senate for concurrence in Assembly amendments. *FIRE POSITION: Support.*

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 159 (Bates)** would designate a portion of Interstate 5 as the Long Beach Fire Captain David Rosa Memorial Highway. The measure has passed the Senate and is expected to be taken up in the Assembly on Monday. *FIRE POSITION: Support.*

### Initiatives & Referenda Withdrawn or Failed to Qualify

A list of proposed initiative and referendum measures that during the last 60 days have been withdrawn by proponents or have failed to gather the required number of signatures during the circulation period.

**1831. (17-0034)**
Requires That Proceeds of Bonds or Taxes Approved by the Voters Be Spent on the Specific Projects or Uses Approved by the Voters. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.

*Summary Date: 12/04/17*

*Failed: 08/08/18*

*Signatures Required: 585,407*

*Proponents: Michael S. Warda c/o Dave Gilliard or Natalie Blanning (916) 626-6804 info@gbacampaigns.com*

Prohibits state and local governments and special districts from spending proceeds of bonds or taxes approved by the voters for any purposes other than those provided in the measure authorizing those
bonds or taxes. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: Potentially less state and local fiscal flexibility over the use of bond proceeds and tax revenue, depending upon future decisions made by elected officials, the courts, and the voters. (17-0034.)

1847. (17-0051, Amdt.#1) Expands Requirement for Supermajority Approval to Enact New Local Government Revenue Measures. Initiative Constitutional Amendment. Summary Date: 01/26/18 Failed: 08/23/18 Signatures Required: 585,407 Proponents: Robert Lapsley c/o Kurt Oneto (916) 446-6752 For local governments, requires two-thirds approval of electorate to raise new taxes or governing body to raise new fees. Requires that local laws enacting new taxes specify how revenues can be spent. Heightens legal threshold for local governments to prove that fees passed without two-thirds voter approval are not taxes. Invalidates local taxes imposed in 2018, unless taxes meet criteria adopted by this measure. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: Potentially substantial decrease in annual local revenues, depending upon future actions of local governing bodies, voters, and the courts. (17-0051.)
Wildfire Conference Committee Outline
August 24, 2018

Key Elements of Conference Report:

- **UTILITY FIRE PREVENTION AND PLANNING:** This element of the conference report will have new requirements for both IOUs and POUs to prepare, adopt and implement comprehensive fire prevention plans. Language and contents of plans will largely track the Governor’s proposal that has been public and online for several weeks, and that was reviewed in public hearing two weeks ago. In addition to the CPUC, the IOU plans will be reviewed by CALFIRE and other state experts to ensure plans and measure are leading edge requirements to prevent wildfires. POU plans will be subject to review and implementation by local POU governing bodies.

- **FORESTRY AND LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT:** This segment of the conference report, along with pending legislation will contain comprehensive streamlining of landscape and forestry management. It will contain small landowner incentives, fuels reduction, and other measures to expedite removal of dead and dying trees and chaparral from moderate, significant, and extreme fire risk areas.

  These provisions also will include CEQA streamlining, small landowner exemptions from timber harvesting plan rules, and new requirements for the State Air Resources Board to quantify and publish greenhouse gas emissions from fires. This element also will extend some existing biomass contracts and revise standards that plants must meet in order to give more flexibility on monthly and annual reporting requirements.

  These provisions will also require all conservation easements granted by state agencies to include conditions for wildfire, fuels reduction, carbon sequestration, and wildlife habitat protection.

- **CPUC REASONABLENESS REVIEW:** This segment of the conference report will revise and add new provisions to current law directing the CPUC to take into account additional factors such as the nature and severity of the conduct of the IOU, whether it disregarded risk of fires, whether factors outside the control of the IOU were a causal factor in the fire, whether it had a past record of disregard for fire protection, and whether extreme weather events contributed to the fires.

- **IOU RATEPAYER PROTECTION BONDS:** This segment of the conference report will allow the CPUC to authorize an IOU to “finance” those costs that are put into utility rates where they are the result of a catastrophic fire. Financing these costs with appropriate parameters is a mechanism for the CPUC to approve a dedicated rate component, to allow an IOU to sell revenue bonds to help pay off that debt, and to manage and even out costs to ratepayers to avoid rate spikes and excessive utility bills.

- **MUTUAL AID:** This segment of the conference report will expand the purposes of the 2018 Budget Act appropriation for mutual aid so that it can be used more expansively to pre-position firefighters and equipment, working with local responders, to interdict fires early to prevent more severe damages.
- **IOU EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION:** This element of the conference report will prohibit any expenditure of utility ratepayer funds to pay for IOU executive compensation or perks.

- **JOBS AND WORKER PROTECTIONS:** This element of the conference report will contain job protections for public firefighters and will protect IOU workers in the unlikely event of an IOU insolvency.

- **SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT FOR FORESTRY, FIRE, AND CARBON REDUCTION ACTIVITIES:** This segment of the conference report will extend current one time budget year funding from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund over multiple years to ensure consistent and sustained investment in forest management, healthy forests, and the Administration’s forest carbon reduction plan.

- **BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION:** This element of the conference report will establish a Blue Ribbon Commission to examine and make recommendations to the Legislature and Governor on more effective ways to socialize the costs of damages from wildfires and whether to set up a fund to assist in the payment of costs. The commission would report back in 2019 with its recommendations.
2018-19 BTB-LG Taxation

**AB 1838**  
(Committee on Budget)  Local government: taxation: prohibition: groceries.  
**Current Text:** Chaptered: 6/28/2018  
**Introduced:** 1/10/2018  
**Last Amend:** 6/25/2018  
**Status:** 6/28/2018-Chaptered by Secretary of State- Chapter 61, Statutes of 2018  
**Location:** 6/28/2018-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** The Bradley-Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax Law authorizes counties and cities to impose a local sales and use tax in accordance with that law for tangible personal property sold at retail in the county or city, or purchased for storage, use, or other consumption in the county or city. That law requires the county or city to contract with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration for the administration of the taxes and requires the department to transmit those taxes to the city or county. This bill, on and after the effective date of this chapter and until January 1, 2031, would prohibit the imposition, increase, levy and collection, or enforcement by a local agency of any tax, fee, or other assessment on groceries, except as provided.

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

**SB 872**  
(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)  Local government: taxation: prohibition: groceries.  
**Current Text:** Chaptered: 7/9/2018  
**Introduced:** 1/10/2018  
**Last Amend:** 6/27/2018  
**Status:** 7/9/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 88, Statutes of 2018.  
**Location:** 7/9/2018-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** AB 1838 of the 2017–18 Regular Session, if enacted, on and after the effective date of that bill and until January 1, 2031, would prohibit the imposition, increase, levy and collection, or enforcement by a local agency of any tax, fee, or other assessment on groceries, except as provided. That bill would allow a local agency to continue to levy and collect, enforce, or reauthorize any tax, fee, or other assessment on groceries imposed, extended, or increased on or before January 1, 2018. That bill would make inoperative on the effective date of that measure any tax, fee, or other assessment on groceries imposed by a local agency after January 1, 2018. This bill would exclude cannabis from the definition of groceries, as defined for purposes of AB 1838 of the 2017–18 Regular Session, if that bill is enacted and becomes effective.

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

2018-19 BTB-OES $25M

**AB 1822**  
(Committee on Budget)  Budget Act of 2018.  
**Current Text:** Amended: 6/21/2018  
**Introduced:** 1/10/2018  
**Last Amend:** 6/21/2018  
**Status:** 7/5/2018-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Mitchell.  
**Location:** 7/5/2018-S. INACTIVE FILE

**Summary:** The Budget Act of 2018 made appropriations for the support of state government for the 2018–19 fiscal year. This bill would amend the Budget Act of 2018 by amending and adding items of appropriation and making other changes.
**SB 856**  
(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)  
Current Text: Chaptered: 6/27/2018  
Introduced: 1/10/2018  
Last Amend: 6/21/2018  
Location: 6/27/2018-S. CHAPTERED  
Summary: The Budget Act of 2018 made appropriations for the support of state government for the 2018–19 fiscal year. This bill would amend the Budget Act of 2018 by amending and adding items of appropriation and making other changes.

### 2018-19 BTB-Public Safety Omnibus

**AB 1812**  
(Committee on Budget)  
Public safety omnibus.  
Current Text: Chaptered: 6/27/2018  
Introduced: 1/10/2018  
Last Amend: 6/12/2018  
Location: 6/27/2018-A. CHAPTERED  
Summary: Would establish the Youth Reinvestment Grant Program within the Board of State and Community Corrections to grant funds, upon appropriation, to local jurisdictions and Indian tribes for the purpose of implementing trauma-informed diversion programs for minors. The bill would require the board to be responsible for administration oversight and accountability of the grant program, in coordination with the California Health and Human Services Agency and the State Department of Education.

**AB 1845**  
(Committee on Budget)  
Public safety.  
Current Text: Amended: 8/13/2018  
Introduced: 1/10/2018  
Last Amend: 8/13/2018  
Status: 8/20/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.  
Location: 8/20/2018-S. THIRD READING  
Calendar: 8/24/2018 #202 SENATE SEN THIRD READING FILE - ASM BILLS  
Summary: Current law requires any state or local entity or agency to permit the California State Auditor to access specified documents for any audit or investigation, and provides that the authorized representative of the California State Auditor who is given access to records pursuant to this authorization is subject to any limitations on the release of that information as may apply to any employee or officer of the state or local agency from whom the records were obtained. This bill would provide that the auditor is prohibited, in accordance with the provisions described above that prohibit the auditor from disclosing certain records obtained as a part of an audit or investigation, from disclosing any paper, correspondence, record, document, or information the disclosure of which is restricted by any constitutional provision, statute, or rule, including a rule adopted by the Commission on Judicial Performance pursuant to the authority described above, from release to the public.
**SB 846**  
(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)  
Employment.  
**Current Text:** Amended: 8/14/2018  
**Introduced:** 1/10/2018  
**Last Amend:** 8/14/2018  
**Status:** 8/23/2018-Referred to Com. on BUDGET pursuant to Assembly Rule 97.  
**Location:** 8/23/2018-A. BUDGET  
**Summary:** Current law requires the Department of Human Resources, on or before November 15 of each year, to report to the Governor and the Legislature on the current activity, future plans, and past accomplishments of the overall employment program for individuals with a disability in state government, including an evaluation of the achievement of annual employment objectives. Current law makes various legislative findings regarding these provisions. This bill would additionally require that the report include an evaluation of reasonable accommodation policies and practices.

**Position**   
**Priority**   
2018-19 BTB-  
Public Safety  
Omnibus

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**SB 879**  
(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)  
Public safety.  
**Current Text:** Amended: 8/13/2018  
**Introduced:** 1/10/2018  
**Last Amend:** 8/13/2018  
**Status:** 8/16/2018-Assembly Rule 96 suspended. Withdrawn from committee. (Ayes 45. Noes 19.) Ordered to third reading.  
**Location:** 8/16/2018-A. THIRD READING  
**Summary:** Current law requires any state or local entity or agency to permit the California State Auditor to access specified documents for any audit or investigation, and provides that the authorized representative of the California State Auditor who is given access to records pursuant to this authorization is subject to any limitations on the release of that information as may apply to any employee or officer of the state or local agency from whom the records were obtained. This bill would provide that the auditor is prohibited, in accordance with the provisions described above that prohibit the auditor from disclosing certain records obtained as a part of an audit or investigation, from disclosing any paper, correspondence, record, document, or information the disclosure of which is restricted by any constitutional provision, statute, or rule, including a rule adopted by the Commission on Judicial Performance pursuant to the authority described above, from release to the public.

