October 17, 2019

To: Members, California Fire Chiefs Association  
   Members, Fire Districts Association of California

From: Russell Noack, Public Policy Advocates

2019 Annual Legislative Report  
(October 18, 2019)

The 2019 Legislative Session is the first year of a two-year legislative cycle. Capitalizing on a productive 2018, this year our legislative activity was even more successful. The Joint Legislative Task Force, consisting of leaders of both the California Fire Chiefs Association (CFCA) and the Fire Districts Association of California (FDAC), has diligently reviewed and analyzed hundreds of measures and taken positions on a multitude of priority bills. More importantly, Chiefs from both the CFCA and FDAC have actively participated in legislative efforts by coming to the State Capitol to advocate for landmark pieces of legislation. The unified and visible support has brought a positive new force to the State Legislature and the Governor’s Office, which will contribute to the success of the fire service long into the future.

Below is a list of priority bills by subject category in which the Task Force actively participated during 2019:

**Emergency Medical Services**

**Senate Bill 438 (Hertzberg)** – Our co-sponsored bill with the CPF to ensure local public agency control of dispatch services passed both Houses of the Legislature with overwhelming margins.  
*FIRE POSITION: Co-sponsor/Support.*  
*Status: 10/01/2019 Signed by Governor Newsom; Chapter 389, Statutes of 2019.*

**Assembly Bill 1705 (Bonta)** – Our sponsored bill to create an intergovernmental transfer program for public Medi-Cal transport providers and exempt them from the QAF.  
*FIRE POSITION: Sponsor/Support.*  
*Status: 10/07/2019 Signed by Governor Newsom; Chapter 544, Statutes of 2019.*
Assembly Bill 453 (Chau) requires the Emergency Services Authority, as part of its training standards for EMTs, to include hours on how to interact effectively with persons suffering from dementia.

**FIRE POSITION:** Watch.
**Status:** Signed by Governor on 07/12/2019; Chapter 88, Statutes of 2019.

Assembly Bill 651 (Grayson) would increase Medi-Cal rates and prohibit balance billing for air-ambulance emergency services.

**FIRE POSITION:** Support.
**Status:** 10/07/2019 Signed by Governor Newsom; Chapter 537, Statutes of 2019.

Assembly Bill 1544 (Gipson) would create a Community Paramedicine or Triage to Alternate Destination Act.

**FIRE POSITION:** Support.
**Status:** 09/10/2019 Senate; Inactive File; may be acted upon January 2020.

### Emergency Telephone and Communications

**Senate Bill 96 (Committee on Budget),** the major Budget Trailer Bill to modernize the SETNA system to the Next Generation 9-1-1 technology and impose a surcharge on mobile telephone services, was signed into law by Governor Newsom and became effective immediately as an urgency statute. A huge debt of gratitude is owed to the Fire Service for actively engaging in the lobbying effort, which took several years to bring home.

**FIRE POSITION:** Support.
**Status:** 07/01/2019 Signed by Governor Newsom; Chapter 54, Statutes of 2019.

Assembly Bill 74 (Ting) the $214.8 Billion 2019-20 State Budget is balanced and emphasizes targeted programs in health care, affordable housing, homelessness, education, safe drinking water, and criminal justice. This Budget includes a strong focus on wildfire and disaster relief by including $225.8 Million to implement forest health and wildfire prevention, provides for 9-1-1 system modernization and earthquake warning system improvements, provides property tax backfill for the Camp Fire, provides $130.8 Million for communication equipment for firefighters and, significantly extends the commitment to fund, from the General Fund, the pre-positioning of local government resources under the Master Mutual Aid System.

**FIRE POSITION:** Support.
**Status:** 06/27/2019 Signed by Governor Newsom; Chapter 23, Statutes of 2019.

Assembly Bill 911 (Rodriguez) would require OES to develop a plan to allow citizens to voluntarily provide health and safety information that would be provided to first responders to assist in EMS calls.

**FIRE POSITION:** Support.
**Status:** 10/09/2019 Signed by Governor Newsom; Chapter 686, Statutes of 2019.
Assembly Bill 956 (Diep) would authorize public safety agencies to place calls through automatic dial-answering devices for the purpose of testing all modes of 911 emergency telephone systems.

**FIRE POSITION:** Support.

**Status:** 09/05/2019 Signed by Governor Newsom; Chapter 232, Statutes of 2019.

Assembly Bill 1079 (Santiago) allows public safety agencies to test systems that respond to 9-1-1 calls or communicate threats to life on unlisted telephone numbers without first obtaining the subscriber’s written consent.

**FIRE POSITION:** Support.

**Status:** 10/02/2019 Signed by Governor Newsom; Chapter 449, Statutes of 2019.

Assembly Bill 1168 (Mullin) would require that each Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) deploy a text to 911 service that enables an individual to text 911 for emergency services.

**FIRE POSITION:** Watch.

**Status:** 09/05/2019 Signed by Governor Newsom; Chapter 237, Statutes of 2019.

Assembly Bill 1699 (Levine) would prohibit a mobile internet provider from impairing or degrading traffic for public safety clients during a state of emergency.

**FIRE POSITION:** Support.

**Status:** 10/02/2019 Signed by Governor Newsom; Chapter 398, Statutes of 2019.

Senate Bill 560 (McGuire) would require electrical companies to establish procedures for notifying customers who may be impacted by the deenergizing of electrical lines.

**FIRE POSITION:** Support.

**Status:** 10/02/2019 Signed by Governor Newsom; Chapter 410, Statutes of 2019.

Senate Bill 670 (McGuire) would require telecommunications companies to submit an outage notice plan to OES and local agencies whenever a community power outage occurs that limits the public from making 911 calls or receiving emergency notifications.

**FIRE POSITION:** Support.

**Status:** 10/02/2019 Signed by Governor Newsom; Chapter 412, Statutes of 2019.

**Local Government Funding – Ballot Measures**

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1 (Aguiar-Curry), the vehicle seeking to place on the 2020 Ballot a constitutional change to set the voter threshold for local tax measures at 55% instead of 66.7% was not adopted by the Assembly on a vote of 44-to-20 (54 votes were needed for passage). Reconsideration was granted, meaning ACA 1 can be taken up again in 2020.

**FIRE POSITION:** Support.

**Status:** 08/19/2019 in Assembly; refused adoption (Ayes 44. Noes 20.); Motion to
Reconsider.

Senate Bill 268 (Wiener) permits proponents of local initiative measures, or a local government submitting a ballot measure that imposes a tax with more than one rate, or authorizes issuance of bonds, to place explanatory language in the voter guide rather than on the ballot.

FIRE POSITION: Support.
Status: 10/13/2019 Vetoed by Governor Newsom; veto message here.

Mutual Aid System – Funding for Pre-Positioning

Assembly Bill 74 (Ting), the 2019-20 State Budget, significantly extends the commitment to fund ($25 Million from the General Fund) for the pre-positioning of local government resources under the Master Mutual Aid System. (Appropriation language: Budget Line Item 0690-101-0001, Schedule 2, Provision 3).

FIRE POSITION: Support.

Peer Support for Firefighters

Assembly Bill 1116 (Grayson) would establish a Firefighter Peer Support and Crisis Referral Pilot Program.

FIRE POSITION: Support.
Status: 10/01/2019 Signed by Governor Newsom; Chapter 388, Statutes of 2019.

Permits/Building Standards/Impact Fees

Assembly Bill 68 (Ting) updates the process for approval of accessory dwelling units.

FIRE POSITION: Watch.
Status: 10/09/2019 Signed by Governor Newsom; Chapter 655, Statutes of 2019.

Assembly Bill 338 (Chu) would require all used mobile homes that are sold or rented to have a smoke alarm and would require mobile home park owners to make emergency plans available and updated annually.

FIRE POSITION: Support.
Status: 09/20/2019 Signed by Governor Newsom; Chapter 299, Statutes of 2019.

Assembly Bill 429 (Nazarian) would direct the Seismic Safety Commission to compile an inventory of buildings in specified counties that are vulnerable to earthquake damage.

FIRE POSITION: Support.
Status: 09/06/2019 Senate; Inactive File; may by acted upon January 2020.
Assembly Bill 430 (Gallagher) provides a streamlined ministerial process at the local level for housing projects in cities affected by the Camp Fire.

*FIRE POSITION: Watch.*

*Status: 10/11/2019 Signed by Governor Newsom; Chapter 745, Statutes of 2019.*

Assembly Bill 881 (Bloom), a companion piece to AB 68 (Ting), this bill streamlines the approval process for accessory dwelling units.

*FIRE POSITION: Watch.*

*Status: 10/09/2019 Signed by Governor Newsom; Chapter 659, Statutes of 2019.*

Assembly Bill 1483 (Grayson) requires transparency in local government dissemination of public information about its zoning ordinances, development standards, fees, exactions and affordability requirements.

*FIRE POSITION: Watch.*

*Status: 10/09/2019 Signed by Governor Newsom; Chapter 662, Statutes of 2019.*

Assembly Bill 1484 (Grayson) would impose requirements on a local agency prior to imposing a housing impact fee under the Mitigation Fee Act.

*FIRE POSITION: Watch.*

*Status: 09/09/2019 Senate Rules Committee.*

Senate Bill 13 (Wieckowski) would broaden the Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) law and eliminates impact fees on ADUs under 750 square feet.

*FIRE POSITION: Oppose.*

*Status: 10/09/2019 Signed by Governor Newsom; Chapter 653, Statutes of 2019.*

**Wildfire Prevention, Mitigation and Safety**

Assembly Bill 38 (Wood) would provide incentives for homeowners to harden their homes and create defensible spaces in very high fire hazard severity zones.

*FIRE POSITION: Support.*

*Status: 10/02/2019 Signed by Governor Newsom; Chapter 391, Statutes of 2019.*

Assembly Bill 394 (Obernolte) would provide a temporary CEQA exemption for CAL FIRE-approved egress route projects.

*FIRE POSITION: Support.*

*Status: 10/02/2019 Vetoed by Governor Newsom; veto message [here.](#)*

Assembly Bill 1054 (Holden) establishes the California Wildfire Safety Advisory Board consisting of seven members approved by the Governor, Speaker and Senate Rules Committee. The Board will make recommendations related to wildfire safety to the Wildfire Safety Division, which will be created by July 1, 2021. The bill will establish a process for utilities to apply to the PUC to
recover wildfire-related costs if these costs are “just and reasonable” and based on reasonable conduct. The bill also establishes a wildfire fund to address property claims stemming from utility-caused wildfires. Containing an urgency clause, this measure became effective immediately when Governor Newsom signed the measure on 07/12/2019.

  FIRE POSITION: Watch.
  Status: 07/12/2019 Signed by Governor Newsom; Chapter 79, Statutes of 2019.

Assembly Bill 110 (Ting), another Budget Trailer Bill, appropriates an additional $2 million from the General Fund to the Department of Finance to implement the AB 1054 (Holden) package pertaining to responding to catastrophic wildfires and to address impact on victims, ratepayers and utility companies. This bill became effective immediately when Governor Newsom signed the measure on 07/12/2019.

  FIRE POSITION: Watch.
  Status: 07/12/2019 Signed by Governor Newsom; Chapter 80, Statutes of 2019.

Assembly Bill 111 (Committee on Budget), a Budget Trailer Bill, is a companion bill that helps implement AB 1054 (Holden). This bill creates the California Catastrophe Response Council to oversee the Wildfire Fund and California Earthquake Authority. The Council will consist of nine members and will include the Governor, Treasurer, Insurance Commissioner, Secretary of Natural Resources Agency, three public members appointed by the Governor, a member appointed by the Speaker and a member appointed by the Senate Rules Committee. The Council will appoint a Wildfire Fund Administrator to oversee the Administration’s operation, management and administration of the Wildfire Fund. The measure also includes appropriations of $50.1 million to support the duties set forth in the Act. This bill became effective immediately when Governor Newsom signed the measure on 07/12/2019.

  FIRE POSITION: Watch.
  Status: 07/12/2019 Signed by Governor Newsom; Chapter 81, Statutes of 2019.

Assembly Bill 1513 (Holden) is a clean-up bill to provide that upon termination of the Wildfire Fund established by the enactment of AB 1054 (Holden), any remaining funds would be transferred to the State’s General Fund to be used for wildfire mitigation.

  FIRE POSITION: Watch.
  Status: 10/02/2019 Signed by Governor Newsom; Chapter 396, Statutes of 2019.

Assembly Bill 1516 (Freidman) would promote activities to encourage defensible space and vegetation management to improve fire safety in communities.

  FIRE POSITION: Support.
  Status: 10/13/2019 Vetoed by Governor Newsom; veto message here.
Assembly Bill 1823 (Committee on Natural Resources) is a clean-up bill to last year’s landmark Senate Bill 901 (Dodd) to ensure that the Forestry Management Task Force will oversee the implementation of Executive Order B-52-18 pertaining to vegetation management, fuel reduction activities, and conservation easement projects.

FIRE POSITION: Watch.
Status: 10/02/2019 Signed by Governor Newsom; Chapter 399, Statutes of 2019.

Senate Bill 99 (Nielsen) requires the safety element of General Plans to identify any residential developments in any hazard area that does not have at least two emergency evacuation routes.

FIRE POSITION: Watch.
Status: 08/30/2019 Signed by Governor Newsom; Chapter 202, Statutes of 2019.

Senate Bill 167 (Dodd) would require electrical companies to include as a part of their wildfire mitigation plans, protocols that consider the public safety effect of deenergizing distribution lines would have on customers who receive baseline allowances.

FIRE POSITION: Support.
Status: 10/02/2019 Signed by Governor Newsom; Chapter 403, Statutes of 2019.

Senate Bill 182 (Jackson) would require cities and counties to make specific findings on fire standards before permitting development in very high fire risk areas.

FIRE POSITION: Under Review.
Status: 09/15/2019 Senate Floor; may be acted upon January 2020.

Senate Bill 190 (Dodd) would require the State Fire Marshal to develop a Model Defensible Space Program and a Wildfire-Urban Interface Fire Safety Building Standards Compliance Training Manual for use by local government.

FIRE POSITION: Support.
Status: 10/02/2019 Signed by Governor Newsom; Chapter 404, Statutes of 2019.

Senate Bill 209 (Dodd) would establish the California Wildfire Warning Center to monitor fire-weather conditions and to assess threats to enhance fire forecasting.