**Position**   
**Priority**   
2018-19 BTB-  
Public Safety  
Omnibus

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**AB 1836**  
(Committee on Budget)  
**Current Text:** Amended: 6/11/2018  
**Introduced:** 1/10/2018  
**Last Amend:** 6/11/2018  
**Location:** 6/13/2018-S. THIRD READING  
**Summary:** Current law, the California Disaster Assistance Act, establishes, until January 1, 2019, the Disaster Response-Emergency Operations Account in the Special Fund for Economic Uncertainties and
continuously appropriates its revenue for allocation by the Director of Finance to state agencies for disaster response operation costs incurred as a result of a proclamation by the Governor of a state of emergency. Current law authorizes expenditure of those funds for activities that occur within 120 days after the proclamation. This bill would delete the January 1, 2019, repeal date, would permit expenditure of those funds for an additional period, not to exceed 120 days, and would require notification to be provided to the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the chairpersons of the fiscal committees in each house if it is anticipated that the continuation of activities beyond the 120-day period will be required, as specified.

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**SB 870**
(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)  
Current Text: Amended: 6/11/2018  
Introduced: 1/10/2018  
Last Amend: 6/11/2018  
Location: 6/14/2018-A. THIRD READING  

**2018-19 BUDGET**

Current Text: Chaptered: 6/27/2018  
Introduced: 1/10/2018  
Last Amend: 6/10/2018  
Location: 6/27/2018-S. CHAPTERED  

Summary: This bill would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2018–19 fiscal year. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as a Budget Bill.

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**Building Permits/Standards**

**AB 565**  (Bloom D)  Building standards: live/work units.  
Current Text: Amended: 6/28/2018  
Introduced: 2/14/2017  
Last Amend: 6/28/2018  
Ordered to third reading.

**Location:** 8/17/2018-S. THIRD READING

**AB 1857** (Nazarian D)  **Building codes: earthquake safety: immediate occupancy standard.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/17/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/10/2018

**Last Amend:** 8/17/2018

**Status:** 8/22/2018-In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending. May be considered on or after August 24 pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.

**Location:** 8/22/2018-A. CONCURRENCE

**Summary:** The California Building Standards Law provides for the adoption of building standards by state agencies by requiring all state agencies that adopt or propose adoption of any building standard to submit the building standard to the California Building Standards Commission (commission) for approval and adoption. This bill would require the commission to assemble a functional recovery working group comprised of certain state entities and members of the construction and insurance industries, as specified. The bill would require the working group, by July 1, 2022, to consider whether a “functional recovery” standard is warranted for all or some building occupancy classifications and to investigate the practical means of implementing that standard, as specified.

**Position**  
Oppose

**Priority**  

**Subject**  
Building  
Permits/Standards

**AB 2071** (Bloom D)  **Accessory dwelling units: owner occupancy.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/6/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/7/2018

**Last Amend:** 8/6/2018

**Status:** 8/6/2018-Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

**Location:** 8/6/2018-S. THIRD READING

**Summary:** Would require, when a local agency or ordinance requires owner-occupancy pursuant to the specified provisions, the lot that contains the accessory dwelling unit or the single family residence in which the junior accessory dwelling unit is located to be deemed to be owner-occupied if the lot or single family residence is owned by a trust in which at least one beneficiary of the trust is a person with a disability and that person occupies the primary residence, accessory dwelling unit, or any part of the single-family residence.

**Position**  
Watch

**Priority**  

**Subject**  
Building  
Permits/Standards

**AB 2132** (Levine D)  **Building permit fees: waiver.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/13/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/12/2018

**Last Amend:** 8/13/2018

**Status:** 8/23/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

**Location:** 8/23/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

**Summary:** Would require, when a local agency or ordinance requires owner-occupancy pursuant to the specified provisions, the lot that contains the accessory dwelling unit or the single family residence in which the junior accessory dwelling unit is located to be deemed to be owner-occupied if the lot or single family residence is owned by a trust in which at least one beneficiary of the trust is a person with a disability and that person occupies the primary residence, accessory dwelling unit, or any part of the single-family residence.
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: 8/15/2018  html  pdf

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Last Amend: 8/15/2018

Status: 8/20/2018-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending. May be considered on or after August 22 pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.

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 or mixed use, location, zoning, replacement of units, and affordability.

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

Current Text: Enrolled: 8/22/2018  html  pdf

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Last Amend: 6/26/2018

Status: 8/20/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

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, is a person who has, or operates under, a specified existing contract with the local government who has been directed by a local official to perform services at the property or business, or is a contractor or consultant, or a designated representative of a contractor or consultant, that is on a publicly available list of qualified bidders that may provide inspection, abatement, or remediation services to, and receive compensation for those services from, the local government, as specified.

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**AB 2641**  
*(Wood D)*  
Cannabis: licenses: onsite sales: temporary events.


Introduced: 2/15/2018

Last Amend: 6/27/2018

Status: 8/16/2018-In committee: Held under submission.

Summary: Would specifically authorize the Bureau of Cannabis Control to issue a state temporary event license to a licensee under MAUCRSA that meets prescribed requirements, including having a valid license, permit, or other authorization, issued by a local jurisdiction that enables the licensee to conduct commercial cannabis activity. 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: 8/17/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

*Introduced:* 2/15/2018

*Last Amend:* 8/17/2018

*Status:* 8/22/2018-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending. May be considered on or after August 24 pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.

*Location:* 8/22/2018-A. CONCURRENCE

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

*Current Text:* Amended: 7/3/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

*Introduced:* 2/16/2018

*Last Amend:* 7/3/2018

*Status:* 8/16/2018-Withdrawn from committee. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

*Location:* 8/16/2018-S. RLS.

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

*Current Text:* Amended: 8/21/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

*Introduced:* 2/16/2018

*Last Amend:* 8/21/2018

*Status:* 8/22/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

*Location:* 8/22/2018-S. THIRD READING

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months after its issuance, unless the permittee has abandoned the work authorized by the permit.

**SB 831**  
(Wieckowski D) Land use: accessory dwelling units.  
*Current Text:* Amended: 6/21/2018  
*Introduced:* 1/4/2018  
*Last Amend:* 6/21/2018  
*Status:* 6/29/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was A. L. GOV. on 6/20/2018)  
*Location:* 6/29/2018-A. DEAD  

**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, delete the authority to include lot coverage standards, and include a prohibition on considering the square footage of a proposed accessory dwelling unit when calculating an allowable floor-to-area ratio or lot coverage ratio for the lot.

**Position**  
Oppose

**SB 1226**  
(Bates R) Building standards: building permits.  
*Current Text:* Amended: 5/3/2018  
*Introduced:* 2/15/2018  
*Last Amend:* 5/3/2018  
*Status:* 8/20/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.  
*Location:* 8/20/2018-A. THIRD READING  

**Calendar:** 8/24/2018 #269 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - SENATE BILLS  

**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.

**Position**  
Oppose

**SB 1333**  
(Wieckowski D) Planning and zoning: general plan: zoning regulations: charter cities.  
*Current Text:* Amended: 5/25/2018  
*Introduced:* 2/16/2018  
*Last Amend:* 5/25/2018  
*Status:* 8/16/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.  
*Location:* 8/16/2018-A. THIRD READING  

**Calendar:** 8/24/2018 #200 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - SENATE BILLS  

**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-
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.

**SB 1415** *(McGuire D) Housing.*


Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 5/25/2018


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


Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 4/4/2018

Status: 7/2/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 7/2/2018-A. THIRD READING

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**Cap & Trade**

Summary: Would require the State Air Resources Board to work with state agencies administering grant programs that allocate moneys from the fund to give specified communities preferential points during grant application scoring for programs intended to improve air quality and 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: 6/7/2018-Referred to Com. on RLS.
Location: 5/30/2018-S. RLS.

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.

**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.

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**Emergency Medical Services**

**AB 697** (Fong R)  Tolls: exemption for privately owned emergency ambulances.
Current Text: Amended: 6/12/2017  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/15/2017
Last Amend: 6/12/2017
Status: 8/22/2018-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending. May be considered on or after August 24 pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.
Location: 8/22/2018-A. CONCURRENCE

Calendar: 8/24/2018  #60 ASSEMBLY CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

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

**AB 1752** (Low D)  Controlled substances: CURES database.
**AB 1753**  
(Controlled substances: CURES database.)  
*Current Text:* Enrolled: 8/22/2018  html, pdf

*Introduced:* 1/3/2018  
*Last Amend:* 6/13/2018  
*Current Status:* 8/17/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(15). (Last location was S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/6/2018)  
*Location:* 8/17/2018-S. DEAD

**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 additionally require the date of sale of the prescription, if applicable, to be reported.

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**AB 1776**  
(Emergency medical transport of police dogs: pilot project.)  
*Current Text:* Enrolled: 8/22/2018  html, pdf

*Introduced:* 1/4/2018  
*Last Amend:* 8/6/2018  
*Current Status:* 8/20/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.  
*Location:* 8/20/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

**Summary:** Would authorize the County of San Bernardino to work with the Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency to conduct a pilot project, commencing January 1, 2019, that would authorize transportation for a police dog, as defined, injured in the line of duty to a facility that is capable of providing veterinary medical services to that dog, if certain conditions are met. The bill would require the Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency to collect specified data about the pilot project and submit a report to the Legislature describing the data by January 1, 2022. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2022.

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**AB 2009**  
(Interscholastic athletic programs: school districts: written emergency action plans: automated external defibrillator.)  
*Current Text:* Amended: 6/13/2018  html, pdf

*Introduced:* 2/1/2018  
*Last Amend:* 6/13/2018
Would, if a school district or charter school elects to offer any interscholastic athletic program, require the school district or charter school to (1) ensure that there is a written emergency action plan in 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 at least one AED for each school within the school district or the charter school to be available on campus, (3) encourage that the AED or AEDs are available for the purpose of rendering emergency care or treatment, as specified, (4) ensure that the AED or AEDs are available to athletic trainers and coaches and authorized persons at the athletic program's on campus activities or events, and (5) ensure that the AED or AEDs are maintained and regularly tested, as specified.
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.

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Watch  1  Emergency Medical Services

AB 2293  (Reyes D)  Emergency medical services: report.
Summary: Current law, the Emergency Medical Services System and the Prehospital Emergency Medical Care Personnel Act, governs local emergency medical services systems, and establishes the Emergency Medical Services Authority (authority), which is responsible for the coordination and integration of all state agencies concerning emergency medical services. The act creates the Commission on Emergency Medical Services (commission) to, among other things, advise the authority on the development of an emergency medical data collection system. This bill would require each local EMS agency and other certifying entities to annually submit to the authority, by July 1 of each year, data on the approval or denial of EMT-I or EMT-II applicants, containing specified information with respect to the preceding calendar year, including, among other things, the number of applicants with a prior criminal conviction who were denied, approved, or approved with restrictions. By creating new duties for local EMS agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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Watch  1  Emergency Medical Services

AB 2576  (Aguiar-Curry D)  Emergencies: health care.
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 moneys were originally appropriated.

Position  Priority  Subject
Watch  1  Emergency Medical Services
**AB 2593** (Grayson D) Air ambulance services.

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/6/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2018

**Last Amend:** 8/6/2018

**Status:** 8/23/2018-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH. pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.2.

**Location:** 8/23/2018-A. HEALTH

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**Summary:** Would require a health care service plan contract or a health insurance policy issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2019, to provide that if an enrollee, insured, or subscriber, as applicable, receives covered services from a noncontracting air ambulance provider, the enrollee, insured, or subscriber shall pay no more than the same cost sharing that the enrollee, insured, or subscriber would pay for the same covered services received from a contracting air ambulance provider, referred to as the in-network cost-sharing amount. The bill would specify that an enrollee, subscriber, or insured would not owe the noncontracting provider more than the in-network cost-sharing amount for services subject to the bill, as specified.

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**AB 2898** (Gloria D) Emergency services: local emergencies.

**Current Text:** Enrolled: 8/22/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Last Amend:** 8/8/2018

**Status:** 8/20/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

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**Summary:** The California Emergency Services Act prescribes a process for the declaration of a local emergency and permits a local emergency to be proclaimed only by the governing body of a city or county or by an official designated by ordinance adopted by that governing body. Current law requires the governing body to review the need for continuing the local emergency at least once every 30 days until the governing body terminates the local emergency. This bill would instead require review of a local emergency by the governing body, as described above, to occur at least once every 60 days.

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 7/3/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Last Amend:** 7/3/2018

**Status:** 8/22/2018-Ordered to third reading.

**Location:** 8/22/2018-S. THIRD READING

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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 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 ambulance patient offload time and report it 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 ambulance patient offload time and recommendations to reduce or eliminate ambulance patient offload time.

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

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 6/13/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 4/26/2018
Last Amend: 5/7/2018  
Status: 6/7/2018-Chaptered by Secretary of State- Chapter 93, Statutes of 2018  
Location: 6/7/2018-A. CHAPTERED

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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Support |  | Emergency Medical Services

**SB 944**  
**Hertzberg D**  
*Community Paramedicine Act of 2018.*

Current Text: Amended: 5/25/2018  
Introduced: 1/29/2018  
Last Amend: 5/25/2018  
Status: 8/17/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(15). (Last location was A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/8/2018)  
Location: 8/17/2018-A. DEAD

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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Support |  | Emergency Medical Services

**SB 1305**  
**Glazer D**  
*Emergency medical services providers: dogs and cats.*

Current Text: Amended: 8/23/2018  
Introduced: 2/16/2018  
Last Amend: 8/23/2018  

Location: 8/23/2018-A. THIRD READING

Summary: Would authorize an emergency responder, as defined, to provide basic first aid to dogs and cats, as defined, to the extent that the provision of that care is not prohibited by the responder’s employer. The bill would limit civil liability for specified individuals who provide care to a pet or other domesticated animal during an emergency by applying existing provisions of state law. The definition of "basic first aid to dogs and cats" for purposes of these provisions would specifically include, among other acts, administering oxygen and bandaging for the purpose of stopping bleeding.

Position | Priority | Subject
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Support |  | Emergency Medical Services

**Emergency Planning**

**AB 33**  
**Quirk D**  
*2017 northern California wildfires.*

Current Text: Amended: 7/5/2018  
Introduced: 12/5/2016  
Last Amend: 7/5/2018  
Status: 8/17/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(15). (Last location was S. E. U., & C. on 7/5/2018)  
Location: 8/17/2018-S. DEAD
Summary: This bill would revise and recast the law regarding the issuance of financing orders to authorize the commission, upon application by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to issue financing orders to support the issuance of recovery bonds to finance costs, in excess of insurance proceeds, incurred, or that are expected to be incurred, by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, excluding fines and penalties, related to the wildfires that occurred in northern California in 2017, as provided.

**Position**  
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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.

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**AB 1116**  
(Grayson D) Peer Support and Crisis Referral Services Pilot Program.

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/9/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/17/2017  
**Last Amend:** 8/9/2018  
**Status:** 8/23/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.  
**Location:** 8/23/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

Summary: Would, until January 1, 2024, create the Peer Support and Crisis Referral Services Pilot Program. The bill would, for purposes of the act, define a “peer support team” as a team composed of emergency service personnel, as defined, hospital staff, clergy, and educators who have been appointed to the team by a Peer Support Labor-Management Committee, as defined, and who have completed a peer support training course developed and delivered by the California Firefighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee or the Commission on Correctional Peace Officer Standards and Training, as specified.

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

**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.

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**AB 1765 (Quirk-Silva D)**  Personal income taxes: credits: qualified disaster area.

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/15/2018  html  pdf

**Introduced:** 1/4/2018

**Last Amend:** 5/15/2018

**Status:** 5/25/2018-Joint Rule 62(a), file notice suspended. In committee: Held under submission.

**Location:** 5/23/2018-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Summary:** Current law, the Personal Income Tax law, allows various credits against the taxes imposed by that law. This bill would allow a credit against that tax for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2019, and before January 1, 2020, in an amount equal to 50% of the amount paid or incurred, not to exceed $1,000, for losses sustained by a taxpayer and not compensated for by insurance or otherwise that occurred in a qualified disaster area, as defined.

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/25/2018  html  pdf

**Introduced:** 1/17/2018

**Last Amend:** 5/25/2018


**Location:** 8/17/2018-S. THIRD READING

**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 to the public 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.

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/25/2018  html  pdf

**Introduced:** 2/13/2018

**Last Amend:** 5/25/2018

**Status:** 6/29/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was S. ED. on 6/13/2018)

**Location:** 6/29/2018-S. DEAD

**Summary:** Current law requires the Superintendent to estimate the average daily attendance for the fiscal year in a manner that credits to the school district, county office of education, or charter school, for determining the apportionments to be made to it, the approximate total average daily attendance that would have been credited to the school district, county office of education, or charter school, had the emergency not occurred. This bill would allow the period determined by the Superintendent to be extended to the 2019–20 fiscal year, for a state of emergency declared by the Governor in a county due to the 2017 wildfires, for those wildfires, if a specified showing is made by a school district, county office of education, or charter school, to the satisfaction of the Superintendent.

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**AB 2333 (Wood D)**  Office of Emergency Services: behavioral health response.
AB 2346  (Quirk D)  Public utilities: rates: wildfire expense memorandum accounts.

Summary: Would require the Public Utilities Commission to authorize an electrical corporation, upon request, to establish a wildfire expense memorandum account for incremental unreimbursed costs relating to California wildfires that occur on or after January 1, 2015, and to record certain costs in those accounts. The bill would require the recovery in rates of those costs to be subject to review by, and the determination of, the commission, as specified. The bill would require an electrical corporation to notify the commission by letter within 30 days after the electrical corporation begins recording costs in its wildfire expense memorandum account.

Position  Priority  Subject
Watch  Emergency Planning

AB 2813  (Irwin D)  California Cybersecurity Integration Center.

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.

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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
Watch  Emergency Planning
Summary: Would, upon the declaration of a state of emergency or a local emergency by the Governor, require the Public Utilities Commission to collect specified information from telecommunications service providers relating to the provider’s efforts and resources used to restore telecommunications service outages caused by, and to repair or replace related network infrastructure or facilities that were damaged as a result of, the emergency or a natural disaster. The bill would require the commission to annually submit a report that summarizes the information collected, broken down by each emergency or natural disaster, to the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature and to post the report in a conspicuous area of its Internet Web site.

Position  Priority  Subject
Support  -  Emergency Planning

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

Current Text: Amended: 8/22/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Last Amend: 8/22/2018
Location: 8/23/2018-S. THIRD READING

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
Support  -  Emergency Planning

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

Current Text: Chaptered: 7/20/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Last Amend: 4/16/2018
Location: 7/20/2018-A. CHAPTERED

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 assessee, by a major misfortune or calamity, upon the application of the assessee 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.

Position  Priority  Subject
Watch  -  Emergency Planning

ACA 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: 6/28/2018-Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

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.

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

Current Text: Chaptered: 6/13/2018  [html](http://example.com)  [pdf](http://example.com)

Introduced: 4/30/2018

Status: 6/7/2018-Chaptered by Secretary of State- Chapter 95, Statutes of 2018

Location: 6/7/2018-A. CHAPTERED

**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.

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

Current Text: Amended: 6/29/2017  [html](http://example.com)  [pdf](http://example.com)

Introduced: 2/8/2017

Last Amend: 6/29/2017

Status: 8/17/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(15). (Last location was A. 2 YEAR on 9/1/2017)

Location: 8/17/2018-A. DEAD

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

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

Current Text: Enrolled: 8/23/2018  [html](http://example.com)  [pdf](http://example.com)

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Last Amend: 8/13/2018


Location: 8/21/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

**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: 8/23/2018  [html](http://example.com)  [pdf](http://example.com)
**SB 821**  
*Jackson D)*  
**Emergency notification: county jurisdictions.**

Current Text: Amended: 8/23/2018  
Introduced: 1/3/2018  
Last Amend: 8/23/2018  
Status: 8/28/2018-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on HUM. S.

**Summary:** Would authorize each county, including a city and county, to enter into an agreement 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 require any county that enters into such an agreement to include procedures to enable any resident to opt out of the warning system and a process to terminate the receiving agency’s access to the resident’s contact information.

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

**SB 833**  
*McGuire D)*  
**Emergencies: Office of Emergency Services: guidelines: alert and warning systems.**

Current Text: Amended: 8/20/2018  
Introduced: 1/4/2018  
Last Amend: 8/20/2018  
Status: 8/20/2018-Read third time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

**Summary:** Would, on or before July 1, 2019, require OES, in consultation with specified entities, to develop voluntary guidelines for alerting and warning the public of an emergency. The bill would require OES to provide each city, county, and city and county with a copy of the guidelines.

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

**SB 901**  
*Dodd D)*  
**Electrical corporations: local publicly owned electric utilities: electrical cooperatives: wildfire mitigation plans and measures.**

Current Text: Amended: 7/2/2018  
Introduced: 1/16/2018  
Last Amend: 7/2/2018  
Status: 7/6/2018-Assembly Members Holden (Co-chair), Dahle, Mayes, Reyes, and Wood appointed to Conference Committee.
**SB 1076** (Hertzberg D)  Emergency preparedness: electrical utilities: electromagnetic pulse attacks and geomagnetic storm events.

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/16/2018  [html]  [pdf]

**Introduced:** 2/12/2018

**Last Amend:** 8/16/2018


**Location:** 8/23/2018-S. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Summary: Would require the Office of Emergency Services to include an evaluation of risks from an electromagnetic pulse attack, a geomagnetic storm event, and from other potential causes of a long-term electrical outage in the next update of the State Hazard Mitigation Plan undertaken to comply with the federal requirements. As necessary, based on that analysis, the bill would require the plan to identify cost-effective and feasible measures to lessen risks from those hazards, including hardening the critical infrastructure of electrical utilities.

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**SB 1088** (Dodd D)  Safety, reliability, and resiliency planning: general rate case cycle.

**Current Text:** Amended: 7/3/2018  [html]  [pdf]

**Introduced:** 2/12/2018

**Last Amend:** 7/3/2018

**Status:** 7/5/2018-Re-referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Assembly Rule 96.

**Location:** 7/5/2018-A. RLS.

Summary: The California Emergency Services Act, among other things, establishes the Office of Emergency Services for the purpose of mitigating the effects of natural, manmade, or war-caused emergencies and makes findings and declarations relating to ensuring that preparation within the state will be adequate to deal with those emergencies. This bill would require the office, in consultation with specified public entities, by September 30, 2019, to adopt standards for reducing risks from a major event, as defined.