FIRE POSITION: Support.
Status: 10/02/2019 Signed by Governor Newsom; Chapter 405, Statutes of 2019.

Senate Bill 247 (Dodd) would require CAL FIRE to audit the vegetation management wildfire mitigation programs of electrical corporations.

FIRE POSITION: Watch.
Status: 10/02/2019 Signed by Governor Newsom; Chapter 406, Statutes of 2019.
**Senate Bill 295 (McGuire)** was held in the Assembly Committee on Appropriations. The bill would have provided personal income tax credits for homeowners who harden their property to mitigate fire risk.

*FIRE POSITION: Support.*

*Status: 08/30/2019 Assembly Appropriations Committee; held in committee under submission.*

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**Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation And Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020**

**Assembly Bill 352 (E. Garcia)** was amended to authorize a $3.9 billion Bond Act for Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation and Flood Protection. If enacted, AB 352 would be submitted to the voters at the November 3, 2020 Statewide General Election.

*FIRE POSITION: Watch.*

*Status: 08/14/2019 Senate Committee on Environmental Quality.*

**Assembly Bill 1298 (Mullin)** was amended to provide a vehicle for discussion of a bond in 2020 regarding Climate Resiliency, Fire Risk Reduction, Recycling, Groundwater and Drinking Water Supply, Clean Beaches, and Jobs Infrastructure.

*FIRE POSITION: Watch.*

*Status: 09/06/2019 Assembly Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife.*

**Senate Bill 45 (Allen)** would enact the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020 which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of $4 billion in general obligation bonds for these categories.

*FIRE POSITION: Watch.*

*Status: 09/10/2019 Senate Committee on Appropriations.*

**Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Act of 2020** is an Initiative measure (text), which authorizes $7.883 billion in state general obligation bonds for various projects to mitigate climate risks and impacts in the following categories: $3.508 billion for wildfire prevention and community resilience; $2.2 billion for safe drinking water; $975 million for fish and wildlife; $770 million for coastal lands, bays, and oceans; $200 million for agricultural lands; and $230 million for workforce development and education regarding these issues. Appropriates money from General Fund to pay off bonds. Generally, prioritizes projects benefitting disadvantaged communities. Fiscal Impact Estimate Report from the Legislative Analyst’s Office can be found [here](#).

*Status:
09/06/2019 Title and Summary issued by Department of Justice.
09/06/2019 Cleared for collecting petition signatures by Secretary of State
03/04/2020 Circulation Deadline; Signatures Required: 623,212
**2019-20 BTB-911 FEE**

**AB 96**

(Committee on Budget) Emergency Telephone Users Surcharge Act.

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/10/2019  html, pdf

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Last Amend:** 6/10/2019

**Status:** 6/26/2019-Re-referred to Com. on B. & F.R.

**Location:** 6/26/2019-S. BUDGET & F.R.

**Summary:** Would amend the Emergency Telephone Users Surcharge Act to impose, on and after January 1, 2020, a surcharge on each access line for each month or part thereof for which a service user subscribes with a service supplier, at an amount no greater than $0.80, based on the Office of Emergency Services’ estimate of the number of access lines to which the surcharge will be applied per month for a calendar year period, that it estimates, pursuant to a specified formula, will produce sufficient revenue to fund the current fiscal year’s 911 costs.

**Position**  
Support

**Priority**

**Subject**  
2019-20 BTB-911 FEE

**Attachments:**

AB 96 (Budget) CFCA-FDAC Support 911 Fee BTB Sen. Budget 06-11-2019

**Notes:**


**SB 96**

(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Emergency Telephone Users Surcharge Act.

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 7/1/2019  html, pdf

**Introduced:** 1/10/2019

**Last Amend:** 6/11/2019

**Status:** 7/1/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 54, Statutes of 2019.

**Location:** 7/1/2019-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would amend the Emergency Telephone Users Surcharge Act to impose, on and after January 1, 2020, a surcharge on each access line for each month or part thereof for which a service user subscribes with a service supplier, at an amount no greater than $0.80, based on the Office of Emergency Services’ estimate of the number of access lines to which the surcharge will be applied per month for a calendar year period, that it estimates, pursuant to a specified formula, will produce sufficient revenue to fund the current fiscal year’s 911 costs. The bill, on and after January 1, 2020, would impose a surcharge on the purchase of prepaid mobile telephony services at the time of each retail transaction in this state, at the rate equal to the monthly surcharge amount per access line, to be paid by prepaid consumers and collected by sellers, as defined.

**Position**  
Support

**Priority**

**Subject**  
2019-20 BTB-911 FEE

**2019-20 BTB-BLDG. INSPECTION FEES**

**AB 85**

(Committee on Budget) Public resources: omnibus trailer bill.

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/10/2019 html, pdf

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Last Amend:** 6/10/2019

**Status:** 6/26/2019-Re-referred to Com. on B. & F.R.

**Location:** 6/26/2019-S. BUDGET & F.R.

**Summary:**

**Position**  
Support

**Priority**

**Subject**  
2019-20 BTB-911 FEE
The California Wildlife Protection Act of 1990 requires the Controller, until June 30, 2020, to annually transfer $30,000,000 from the General Fund to the Habitat Conservation Fund, less any amount transferred to the Habitat Conservation Fund from specified accounts and funds. The act, until July 1, 2020, continuously appropriates specified amounts from the Habitat Conservation Fund to the Department of Parks and Recreation, the State Coastal Conservancy, the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, and the California Tahoe Conservancy, and continuously appropriates the balance of the fund to the Wildlife Conservation Board. This bill would require the Controller to continue to annually transfer $30,000,000 from the General Fund, less any amount transferred to the Habitat Conservation Fund from specified accounts and funds, to the Habitat Conservation Fund until June 30, 2030, and would continuously appropriate that amount on an annual basis in the same proportions to the specified entities until July 1, 2030.

### Position Priority Subject

**SB 85**

(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Public resources: omnibus trailer bill.

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 6/27/2019 [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/10/2019

**Last Amend:** 6/11/2019


**Location:** 6/27/2019-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would require the Controller to continue to annually transfer $30,000,000 from the General Fund, less any amount transferred to the Habitat Conservation Fund from specified accounts and funds, to the Habitat Conservation Fund until June 30, 2030, and would continuously appropriate that amount on an annual basis in the same proportions to the specified entities until July 1, 2030. The bill would also make conforming and nonsubstantive changes.

### Position Priority Subject

**AB 111**

(Committee on Budget) Wildfire agencies: public utilities: safety and insurance.

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 7/12/2019 [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Last Amend:** 7/8/2019

**Status:** 7/12/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 81, Statutes of 2019.

**Location:** 7/12/2019-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would create in state government the California Catastrophe Response Council to oversee the CEA and the Wildfire Fund Administrator, who this bill would require the council to appoint. The council would be composed of the Governor, the Treasurer, the commissioner, and the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, or their designees, and 3 members of the public appointed by the Governor, one member appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, and one member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, who would serve 4-year staggered terms.

### Position Priority Subject

**2019-20 BTB-CA Catastrophe Response Council**

**2019-20 BTB-Disaster Relief**

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**AB 110**  
(Ting D)  
**Budget Act of 2019.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 7/12/2019  
html  pdf 

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018 

**Last Amend:** 7/8/2019 

**Status:** 7/12/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 80, Statutes of 2019. 

**Location:** 7/12/2019-A. CHAPTERED 

**Summary:** The Budget Act of 2019 made appropriations for the support of state government for the 2019-20 fiscal year and identified specified bills as other bills providing for appropriations relating to the Budget Bill within the meaning of subdivision (e) of Section 12 of Article IV of the California Constitution. This bill would amend the Budget Act of 2019 by amending an item of appropriation and adding bills to that list of other bills providing for appropriations related to the Budget Bill. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as a Budget Bill. 

**Position**  
**Priority**  
**Subject**  
Watch  
Support (See Note)  
2019-20 BUDGET BILL 

**Notes:** Up to $2,000,000 of the appropriation in Schedule (1) is available for costs associated with the implementation of measures to respond to the threat of catastrophic wildfires and address the impact on victims, ratepayers, utilities, and other stakeholders. The Department of Finance shall report the use of these funds to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee. 

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**AB 74**  
(Ting D)  
**Budget Act of 2019.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 6/27/2019  
html  pdf 

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018 

**Last Amend:** 6/10/2019 

**Status:** 6/27/2019-Approved by the Governor with item veto. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 23, Statutes of 2019. 

**Location:** 6/27/2019-A. CHAPTERED 

**Summary:** This bill would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2019–20 fiscal year.

**Governor’s Message:** I object to the following appropriations contained in Assembly Bill 74. Item 0250-301-0001-For capital outlay, Judicial Branch. I delete this item. I am eliminating the $2,800,000 appropriation for the El Dorado County Courthouse. While I understand that there is a need to build this new courthouse, this expenditure authority is premature until the Judicial Council completes the statutorily-required statewide facilities needs assessment. Item 0521-101-0001-For local assistance, Secretary of Transportation. I sustain this item. Chapter 934, Statutes of 2018, requires the Transportation Agency, in consultation with the Natural Resources Agency, to conduct an assessment of the North Coast Railroad Authority to determine what is needed to dissolve the authority and dispense with its assets and liabilities, and to report on the assessment to the Legislature before July 1, 2020. I am sustaining the $8,800,000 for expenses related to dissolving the North Coast Railroad Authority; however, these funds will not be released until the required assessment of assets and liabilities is completed. The Administration is committed to the dissolution of the North Coast Railroad Authority. Item 0570-491-Reappropriation, Office of Planning and Research. I revise this item by deleting Provision 1. This veto is technical in nature and deletes Provision 1 to conform to the Legislature’s intent. Item 7320-001-0001-For support of Public Employment Relations Board. I revise this item from $17,251,000 to $14,751,000 by reducing: (1) 6070-Public Employment Relations Board from $17,371,000 to $14,871,000; and by deleting Provision 1. I am deleting the $2,500,000 legislative augmentation, which would provide additional resources to the Public Employment Relations Board. The expenditure authority is premature. A recent mission-based review of the Board resulted in adding 18 positions and $4,300,000. My Administration will continue to monitor and review workload and backlogs and propose any needed changes. I am also deleting Provision 1 to conform to this action. With the above deletions, revisions, and reductions, I hereby approve Assembly Bill 74. 

GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM 

**Position**  
**Priority**  
**Subject**  
Support (See Note)  
Support (See Note)  
2019-20 BUDGET BILL
Summary: The Budget Act of 2019 made appropriations for the support of state government for the 2019–20 fiscal year. This bill would amend the Budget Act of 2019 by amending and adding items of appropriation and making other changes.

Position  Priority  
Watch

Subject  
2019-20  
SB 109  
BUDGET JR.

Summary: The Planning and Zoning Law authorizes a local agency to provide, by ordinance, for the creation of accessory dwelling units in single-family and multifamily residential zones and requires such an ordinance to impose standards on accessory dwelling units, including, among others, lot coverage. Current law also requires such an ordinance to require that the accessory dwelling units to be either attached to, or located within, the living area of the proposed or existing primary dwelling, or detached from the proposed or existing primary dwelling and located on the same lot as the proposed or existing primary dwelling. This bill would delete the provision authorizing the imposition of standards on lot coverage and would prohibit an ordinance from imposing requirements on minimum lot size.

Position  Priority  
Watch

Subject  
Building  
Permits/Standards

Attachments:
CFCA-FDAC ADU White Paper 06-11-2019(a)
AB 68 (Ting) Fact Sheet V2

Notes:
4/12/2019-Bill is now substantive. Goal: Make the process to "faster" without providing funding or systems to local agencies who are required to do the work. Move to oppose. DEVELOP AN OVERARCHING POSITION PAPER ON ADU'S FROM A FIRE SERVICE AND FPO PERSPECTIVE TO EDUCATE THE LEGISLATURE.
3/21/2019-FPOs: AB68 Ting - Watch (What is the intent?); Increased ministerial review for ADU; Reduced setbacks (reduced fire access, 5 feet down to 4).
3/9/2019-SA: accessory dwelling units will result in increased populations and demands for service without increasing tax revenue to provide the services.
Summary: Current law requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to propose building standards to the California Building Standards Commission, and to adopt, amend, or repeal rules and regulations governing, among other things, apartment houses and dwellings, as specified. This bill would require the department to propose small home building standards governing accessory dwelling units smaller than 800 square feet, junior accessory dwelling units, and detached dwelling units smaller than 800 square feet, as specified, and to submit the small home building standards to the California Building Standards Commission for adoption on or before January 1, 2021.

Attachments:
CFCA-FDAC ADU White Paper 06-11-2019(a)
AB 69 (Ting) CFCA-FDAC OPPOSE Letter Sen Housing 06-11-2019
AB 69 (Ting) FactSheetV1

Notes:
4/12/2019-DEVELOP AN OVERARCHING POSITION PAPER ON ADU'S FROM A FIRE SERVICE AND FPO PERSPECTIVE TO EDUCATE THE LEGISLATURE.
3/21/2019-FPOs: AB69 Ting - Oppose; ADU Ministerial Review.
3/9/2019-SA: accessory dwelling units will result in increased populations and demands for service without increasing tax revenue to provide the services.
8/22/19 - Position changed to Watch based on Amendments

AB 178  (Dahle R)  Energy: building standards: photovoltaic requirements.
Introduced: 1/9/2019
Last Amend: 4/2/2019
Location: 9/6/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would, until January 1, 2023, specify that residential construction intended to repair, restore, or replace a residential building damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster in an area in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor, before January 1, 2020, is required to comply with the photovoltaic requirements, if any, that were in effect at the time the damaged or destroyed residential building was originally constructed and is not required to comply with any additional or conflicting photovoltaic requirements in effect at the time of repair, restoration, or replacement.

Attachments:
AB 178 (Dahle) Fact Sheet

Notes:
3/21/2019-FPOs: AB178 Dahle - Watch; PV exemption/compliance not required in rebuilds after disaster.
3/9/2019-SA: accessory dwelling units will result in increased populations and demands for service without increasing tax revenue to provide the services.