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

**Current Text:** Introdueced: 2/14/2018  [html]  [pdf]

**Introduced:** 2/14/2018

**Status:** 8/20/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

**Location:** 8/20/2018-A. THIRD READING

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.
### Employment Issues

#### 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.  

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

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**Summary:** Would require an employer that provides emergency medical services as part of an emergency medical services system or plan to authorize and permit its employees engaged in prehospital emergency services to take prescribed rest periods, including specifying grounds for interruption of a rest period and compensation for an interrupted rest period. The bill also would require the employer to provide these employees with prescribed meal periods, including specifying grounds for interruption of a meal period and compensation for an interrupted meal period.

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#### AB 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:** 8/17/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(15). (Last location was S. 2 YEAR on 9/1/2017)  
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**Summary:** The California Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1973 requires a state, county, or local fire or police agency that is called to an accident involving an employee covered by the act in which a serious injury or illness, or death occurs to immediately notify the nearest office of the Division of Occupational Safety and Health by telephone. This bill would revise that immediate notification requirement to apply to accidents in which death or loss of limb occurs and would instead require a responding agency called to an accident in which a serious injury or illness, other than death or loss of limb, occurs, to notify the nearest office of the division by telephone or electronic means within 24 hours.

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#### AB 1017  
**Santiago D**  Collective bargaining agreements: arbitration: litigation.  
*Current Text:*  [html](#), [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/15/2017  
**Last Amend:** 5/2/2017  
**Status:** 8/17/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(15). (Last location was S. 2 YEAR on 9/1/2017)  
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Current law, with regard to disputes concerning collective bargaining agreements for private employment, requires a court to award attorney's fees to a prevailing party in an action to compel arbitration of the disputes unless the other party has raised substantial and credible issues involving complex or significant questions of law or fact regarding whether or not the dispute is arbitrable. Current law also creates, in this context, a right to attorney's fees for a prevailing party in a court action to compel compliance with the decision or award of an arbitrator or grievance panel regarding the disputes, or for a prevailing appellee in the appeal of the decision of an arbitrator regarding the disputes, unless the other party or appellant, respectively, has raised substantial issues involving complex or significant questions of law. This bill would apply these provisions to public employment.

**Position**  
Watch

**Priority**  

**Subject**  
Employment

**Issues**

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/26/2017  
Introduced: 2/17/2017

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

**Status:** 6/29/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was S. 2 YEAR on 7/14/2017)

**Location:** 6/29/2018-S. DEAD

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

**Position**  
Watch

**Priority**  

**Subject**  
Employment

**Issues**

**AB 1603**  
(Ridley-Thomas D)  

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/24/2017  
Introduced: 2/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 8/24/2017

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

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

**Summary:** Under the Meyers-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.

**Position**  
Watch

**Priority**  

**Subject**  
Employment

**Issues**

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

**Current Text:** Enrolled: 8/22/2018  
Introduced: 1/12/2018

**Last Amend:** 6/21/2018
Status: 8/20/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

Location: 8/20/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

Summary: Would require an employer with 50 or more employees to maintain internal complaint records of employee complaints alleging sexual harassment for a minimum of 5 years after the last day of employment of the complainant or any alleged harasser named in the complaint, whichever is later. The bill would authorize the Department of Fair Employment and Housing to seek an order requiring an employer that violates this recordkeeping requirement to comply.

Position | Priority | Subject
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Watch |  | Employment Issues

**AB 1870 (Reyes D) Employment discrimination: limitation of actions.**

Current Text: Amended: 8/21/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/12/2018

Last Amend: 8/21/2018

Status: 8/22/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 8/22/2018-S. THIRD READING

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 above-described period to 3 years for complaints alleging employment discrimination, as specified.

Position | Priority | Subject
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Watch |  | Employment Issues

**AB 2017 (Chiu D) Public employers: employee organizations.**


Introduced: 2/5/2018

Last Amend: 4/11/2018

Status: 8/17/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(15). (Last location was S. APPR. on 5/3/2018)

Location: 8/17/2018-S. DEAD

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
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Watch |  | Employment Issues

**AB 2282 (Eggman D) Salary history information.**

Current Text: Chaptered: 7/18/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2018

Last Amend: 3/15/2018


Location: 7/18/2018-A. CHAPTERED

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. Current law requires an employer, upon reasonable request, to provide the pay scale for a position to an applicant applying for employment. This bill would define “pay scale,” “reasonable request,” and “applicant” for purposes of these provisions.

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

*Current Text: Amended: 8/17/2018 [html, pdf]*

*Introduced: 2/13/2018*

*Last Amend: 8/17/2018*

*Status: 8/22/2018-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending. May be considered on or after August 24 pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.*

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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**AB 2317**  
**Eggman D**  
**Whistleblower protection: county patients’ rights advocates.**

*Current Text: Amended: 5/25/2018 [html, pdf]*

*Introduced: 2/13/2018*

*Last Amend: 5/25/2018*

*Status: 8/21/2018-Ordered to special consent calendar.*

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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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: 8/21/2018-Ordered to special consent calendar.*

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

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

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/17/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/13/2018  
**Last Amend:** 8/17/2018  
**Status:** 8/20/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

**Location:** 8/20/2018-S. THIRD READING

**Calendar:** 8/24/2018  #224  SENATE SEN THIRD READING FILE - ASM BILLS

**Summary:** Would permit the Office of Self-Insurance Plans of the Department of Industrial Relations to use individually identifiable information as necessary to carry out its duties, as specified.

### AB 2696  
(Rodriguez D) Public Employees’ Retirement System: limited term appointments.

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/14/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/15/2018  
**Last Amend:** 6/14/2018  
**Status:** 8/23/2018-Re-referred to Com. on P.E., R., & S.S. pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.2.

**Location:** 8/23/2018-A. P.E.,R. & S.S.

**Calendar:** 8/29/2018  30 minutes prior to Session - State Capitol, Room 444  ASSEMBLY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, RETIREMENT, AND SOCIAL SECURITY, RODRIGUEZ, Chair

**Summary:** PERL prohibits an out-of-class appointment by a contracting agency employer or a school employer from exceeding 960 hours in each fiscal year. PERL requires an employer who violates this provision to pay penalties to the system based on, among other factors, an amount of money equal to 3 times the employee and employer contributions that would otherwise be paid to the system for the difference between the compensation paid for an out-of-class appointment and the compensation paid and reported to the system for the member’s permanent position, for the entire period or periods the member serves in an out-of-class appointment. This bill would instead require that the amount of money for this penalty equal 3 times the employee and employer contributions that otherwise would have been paid and reported to the system for the difference between the compensation paid for the out-of-class appointment and the compensation that would have been paid and reported to the system, but for the vacancy, for the position in accordance with a publicly available pay schedule applicable to the vacant position, for the entire period or periods the member serves in an out-of-class appointment.

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

**Current Text:** Enrolled: 8/23/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/15/2018  
**Last Amend:** 4/25/2018  
**Status:** 8/22/2018-In Assembly. Ordered to Engrossing and Enrolling.

**Location:** 8/22/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

**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.

**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:* 5/25/2018-In committee: Held under submission.

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

**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.

**Position**  
Support

**Priority**

**Subject**  
Employment

**Issues**

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

*Current Text:* Chaptered: 7/9/2018  
html  pdf

*Introduced:* 2/16/2018

*Last Amend:* 4/19/2018

*Status:* 7/9/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 82, Statutes of 2018.

*Location:* 7/9/2018-A. CHAPTERED

**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.

**Position**

Support

**Priority**

**Subject**  
Employment

**Issues**

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

*Current Text:* Enrollment: 8/20/2018  
html  pdf

*Introduced:* 2/16/2018

*Last Amend:* 4/5/2018

*Status:* 8/20/2018-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.

*Location:* 8/20/2018-A. ENROLLED

**Summary:** Would require the Hastings College of Law, and 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 specified provisions.

**Position**

Support

**Priority**

**Subject**  
Employment

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

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

*Introduced:* 2/22/2018

*Last Amend:* 4/9/2018

*Status:* 5/24/2018-Referred to Com. on RLS.

*Location:* 5/24/2018-S. RLS.

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**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.

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

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

*Introduced:* 5/9/2017

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

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

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

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**ACA 31 (Cervantes D)  Public employee salaries: limit.**

*Current Text:* Introduced: 5/23/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

*Introduced:* 5/23/2018

*Status:* 6/21/2018-Referred to Com. on P.E., R., & S.S.


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**Summary:** Would propose to enact the Public Executive Pay Reform Act of 2018. The measure would prohibit an employee of a public employer from receiving an annual base salary or payrate that exceeds the salary of the Governor established by the California Citizens Compensation Commission that is effective at the time the employment contract is entered. The measure would exempt from this prohibition an employment contract in effect on the date the measure becomes effective, but would apply the prohibition to a contract entered into, renewed, extended, or revised on or after that date.

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

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

*Introduced:* 2/16/2017

*Last Amend:* 9/5/2017

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

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

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**Summary:** Would authorize the Public Employment Relations Board to grant expedited status for specified matters and generally codify regulations of the board, in this regard, that are currently in effect. This bill contains other related provisions.
**SB 783**  (Pan D)  Public employee pension funds: divestment proposals: review.

*Current Text:* Amended: 6/14/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

*Introduced:* 2/17/2017

*Last Amend:* 6/14/2018

*Status:* 8/16/2018-August 16 hearing: Held in committee and under submission.

*Location:* 8/8/2018-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Summary:** Would request the University of California to establish the Pension Divestment Review Program to assess divestment proposals. The bill would require the program to assess, upon the request of specified parties, a divestment proposal and to prepare a written analysis with relevant data on the effects of the proposal on employee pension funds and public policy, as prescribed.

**SB 993**  (Hertzberg D)  Sales and use taxes: service tax: qualified business.

*Current Text:* Amended: 5/9/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

*Introduced:* 2/5/2018

*Last Amend:* 5/9/2018

*Status:* 5/16/2018-May 16 hearing: Heard for testimony only.

*Location:* 5/9/2018-S. GOV. & F.

**Summary:** 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.

**SB 1085**  (Skinner D)  Public employees: leaves of absence: exclusive bargaining representative service.

*Current Text:* Amended: 8/23/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

*Introduced:* 2/12/2018

*Last Amend:* 8/23/2018


*Location:* 8/23/2018-A. THIRD READING

**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: 8/20/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.
Location: 8/20/2018-A. THIRD READING

Calendar: 8/24/2018  #253  ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - SENATE BILLS

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

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SB 1300  (Jackson D)  Unlawful employment practices: discrimination and harassment.
Current Text: Amended: 8/20/2018  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Last Amend: 8/20/2018
Status: 8/21/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.
Location: 8/21/2018-A. THIRD READING

Calendar: 8/24/2018  #366  ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - SENATE BILLS

Summary: The California Fair Employment and Housing Act makes it an unlawful employment practice for an employer, labor organization, employment agency, apprenticeship training program, or any training program leading to employment, to engage in harassment of an employee or other specified person. FEHA also makes harassment of those persons by an employee, other than an agent or supervisor, unlawful if the entity, or its agents or supervisors, knows or should have known of this conduct and fails to take immediate and appropriate corrective action. This bill would specify that an employer may be responsible for the acts of nonemployees with respect to other harassment activity.

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SB 1343  (Mitchell D)  Employers: sexual harassment training: requirements.
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Last Amend: 8/23/2018
Location: 8/21/2018-A. THIRD READING

Calendar: 8/24/2018  #368  ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - SENATE BILLS

Summary: Would require an employer who employs 5 or more employees, including temporary or seasonal employees, to provide at least 2 hours of sexual harassment training to all supervisory employees and at least one hour of sexual harassment training to all nonsupervisory employees by January 1, 2020, and once every 2 years thereafter, as specified. The bill would require the Department of Fair Employment and Housing to develop or obtain 1-hour and 2-hour online training courses on the prevention of sexual harassment in the workplace, as specified, and to post the courses on the department’s Internet Web site.

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SB 1348  (Pan D)  Postsecondary education: allied health professional clinical programs: reporting.
Current Text: Amended: 8/20/2018  html, pdf
SB 1412  (Bradford D)  Applicants for employment: criminal history.


Introduced: 2/16/2018
Last Amend: 8/23/2018

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

Current Text: Amended: 6/19/2018  html, pdf

Introduced: 1/4/2018
Last Amend: 6/19/2018
Status: 6/21/2018-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator McGuire.

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 issued by an insurer be in compliance with these changes on and after July 1, 2019. The bill would also make technical changes.
**AB 1797**  
(Levine D)  
Residential property insurance.  
Current Text: Enrollment: 8/14/2018  
Introduced: 1/9/2018  
Last Amend: 6/19/2018  
Status: 8/14/2018-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.  
Location: 8/14/2018-A. ENROLLED  

**Summary:** Would require an insurer that provides replacement cost coverage 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.  

**AB 1799**  
(Levine D)  
Insurance: policy documents.  
Current Text: Chaptered: 7/9/2018  
Introduced: 1/9/2018  
Last Amend: 4/12/2018  
Location: 7/9/2018-A. CHAPTERED  

**Summary:** Current law requires an insurer, after a covered loss under a fire insurance policy, to provide the insured with a free copy of his or her policy within 30 calendar days of receiving a request from the insured, but allows the Insurance Commissioner to extend this period. Current law also provides that an insured who does not experience a covered loss shall, upon request, be entitled to one free copy of his or her policy annually. This bill would specify that the copy of the policy provided shall 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.  

**AB 1800**  
(Levine D)  
Fire insurance: indemnity.  
Current Text: Amended: 6/19/2018  
Introduced: 1/9/2018  
Last Amend: 6/19/2018  
Location: 8/23/2018-S. THIRD READING  
Calendar: 8/24/2018 #344 SENATE SEN THIRD READING FILE - ASM BILLS  

**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: 7/2/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 1/16/2018
Last Amend: 7/2/2018
Location: 8/17/2018-S. THIRD READING

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 annually survey agents, brokers, and insurers about inclusion in the finder, and post participants’ names, addresses, phone numbers, and Internet Web sites, if available, 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, and to create materials in the most common languages used in California.

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Fire Insurance

AB 2229 (Wood D) Residential property insurance: disclosures.

Introduced: 2/13/2018
Last Amend: 4/12/2018
Location: 7/9/2018-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: 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.

Current Text: Enrolled: 8/22/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/15/2018
Last Amend: 8/6/2018
Location: 8/20/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

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

SB 30 (Lara D) Insurance: climate change.

Introduced: 12/5/2016
Last Amend: 6/21/2018
Status: 8/23/2018-From committee: That the Assembly amendments be concurred in. (Ayes 9. Noes 2.)
Location: 8/23/2018-S. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Calendar: 8/24/2018  #58  SENATE SEN UNFINISHED BUSINESS
Summary: Would require the Insurance Commissioner to convene a working group to identify, assess,
and recommend risk transfer market mechanisms that, among other things, promote investment in natural infrastructure to reduce the risks of climate change related to catastrophic events, create incentives for investment in natural infrastructure to reduce risks to communities, and provide mitigation incentives for private investment in natural lands to lessen exposure and reduce climate risks to public safety, property, utilities, and infrastructure. The bill would require the policies recommended to address specified questions.

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Fire Insurance

**SB 824**  
(Lara D) Insurers: declared disaster: homeowners’ insurance policies.  
Introduced: 1/3/2018  
Last Amend: 6/28/2018  
Status: 8/16/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.  
Location: 8/16/2018-A. THIRD READING

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**SB 894**  
(Dodd D) Property insurance.  
Introduced: 1/12/2018  
Last Amend: 7/5/2018  
Status: 8/6/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.  
Location: 8/6/2018-A. THIRD READING

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**SB 917**  
(Jackson D) Insurance policies.  
Introduced: 1/22/2018  
Last Amend: 8/23/2018  
Location: 7/3/2018-A. THIRD READING

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**AB 1954**  (Patterson R)  Timber harvest plans: exemption: reducing flammable materials.  
*Current Text:*  Enrollment: 8/13/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
*Introduced:*  1/29/2018  
*Last Amend:*  4/16/2018  
*Status:*  8/13/2018-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.  
*Location:*  8/13/2018-A. ENROLLED  

**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.  

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**AB 1956**  (Limón D)  Fire prevention activities: local assistance grant program.  
*Current Text:*  Amended: 8/23/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
*Introduced:*  1/29/2018  
*Last Amend:*  8/23/2018  
*Status:*  8/23/2018-Read third time and amended. Ordered to second reading.  
*Location:*  8/23/2018-S. SECOND READING  

**Calendar:**  8/24/2018  #10  SENATE SEN SECOND READING FILE - ASSEMBLY BILLS  
**Summary:**  Current law requires the Director 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 repeal this law.  

**Position**  
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**AB 2091**  (Grayson D)  Fire prevention: prescribed burns: insurance pool.  
*Current Text:*  Amended: 8/21/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
*Introduced:*  2/7/2018  
*Last Amend:*  8/21/2018  
*Status:*  8/21/2018-Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.  
*Location:*  8/21/2018-S. THIRD READING  

**Calendar:**  8/24/2018  #271  SENATE SEN THIRD READING FILE - ASM BILLS  
**Summary:**  Current law establishes in the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection consisting of specified members who are selected and approved for appointment on the basis of their educational and professional qualifications and their general knowledge of, interest in, and experience with, among other things, forest management practices. This bill would rename the board the State Board of Forestry and Fire Prevention and Protection.  

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**AB 2126**  (Eggman D)  California Conservation Corps: forestry corps program.  
*Current Text:*  Amended: 8/6/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
*Introduced:*  2/8/2018  
*Last Amend:*  8/6/2018  
*Status:*  8/23/2018-Ordered to third reading.
Summary: Curret 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 to partner with certified community conservation corps in implementing the forestry corps program, where feasible.

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Fire Prevention

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

Current Text: Amended: 8/17/2018  
Introduced: 2/14/2018  
Last Amend: 8/17/2018  
Status: 8/20/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Summary: Would require the Office of Emergency Services, in collaboration with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection and the California fire service leadership, 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 department to levy a fine not to exceed $10,000 for any violation of the above provisions or regulations adopted thereto, as provided.

Position  Priority  Subject
Support  Fire Prevention

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

Current Text: Amended: 8/21/2018  
Introduced: 2/15/2018  
Last Amend: 8/21/2018  
Status: 8/21/2018-Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

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.

Position  Priority  Subject
Under Review  Fire Prevention

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

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

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.
**AB 2911** *(Friedman D)*  Fire safety.
Current Text: Amended: 8/6/2018  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Last Amend: 8/6/2018
Location: 8/17/2018-S. THIRD READING

**AB 3160** *(Grayson D)*  Fire safety.
Current Text: Amended: 8/9/2018  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Last Amend: 8/9/2018
Status: 8/9/2018-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on N.R. & W.
Location: 8/9/2018-S. N.R. & W.

**SB 465** *(Jackson D)*  Property Assessed Clean Energy Program: wildfire safety improvements.
Introduced: 2/16/2017
Last Amend: 8/23/2018
Status: 8/23/2018-Read third time and amended. Ordered to third reading. Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV. pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.2.
Location: 8/23/2018-A. L. GOV.

**SB 774** *(Leyva D)*  Research program: firefighting: wildland and wildland-urban interface.
Current Text: Amended: 8/21/2018  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/17/2017
Summary: Would require the Trustees of the California State University to oversee a competitive process to award funds to the Wildland and Wildland-Urban Interface Wildfire Research Grant Program to one or more campuses of the California State University that can demonstrate an ability to fulfill certain criteria for, among other purposes, conducting research in critical areas of advancement and reform in wildland firefighting and issues vital to the state in the advancement of the understanding of fires in the wildland-urban interface.

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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, until January 1, 2024, authorize the director to authorize
advance payments to a nonprofit organization, a local agency, a special district, a private forest
landowner, or a Native American tribe from the grant awards specified above.

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Introduced: 2/15/2018

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

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

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

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

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

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Last Amend: 7/2/2018

Status: 8/20/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

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**Location:** 8/20/2018-A. THIRD READING

**Calendar:** 8/24/2018 #270 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - SENATE BILLS

**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.

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**Current Text:** Amended: 8/7/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Last Amend: 8/7/2018

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**Location:** 8/23/2018-S. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**Calendar:** 8/24/2018 #70 SENATE SEN UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**Summary:** Current law requires that any contract entered into by the Department of Forestry and Fire
Protection to retain the services of pilots to fly firefighting aircraft expressly provide that, if the pilot
dies while performing the duties specified in the contract, eligible survivors, as defined, if any, of the
pilot be paid a one-time death benefit, as determined according to prescribed requirements. This bill
would require that express provision only in a contract entered into by the department with a
nonpublic entity that includes a provision for the services of pilots to fly firefighting aircraft for the
purpose of fighting fire if the aircraft is owned by, or on loan to, the department.

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**Fireworks**

**SB 794** (Stern D) Fireworks: fireworks stewardship program.

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/7/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017
**Health Insurance**

**SB 562**  
(Lara D) The Healthy California Act.  
**Current Text:** Amended: 5/26/2017  
**Introduced:** 2/17/2017  
**Last Amend:** 5/26/2017  
**Status:** 6/29/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was A. 2 YEAR on 7/14/2017)  
**Location:** 6/29/2018-A. DEAD  
**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 6**  
(Obernolte R) Local ballot measures: statement of the measure.  
**Current Text:** Amended: 6/25/2018  
**Introduced:** 12/5/2016  
**Last Amend:** 6/25/2018  
**Status:** 6/25/2018-Re-referred to Com. on E. & C.A. From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on E. & C.A.  
**Location:** 6/25/2018-S. E. & C.A.  
**Summary:** Current law requires a local government body, when submitting for voter approval a bond measure the security for which constitutes a lien on the property for ad valorem taxes, to provide the voters a statement that includes estimates of tax rates and debt service in connection with the measure. This bill would instead require that the statement for a bond measure include the best estimate from official sources of the average annual tax rate that would be required to be levied to fund the bond issue over the entire duration of the bond debt service, as specified. By imposing new duties on local elections officials, the bill would create a state-mandated local program.