AB 264  (Melendez R)  Income taxes: credits: development impact fees.
Current Text: Introduced: 1/24/2019  html  pdf
Introduced: 1/24/2019
Location: 2/7/2019-A. REV. & TAX

Summary: The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law allow various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, in an amount equal to the total amount paid or incurred during the taxable year by a qualified taxpayer, as defined, for the payment of development impact fees and connection fees applied to newly constructed single-family and multifamily homes.
Permits/Standards

Notes:
3/21/2019-FPOs: AB264 Melendez - Watch; Income Tax write-offs for developers complying with impact fees; Reduced tax revenue.
3/9/2019-SA: accessory dwelling units will result in increased populations and demands for service without increasing tax revenue to provide the services.

**AB 338**

(Chu D) Manufactured housing: smoke alarms: emergency preparedness.

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 9/20/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/31/2019

**Last Amend:** 8/30/2019

**Status:** 9/20/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 299, Statutes of 2019.

**Location:** 9/20/2019-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would require all used manufactured homes, used mobilehomes, and used multifamily manufactured homes that are sold on or after January 1, 2020, or rented pursuant to a rental agreement entered into on or after January 1, 2020, to have installed in each room designed for sleeping a smoke alarm that is operable on the date of rental or transfer of title, is installed in accordance with the manufacturer’s installation instructions, and has been approved and listed by the Office of the State Fire Marshal. The bill also would require that specified information regarding all smoke alarms installed in the used manufactured home, used mobilehome, or used multifamily manufactured home be provided to the purchaser or renter thereof.

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

**Attachments:**
- AB 338 (Chu) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Sen. Appropriations 06-24-2019
- AB 338 (Chu) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Sen. Housing 06-12-2019
- AB 338 (Chu) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author 3-26-19.pdf
- AB 338 (Chu) - Factsheet 1.31.2019 Bill Version

**Notes:**
- 6/12/2019-AB 338 (Chu) CFCA Support Letter Sen. Housing 06/12/2019
- 3/26/2019-AB 338 (Chu) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author

**AB 349**

(Choi R) Building standards: garages.

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/10/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/4/2019

**Last Amend:** 6/10/2019

**Status:** 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 7/1/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

**Location:** 8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** Would require the Department of Housing and Community Development, with the assistance of the Office of the State Fire Marshal, to investigate possible changes to the building standards that would require provision of a 2nd method of egress from a newly constructed residential garage or a newly constructed detached garage located adjacent to a single-family dwelling. The bill would authorize the department to submit proposed building standards to the commission for approval and adoption if, after its investigation, the department determines that changes that mandate provision of a 2nd method of egress from a newly constructed residential garage or a newly constructed detached garage located adjacent to a single-family dwelling can be incorporated into the code without significantly increasing construction costs.

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

**Attachments:**
- AB 349 (Choi) Fact Sheet

**Notes:**
- 3/21/2019-FPOs: AB 349 Choi - Watch; What is the intent? Extra door for SFR Garages; Difficult with zero lot lines and townhomes.
3/9/2019-Need to ensure that the responsibility gets placed on the SFM to adopt the requirement - regulation through code adoption and not a statute.


Introduced: 2/6/2019

Last Amend: 5/29/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 7/1/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require the California Building Standards Commission, by June 30, 2020, 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 June 30, 2021, to consider whether a “functional recovery” standard is warranted for all or some building occupancy classifications, using specified criteria, and to investigate the practical means of implementing that standard, as specified. The bill would require the working group to advise the appropriate state agencies to propose the building standards, as specified.

Position  Priority  Subject
Watch  Building
Permits/Standards

Notes:
3/21/2019-FPOs: AB393 Nazarian - Watch; Questioning Life Safety - Why?

**AB 429**  (Nazarian D)  Seismically vulnerable buildings: inventory.

Current Text: Amended: 8/30/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/7/2019

Last Amend: 8/30/2019

Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/6/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 9/15/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law establishes a program within all cities and all counties and portions thereof located within seismic zone 4, as defined, to identify all potentially hazardous buildings and to establish a mitigation program for these buildings. The mitigation program may include, among other things, the adoption by ordinance of a hazardous buildings program, measures to strengthen buildings, and the application of structural standards necessary to provide for life safety above current code requirements. Current law requires the Alfred E. Alquist Seismic Safety Commission to report annually to the Legislature on the filing of mitigation programs relating to building construction standards from local jurisdictions. This bill would require the commission, by specified deadlines, to identify funding and develop a bidding process for hiring a third-party contractor to create an inventory of potentially vulnerable buildings, as defined.

Position  Priority  Subject
Support  Building
Permits/Standards

Notes:
4/12/2019-Goal is to complete an assessment. Move to support
3/21/2019-FPOs: AB429 Nazarian - Oppose (Watch?); 3rd party identify bad seismic; No obligation to fix anything; Maybe better for CALBO to weigh in.

**AB 430**  (Gallagher R)  Housing development: Camp Fire Housing Assistance Act of 2019.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/11/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/7/2019

Last Amend: 8/27/2019


Location: 10/11/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law establishes a program within all cities and all counties and portions thereof located within seismic zone 4, as defined, to identify all potentially hazardous buildings and to establish a mitigation program for these buildings. The mitigation program may include, among other things, the adoption by ordinance of a hazardous buildings program, measures to strengthen buildings, and the application of structural standards necessary to provide for life safety above current code requirements. Current law requires the Alfred E. Alquist Seismic Safety Commission to report annually to the Legislature on the filing of mitigation programs relating to building construction standards from local jurisdictions. This bill would require the commission, by specified deadlines, to identify funding and develop a bidding process for hiring a third-party contractor to create an inventory of potentially vulnerable buildings, as defined.

Position  Priority  Subject
Support  Building
Permits/Standards

Notes:
4/12/2019-Goal is to complete an assessment. Move to support
Summary: Current law authorizes a development proponent to submit an application for a development permit that is subject to a streamlined, ministerial approval process and not subject to a conditional use permit if the development satisfies specified objective planning standards, including that the development is a multifamily housing development that contains 2 or more residential units. This bill would authorize a development proponent to submit an application for a residential development, or mixed-use development that includes residential units with a specified percentage of space designated for residential use, within the territorial boundaries or a specialized residential planning area identified in the general plan of, and adjacent to existing urban development within, specified cities that is subject to a similar streamlined, ministerial approval process and not subject to a conditional use permit if the development satisfies specified objective planning standards.

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

**AB 587**  
(Friedman D) **Accessory dwelling units: sale or separate conveyance.**

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/9/2019  
Introduced: 2/14/2019  
Last Amend: 9/6/2019  

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

Summary: Current property tax law establishes a welfare exemption under which property is exempt from taxation if the property is owned and operated by a nonprofit corporation that is organized and operated for the purpose of building and rehabilitating single-family or multifamily residences for sale, as provided, at cost to low-income families. This bill would authorize a local agency to allow, by ordinance, an accessory dwelling unit that was created pursuant to the process described above to be sold or conveyed separately from the primary residence to a qualified buyer if certain conditions are met.

Attachments:
CFCA-FDAC ADU White Paper 06-11-2019(a)
AB 587 (Friedman) Habitat ADU Fact Sheet

Notes:
4/12/2019-Need FPOs to re-assess the Bill and our position  
DEVELOP AN OVERARCHING POSITION PAPER ON ADU’S FROM A FIRE SERVICE AND FPO PERSPECTIVE TO EDUCATE THE LEGISLATURE.
3/21/2019-FPOs: AB587 Friedman - Oppose; ADU; Permits ADU split and sell from main structure; Messes with existing sprinklered and water; Messes with Fire Apparatus Access.

**AB 670**  
(Friedman D) **Common interest developments: accessory dwelling units.**

Current Text: Chaptered: 8/30/2019  
Introduced: 2/15/2019  
Last Amend: 5/24/2019  

Position | Priority | Subject
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Permits/Standards

Summary: The Davis-Stirling Common Interest Development Act, governs the management and operation of common interest developments. Current law prohibits the governing document of a common interest development from prohibiting the rental or leasing of any separate interest in the common interest development, unless that governing document was effective prior to the date the owner acquired title to their separate interest. This bill would make void and unenforceable any covenant, restriction, or condition contained in any deed, contract, security instrument, or other instrument affecting the transfer or sale of any interest in a planned development, and any provision of a governing document, that effectively prohibits or unreasonably restricts the construction or use of an accessory dwelling unit or junior accessory dwelling unit on a lot zoned for single-family residential use that meets the above-described minimum standards established for those units.
**AB 671** (Friedman D) Accessory dwelling units: incentives.

*Current Text:* Chaptered: 10/9/2019  [html](#) [pdf](#)

*Introduced:* 2/15/2019

*Last Amend:* 9/6/2019


*Location:* 10/9/2019-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would require a local agency to include a plan that incentivizes and promotes the creation of accessory dwelling units that can be offered at affordable rent for very low, low-, or moderate-income households in its housing element. The bill would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to develop a list of existing state grants and financial incentives for operating, administrative, and other expenses in connection with the planning, construction, and operation of accessory dwelling units with affordable rent, as specified. The bill would require the department to post that list on its internet website by December 31, 2020.

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**Attachments:**
- CFCA-FDAC ADU White Paper 06-11-2019(a)
- AB 671 (Friedman) ADU Incentives Fact Sheet

**AB 881** (Bloom D) Accessory dwelling units.

*Current Text:* Chaptered: 10/9/2019  [html](#) [pdf](#)

*Introduced:* 2/20/2019

*Last Amend:* 9/9/2019


*Location:* 10/9/2019-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** The Planning and Zoning Law provides for the creation of accessory dwelling units by local ordinance, or, if a local agency has not adopted an ordinance, by ministerial approval, in accordance with specified standards and conditions. Current law requires the ordinance to designate areas where accessory dwelling units may be permitted and authorizes the designated areas to be based on criteria that includes, but is not limited to, the adequacy of water and sewer services and the impact of accessory dwelling units on traffic flow and public safety. This bill would require a local agency to designate these areas based on the adequacy of water and sewer services and the impact of accessory dwelling units on traffic flow and public safety. The bill would also prohibit a local agency from issuing a certificate of occupancy for an accessory dwelling unit before issuing a certificate of occupancy for the primary residence.

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**Attachments:**
- AB 881 (Bloom) Fact Sheet

**Notes:**
- 3/21/2019-FPOs: AB881 Bloom - Watch; what is the intent?; ADU ministerial review; Needs to clarify fire apparatus access.

**AB 1074** (Diep R) Accessory Dwelling Unit Construction Bond Act of 2020.

*Current Text:* Introduced: 2/21/2019  [html](#) [pdf](#)

*Introduced:* 2/21/2019

*Status:* 4/10/2019-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

*Location:* 3/7/2019-A. H. & C.D.

**Summary:** Would enact the Accessory Dwelling Unit Construction Bond Act of 2020 (bond act), which, if adopted, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of $500,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance the Accessory Dwelling Unit Construction Program, established as part of the bond act. The bill would authorize the Department of Housing and Community Development to enter into a contract under that program with a homeowner to provide financing to pay for the eligible costs incurred by the homeowner in constructing an accessory dwelling unit on the homeowner's property, subject to specified terms and conditions.
### AB 1483  (Grayson D)  Housing data: collection and reporting.

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/9/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019  
**Last Amend:** 9/6/2019  
**Status:** 10/9/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 662, Statutes of 2019.  
**Location:** 10/9/2019-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would require a city, county, or special district to maintain on its internet website, as applicable, a current schedule of fees, exactions, and affordability requirements imposed by the city, county, or special district, including any dependent special district, applicable to a proposed housing development project, all zoning ordinances and development standards, and annual fee reports or annual financial reports, as specified. The bill would require a city, county, or special district to provide on its internet website an archive of impact fee nexus studies, cost of service studies, or equivalent, as specified. By requiring a city or county to include this information on its internet website, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

### AB 1484  (Grayson D)  Mitigation Fee Act: housing developments.

**Current Text:** Amended: 9/6/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019  
**Last Amend:** 9/6/2019  
**Status:** 9/9/2019-Read second time. Ordered to third reading. Re-referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Senate Rule 29.10(b).  
**Location:** 9/9/2019-S. RLS.

**Summary:** The Mitigation Fee Act requires a local agency that establishes, increases, or imposes a fee as a condition of approval of a development project to, among other things, determine a reasonable relationship between the fee’s use and the type of development project on which the fee is imposed. This bill would prohibit a local agency from imposing a housing impact requirement adopted by the local agency on a housing development project, as defined, unless specified requirements are satisfied by the local agency, including that the housing impact requirement be roughly proportional in both nature and extent to the impact created by the housing development project.

### AB 1745  (Kalra D)  Shelter crisis: emergency bridge housing community: City of San Jose.

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 9/26/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019  
**Last Amend:** 6/11/2019  
**Status:** 9/26/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 342, Statutes of 2019.  
**Location:** 9/26/2019-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Current law, until January 1, 2022, upon a declaration of a shelter crisis by the City of San Jose, authorizes emergency housing to include an emergency bridge housing community for the homeless, as specified. Existing law, in lieu of compliance with state and local building, housing, health, habitability, or safety standards and laws, authorizes the city to adopt by ordinance reasonable local standards for emergency bridge housing communities, subject to specified requirements, including review by the Department of Housing and Community Development. This bill would extend the repeal
date of these provisions to January 1, 2025. The bill would extend the date that an affordable housing unit identified in the city’s housing plan is required to be available for a resident of an emergency bridge housing community to live in to January 1, 2025.

### Notes:

**AB 1783**  
(Rivas, Robert  D)  
H-2A worker housing: state funding: streamlined approval process for agricultural employee housing development.  
Current Text: Chaptered: 10/13/2019  
Introduced: 2/22/2019  
Last Amend: 9/6/2019  
Location: 10/13/2019-A. CHAPTERED

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**Summary:** Would prohibit the provision of state funding, as defined, for the purposes of funding predevelopment of, developing, or operating any housing used to comply with the federal law requirement to furnish housing to H-2A workers and would require an employer, as defined, or other recipient of state funding who utilizes state funding for these purposes to reimburse the state or state agency that provided the funding in an amount equal to the amount of that state funding expended for those purposes. The bill would exempt from these provisions any contract or other enforceable agreement pursuant to which the state or a state agency provides funding that was entered into prior to January 1, 2020. The bill would also make various conforming changes to other laws. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Notes:**
3/21/2019-FPOs: AB1783 Rivas - Watch.

**SB 6**  
(Beall  D)  
Residential development: available land.  
Current Text: Chaptered: 10/9/2019  
Introduced: 12/3/2018  
Last Amend: 9/6/2019  
Location: 10/9/2019-S. CHAPTERED

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**Summary:** Would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to furnish the Department of General Services with a list of local lands suitable and available for residential development as identified by a local government as part of the housing element of its general plan. The bill would require the Department of General Services to create a database of that information and information regarding state lands determined or declared excess and to make this database available and searchable by the public by means of a link on its internet website.

**Notes:**

**SB 13**  
(Wieckowski  D)  
Accessory dwelling units.  
Current Text: Chaptered: 10/9/2019  
Introduced: 12/3/2018  
Last Amend: 9/6/2019  
Location: 10/9/2019-S. CHAPTERED

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**Summary:** Would authorize the creation of accessory dwelling units in areas zoned to allow single-family or multifamily dwelling residential use. The bill would also revise the requirements for an
accessory dwelling unit by providing that the accessory dwelling unit may be attached to, or located within, an attached garage, storage area, or other structure, and that it does not exceed a specified amount of total floor area.

**Position**
Oppose

**Priority**

**Subject**
Building Permits/Standards

**Attachments:**
CFCA-FDAC ADU White Paper 06-11-2019(a)
SB 13 (Wieckowski) Fact Sheet Draft 3.7.19

**Notes:**
4/12/2019-DEVELOP AN OVERARCHING POSITION PAPER ON ADU’S FROM A FIRE SERVICE AND FPO PERSPECTIVE TO EDUCATE THE LEGISLATURE.
3/21/2019-FPOs: SB13 Wieckowski - Oppose; ADU ministerial review; 17980.12 Limits Local Enforcement Agencies and provides continued use until Cal Fire/SFM Evaluation on our enforcement measures.

**Communications**

**AB 911**
(Rodriguez D) Office of Emergency Services: emergency information: study.

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/9/2019 html pdf

**Introduced:** 2/20/2019

**Last Amend:** 8/30/2019

**Status:** 10/9/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 686, Statutes of 2019.

**Location:** 10/9/2019-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would require the Office of Emergency Services, in consultation with relevant experts and stakeholders, to complete a study, as provided, to determine the feasibility of developing a statewide system that would enable all Californians, including older adults, individuals with disabilities, and other at-risk persons, to voluntarily provide vital health and safety information, with an encrypted connection, to be made available to all first responders in an emergency if a “911” call is placed. The bill would require the office to submit the results of the study in a report to the Legislature and the State 911 Advisory Board and make that report available to the public by January 1, 2021. The bill would also require the office to determine an estimate of the funding necessary to plan, test, implement, operate, and maintain the statewide system on an annual basis and to include the funding estimate in the report.

**Attachments:**
AB 911 (Rodriguez) CFCA-FDAC Sen. Appropriations Support Letter 07-24-19
AB 911 (Rodriguez) CFCA-FDAC Senate GO Support Letter 06-17-2019
AB 911 (Rodriguez) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. Communications 04-05-2019

**Notes:**
7/24/2019-AB 911 (Rodriguez) CFCA-FDAC Senate Appropriations Support Letter
6/17/2019-AB 911 (Rodriguez) CFCA-FDAC Senate GO Support Letter 06-17-2019
3/9/2019-Need to ensure there are mechanisms to keep information current when people move. Need to require licensed facilities (ALF, SNF, Foster, etc.) to participate.

**AB 956**
(Diep R) Telecommunications: automatic dialing-announcing devices: emergency alert notifications.

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 9/5/2019 html pdf

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

**Last Amend:** 8/12/2019

**Status:** 9/5/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 232, Statutes of 2019.

**Location:** 9/5/2019-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Current law expressly provides that the use of automatic dialing-announcing devices by law enforcement agencies, fire protection agencies, public health agencies, public environmental health agencies, city or county emergency services planning agencies, or any private for-profit agency operating under contract with, and at the direction of, one or more of these agencies, for specified
purposes relating to public safety and emergencies is not prohibited. This bill would expressly provide that the use of automatic dialing-announcing devices by those entities to test all modes of 911 emergency telephone systems, including basic 911 telephone services, enhanced 911 emergency telephone services, Next Generation 911 emergency communication systems, and similar 911 technologies, for data accuracy and emergency alert notification system capabilities is also not prohibited.

### AB 956 (Diep) Telecommunications: privacy protections.

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/2/2019  html  pdf

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019  
**Last Amend:** 6/11/2019  
**Status:** 10/2/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 449, Statutes of 2019.  
**Location:** 10/2/2019-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Current law prohibits a provider of mobile telephony services, as defined, or any affiliate or agent of the provider, when providing the name and dialing number of a subscriber for inclusion in a directory or directory database, from including the dialing number of any subscriber without first obtaining the express consent of that subscriber. However, current law authorizes providing those telephone numbers without regard to consent to a law enforcement agency, fire protection agency, public health agency, public environmental health agency, city or county emergency services planning agency, or private for-profit agency operating under contract with, and at the direction of, one or more of these agencies, for the sole purpose of responding to a 911 call or communicating an imminent threat to life or property. This bill would additionally authorize providing those telephone numbers to those parties without consent for the purpose of testing systems that respond to 911 calls or that communicate threats to life or property.

### AB 1079 (Santiago) Emergency services: text to 911.

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 9/5/2019  html  pdf

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019  
**Last Amend:** 7/2/2019  
**Status:** 9/5/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 237, Statutes of 2019.  
**Location:** 9/5/2019-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** The Warren-911-Emergency Assistance Act provides that each local public agency within its respective jurisdiction establish a basic system that automatically connects a person dialing 911 to an established public safety answering point through normal telephone service facilities, or to be part of such a system. The act requires the Office of Emergency Services to develop a plan and timeline of target dates for the testing, implementation and operation of a Next Generation 911 emergency coordination system, that includes a text to 911 service, throughout California. This bill would require each public safety answering point to deploy a text to 911 service, no later than January 1, 2021, that is capable of accepting Short Message Service messages and Real-Time Text messages.
AB 1366
(Daly D) Voice over Internet Protocol and Internet Protocol enabled communications services: Next Generation 911 emergency communications system: reporting requirements.

Introduced: 2/22/2019
Last Amend: 9/6/2019
Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was E. U., & C. on 9/9/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 9/15/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law, the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities, including telephone corporations. Current law, until January 1, 2020, prohibits the commission, a department, an agency, or a political subdivision of the state from regulating Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) and Internet Protocol enabled service, as defined, except as required or delegated by federal law or as expressly directed to do so by statute. This bill would extend until January 1, 2022, the qualified prohibition upon the commission, a department, an agency, or a political subdivision of the state regulating VoIP and Internet Protocol enabled service, with the additional qualification that the commission, a department, an agency, or a political subdivision of the state would be authorized to exercise regulatory jurisdiction and control as expressly and specifically directed by the Legislature in the interest of public safety or consumer protection.

AB 1699
(Levine D) Telecommunications: mobile internet service providers: first response agencies: emergencies.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/2/2019 html pdf
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Last Amend: 9/5/2019

Location: 10/2/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would authorize a first response agency to submit a request to a mobile internet service provider to not impair or degrade the lawful internet traffic of an account used by the agency in response to an emergency, and would require a first response agency that acts pursuant to that authorization to notify the mobile internet service provider upon the account no longer being used by the agency in response to the emergency. The bill would prohibit the mobile internet service provider, upon receiving that request, from impairing or degrading the lawful internet traffic of the first response agency's account until the earlier of either the time when the account is no longer being used by the agency in response to the emergency or the end of the emergency, subject to reasonable network management.

SB 670
(McGuire D) Telecommunications: community isolation outage: notification.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/2/2019 html pdf
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Last Amend: 9/3/2019

Location: 10/2/2019-S. CHAPTERED
Summary: Would require the Office of Emergency Services, on or before July 1, 2020, to adopt, by regulation, appropriate thresholds for what constitutes a community isolation outage, as provided, and issue a specified notice for that regulation by January 1, 2020. The bill would, upon the adoption of those regulations, require a provider of telecommunications services, as defined, that provides access to 911 service to notify the office, as provided, whenever a community isolation outage limiting the provider’s customers’ ability to make 911 calls or receive emergency notifications occurs, within 60 minutes of discovering the outage. The bill would make the office responsible for notifying any applicable county office of emergency services, the sheriff of any county, and any public safety answering point affected by the outage.

Position  Priority  Subject
Support  Support  Communications

Attachments:
SB 670 (McGuire) CFCA & FDAC Support Letter to Assm. Appropriations 8-16-19
SB 670 (McGuire) CFCA & FDAC Support Letter to Asm Communication and Conveyance 6-10-19
SB 670 (McGuire) CFCA & FDAC Support Letter to Author 03-25-2019
SB 670 (McGuire) CFCA & FDAC Support Letter to Senate Energy 03-25-2019

Notes: 08/16/2019-SB 670 (McGuire) CFCA & FDAC Support Letter Assm. Appropriations
06/27/2019-SB 670 (McGuire) CFCA & FDAC Support Letter Assm. GO
06/10/2019-SB 670 (McGuire) CFCA & FDAC Support Letter to Assm. Communications 06-10-2019
03/25/2019-SB 670 (McGuire) CFCA & FDAC Support Letter to Senate Energy 03-25-2019
03/25/2019-SB 670 (McGuire) CFCA & FDAC Support Letter to Author 03-25-2019
09/17/2019-SB 670 (McGuire) CFCA & FDAC Request for Signature Letter

Disaster Relief

AB 41

(Gallagher R)  Disaster relief: Camp Fire.

Introduced: 12/3/2018
Status: 8/30/2019-In committee: Held under submission.
Location: 8/12/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: The California Disaster Assistance Act provides that the state share for disaster project allocations to local agencies is no more than 75% of total state eligible costs, except for specified events for which the state share is up to 100% of state eligible costs. This bill would provide that the state share is up to 100% of total state eligible costs connected with the Camp Fire that started on November 8, 2018, in the County of Butte.

Position  Priority  Subject
Support  Support  Disaster Relief

Attachments:
AB 41 (Gallagher) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Sen. Approps. 07-02-2019
AB 41 (Gallagher) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Sen. GO 06-13-2019
AB 41 (Gallagher) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. GO 03-26-2019
AB 41(Gallagher) Fact Sheet

Notes: 7/02/2019-AB 41 (Gallagher) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Appropriations
3/26/2019-AB 41 (Gallagher) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. GO 03-26-2019

AB 235

(Mayes R)  Electrical corporations: wildfire victim recovery bonds.

Introduced: 1/18/2019
Last Amend: 9/6/2019
Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was E. U., & C. on 9/6/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)
Location: 9/15/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would, under specific circumstances, authorize the Public Utilities Commission, upon application by an electrical corporation, to issue financing orders to support the issuance of wildfire
victim recovery bonds by an electrical corporation or other financing entity to finance wildfire recovery
costs, as provided. The bill would authorize the California Infrastructure and Economic Development
Bank to act as a financing entity for these purposes, for wildfire victim recovery bonds totaling not
more than $20,000,000,000 at any one time. This bill contains other related provisos.

**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 is up to 100% of total state eligible costs connected with the Klamathon fire that started
on July 5, 2018, in the County of Siskiyou, and the Carr fire that started on July 23, 2018, in the County
of Shasta.

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**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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Watch |  | Disaster Relief

**AB 247**

*(Dahle R)* **Disaster relief: Carr and Klamathon fires.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/22/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/22/2019

**Status:** 8/30/2019-In committee: Held under submission.

**Location:** 7/1/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Support |  | Disaster Relief

**Attachments:**

- AB 247 (Dahle) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Sen. Appropriations, 06-24-19
- AB 247 (Dahle) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate, GO 05-31-19
- AB 247 (Dahle) Support Letter Author & Assm. GO 3-26-19
- AB 247 (Dahle) Fact Sheet

**Notes:**

- 6/24/2019-AB 247 (Dahle) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate, Appropriations
- 05/31/19-AB 247 (Dahle) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Governmental Organization
- 3/26/2019-AB 247 (Dahle) Support Letter Author & Assm. GO

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**AB 352**

*(Garcia, Eduardo D)* **Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood
Protection Bond Act of 2020.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/14/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/4/2019

**Last Amend:** 8/14/2019

**Status:** 8/14/2019-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to
committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on EQ.

**Location:** 8/14/2019-S. Eq.

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**Summary:** Would enact the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood
Protection Bond Act of 2020, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds
in the amount of $3,920,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a
wildlife prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection program. The bill
would provide for the submission of these provisions to the voters at the November 3, 2020,
statewide general election. The bill would provide that its provisions are severable.

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Watch |  | Disaster Relief

**Attachments:**

- AB 352 (E. Garcia) Fact Sheet 2.15.2019

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**AB 740**

*(Burke D)* **Property insurance: fire hazard severity zones.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 7/2/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/19/2019

**Last Amend:** 7/2/2019

**Status:** 9/3/2019-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator McGuire.

**Location:** 9/3/2019-S. INACTIVE FILE
Summary: The California FAIR Plan Association is a joint reinsurance association formed by state insurers licensed to write and engaged in writing basic property insurance within this state to assist persons in securing basic property insurance and to formulate and administer a program and FAIR Plan for the equitable apportionment among insurers of basic property insurance. Existing law requires each insurer to participate in the writings, expenses, and profits and losses of the association in the proportion that its premiums written bear to the aggregate premiums written by all insurers in the program, as specified, but requires the plan to provide for a method for insurers who voluntarily write basic property insurance on risks located in areas designated as brush hazard areas to be proportionately relieved of the liability to participate in the plan. This bill would add to the insurers that are proportionately relieved of the liability to participate in the FAIR Plan those voluntarily writing basic property insurance on risks in high or very high fire hazard severity zones, as determined and mapped by the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

Position  Priority  Subject
Watch  Disaster Relief


Current Text: Amended: 9/10/2019  html  pdf
Introduced: 12/3/2018
Last Amend: 9/10/2019
Status: 9/10/2019-Senate Rule 29.3(b) suspended. (Ayes 29. Noes 8.) From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Location: 4/25/2019-S. APPR.

Summary: Would enact the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of $4,189,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for a wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection program.

Attachments:
SB 45 (Allen) Wildfire Drought and Flood Protection Bond Act Fact Sheet 120318

SB 110  (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)  Budget Act of 2019.