**AB 345**  
(Caballero D) Vehicular air pollution: regulations: exemption.  
**Current Text:** Amended: 6/7/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/8/2017
Summary: Current law imposes various limitations on the emissions of air contaminants for the control of air pollution from vehicular and nonvehicular sources. Pursuant to that authority, the State Air Resources Board has adopted a regulation to significantly reduce emissions of particulate matter, oxides of nitrogen, and other criteria air pollutants from existing diesel trucks and buses operating in the state, commonly known as the Truck and Bus Regulation. This bill would require the state board to exempt vehicles that do not exceed 5,000 miles annually and low-mileage agricultural vehicles, as defined, that meet certain requirements from any regulation to reduce emissions of diesel particulate matter, oxides of nitrogen, and other criteria air pollutants from in-use, diesel-fueled vehicles.

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

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

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

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Watch | | Local Government

AB 1770  
(Steinorth R) Local government: investments.

Introduced: 1/4/2018
Location: 8/23/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

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

Position | Priority | Subject
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Watch | | Local Government

AB 1792  
(Frazier D) Affordable housing authorities: infrastructure.

Current Text: Amended: 8/16/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 1/9/2018
Last Amend: 8/16/2018
Status: 8/21/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.
Location: 8/21/2018-S. THIRD READING
Summary: Current law authorizes a city, county, or city and county to adopt a resolution creating an affordable housing authority. Current law authorizes this authority to, among other things, provide for low- and moderate-income housing and affordable workforce housing, as provided. This bill would additionally authorize an affordable housing authority to finance water, sewer, or other public infrastructure necessary to support the development of affordable housing.

Position | Priority | Subject
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Local Government

**AB 1947**  
(Low D) **Petitions: compensation for signatures.**  
*Current Text:* Amended: 4/2/2018  html  pdf  
*Introduced:* 1/29/2018  
*Last Amend:* 4/2/2018  
*Location:* 8/23/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

Summary: Under current law, a person who is 18 years of age or older may circulate an initiative, referendum, or recall petition. This bill would provide that a person or organization who pays a person money or any other thing of value based on the number of signatures obtained on a state or local initiative, referendum, or recall petition is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a specified fine, imprisonment, or both that fine and imprisonment. By creating a new crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position | Priority | Subject
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Local Government

**AB 1999**  
(Chau D) **Local government: public broadband services.**  
*Current Text:* Amended: 8/23/2018  html  pdf  
*Introduced:* 2/1/2018  
*Last Amend:* 8/23/2018  
*Status:* 8/23/2018-Read third time and amended. Ordered to second reading.  
*Location:* 8/23/2018-S. SECOND READING

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.

Position | Priority | Subject
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Local Government

**AB 2225**  
(Limón D) **State government: storing and recording: public records.**  
*Current Text:* Amended: 8/22/2018  html  pdf  
*Introduced:* 2/13/2018  
*Last Amend:* 8/22/2018  
*Location:* 8/23/2018-S. THIRD READING

Summary: Would require the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Department of Technology, to approve and adopt appropriate uniform statewide standards, as specified, for the purpose of storing and recording public records, described as permanent and nonpermanent documents, in electronic media or in a cloud computing storage system. The bill would require a cloud computing storage service that complies with specified requirements that provide administrative users with controls to prevent stored public records from being overwritten, deleted, or altered to be considered a trusted system, and would require all public records stored or recorded in electronic media or in a cloud computing service by a state agency to comply with a trusted system as defined in the uniform statewide standards and as otherwise specified.
**AB 2238**  
**(Aguiar-Curry D)**  
Local agency formation: regional housing need allocation: fire hazards: local health emergencies: hazardous and medical waste.  
**Current Text:** Amended: 6/12/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/13/2018  
**Last Amend:** 6/12/2018  
**Status:** 8/9/2018-From Consent Calendar. Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Dodd.  
**Location:** 8/9/2018-S. INACTIVE FILE  
**Summary:** The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 provides the authority and procedures for the initiation, conduct, and completion of changes of organization and reorganization of cities and districts. The act 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, per capita assessed valuation and the proposal’s consistency with city or county general and specific plans. This bill would require the commission to consider the assessed valuation rather than per capita assessed valuation.

**AB 2249**  
**(Cooley D)**  
Public contracts: local agencies: alternative procedure.  
**Current Text:** Chaptered: 8/20/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/13/2018  
**Last Amend:** 6/4/2018  
**Status:** 8/20/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 169, Statutes of 2018.  
**Location:** 8/20/2018-A. CHAPTERED  
**Summary:** The Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act permits the governing body of a public agency, in the event all bids received for the performance of that public project are in excess of $175,000, to award the contract at $187,500 or less to the lowest responsible bidder if it determines the cost estimate of the public agency was reasonable. This bill would instead 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.

**AB 2258**  
**(Caballero D)**  
Local agency formation commissions: grant program.  
**Current Text:** Amended: 8/6/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/13/2018  
**Last Amend:** 8/6/2018  
**Location:** 8/17/2018-S. THIRD READING  
**Calendar:** 8/24/2018 #162 SENATE SEN THIRD READING FILE - ASM BILLS  
**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 to a disadvantaged community, as defined, and for other specified purposes, including the initiation of an action, as defined, that is limited to service providers serving a disadvantaged community and is based on determinations found in the study, as approved by the commission.
### AB 2329


**Current Text:** Chaptered: 8/20/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/13/2018

**Last Amend:** 6/27/2018

**Status:** 8/20/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 170, Statutes of 2018.

**Location:** 8/20/2018-A. CHAPTERED

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| Summary: | Current law authorizes the board of trustees of a public cemetery district to approve an ordinance or resolution to compensate its members no more than $100 to attend a board meeting, for no more than 4 meetings per month, and authorizes a public cemetery district board of trustees to increase that compensation by no more than 5% annually. This bill would authorize a public cemetery district board of trustees to compensate its members for no more than 6 meetings in a calendar month. |

### AB 2558

**(Brough R)** County officers.

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/27/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2018

**Last Amend:** 6/27/2018

**Status:** 7/5/2018-Read third time. Refused passage.(FAILED) Reconsideration granted.

**Location:** 6/27/2018-S. THIRD READING

| Calendar: | 8/24/2018 #90  SENATE SEN THIRD READING FILE - ASM 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. |

### AB 2598

**(Quirk D)** Cities and counties: ordinances: violations.

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/14/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2018

**Last Amend:** 6/14/2018

**Status:** 8/23/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

**Location:** 8/23/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

| 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. This 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. |

### AB 2853

**Medina D)** Local government: economic development subsidies.

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/16/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Last Amend:** 6/19/2018

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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.

Position  Priority  Subject
Local Government

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

Current Text: Amended: 8/7/2018 html pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Last Amend: 8/7/2018
Status: 8/16/2018-Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Held at Desk.
Location: 8/16/2018-S. DESK

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.

Position  Priority  Subject
Local Government

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

Summary: Would, for the 2020–21 to 2024–25 fiscal years, inclusive, require the auditor of a county in which a qualified fire protection district, as defined, is located to increase the total amount of ad valorem property tax revenue that is otherwise required to be allocated to each qualified fire protection district by the fire protection district equity amount, as defined, and to commensurately reduce the total amount of ad valorem property tax revenue otherwise required to be allocated among all other local agencies in the county that are not fire protection districts by the fire protection district equity amount.

Position  Priority  Subject
Local Government

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

Introduced: 2/16/2018
Last Amend: 7/3/2018
Status: 8/7/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.
Location: 8/7/2018-S. THIRD READING
Summary: The Subdivision Map Act act requires an approved tentative map or vesting tentative map to expire 24 months after its approval, or after an additional period of time prescribed by local ordinance, not to exceed 12 months. However, the act extends the expiration date of certain approved tentative maps and vesting tentative maps, as specified. This bill would authorize the legislative body to extend the expiration date, by up to 24 months, of any approved tentative map or vesting tentative map that was approved on or after January 1, 2006, and not later than July 11, 2013, within a county that meets certain criteria, and for which the expiration date has been previously extended pursuant to specified provisions, if tentative map, vesting tentative map, or parcel map relates to the construction of single or multifamily housing, as specified.

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Local Government
**ACR 205** (Waldron R)  CAL FIRE Firefighter Cory Iverson Memorial Highway.

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 8/17/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 3/19/2018

**Last Amend:** 4/17/2018

**Status:** 8/14/2018-Chaptered by Secretary of State- Chapter 152, Statutes of 2018

**Location:** 8/14/2018-A. CHAPTERED

**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.

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**SB 721** (Hill D)  Building standards: decks and balconies: inspection.

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/21/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 8/6/2018

**Status:** 8/21/2018-In Senate. Concurrence in Assembly amendments pending. Assembly amendments concurred in. (Ayes 32. Noes 3.) Ordered to engrossing and enrolling.

**Location:** 8/21/2018-S. ENROLLMENT

**Summary:** Current law provides authority for an enforcement agency to enter and inspect any buildings or premises whenever necessary to secure compliance with or prevent a violation of the building standards published in the California Building Standards Code and other rules and regulations that the enforcement agency has the power to enforce. This bill would require an inspection of exterior elevated elements and associated waterproofing elements, as defined, including decks and balconies, for buildings with 3 or more multifamily dwelling units by a licensed architect, licensed civil or structural engineer, a building contractor holding specified licenses, or an individual certified as a building inspector or building official, as specified.

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**SB 863** (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)  Elections.

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/11/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/10/2018

**Last Amend:** 6/11/2018

**Status:** 6/11/2018-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Referred to Com. on BUDGET.

**Location:** 5/7/2018-A. BUDGET

**Summary:** Current law requires a local government body, when submitting for voter approval a bond measure, the security for which constitutes a lien on the property for ad valorem taxes, to provide the voters a statement that includes estimates of tax rates and debt service in connection with the measure. This statement is required to be included in any voter information guide for the bond measure, as specified. This bill would exempt until July 1, 2020, a measure authorizing the issuance of bonds from the above provision requiring the statement of the measure to include the amount of money to be raised annually and the rate and duration of the tax to be levied. This bill would appropriate $5,000 from the General Fund to the Secretary of State for the purpose of preparing an action plan for the 2018–19 fiscal year for the Secretary of State’s cybersecurity office.

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**SB 914** (Dodd D)  Local agency contracts: construction manager at-risk construction contracts.
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 expand that authorization by authorizing a public entity, of which the members of the county board of supervisors make up the members of the governing body of that public entity, with the approval of its governing body, to utilize construction manager at-risk construction contracts.

**Position**
Support

**Priority**

**Subject**
Local Government

**SB 929**  (McGuire D) Special districts: Internet Web sites.

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 adaption 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.

**Position**
Support

**Priority**

**Subject**
Local Government

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

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 adaption 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.

**Position**
Support

**Priority**

**Subject**
Local Government

**SB 1081**  (Mendoza D) Mail ballot elections.
**SB 1122**  
*(Nguyen R)*  
**Local government.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 7/20/2018  
Introduced: 2/14/2018  
Last Amend: 3/20/2018

**Status:** 7/20/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 155, Statutes of 2018.

**Location:** 7/20/2018-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would authorize the proponent of a county, municipal, or district initiative to withdraw an 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.