Introduced: 1/10/2019
Last Amend: 7/5/2019
Status: 9/12/2019-Re-referred to Com. on BUDGET pursuant to Assembly Rule 97.
Location: 9/12/2019-A. BUDGET

Summary: The Budget Act of 2019 made appropriations for the support of state government for the 2019–20 fiscal year and identified specified bills as other bills providing for appropriations relating to the Budget Bill within the meaning of subdivision (e) of Section 12 of Article IV of the California Constitution. This bill would amend the Budget Act of 2019 by amending an item of appropriation and adding bills to that list of other bills providing for appropriations related to the Budget Bill.

Attachments:

SB 111  (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)  Wildfire agencies: public utilities: safety and insurance.

Introduced: 1/10/2019
Last Amend: 7/5/2019
Status: 9/12/2019-Re-referred to Com. on BUDGET pursuant to Assembly Rule 97.
Location: 9/12/2019-A. BUDGET

Summary: Would create in state government the California Catastrophe Response Council to oversee the CEA and the Wildfire Fund Administrator, who this bill would require the council to appoint. The council would be composed of the Governor, the Treasurer, the commissioner, and the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, or their designees, and 3 members of the public appointed by the Governor,
one member appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, and one member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, who would serve 4-year staggered terms.

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**SB 763**

**Galgiani (D)**  
Personal income tax: gross income exclusion: discharge of qualified principal residence indebtedness: federal disaster areas.

- **Current Text:** Amended: 7/3/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
- **Introduced:** 2/22/2019
- **Last Amend:** 7/3/2019
- **Status:** 8/30/2019-August 30 hearing: Held in committee and under submission.

**Location:** 8/14/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Summary:** Would provide that discharges of qualified principal residence indebtedness occurring on or after January 1, 2017, and before January 1, 2019, due to the loss of a principal residence within a federally declared disaster area, are also excluded from an individual's gross income. The bill would discharge indebtedness for related penalties and interest. The bill would also make other nonsubstantive changes.

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**Drones/Unmanned Aircraft**

**AB 1190**

**Irwin (D)**  
Unmanned aircraft: state and local regulation: limitations.

- **Current Text:** Amended: 5/1/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
- **Introduced:** 2/21/2019
- **Last Amend:** 5/1/2019
- **Status:** 6/19/2019-Referred to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 5/24/2019-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Would, among other things, prohibit a state or local agency from adopting any law or regulation that bans the operation of an unmanned aircraft system. The bill would also authorize a local agency to adopt regulations to enforce FAA regulations regarding the operation of unmanned aircraft systems and would authorize local agencies to regulate the operation of unmanned aircraft and unmanned aircraft systems within their jurisdictions, as specified. The bill would also authorize a local agency to require an unmanned aircraft operator to provide proof of federal, state, or local registration to licensing or enforcement officials.

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**Notes:**
- 4/12/2019-no movement on this Bill - our concerns remain
- 3/9/2019-concern about use during and around emergencies.

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**SB 648**

**Chang (R)**  
Unmanned aircraft systems: accident notification.

- **Current Text:** Amended: 6/27/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
- **Introduced:** 2/22/2019
- **Last Amend:** 6/27/2019
- **Status:** 7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was TRANS. on 6/27/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

**Location:** 7/10/2019-A. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** Would require, except as specified, the operator of an unmanned aircraft system involved in an accident resulting in injury to an individual or damage to property to immediately land the unmanned aircraft at the nearest location that will not jeopardize the safety of others and to provide certain information to the injured individual or the owner or person in charge of the damaged property, or place that information in a conspicuous place on the damaged property.
Emergency Medical Services

**AB 453** (Chau D)  Emergency medical services: training.
Current Text: Chaptered: 7/12/2019  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/11/2019
Last Amend: 4/4/2019
Location: 7/12/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Under current law, the Emergency Medical Services System and the Prehospital Emergency Medical Care Personnel Act, the Emergency Medical Services Authority is responsible for establishing minimum standards and promulgating regulations for the training and scope of practice for an Emergency Medical Technician-I (EMT-I), Emergency Medical Technician-II (EMT-II), and Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic (EMT-P). This bill would require EMT-I, EMT-II, and EMT-P standards established pursuant to the above provision to include a training component on how to interact effectively with persons with dementia and their caregivers.

**AB 651** (Grayson D)  Air ambulance services.
Current Text: Chaptered: 10/7/2019  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/15/2019
Last Amend: 9/9/2019
Status: 10/7/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 537, Statutes of 2019.
Location: 10/7/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would require a health care service plan contract or a health insurance policy issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2020, to provide that if an enrollee, insured, or subscriber (individual) receives covered services from a noncontracting air ambulance provider, the individual shall pay no more than the same cost sharing that the individual would pay for the same covered services received from a contracting air ambulance provider, referred to as the in-network cost-sharing amount.

Attachments:
AB 651 (Grayson) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Appropriations 07-17-19
AB 651 (Grayson) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Health 06-17-2019
AB 651 (Grayson) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. Health 04-11-2019
AB 651 (Grayson) Fact Sheet 2.27.19

Notes: 07-17-2019-AB 651 (Grayson) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Appropriations 07-17-2019
6/17/2019-AB 651 (Grayson) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Health 06-17-2019
3/9/2019-Purportedly, there have several federal cases in recent years that have determined that this is not permissible.

**AB 1437** (Chen R)  Local government: redevelopment: revenues from property tax override rates.
Current Text: Vetoed: 10/13/2019  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Last Amend: 6/24/2019
Status: 10/13/2019-Vetoed by Governor.
Location: 10/13/2019-A. VETOED

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Summary: Would require certain revenues attributable to a property tax rate approved by the voters of a city, county, city and county, or special district to make payments in support of a mobile intensive care program in the City of Brea called "Paramedics" to be allocated to, and when collected to be paid into, the fund of that taxing entity instead of the Redevelopment Property Tax Fund of each successor agency, unless the revenues are pledged as security for the payment of any indebtedness, as provided.

Governor's Message: To the Members of the California State Assembly: I am returning Assembly Bill 1437 without my signature. This bill allows a portion of property taxes in the City of Brea to be paid out of the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund to pay for a voter-approved paramedic program. The dissolution of redevelopment agencies (RDAs) in 2011 has returned substantial property tax revenues to cities, counties and special districts to support core services. This bill would increase General Fund costs outside of the budget process. Further, it is important to note that when existing obligations are paid off, all of the paramedic tax will revert to the City. For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill. Sincerely, Gavin Newsom

Position Priority Subject
Watch Support Emergency Medical Services

AB 1544 (Gipson D) Community Paramedicine or Triage to Alternate Destination Act.
Current Text: Amended: 8/30/2019 html pdf
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Last Amend: 8/30/2019
Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/10/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)
Location: 9/15/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would establish within the Emergency Medical Services System and the Prehospital Emergency Medical Care Personnel Act until January 1, 2030, the Community Paramedicine or Triage to Alternate Destination Act of 2019. The bill would authorize a local EMS agency to develop a community paramedicine or triage to alternate destination program, as defined, to provide specified community paramedicine services. The bill would require the authority to develop regulations to establish minimum standards for a program and would further require the Commission on Emergency Medical Services to review and approve those regulations.

Position Priority Subject
Support Priority Emergency Medical Services

Attachments:
AB 1544 (Gipson) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Appropriations 07-24-19
AB 1544 (Gipson) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Health 06-20-19
AB 1544 (Gipson) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. Health 04-04-2019
AB 1544 (Gipson) Fact Sheet

AB 1705 (Bonta D) Medi-Cal: emergency medical transportation services.
Current Text: Chaptered: 10/7/2019 html pdf
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Last Amend: 9/6/2019
Status: 10/7/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 544, Statutes of 2019.
Location: 10/7/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to implement, subject to any necessary federal approvals, and no sooner than July 1, 2021, the Public Provider Intergovernmental
Transfer Program (program), for the duration of any Medi-Cal managed care rating period, and would authorize the department to continue conducting any administrative duties related to the above-specified supplemental Medi-Cal reimbursement. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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Position Priority Subject
Sponsor/Support 1 Emergency Medical Services
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**Attachments:**
- AB 1705 (Bonta) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Sen. Appropriations 07-31-2019
- AB 1705 (Bonta) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Sen. Health 06-24-2019
- AB 1705 (Bonta) Marin County FCA Support Letter Sen. McGuire 05-31-2019
- AB 1705 (Bonta) ECCFPD Support Letter Assm. Bonta 05-31-2019
- AB 1705 (Bonta) CFCA-FDAC Letter Assembly Health 04-02-2019

**Notes:**
- 4/12/2019-NEED: Get Public Hospital support as we are moving from their program
- 4/2/2019-AB 1705 (Bonta) CFCA-FDAC Letter Assembly Health
- 3/27/2019-AB 1705 (Bonta) CFCA-FDAC Final Letter to Assembly Health

**SB 438**

(HERTZBERG D) **Emergency medical services: dispatch.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/1/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

**Last Amend:** 7/11/2019

**Status:** 10/1/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 389, Statutes of 2019.

**Location:** 10/1/2019-S. CHAPETERED

**Summary:** Would prohibit a public agency from delegating, assigning, or contracting for “911” emergency call processing services for the dispatch of emergency response resources unless the delegation or assignment is to, or the contract or agreement is with, another public agency. The bill would exempt from that prohibition a public agency that is a joint powers authority that delegated, assigned, or contracted for “911” call processing services on or before January 1, 2019, under certain conditions.

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Position Priority Subject
Support 1 Emergency Medical Services
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**Attachments:**
- SB 438 (Hertzberg) CFCA Support Memo Assm. Health 07-03-2019
- SB 438 (Hertzberg) CFCA Support Memo Sen. Governance 04-08-2019
- SB 438 (Hertzberg) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Sen. Governance 04-04-2019
- SB 438 (Hertzberg) - CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Sen. Governance 04-04-2019 (REVISED)
- SB 438 (Hertzberg) - Background Fact Sheet UPDATED 03-25-2019

**Notes:**

**Emergency Planning**

**AB 394**

(OBERNOLTE R) **California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: egress route projects: fire safety.**
Summary: Would, until January 1, 2025, exempt from CEQA egress route projects undertaken by a public agency that are specifically recommended by the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection that improve the fire safety of an existing subdivision if certain conditions are met. The bill would require the lead agency to hold a noticed public meeting to hear and respond to public comments before determining that a project is exempt. The bill would require the lead agency, if it determines that a project is not subject to CEQA and approves or carries out that project, to file a notice of exemption with the Office of Planning and Research and with the clerk of the county in which the project will be located.

Governor's Message: To the Members of the California State Assembly: I am returning Assembly Bill 394 without my signature. This bill exempts from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), until January 1, 2025, egress route projects or activities undertaken by a public agency that are specifically recommended by the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection that improve the fire safety of an existing subdivision when certain conditions are met. California's devastating wildfires of 2017 and 2018 amplified the urgent imperative to mitigate risk and build robust community emergency plans, especially for our most vulnerable in the Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI). However, the CEQA exemption provided in this bill is premature and may result in unintended consequences. Without better information on the number, location and potential impacts of future fire safety road construction projects, it is not clear whether statutory changes are needed. Furthermore, it is important that we build solutions around the unique and targeted needs of each community. Sincerely, Gavin Newsom
Summary: Would require the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District to prepare a wildfire smoke air pollution emergency plan as an informational source for local agencies and the public during a wildfire smoke air pollution emergency, as specified. The bill would authorize the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District to conduct public education, marketing, demonstration, monitoring, research, and evaluation programs or projects with respect to wildfire smoke impact control measures.

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Watch |  | Emergency Planning

**AB 1054**

(Holden D) Public utilities: wildfires and employee protection.

Current Text: Chaptered: 7/12/2019  [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Last Amend: 7/5/2019


Location: 7/12/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would establish the California Wildfire Safety Advisory Board consisting of 7 members appointed by the Governor, Speaker of the Assembly, and Senate Committee on Rules, as provided, who would serve 4-year staggered terms. The bill would require the board, among other actions, to advise and make recommendations related to wildfire safety to the Wildfire Safety Division or, on and after July 1, 2021, the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety, as established pursuant to AB 111 or SB 111 of the 2019–20 Regular Session.

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Watch |  | Emergency Planning

Attachments:

**AB 1062**

(Limón D) Pupil instruction: community emergency response training.

Current Text: Chaptered: 7/10/2019  [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Last Amend: 6/11/2019

Status: 7/10/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 70, Statutes of 2019.

Location: 7/10/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law requires each pupil completing grade 12 to satisfy certain requirements as a condition of receiving a diploma of graduation from high school. These requirements include the completion of designated coursework in grades 9 to 12, inclusive. Current law authorizes a governing board of a school district to adopt other coursework requirements. This bill would authorize, if the governing board of a school district requires the completion of community service hours as a requirement for graduation from high school, a school district to provide a pupil with credit towards the required community service hours commensurate with the hours required for completion of a course in community emergency response training.

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Watch |  | Emergency Planning

Notes:

4/12/2019-Should be a CERT training Bill - not in current language. PPA to investigate FS REQUESTED.

**AB 1144**

(Friedman D) Self-generation incentive program: community energy storage systems: high fire threat districts.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/2/2019  [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2019
Summary: Current law requires the Public Utilities Commission to require the administration, until January 1, 2026, of a self-generation incentive program to increase the development of distributed generation resources and energy storage technologies. Current law authorizes the commission, in administering the program, to adjust the amount of rebates and evaluate other public policy interests, including, but not limited to, ratepayers, energy efficiency, peak load reduction, load management, and environmental interests. This bill would require the commission, in administering the self-generation incentive program, to allocate at least 10% of the annual collection for the program in the 2020 calendar year for the installation of energy storage and other distributed energy resources for customers that operate critical facilities or critical infrastructure serving communities in high fire threat districts to support resiliency during a deenergization event.

Position  Priority  Subject

AB 1429  (Chen R)  Hazardous materials: business plans.
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Last Amend: 5/22/2019
Location: 7/9/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law requires the owner or operator of certain aboveground storage tanks to file with the statewide information management system a tank facility statement that includes specified information. Current law provides that an owner or operator that submits a business plan to the statewide information management system and that complies with other specified law satisfies the requirement to file a tank facility statement. This bill would require a business with a facility that is not required to submit tier II information pursuant to a specified mentioned federal provision and is not subject to the provisions governing those aboveground storage tanks to submit its business plan once every three years, instead of annually.

Position  Priority  Subject

AB 1432  (Dahle R)  Water shortage emergencies: declarations: wildfires.
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Last Amend: 3/25/2019
Location: 6/26/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would authorize a public water supplier to declare a water shortage emergency condition without holding a public hearing in the event of a wildfire.

Position  Priority  Subject

AB 1500  (Carrillo D)  Hazardous substances.
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Last Amend: 6/21/2019
Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)
Location: 8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR
Summary: Would repeal the provision authorizing a UPA to suspend or revoke a unified program facility permit, or an element of a unified program facility permit, for not paying the permit fee or a fine or penalty associated with the permit. The bill would authorize the UPA, if a permittee does not comply with a written notice from the UPA to make those payments by the specified date, in addition to suspending or revoking the permit or permit element, to withhold issuance of the permit or permit element.

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Support |  | Emergency Planning

Attachments:
- AB 1500 (Carrillo) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Appropriations 07-17-2019
- AB 1500 (Carrillo) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate EQ 06-17-2019
- AB 1500 (Carrillo) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. Appropriations 04-17-2019

Notes:
07-17-2019-AB 1500 (Carrillo) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Appropriations 07-17-2019
6/17/2019-AB 1500 (Carrillo) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate EQ 06-17-2019
4/12/2019-Requested to support by LA area chiefs. Moved to support
03/18/2019-LA COUNTY IS CO-SPONSOR OF THIS BILL.

**AB 1513** (Holden D) Energy.
Current Text: Chaptered: 10/2/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Last Amend: 9/6/2019
Location: 10/2/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law creates the California Catastrophe Response Council, establishes the California Wildfire Safety Advisory Board, establishes the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety, and establishes the Wildfire Safety Division of the Public Utilities Commission. Current law provides mechanisms for electrical corporations to recover costs and expenses arising from covered wildfires, as defined, establishes the Wildfire Fund to pay eligible claims arising from a covered wildfire, and requires each electrical corporation, local publicly owned electric utility, and electrical cooperative to annually prepare and submit a wildfire mitigation plan. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to provisions related to these entities, mechanisms, requirements, and the Wildfire Fund.

Position | Priority | Subject
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Watch |  | Emergency Planning

**AB 1789** (Flora R) Electrical corporations: high firethreat areas: electrical grid monitoring equipment.
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Last Amend: 4/25/2019
Status: 5/2/2019-Re-referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Assembly Rule 96(a).
Location: 5/2/2019-A. RLS.

Summary: Would require each electrical corporation to install monitoring equipment on transmission and distribution lines in high fire threat areas as designated by the Public Utilities Commission by December 31, 2020. The bill would require that the monitoring equipment be installed between each set of poles or towers, generate raw data on line temperature, ambient temperature, electrical current, line movement, and barometric pressure, access satellite communication for connectivity, and be noninvasive at point of installation.

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Watch |  | Emergency Planning

**AB 1823** (Committee on Natural Resources) Fire protection: local fire planning.
Current Text: Chaptered: 10/2/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 3/12/2019
Last Amend: 9/6/2019
Summary: Current law requires the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, on or before July 1, 2022, to develop criteria for and maintain a “Fire Risk Reduction Community” list of local agencies located in a state responsibility area or a very high fire hazard severity zone that meet best practices for local fire planning. Current law requires the state board to consider certain things when developing the criteria for the list, including recently developed or updated community wildfire protection plans. This bill would also require the state board, when considering developing criteria for the list, to consider compliance with the state board’s regulations, including minimum fire safety standards. The bill would require the state board to post the list on its internet website. The bill would also repeal a duplicative and inoperative provision that incorrectly names the list.

SB 99  
(Nielsen R)  
General plans: safety element: emergency evacuation routes.

Current Text: Chaptered: 8/30/2019  html  pdf

Position  Priority  Subject
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SB 130  
(Galgiani D)  
Fire prevention grants: cities in very high fire hazard severity zones: emergency fire siren warning system.


Position  Priority  Subject
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SB 167  
(Dodd D)  
Electrical corporations: wildfire mitigation plans.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/2/2019  html  pdf
Summary: Current law requires each electrical corporation to annually prepare and submit a wildfire mitigation plan to the Wildfire Safety Division for review and approval. Current law requires those wildfire mitigation plans to include specified information, including protocols for disabling reclosers and deenergizing portions of the electrical distribution system that consider the associated impacts on public safety, as well as protocols related to mitigating the public safety impacts of those protocols, including impacts on critical first responders and on health and communication infrastructure. This bill would require each electrical corporation, as part of those protocols, to additionally include protocols related to mitigating the public safety impacts of disabling reclosers and deenergizing portions of the electrical distribution system that consider the impacts on customers who are receiving medical baseline allowances.

Attachments:
SB 167 (Dodd) Support Letter Assm. Appropriations 8-08-19
SB 167 (Dodd) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author 3-26-19

Notes:
08/08/2019-SB 167 (Dodd) Support Letter Assm. Appropriations
3/26/2019-SB 167 (Dodd) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author 3-26-19

Summary: The Elder California Pipeline Safety Act of 1981 requires the State Fire Marshal to administer provisions regulating the inspection of intrastate pipelines that transport hazardous liquids. The act requires a pipeline operator to make available to the State Fire Marshal, or any officers or employees authorized by the State Fire Marshal, upon presentation of appropriate credentials, any records, maps, or written procedures that are required by the act to be kept by the pipeline operator and which concern accident reporting, design, construction, testing, or operation and maintenance. This bill would revise and recast specified provisions and would authorize the State Fire Marshal, for purposes of carrying out the requirements of state or federal law relating to hazardous liquid pipeline safety, to require the owner or operator of a pipeline to establish and maintain records, make reports, and provide any information that the State Fire Marshal reasonably requires, as provided.

Attachments:
SB 169 (Jackson) Fact Sheet 3.4.19

Summary: Current law requires 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. Current law requires that the Office of Planning and Research,
among other things, coordinate with appropriate entities, including state, regional, or local agencies, to establish a clearinghouse for climate adaptation information for use by state, regional, and local entities, as provided. This bill would require the safety element, upon the next revision of the housing element or the hazard mitigation plan, on or after January 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, to be reviewed and updated as necessary to include a comprehensive retrofit strategy to reduce the risk of property loss and damage during wildfires, as specified, and would require the planning agency to submit the adopted strategy to the Office of Planning and Research for inclusion into the above-described clearinghouse.

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**Attachments:**

SB 182 (Jackson) Fact Sheet 4.5.19

**Notes:**

4/12/2019-Everyone needs to closely review this bill - very compresive review needed

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**SB 209**

(Dodd D) Office of Emergency Services: Wildfire Forecast and Threat Intelligence Integration Center.

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/2/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/4/2019

**Last Amend:** 9/3/2019

**Status:** 10/2/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 405, Statutes of 2019.

**Location:** 10/2/2019-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would require the Office of Emergency Services and the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to jointly establish and lead the Wildfire Forecast and Threat Intelligence Integration Center, comprised of representatives from specified state and other entities. The bill would require the center to serve as the state’s integrated central organizing hub for wildfire forecasting, weather information, and threat intelligence gathering, analysis, and dissemination and to coordinate wildfire threat intelligence and data sharing, as provided. The bill would also require the center to, among other things, develop a statewide wildfire forecast and threat intelligence strategy, as provided, and protect and safeguard sensitive information. The bill would make various findings and declarations in this regard.

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SB 209 (Dodd) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Assm. Appropriations 08-16-19

SB 209 (Dodd) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Assm. Utilities 07-02-2019

SB 209 (Dodd) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Assm. GO 06-19-2019

SB 209 (Dodd) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author 3-26-19

**Notes:**

8/16/2019-SB 209 (Dodd) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Assm. Appropriations

7/02/2019-SB 209 (Dodd) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Assembly Utilities

3/26/2019-SB 209 (Dodd) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author

3/9/2019-Vision is to create a data fusion center.

6/19/2019 SB 209 (Dodd) Assm. GO Support Letter

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**SB 292**

(Rubio D) Prepared California Disaster Mitigation Fund.

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/17/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2019

**Last Amend:** 6/17/2019

**Status:** 6/26/2019-June 26 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Location:** 6/17/2019-A. INS.

**Summary:** Would create the Prepared California Disaster Mitigation Board in state government comprised of specified state officers or their designees and appointed members of the public, as specified. The bill would also establish the Prepared California Disaster Mitigation Program to be administered by the board to award grants to homeowners for fire-related disaster mitigation activities, as specified. The bill would create the Prepared California Disaster Mitigation Fund, as a continuously appropriated fund, for purposes of disaster mitigation.

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**SA 548**

**Hill D**  
Electricity: transmission facilities: inspection.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2019  
Introduced: 2/22/2019

**Status:** 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/6/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

**Location:** 9/15/2019-A. 2 YEAR

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**Summary:** Would require the Public Utilities Commission to adopt a new, or amend an existing, general order to establish a schedule of inspection by electrical corporations of their transmission facilities.

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**Attachments:**
- SB 548 (Hill) Fact Sheet transmission- 2-20-19 (002)

**SB 560**

**McGuire D**  
Wildfire mitigation plans: deenergizing of electrical lines: notifications: mobile telephony service providers.

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/2/2019  
Introduced: 2/22/2019

**Last Amend:** 9/6/2019

**Status:** 10/2/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 410, Statutes of 2019.

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**Summary:** Would require that the procedures for notifying a customer who may be impacted by the deenergizing of electrical lines by a local publicly owned electric utility, an electrical cooperative, or an electrical corporation direct notification to all public safety offices, critical first responders, health care facilities, and operators of telecommunications infrastructure with premises within the footprint of potential deenergization for a given event. The bill would require each electrical corporation to also include protocols for the deenergization of the electrical corporation’s transmission infrastructure in the wildfire mitigation plan, for instances when the deenergization may impact customers who, and entities that, are dependent upon the infrastructure. The bill would require a facilities-based mobile telephony services provider to undertake specified steps in preparation for receiving notifications regarding the deenergization of electrical lines.

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**Attachments:**
- SB 560 (McGuire) - CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author Assm. Appropriations 8-16-19
- SB 560 (McGuire) - CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author Asm Utilities 06-26-2019


**SB 668**

**Rubio D**  
Fire hydrants: water suppliers: regulations.

**Current Text:** Amended: 9/6/2019  
Introduced: 2/22/2019

**Last Amend:** 9/6/2019

**Status:** 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

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**Summary:** Existing law requires a public water system with 10,000 or more service connections to undertake specified actions, including, among other things, to review and revise its disaster preparedness plan to ensure that it is sufficient to address possible disaster scenarios and, following a declared state of emergency, to furnish an assessment of its emergency response within 6 months thereafter and implement related recommendations in a timely manner. Existing law also requires the Office of Emergency Services to establish emergency response and recovery plans in coordination with
public water systems. This bill would instead require an urban water supplier, as defined, to review and revise its emergency response plan as required by federal law. The bill would require the Office of Emergency Services to establish emergency response and recovery plans in coordination with urban water suppliers. Because the bill would require local agencies to perform additional duties, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

### Emergency Services

**SB 160** *(Jackson D)*  
**Emergency services: cultural competence.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/2/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 1/24/2019  
**Last Amend:** 9/3/2019  
**Status:** 10/2/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 402, Statutes of 2019.  
**Location:** 10/2/2019-S. CHAPTERED  

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**Summary:** Current law requires a county, upon the next update to its emergency plan, to integrate access and functional needs into its emergency plan, as specified. This bill would require a county to integrate cultural competence, as defined, into its emergency plan upon the next update to its emergency plan, as specified. The bill would also require a county to provide a forum for community engagement in geographically diverse locations in order to engage with culturally diverse communities, as defined, within its jurisdiction. The bill would authorize a county to establish a community advisory board for the purpose of cohosting, coordinating, and conducting outreach for the community engagement forums. By increasing the duties of local officials, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

**Attachments:**  
[SB 160 (Jackson) Cultural Competence Fact Sheet](#)  

**Notes:**  
3/9/2019-Emergency notification systems need to be in different languages. How would this be implemented and maintained?

### Employment Issues

**AB 9** *(Reyes D)*  
**Employment discrimination: limitation of actions.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/10/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 12/3/2018  
**Last Amend:** 7/11/2019  
**Status:** 10/10/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 709, Statutes of 2019.  
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**Summary:** 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. Existing law authorizes a person claiming to be aggrieved by an alleged unlawful practice to file a verified 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. The bill would specify that the operative date of the verified complaint is the date that the intake form was filed with the Labor Commissioner.
**AB 170**  
(Alvarado)  
Worker status: employees and independent contractors.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/2/2019  
Introduced: 1/8/2019  
Last Amend: 9/10/2019  

Location: 10/2/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: As established in the case of Dynamex Operations W. Inc. v. Superior Court (2018) 4 Cal.5th 903 (Dynamex), current law creates a presumption that a worker who performs services for a hirer is an employee for purposes of claims for wages and benefits arising under wage orders issued by the Industrial Welfare Commission. Current law requires a 3-part test, commonly known as the “ABC” test, to establish that a worker is an independent contractor for those purposes. AB 5 of the 2019–20 Regular Session states the intent of the Legislature to codify the decision in the Dynamex case and clarify its application. AB 5 provides that for purposes of the provisions of the Labor Code, the Unemployment Insurance Code, and the wage orders of the Industrial Welfare Commission, a person providing labor or services for remuneration shall be considered an employee rather than an independent contractor unless the hiring entity demonstrates that the person is free from the control and direction of the hiring entity in connection with the performance of the work, the person performs work that is outside the usual course of the hiring entity’s business, and the person is customarily engaged in an independently established trade, occupation, or business. AB 5 also exempts specified occupations from the application of Dynamex, and would instead provide that these occupations are governed by the test adopted in S. G. Borello & Sons, Inc. v. Department of Industrial Relations (1989) 48 Cal.3d 341 (Borello). This bill would, until January 1, 2021, also exempt a newspaper distributor working under contract with a newspaper publisher and a newspaper carrier working under contract, either with a newspaper publisher or newspaper distributor, from the Dynamex provisions proposed to be added by AB 5 described above.

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**AB 171**  
(Alvarado)  
Employment: sexual harassment.

Current Text: Vetoed: 10/12/2019  
Introduced: 1/8/2019  
Last Amend: 7/3/2019  
Status: 10/12/2019-Vetoed by Governor.