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

**SB 1205**  
*(Hill D)*  
**Fire protection services: inspections: compliance reporting.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/20/2018  
Introduced: 2/15/2018  
Last Amend: 6/20/2018

**Status:** 8/20/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

**Location:** 8/20/2018-A. THIRD READING

**Calendar:** 8/24/2018 #266 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - SENATE BILLS

**Summary:** Current law requires the chief of any city or county fire department or district providing fire protection services and his or her authorized representatives to inspect every building used as a public or private school within his or her jurisdiction, for the purpose of enforcing specified building standards, not less than once each year, as provided. Current law requires every city or county fire department or district providing fire protection services that is required to enforce specified building standards to annually inspect certain structures, including hotels, motels, lodging houses, and apartment houses, for compliance with building standards, as provided. This bill would require every city or county fire department, city and county fire department, or district required to perform the above-described inspections to report annually to its administering authority, as defined, on the department’s, or district’s, compliance with the above-described inspection requirements, as provided.
SB 1244  (Wieckowski D) Public records: disclosure.
Current Text: Enrollment: 8/20/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/15/2018
Last Amend: 7/5/2018
Status: 8/20/2018-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

Summary: The California Public Records Act, when it appears to a superior court that certain public records are being improperly withheld from a member of the public, requires the court to order the officer or person charged with withholding the records to disclose the public record or show cause why he or she should not do so. The act requires the court to award court costs and reasonable attorney’s fees to the plaintiff if the plaintiff prevails in litigation filed pursuant to these provisions, and requires the court to award court costs and reasonable attorney’s fees to the public agency if the court finds that the plaintiff’s case is clearly frivolous. This bill would replace “plaintiff” with “requester” in that provision, would make conforming changes, and would specify that these provisions do not preclude the award of fees and costs pursuant to other provisions of law.

SCR 159  (Bates R) Long Beach Fire Captain David Rosa Memorial Highway.
Introduced: 8/6/2018
Status: 8/23/2018-Referral to Com. on TRANS. Joint Rule 62(a) suspended. August 23 hearing postponed by committee.

Summary: This measure would designate the portion of Interstate 5 between Camino Las Ramblas and the Ortega Highway in the County of Orange as the Long Beach Fire Captain David Rosa Memorial Highway. The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

AB 64  (Bonta D) Cannabis: licensure and regulation.
Introduced: 12/12/2016
Last Amend: 6/27/2017
Status: 9/1/2017-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  
**Introduced:** 2/9/2017  
**Last Amend:** 7/19/2017  
**Status:** 9/1/2017-In committee: Held under submission.  
**Location:** 8/21/2017-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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

**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  
**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**  
Watch  
Priority  
Subject: Marijuana

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

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

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

**Position**  
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Priority  
Subject: Marijuana

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

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

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

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

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/16/2018  
[html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/3/2018

**Last Amend:** 6/14/2018

**Status:** 8/16/2018-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

**Location:** 8/16/2018-A. ENROLLED

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

**Position**  | **Priority**  | **Subject**
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**AB 1996**  
**Lackey R**  
The California Cannabis Research Program.

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/14/2018  
[html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/1/2018

**Last Amend:** 8/14/2018

**Status:** 8/23/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

**Location:** 8/23/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

**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.

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

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/20/2018  
[html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/5/2018

**Last Amend:** 8/20/2018

**Status:** 8/21/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

**Location:** 8/21/2018-S. THIRD READING

**Calendar:** 8/24/2018 #284 SENS SEAN THIRD READING FILE - ASM 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. 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 specified. The bill would modify the requirements codified in MAUCRSA to include requirements that are similar to those provided in regulations adopted by the bureau as specified.
**AB 2164** (Cooley D) Local ordinances: fines and penalties: cannabis.

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/20/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/12/2018

**Last Amend:** 5/29/2018

**Status:** 8/20/2018-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.

**Location:** 8/20/2018-A. ENROLLED

**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 provide for the immediate imposition of administrative fines or penalties for the violation of building, plumbing, electrical, or other similar structural, health and safety, or zoning requirements if the violation exists as a result of, or to facilitate, the illegal cultivation of cannabis, except as specified.

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/18/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2018

**Last Amend:** 6/18/2018

**Status:** 8/7/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

**Location:** 8/7/2018-S. THIRD READING

**Calendar:** 8/24/2018 #121 SENATE SEN THIRD READING FILE - ASM BILLS

**Summary:** Would define “immature cannabis plant” for purposes of AUMA. The bill would provide for a unique identifier that references the lot of plants to which an immature plant belongs, instead of requiring a unique identifier for each immature plant, as specified.

**AB 2717** (Lackey R) Driving under the influence: blood tests.

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 8/20/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2018

**Last Amend:** 6/13/2018

**Status:** 8/20/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 177, Statutes of 2018.

**Location:** 8/20/2018-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** The United States Supreme Court, in Birchfield v. North Dakota (2016) 136 S.Ct. 2160, held that the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution permitted warrantless breath tests incident to arrests for drunk driving, but did not permit warrantless blood tests incident to arrests for drunk driving, and held that a motorist cannot be punished criminally for his or her refusal to submit to a blood test. The court held that administrative penalties could be imposed for a refusal to submit to a blood test for those purposes. This bill would amend statutory law to comport with the Birchfield decision. The bill would repeal the imposition of criminal penalties for the refusal by a person to submit to or complete a blood test for the purpose of determining the alcoholic or drug content of his or her blood if lawfully arrested for one of specified driving-under-the-influence offenses.

**AB 2721** (Quirk D) Cannabis: testing laboratories.

**Current Text:** Enrolled: 8/22/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2018

**Last Amend:** 3/23/2018

**Status:** 8/20/2018-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Ordered to Engrossing and Enrolling.
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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Marijuana

AB 2799

( Jones-Sawyer D ) Adult-use cannabis and medicinal cannabis: license application: OSHA training.

Current Text: Amended: 8/7/2018 [html](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextShow.xhtml?billId=201720180AB2799&prove=1&type=BS&view=TB) [pdf](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextShow.xhtml?billId=201720180AB2799&prove=1&type=BS&view=PDF)

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 8/7/2018


Position | Priority | Subject
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Marijuana

AB 2899

( Rubio D ) Cannabis: advertisements.

Current Text: Amended: 6/20/2018 [html](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextShow.xhtml?billId=201720180AB2899&prove=1&type=BS&view=TB) [pdf](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextShow.xhtml?billId=201720180AB2899&prove=1&type=BS&view=PDF)

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 6/20/2018

Status: 8/23/2018-Re-referred to Com. on B. & P. pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.2.

Position | Priority | Subject
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Marijuana

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( Low D ) Cannabis.


Introduced: 1/9/2018

Status: 8/20/2018-Adopted and to Assembly. In Assembly. Ordered to Engrossing and Enrolling.

Position | Priority | Subject
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Marijuana
**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.

**Position**

**Priority**

**Subject** Marijuana

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**SB 930**

(Hertzberg D) Financial institutions: cannabis.

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/25/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/25/2018

**Last Amend:** 5/25/2018

**Status:** 8/17/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(15). (Last location was A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/8/2018)

**Location:** 8/17/2018-A. DEAD

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**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.

**Position**

**Priority**

**Subject** Marijuana

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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:** 5/31/2018-Ordered to inactive file on request of Senator Lara.

**Location:** 5/31/2018-S. INACTIVE FILE

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**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.

**Position**

**Priority**

**Subject** Marijuana

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**SB 1459**

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 7/3/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Last Amend:** 7/3/2018

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Current law establishes in each county a county department of agriculture under the control of a county agricultural commissioner. Current law requires a county agricultural commissioner to compile, and to transmit to the Secretary of Food and Agriculture, reports of the condition, acreage, production, and value of the agricultural products in the county. This bill would provide that a county agricultural commissioner may include cannabis produced in the county in an above-described report, 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.

### Public Safety

**AB 238** (Steinorth R) Emergency response: trauma kits.
- **Current Text:** Amended: 2/21/2018
- **Introduced:** 1/30/2017
- **Last Amend:** 2/21/2018
- **Status:** 2/26/2018-Referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Senate Rule 29.10(c).

**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: 8/17/2018
- **Introduced:** 1/3/2018
- **Last Amend:** 8/17/2018
- **Status:** 8/23/2018-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Concurrency in Senate amendments pending. May be considered on or after August 25 pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.

**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, including in cooperation with classified employees, develop a comprehensive school safety plan, and that all school staff be trained on this plan.

### AB 1766 (Maienschein R) Swimming pools: public safety.
- **Current Text:** Amended: 2/21/2018
- **Introduced:** 1/4/2018
- **Last Amend:** 2/21/2018
- **Status:** 8/21/2018-Ordered to special consent calendar.

**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, including in cooperation with classified employees, develop a comprehensive school safety plan, and that all school staff be trained on this plan.
Would require public swimming pools, as defined, that are required to provide lifeguard services and that charge a direct fee to additionally provide an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) during pool operations, as specified. Because the failure to comply with these provisions would be a crime, the bill would create a state-mandated local program. The bill would also require the State Department of Education, in consultation with the State Department of Public Health, to issue best practices guidelines related to pool safety at K–12 schools, as specified.

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

**AB 1920**

**Grayson D** | Impersonation: search and rescue personnel.

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

**Introduced:** 1/24/2018

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

**Status:** 8/21/2018-Ordered to special consent calendar.

**Location:** 8/21/2018-S. CONSENT CALENDAR

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

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

**AB 1973**

**Quirk D** | Reporting crimes.

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 8/20/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/31/2018

**Last Amend:** 5/22/2018

**Status:** 8/20/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 164, Statutes of 2018.

**Location:** 8/20/2018-A. CHAPTERED

Current law requires specified health practitioners who have knowledge of or observe a patient who the practitioner knows or reasonably suspects has suffered from a wound or injury inflicted by specified types of conduct to report to a law enforcement agency, as specified. A violation of these provisions is a crime. This bill would extend those reporting duties to health practitioners, as defined, employed by local government agencies, including, among others, emergency medical technicians and paramedics, as specified and to employees of entities under contract with local government agencies to provide medical services.

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

**AB 2112**


**Current Text:** Amended: 7/3/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/8/2018

**Last Amend:** 7/3/2018

**Status:** 8/21/2018-Ordered to special consent calendar.

**Location:** 8/21/2018-S. CONSENT CALENDAR

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 department 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, and consistent with federal grant application requirements, a plan for specified objectives.

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


Introduced: 2/12/2018

Last Amend: 5/25/2018

Status: 8/16/2018-In committee: Held under submission.

Position  Priority  Subject

Public Safety

AB 2190  (Reyes D)  Hospitals: seismic safety.

Current Text: Amended: 7/2/2018  html  pdf

Introduced: 2/12/2018

Last Amend: 7/2/2018

Status: 8/7/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Position  Priority  Subject

Public Safety

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


Introduced: 2/14/2018

Last Amend: 4/17/2018

Status: 5/25/2018-In committee: Held under submission.

Position  Priority  Subject

Public Safety

AB 2450  (Quirk D)  Electrically conductive balloons.
Introduced: 2/14/2018
Last Amend: 6/11/2018
Location: 8/23/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

Summary: Current law prohibits a person from selling or distributing a balloon constructed of electrically conductive material and filled with a gas lighter than air without affixing to the balloon a weighted object, the identity of the manufacturer, and a warning statement, and prohibits the sale or distribution of an electrically conductive balloon filled with a gas lighter than air that is attached to an electrically conductive string, tether, streamer, or another electrically conductive balloon or appurtenance. A violation of those provisions is a misdemeanor. This bill would instead make those provisions subject to civil action.

Position Priority Subject
Public Safety

AB 2803  (Limón D)  Public nuisance: residential lead-based paint.
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Last Amend: 4/23/2018
Status: 6/21/2018-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 2.) (June 20). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Location: 6/21/2018-S. APPR.

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.