Location: 10/12/2019-A. VETOED

Summary: Current law prohibits an employer from discharging or in any manner discriminating or retaliating against an employee who is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking for taking time off work to obtain specified relief or because of the employee’s status as a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, if the victim provides notice to the employer of the status or the employer has actual knowledge of the status. Current law authorizes an employee to file a complaint with the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement for a violation of these prohibitions within one year from the date of occurrence of the violation. Current law makes it a misdemeanor for an employer to refuse to rehire, promote, or restore an employee who has been determined to be so eligible by a grievance procedure or legal hearing. This bill would expand the scope of these provisions by defining “employer” for purposes of these provisions to mean any person employing another under any appointment or contract of hire and to include the state, political subdivisions of the state, and municipalities.
Governor's Message: To the Members of the California State Assembly: I am returning Assembly Bill 171 without my signature. This bill amends the Labor Code to extend anti-retaliation and anti-discrimination protections to survivors of sexual harassment. These protections are currently provided to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking. The bill also establishes a rebuttable presumption of unlawful retaliation, if an employer takes adverse action against the employee within 90 days, as specified. I strongly support the Legislature's efforts to strengthen workplace protections for all survivors of harassment and abuse. However, this bill creates a standard for a particular form of sex-based discrimination different from applicable standards for other forms of discrimination that could weaken, rather than strengthen, existing worker protections. Incorporating sexual harassment into the Labor Code duplicates, and in some crucial respects, weakens existing law under the Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA), which already includes protections and remedies for survivors of sexual harassment when employers act unlawfully. AB 171 could also result in potentially overlapping claims filed with both the Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH) as well as the Labor Commissioner, which could create confusion and potentially limit workers' rights. I encourage the Legislature to work collaboratively with DFEH to evaluate if and how the FEHA can be enhanced to better protect survivors of sexual harassment against unlawful employment practices.

Sincerely,
Gavin Newsom

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Attachments:
AB 171 (Gonzalez) Fact Sheet 022619 FINAL (002)

Notes:

AB 196

(Gonzalez D) Paid family leave.


Introduced: 1/10/2019

Last Amend: 3/26/2019

Status: 7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was L., P.E. & R. on 6/6/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 7/10/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would revise the formula for determining benefits available pursuant to the family temporary disability insurance program, for periods of disability commencing after January 1, 2020, by redefining the weekly benefit amount to be equal to 100% of the wages paid to an individual for employment by employers during the quarter of the individual’s disability base period in which these wages were highest, divided by 13, but not exceeding the maximum workers’ compensation temporary disability indemnity weekly benefit amount established by the Department of Industrial Relations.

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Attachments:
AB 196 (Gonzalez) Fact Sheet

Notes:

AB 314

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

Current Text: Vetoed: 10/12/2019  html  pdf

Introduced: 1/30/2019

Last Amend: 9/6/2019

Status: 10/12/2019-Vetoed by Governor.

Location: 10/12/2019-A. VETOED

Summary: Would prescribe requirements relating to release time that would apply to all of the public employers and employees subject to the acts described above and would generally repeal the provisions relating to release time in those acts. The bill would require these public employers to grant a reasonable number of employee representatives of the exclusive representative reasonable time off without loss of compensation or other benefits for specified activities. This requirement would apply to activities to investigate and process grievances or otherwise enforce a collective bargaining agreement or memorandum of understanding; to meet and confer or meet and negotiate with the public employer on matters within the scope of representation, including preparation for the activities specified in these provisions; to testify or appear as the designated representative of the exclusive representative in conferences, hearings, or other proceedings before the Public Employment Relations Board or similar
bodies, as specified; to testify or appear as the designated representative of the exclusive representative before the governing body of the public employer, or a personnel, civil service, or merit commission, among others, and to serve as a representative of the exclusive representative for new employee orientations. The bill would require the exclusive representative to provide reasonable notice requesting an absence in this connection. The bill would specify that its provisions prescribe minimum release time rights and would prescribe requirements regarding the relation of its provisions to other labor agreements that address release time. The bill would prohibit the Public Employment Relations Board from enforcing these provisions with regard to public transit workers that are not otherwise subject to the board’s jurisdiction.

**Governor’s Message:** To the Members of the California State Assembly: I am returning Assembly Bill 314 without my signature. This bill would require all public employers in the state to grant a reasonable number of public employees "release time" to serve as representatives of their unions for a range of purposes. Release time is certainly an important element in collective bargaining agreements, and I believe that employers and employees benefit when workers participate in labor relations. Yet, this bill is a one-size-fits-all approach. This issue is best left to the collective bargaining process so that governing authorities and public employee unions can best determine their priorities and needs at the bargaining table. Sincerely, Gavin Newsom

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**Attachments:**

AB 314 (Bonta) Fact Sheet

**Notes:**

3/9/2019-Already in existing law???

**AB 333**

**(Eggman D) Whistleblower protection: county patients’ rights advocates.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/2/2019  
**Introduced:** 1/31/2019  
**Last Amend:** 8/30/2019  
**Status:** 10/2/2019-Approved by the Governor: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 423, Statutes of 2019.  
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**Summary:** Current law relating to mental health advocacy requires each local mental health director to appoint, or contract for the services of, one or more county patients’ rights advocates to perform prescribed duties. Current law prohibits the knowing obstruction of a county patients’ rights advocate in the performance of the advocate’s duties. This bill would establish similar whistleblower protections specifically for county patients’ rights advocates.

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AB 333 (Eggman) Fact Sheet ver.1 1.29.19

**AB 403**

**(Kalra D) Division of Labor Standards Enforcement: complaint.**

**Current Text:** Vetoed: 10/12/2019  
**Introduced:** 2/6/2019  
**Last Amend:** 5/16/2019  
**Status:** 10/12/2019-Vetoed by Governor.  
**Location:** 10/12/2019-A. VETOED

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**Summary:** Current law authorizes a person who believes they have been discharged or otherwise discriminated against in violation of any law under the jurisdiction of the Labor Commissioner to file a complaint with the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement within 6 months after the occurrence of the violation. Current law establishes specified exceptions to the 6-month deadline for certain violations relating to discrimination or retaliation for taking time off, imposing instead a one-year filing deadline. This bill, for a violation subject to that 6-month deadline, would extend the period to file a complaint to within 2 years after the occurrence of the violation.

**Governor’s Message:** To the Members of the California State Assembly: I am returning Assembly Bill 403 without my signature. This bill would extend the period to file a whistleblower retaliation complaint with the Labor Commissioner from six months to within two years after the retaliation has occurred. This bill would also authorize a court to award reasonable attorney's fees to a plaintiff who brings a successful anti-retaliation action. I commend the Legislature's recent work to enact strong anti-retaliation measures, including providing the Labor Commissioner's Office with authority to investigate...
retaliation when workers are too fearful to file a formal complaint, as well as the power to issue an
administrative citation to enforce anti-retaliation statutes. The Legislature has recognized that swift
enforcement action by the Labor Commissioner is one of the most effective tools to combat retaliation
and mitigate against its chilling effect on the rights of workers. I urge the Legislature to consider an
approach that is consistent with other anti-retaliation statute of limitations in the Labor Code which
are set to one year. Sincerely, Gavin Newsom

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AB 403 (Kalra) Fact Sheet - Retaliation Claims Deadline 02.06.19 (002)

AB 406  
(Limón D) Disability compensation: paid family leave: application in non-English languages.  
Current Text: Chaptered: 9/30/2019  
Introduced: 2/7/2019  
Last Amend: 6/20/2019  
Location: 9/30/2019-A. CHAPTERED  
Summary: Current law establishes, within the state disability insurance program administered by the Employment Development Department, a family temporary disability insurance program, also known as the paid family leave program, for the provision of wage replacement benefits to workers who take time off work to care for a seriously ill family member or to bond with a minor child within one year of birth or placement, as specified. This bill, beginning January 1, 2025, would require the department to distribute the application for family temporary disability insurance benefits, in addition to the application in English, in all non-English languages spoken by a substantial number of non-English-speaking applicants, as defined.  

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AB 406 (Limón) Fact Sheet

AB 418  
(Kalra D) Evidentiary privileges: union agent-represented worker privilege.  
Current Text: Amended: 6/21/2019  
Introduced: 2/7/2019  
Last Amend: 6/21/2019  
Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)  
Location: 9/15/2019-S. 2 YEAR  
Summary: Would establish a privilege between a union agent, as defined, and a represented employee or represented former employee to refuse to disclose any confidential communication between the employee or former employee and the union agent made while the union agent was acting in the union agent's representative capacity, except as specified. The bill would permit a represented employee or represented former employee to prevent another person from disclosing a privileged communication, except as specified.  

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AB 418 (Kalra) Fact Sheet - Union Privilege 02.07.19 (002)

AB 462  
(Rodriguez D) Asset management: emerging managers.  
Current Text: Amended: 5/21/2019  
Introduced: 2/11/2019  
Last Amend: 5/21/2019  
Status: 5/21/2019-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on RLS.  
Location: 4/23/2019-S. RLS.
Summary: Would require the Board of Administration of the Public Employees’ Retirement System and the Teachers’ Retirement Board to each provide a report to the Legislature, commencing March 1, 2021, and annually thereafter, on the status of achieving appropriate objectives and initiatives, to be defined by the boards, regarding participation of emerging managers responsible for asset management within each system’s portfolio of investments.

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AB 628
(Bonta D) Employment: victims of sexual harassment: protections.
Current Text: Amended: 5/16/2019
Introduced: 2/15/2019
Last Amend: 5/16/2019
Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was THIRD READING on 5/29/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)
Location: 9/15/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law prohibits an employer from discharging or discriminating or retaliating against, an employee who is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking because of the employee’s status as a victim, if the employer has notice or knowledge of that status. Current law additionally prohibits an employer with 25 or more employees from discharging, or discriminating or retaliating against, an employee who is a victim, in this regard, who takes time off to obtain specified services or counseling. This bill would extend these employment protections to victims of sexual harassment, as defined. The bill would also extend these employment protections to specified family members, as defined, of the victims for taking time off from work to provide assistance to the victims when seeking relief or obtaining those services and counseling, as specified.

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Attachments:
AB 628 (Bonta) Fact Sheet

AB 664
(Cooper D) County employees’ retirement: permanent incapacity.
Current Text: Amended: 3/13/2019
Introduced: 2/15/2019
Last Amend: 3/13/2019
Status: 7/12/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was L., P.E. & R. on 5/22/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)
Location: 7/12/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require, for purposes of determining permanent incapacity of certain members employed as peace officers in the County of Sacramento, 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. The bill would apply to members who file applications for disability on or after the effective date of the act, except for cases on appeal at that time. The bill would require the board of retirement to develop a method of tracking the costs of providing permanent disability retirement to the members who become eligible for disability retirement pursuant to the bill’s provisions. The bill would repeal these provisions on December 31, 2024.

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AB 932
(Low D) Workers’ compensation: off-duty firefighters.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2019
Introduced: 2/20/2019
Status: 7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was L., P.E. & R. on 5/16/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)
Location: 7/10/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require, for purposes of determining permanent incapacity of certain members employed as peace officers in the County of Sacramento, 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. The bill would apply to members who file applications for disability on or after the effective date of the act, except for cases on appeal at that time. The bill would require the board of retirement to develop a method of tracking the costs of providing permanent disability retirement to the members who become eligible for disability retirement pursuant to the bill’s provisions. The bill would repeal these provisions on December 31, 2024.
Summary: Current law grants workers’ compensation benefits to a firefighter, or the firefighter’s dependents, if the firefighter is injured, dies, or is disabled by proceeding to or engaging in a fire-suppression or rescue operation, or the protection of life or property, anywhere in California, but is not acting under the immediate supervision of the employer. This bill would expand the scope of this provision to apply when a firefighter engages in a fire-suppression or rescue operation, or the protection or preservation of life or property, outside of this state.

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Attachments:
AB 932 (Low) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. Insurance 03-26-2019

Notes:

AB 1107 (Chu D) Workers’ compensation.

Introduced: 2/21/2019
Last Amend: 4/22/2019
Status: 7/12/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was L., P.E. & R. on 5/16/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)
Location: 7/12/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law requires, when payment of compensation has been unreasonably delayed or refused, either prior to or subsequent to the issuance of an award, the amount of the payment unreasonably delayed or refused to be increased up to 25% or up to $10,000, whichever is less, except for unreasonable delay in the provision of medical treatment for periods of time necessary to complete the utilization review process. Current law provides that a determination by the appeals board or a final determination of the administrative director pursuant to independent medical review that medical treatment is appropriate is not conclusive evidence that medical treatment was unreasonably delayed or denied for purposes of imposing those penalties. This bill would exclude a final determination of the administrative director pursuant to independent medical review from the latter provision regarding conclusive evidence that medical treatment was unreasonably delayed or denied.

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Attachments:
AB 1107 (Chu) Fact Sheet

AB 1116 (Grayson D) Firefighters: peer support.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/1/2019 html pdf
Introduced: 2/21/2019
Last Amend: 9/9/2019
Location: 10/1/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would enact the California Firefighter Peer Support and Crisis Referral Services Act. The bill would authorize the state or a local or regional public fire agency to establish a Peer Support and Crisis Referral Program to provide an agencywide network of peer representatives available to aid fellow employees on emotional or professional issues. 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 completed a peer support training course, as specified.

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Attachments:
AB 1116 (Grayson) CFCA-FDAC Senate Appropriations Support Letter 08-05-2019
AB 1116 (Grayson) CFCA-FDAC Assm. Health Support Letter 04-04-2019
AB 1116 (Grayson) Fact Sheet 2.5.19.pdf

Notes: 08/05/2019-AB 1116 (Grayson) CFCA-FDAC Senate Appropriations Support Letter
6/20/2019-AB 1116 (Grayson) CFCA-FDAC Senate Health Support Letter

**Current Text:** Amended: 7/1/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

**Last Amend:** 7/1/2019

**Status:** 8/15/2019-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator McGuire.

**Location:** 8/15/2019-S. INACTIVE FILE

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**Summary:** Would require, by July 18, 2019, the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board to adopt emergency regulations that require employers to make respirators available to outdoor workers on any day the outdoor worker could reasonably be expected to be exposed to harmful levels of smoke from wildfires, or burning structures due to a wildfire, while working. By expanding the scope of an existing crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

**Position**  
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**Attachments:**
- AB 1124 (Maienschein) Wildfire Protection Fact Sheet

**AB 1400** (Kamlager-Dove D) Employment safety: firefighting equipment: mechanics.

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/10/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Last Amend:** 9/6/2019

**Status:** 10/10/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 717, Statutes of 2019.

**Location:** 10/10/2019-A. CHAPTERED

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**Summary:** Current law requires the Commission on Health and Safety and Workers’ Compensation to conduct a continuing examination of the workers’ compensation system and of the state’s activities to prevent industrial injuries and occupational diseases. This bill would require the commission, in partnership with the County of Los Angeles and relevant labor organizations, on or before January 1, 2021, to submit a study to the Legislature, the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board, and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors on the risk of exposure to carcinogenic materials and incidence of occupational cancer in mechanics who repair and clean firefighting vehicles.