Position Priority Subject
Public Safety

AB 2902  (Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials)  Hazardous substances.
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Last Amend: 8/23/2018
Location: 8/23/2018-S. SECOND READING

Calendar: 8/24/2018 #8 SENATE SEN SECOND READING FILE - ASSEMBLY BILLS
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. The bill would revise the definition of “tank in an underground area” to mean a stationary storage tank that meets those same specifications and requirements, and would make other revisions to that definition.

Position Priority Subject
Public Safety

AB 2998  (Bloom D)  Consumer products: flame retardant materials.
Current Text: Amended: 8/22/2018  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Last Amend: 8/22/2018
Location: 8/23/2018-S. THIRD READING
### AB 3078
**Gallagher (R)** Theft: burglary: natural or manmade disasters.

**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.

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

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

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

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

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

**Summary:** Current law requires a stationary source, as defined, with one or more processes that have certain substances present in more than a threshold quantity to prepare and submit a risk management plan, if the UPA makes a specified determination. Current law requires the owner or operator of a stationary source submitting a risk management plan to submit the plan to the UPA after the plan is certified as complete, and requires the UPA to review the plan. This bill, for violations of those provisions that occur on or after January 1, 2019, would increase the lesser maximum amount of
civil or administrative liability imposed on a person or stationary source for a violation 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 those provisions regardless of whether the violation was committed after reasonable notice.

**Position**  
Support  
Priority  
Subject  
Public Safety

**AB 3173 (Irwin D)** Unmanned aircraft systems.

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/27/2018  html  pdf

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Last Amend:** 6/27/2018

**Status:** 8/9/2018-From Consent Calendar. Ordered to third reading.

**Location:** 8/9/2018-S. THIRD READING

**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.

**Position**  
Priority  
Subject  
Public Safety

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/21/2017  html  pdf

**Introduced:** 2/14/2017

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

**Status:** 6/29/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was A. P. & C.P. on 6/5/2018)

**Location:** 6/29/2018-A. DEAD

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

**Position**  
Priority  
Subject  
Public Safety

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/20/2018  html  pdf

**Introduced:** 1/3/2018

**Last Amend:** 8/20/2018

**Status:** 8/20/2018-Read third time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

**Location:** 8/16/2018-A. THIRD READING

**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.

**Position**  
Priority  
Subject  
Public Safety

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/23/2018  html  pdf
**Introductions**

**SB 836**

*Glazer D*  State beaches: smoking ban.

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/23/2018  [html]  [pdf]

**Introduced:** 1/4/2018

**Last Amend:** 8/23/2018

**Status:** 8/23/2018-Read third time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

**Location:** 8/21/2018-A. THIRD READING

**Calendar:** 8/24/2018 #330 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - SENATE BILLS

**Summary:** Would make it an infraction punishable by a fine of up to $25 for a person to smoke, as defined, in a unit of the state park system, as defined, or to dispose of used cigar or cigarette waste in a unit of the state park system unless the disposal is made in an appropriate waste receptacle. The bill would establish a state-mandated local program by creating a new crime.

**Position**

Support

**Priority**

Public Safety

**SB 896**

*McGuire D*  Aggravated arson.

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/25/2018  [html]  [pdf]

**Introduced:** 1/12/2018

**Last Amend:** 5/25/2018

**Status:** 8/20/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

**Location:** 8/20/2018-A. THIRD READING

**Calendar:** 8/24/2018 #239 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - SENATE BILLS

**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 $8,300,000.

**Position**

Support

**Priority**

Public Safety

**SB 969**

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

**Current Text:** Enrolled: 8/21/2018  [html]  [pdf]

**Introduced:** 1/31/2018

**Last Amend:** 6/14/2018

**Status:** 8/20/2018-Assembly amendments concurred in. (Ayes 36. Noes 0.) Ordered to engrossing and enrolling.

**Location:** 8/20/2018-S. ENROLLMENT

**Summary:** Would, beginning July 1, 2019, require an automatic garage door opener that is manufactured for sale, sold, offered for sale, or installed in a residence to have a battery backup function that is designed to operate when activated because of 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 July 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.

**SB 1366** (Mendoza D)  
**Sales and use taxes: revenue allocation: public safety services.**

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

Introduced: 2/16/2018

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

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

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

**SB 1377** (Wilk R)  
**Petroleum refineries: air monitoring systems.**

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

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 3/8/2018-Referred to Com. on RLS.

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

Summary: Current law requires a refinery-related community air monitoring system, as defined, to be installed on or before January 1, 2020, as specified, and requires an air district to design, develop, install, operate, and maintain the refinery-related community air monitoring system or to contract with a third party to provide those services. Current law also requires an owner or operator of a petroleum refinery to develop, install, operate, and maintain a fence-line monitoring system, as defined, on or before January 1, 2020, as specified. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

**SB 1397** (Hill D)  
**Automated external defibrillators: requirement: modifications to existing buildings.**

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

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 5/1/2018

Status: 8/20/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 8/20/2018-A. THIRD READING

Calendar: 8/24/2018  #285 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - SENATE BILLS

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.**  
**Current Text:** Chaptered: 5/17/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 1/23/2018  
**Last Amend:** 5/3/2018  
**Status:** 5/17/2018-Read. Adopted. (Ayes 38. Noes 0.)  
**Position**  
**Priority**  
**Subject** Public Safety  
**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.

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

**Retirement**

**AB 283** (Cooper D)  
**County employees’ retirement: permanent incapacity.**  
**Current Text:** Amended: 3/23/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/2/2017  
**Last Amend:** 3/23/2017  
**Status:** 7/6/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was S. 2 YEAR on 7/21/2017)  
**Position**  
**Priority**  
**Subject** Public Safety  
**Summary:** The County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 provides that a member who is permanently incapacitated shall be retired for disability despite age if, among other conditions, the member’s incapacity is a result of injury or disease arising out of and in the course of the member’s employment, and that employment contributes substantially to that incapacity or the member has completed 5 years of service and not waived retirement in respect to the particular incapacity or aggravation thereof, as specified. This bill would require, for purposes of determining permanent incapacity of certain members employed as peace officers, that those members be evaluated by the retirement system to determine if they can perform all of the usual and customary duties of a peace officer, as specified.

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

**AB 526** (Cooper D)  
**County employees’ retirement: districts: retirement system governance.**  
**Current Text:** Amended: 5/18/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/13/2017  
**Last Amend:** 5/18/2017  
**Status:** 7/6/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was S. 2 YEAR on 7/21/2017)  
**Position**  
**Priority**  
**Subject** Public Safety  
**Summary:** Would define the Sacramento County retirement system as a district under CERL. The bill would authorize the board to adopt, by resolution, specified administrative provisions that would classify various personnel of the retirement system as employees of the retirement system and not employees of the county. The bill would require the retirement system to notify, and to meet and discuss with, participating employers in the retirement system, the employees of the system, and specified employee organizations, regarding the retirement system’s intent to exercise this authority at least 60 days before considering a resolution to make these provisions applicable.

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

**AB 1912** (Rodriguez D)  
**Public employees’ retirement: joint powers agreements: liability.**  
**Current Text:**  
**Introduced:**  
**Last Amend:**  
**Status:**  
**Position**  
**Priority**  
**Subject** Public Safety  
**Summary:**
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. 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, prior to filing a notice of termination or a decision to dissolve or cease the operations of the agency, to mutually agree as to the apportionment of the agency’s retirement obligations among themselves, provided that the agreement equals 100% of the retirement liability of the agency.

Position
Support
Priority
Neutral/Coalition
Subject
Retirement

AB 2004  (Obernolte R)  Big Bear Fire Agencies Pension Consolidation Act of 2018.
Introduced: 2/1/2018
Location: 7/9/2018-A. CHAPTERED
Summary: Would enact the Big Bear Fire Agencies Pension Consolidation Act of 2018, which, on and after the effective date of a resolution of the Board of Retirement of the San Bernardino County Employees’ Retirement Association consenting to membership by employees of the Big Bear Fire Authority as specified, would provide that all safety employees currently employed by the Big Bear Lake Fire Protection District as of that date would be deemed to be employees of the authority and that all duties and obligations of the fire protection district in the employment relationship would be assumed by the authority. The bill would specify that the authority is a “district” for purposes of the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937.

Position
Support
Priority
Neutral/Coalition
Subject
Retirement

AB 2076  (Rodriguez D)  County employees’ retirement: disability: date of retirement.
Current Text: Chaptered: 7/16/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/7/2018
Last Amend: 2/27/2018
Status: 7/16/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 97, Statutes of 2018.
Location: 7/16/2018-A. CHAPTERED
Summary: This bill 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 provisions become operative.

Position
Support
Priority
Neutral/Coalition
Subject
Retirement

AB 2196  (Cooper D)  Public employees’ retirement: service credit: payments.
Current Text: Chaptered: 8/20/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/12/2018
Last Amend: 6/13/2018
Status: 8/20/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 168,
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, on or after January 1, 2020, to elect to receive an allowance that is reduced by the actuarial equivalent of any balance remaining unpaid by the member.

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

Current Text: Enrollment: 8/13/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2018

Last Amend: 3/20/2018

Status: 8/13/2018-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.

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

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

Current Text: Amended: 8/17/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Last Amend: 8/17/2018

Status: 8/20/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

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

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**SB 1060 (Mendoza D) Public Employees’ Retirement Law: employer contributions: notification.**

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

Introduced: 2/12/2018

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

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
This bill would require a contracting agency that fails to make a required contribution to PERS to notify members of the delinquency within 30 days, as specified.

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

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

*Current Text:* Introduced: 2/12/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
*Introduced:* 2/12/2018  
*Status:* 2/13/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 15.  
*Location:* 2/12/2018-S. RLS.  

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

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**SB 1124** *(Leyva D)*  
**Public Employees’ Retirement System: collective bargaining agreements: disallowed compensation.**

*Current Text:* Amended: 8/23/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
*Introduced:* 2/13/2018  
*Last Amend:* 8/23/2018  
*Location:* 8/20/2018-A. THIRD READING  

**Calendar:** 8/24/2018 #258 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - SENATE BILLS  
**Summary:** Would establish new procedures under PERL for cases in which a member’s benefits are erroneously calculated by the state or a contracting agency. The bill would require the system, upon determining on or after January 1, 2019, or on or after January 1, 2017, if an appeal has been filed and the employee member, survivor, or beneficiary has not exhausted his or her administrative or legal remedies, that compensation for an employee member reported by the state or a contracting agency conflicts with specified law, to discontinue the reporting of the disallowed compensation.

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

*Current Text:* Chaptered: 7/16/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
*Introduced:* 2/16/2018  
*Status:* 7/16/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 114, Statutes of 2018.  
*Location:* 7/16/2018-S. CHAPTERED  

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

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

*Current Text:* Amended: 6/21/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
*Introduced:* 2/16/2018  
*Last Amend:* 6/21/2018  
*Status:* 8/20/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.  
*Location:* 8/20/2018-A. THIRD READING
**SCA 8**  
(Moorlach R)  
Public employee retirement benefits.  
*Current Text:* Introduced: 2/15/2017  
[html](#), [pdf](#)  
*Introduced:* 2/15/2017  
*Location:* 2/23/2017-S. P.E. & R.  

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

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**SCA 10**  
(Moorlach R)  
Public employee retirement benefits.  
*Current Text:* Introduced: 2/17/2017  
[html](#), [pdf](#)  
*Introduced:* 2/17/2017  
*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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