**Position**  
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**Attachments:**
- AB 1400 (Kamlager-Dove) CFCA-FDAC Revised Support Letter Sen. Appropriations 07-17-2019
- AB 1400 (Kamlager-Dove) CFCA-FDAC Revised Support Letter Sen Labor 07-08-2019
- AB 1400 (Kamlager-Dove) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Assm Insurance 04-12-2019

**Notes:**
- 7-12-2019-AB 1400 (Kamlager-Dove) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Appropriations 07-17-2019
- 7/08/2019-AB 1400 (Kamlager-Dove) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Labor 07-08-2019
- 4/12/2019-AB 1400 (Kamlager-Dove) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Assm Insurance 04-12-2019

**AB 1804** (Committee on Labor and Employment) Occupational injuries and illnesses: reporting.

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 8/30/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/28/2019

**Last Amend:** 6/13/2019

**Status:** 8/30/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 199, Statutes of 2019.

**Location:** 8/30/2019-A. CHAPTERED

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**Summary:** Current law requires an employer to immediately report a serious occupational injury, illness, or death to the Division of Occupational Safety and Health by telephone or email, as specified. This bill, instead, would require the report of serious occupational injury, illness, or death to the division to be made immediately by telephone or through an online mechanism established by the division for that purpose. The bill, until the division has made the online mechanism available, would...
require that the employer be permitted to make the report by telephone or email.

Notes:

**AB 1805**
(Committee on Labor and Employment) Occupational safety and health.
Current Text: Chaptered: 8/30/2019  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/28/2019
Last Amend: 4/29/2019
Location: 8/30/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law defines “serious injury or illness” and “serious exposure” for purposes of reporting serious occupational injury or illness to the Division of Occupational Safety and Health and for purposes of establishing the division’s duty to investigate employment accidents and exposures. This bill would recast the definition of “serious injury or illness” by removing the 24-hour minimum time requirement for qualifying hospitalizations, excluding those for medical observation or diagnostic testing, and explicitly including the loss of an eye as a qualifying injury. The bill would delete loss of a body member from the definition of serious injury and would, instead, include amputation.

Notes:

**SB 266**
(Leyva D) Public Employees’ Retirement System: disallowed compensation: benefit adjustments.
Introduced: 2/12/2019
Last Amend: 9/3/2019
Status: 9/15/2019-9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was DESK on 9/11/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)
Location: 9/15/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would establish new procedures under PERL for cases in which PERS determines that the benefits of a member or annuitant are, or would be, based on disallowed compensation that conflicts with PEPRA and other specified laws and thus impermissible under PERL. The bill would also apply these procedures retroactively to determinations made on or after January 1, 2017, if an appeal has been filed and the employee member, survivor, or beneficiary has not exhausted their administrative or legal remedies. At the threshold, after determining that compensation for an employee member reported by the state, school employer, or a contracting agency is disallowed, the bill would require the applicable employer to discontinue the reporting of the disallowed compensation.

Attachments:
SB 266 (Leyva) Pension Compensation Fact Sheet 2.12.19
Notes:

**SB 537**
(Hill D) Workers’ compensation: treatment and disability.
Current Text: Chaptered: 10/8/2019  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/21/2019
Last Amend: 9/6/2019
Location: 10/8/2019-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would require the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers’ Compensation to issue
a report to the Legislature, on or before January 1, 2023, comparing potential payment alternatives for providers to the official medical fee schedule. The bill would also require, on or before January 1, 2024 and annually thereafter, the administrative director to publish on the division’s internet website provider utilization data for physicians, as specified, who treated 10 or more injured workers during the 12 months before July 1 of the previous year, including the number of injured workers treated by the physician and the number of utilization review decisions that resulted in a modification or denial of a request for authorization of medical treatment based upon a determination of medical necessity. The bill would authorize the administrative director to withhold data if deemed necessary to protect patient privacy.

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Attachments:
SB 537 (Hill) Spot Fact Sheet

SB 542
(Stern D) Workers’ compensation.
Current Text: Chaptered: 10/1/2019 [html][pdf]
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Last Amend: 9/6/2019
Location: 10/1/2019-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Under current law, a person injured in the course of employment is generally entitled to receive workers’ compensation on account of that injury. Current law provides that, in the case of certain state and local firefighting personnel and peace officers, the term “injury” includes various medical conditions that are developed or manifested during a period while the member is in the service of the department or unit, and establishes a disputable presumption in this regard. This bill would provide, only until January 1, 2025, that in the case of certain state and local firefighting personnel and peace officers, the term “injury” also includes post-traumatic stress that develops or manifests itself during a period in which the injured person is in the service of the department or unit. The bill would apply to injuries occurring on or after January 1, 2020.

ATTACHMENTS:
SB 542 (Stern) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Assm. Appropriations 08-16-19
SB 542 (Stern) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Assm. Insurance 07-09-2019
SB 542 (Stern) Cosumnes CSD Fire Support Letter Assm. Insurance
SB 542 (Stern) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Sen. Labor 04-05-2019
SB 542 (Stern) Fact Sheet - Trauma Treatment Act

Notes:
8/16/2019-SB 542 (Stern) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Assm. Appropriations

Fire Insurance

AB 188
(Daily D) Fire insurance: valuation of loss.
Introduced: 1/10/2019
Last Amend: 5/14/2019
Location: 7/9/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law provides that the measure of indemnity in fire insurance under an open policy is the expense to replace the thing lost or injured in its condition at the time of the injury, with the expense computed as of the start of the fire. Current law also provides that under an open policy that requires payment of actual cash value, the measure of the actual cash value recovery is the policy limit or the fair market value of the structure, whichever is less, in the case of a total loss to the structure.
In the case of a partial loss to the structure or loss to its contents, the actual cash value recovery under existing law is the amount it would cost the insured to repair, rebuild, or replace the thing lost or injured less a fair and reasonable deduction for physical depreciation based upon its condition at the time of the injury or the policy limit, whichever is less. This bill would delete the provisions regarding the actual cash value of the claim of total loss to the structure and would instead require that the actual cash value of the claim, for either a total or partial loss to the structure or its contents, be the amount it would cost the insured to repair, rebuild, or replace the thing lost or injured less a fair and reasonable deduction for physical depreciation based upon its condition at the time of the injury or the policy limit, whichever is less.

SB 290

(Dodd D) Natural disasters: insurance and related alternative risk transfer products: Special Fund for Economic Uncertainties.

Current Text: Amended: 8/12/2019 [html, pdf]

Introduced: 2/14/2019

Last Amend: 8/12/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-August 30 hearing: Held in committee and under submission.

Location: 8/14/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Would authorize the Governor to purchase insurance, reinsurance, insurance linked securities, or other related alternative risk transfer products for the State of California to help mitigate against costs incurred by the state in response to a mudslide, wildfire, or flood. The bill would require the Office of Emergency Services, or another agency designated by the Governor, to work with the Treasurer and the Insurance Commissioner to determine the appropriate product to be purchased by the state pursuant to these provisions.

Attachments:
SB 290 (Dodd) Fact Sheet CA Disaster Insurance

Fire Prevention

AB 38


Current Text: Chaptered: 10/2/2019 [html, pdf]

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Last Amend: 9/6/2019


Location: 10/2/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would require the Natural Resources Agency, by July 1, 2021, and in consultation with the State Fire Marshal and the Forest Management Task Force, to review the regional capacity of each county that contains a very high fire hazard severity zone to improve forest health, fire resilience, and safety, as specified. The bill would require the Natural Resources Agency to make the review publicly available on its internet website. On or after July 1, 2021, the bill would require a seller of real property located in a high or very high fire hazard severity zone to provide specified documentation to the buyer that the real property is in compliance with the wildfire protection measures as specified or a local vegetation management ordinance, or enter into an agreement with the buyer pursuant to which the buyer will obtain documentation of compliance, as provided.

Attachments:
AB 38 (Wood) CFCA-FDAC Senate Appropriations Support Letter 07-17-2019
AB 38 (Wood) CFCA-FDAC Senate GO Support Letter 07-02-2019
AB 38 (Wood) CFCA-FDAC Sen. Natural Resources Support Letter 06-12-19
AB 38 (Wood) CFCA-FDAC Assm. Natural Resources Support Letter 4-17-19

Notes:
7/17/2019-AB 38 (Wood) CFCA-FDAC Senate Appropriations Support Letter 07-17-2019
7/02/2-19-AB 38 (Wood) CFCA-FDAC Senate GO Support Letter
6/12/2019-AB 38 (Wood) CFCA-FDAC Senate Natural Resources Support Letter 06-12-2019
AB 1516  (Friedman  D)  Fire prevention: wildfire risk: defensible space and fuels reduction management.

Current Text: Vetoed: 10/13/2019  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Last Amend: 9/6/2019
Status: 10/13/2019-Vetoed by Governor.
Location: 10/13/2019-A. VETOED

Summary: Current law requires that a person who owns, leases, controls, operates, or maintains an occupied dwelling or structure in, upon, or adjoining a mountainous area, forest-covered land, brush-covered land, grass-covered land, or land that is covered with flammable material that is within a very high fire hazard severity zone, as designated by a local agency, or a building or structure in, upon, or adjoining those areas or lands within a state responsibility area, to maintain a defensible space of 100 feet from each side and from the front and rear of the structure, as specified. A repeated violation within a specified timeframe of those requirements is a crime. This bill would require a person described above to utilize more intense fuel reductions between 5 and 30 feet around the structure, and to create an ember-resistant zone within 5 feet of the structure, as provided.

Governor's Message: To the Members of the California State Assembly: I am returning Assembly Bill 1516 without my signature. This bill makes numerous changes to reduce wildfire risk for individuals and communities aimed at improving fire safety. Over the last ten years wildfires in California have increased in severity. In the last two years California experienced the most devastating fires in our history. The importance of reducing the number and impact of these fires and making our state resilient to their risk cannot be overstated. Home hardening, adequate defensible space, vegetation management and compliance with mitigation measures are all critical components to making our communities in the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) resilient to the threat of wildfires. However, each community is different and the best practices to achieve resiliency need to be crafted to meet the individual needs of that community. This bill takes a broad swath approach that does not reflect those individual needs. This year we have invested more than a billion dollars to significantly enhance fire prevention and fighting capabilities. Additionally, I signed legislation to help California communities become stronger and more resilient by: reviewing regional capacity of very high fire hazard severity zones to improve forest health, fire resilience, and safety; conducting a pilot project to build best practices for overall community resiliency through state and local partnership, requiring development of a model defensible space program; Fire Safety Building Standards Compliance training; and tools to support implementation of building standards. These efforts will guide community resiliency efforts as we continue to work to prevent catastrophic wildfires. Sincerely, Gavin Newsom

Attachments:
AB 1516  (Friedman) Coalition Support Letter Sen. Appropriations 08-06-2019
AB 1516  (Friedman) Coalition Support Letter Sen. Atkins 08-06-2019
AB 1516  (Friedman) Coalition Support Letter Governor Newsom 08-05-19
AB 1516  (Friedman) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Appropriations 08-05-19
AB 1516  (Friedman) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senator Atkins 08-05-19
AB 1516  (Friedman) Fire Prevention Fact Sheet

Notes: 8/5/2019 AB 1516 (Friedman) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Governor Newsom
8/5/2019 AB 1516 (Friedman) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate President pro Tempore Atkins
8/5/2019 AB 1516 (Friedman) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Appropriations
8/5/19 Position changed to Support
4/12/2019-Need to eliminate local government reporting to CAL FIRE - subordinate to.
3/21/2019-FPOs: AB1516 - Friedman - Oppose (Good intentions); CAL Fire oversight over locals; Local required to report inspections and compliance performance; Creates support for locals from Cal Fire.
3/9/2019-Refer to FPOs.

AB 1668  (Carrillo  D)  California Conservation Corps: Education and Employment Reentry Program.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/8/2019  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Last Amend: 9/6/2019
Status: 10/8/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 587,
Current law establishes the California Conservation Camp program to provide for the training and use of inmates and wards assigned to conservation camps to perform public conservation projects, including, but not limited to, forest fire prevention and control, forest and watershed management, recreation, fish and game management, soil conservation, and forest and watershed revegetation. This bill would authorize the director of the California Conservation Corps to establish the Education and Employment Reentry Program within the corps and to enroll in the program formerly incarcerated individuals who successfully served on a California Conservation Camp program crew and were recommended for participation as a program member by the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection and the Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

SB 190 (Dodd) Fire safety: building standards: defensible space program.
Current Text: Chaptered: 10/2/2019  html  pdf
Introduced: 1/30/2019
Last Amend: 9/3/2019
Location: 10/2/2019-S. CHAP TERED
Summary: Would require the Office of the State Fire Marshal to develop, in consultation with representatives from local, state, and federal fire services, local government, building officials, utility companies, the building industry, insurers and insurance research organizations, and the environmental community, a model defensible space program to be made available for use by a city, county, or city and county in the enforcement of the defensible space provisions. The bill would set forth required components of the program.

SB 247 (Dodd) Wildland fire prevention: vegetation management.
Current Text: Chaptered: 10/2/2019  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/11/2019
Last Amend: 9/3/2019
Location: 10/2/2019-S. CHAP TERED
Summary: Would require an electrical corporation, within one month of the completion of each substantial portion of the vegetation management requirements in its wildfire mitigation plan, to notify the Wildfire Safety Division of the completion. The bill would require the division to audit the completed work and would require the audit to specify any failure of the electrical corporation to fully comply with the vegetation management requirements. The bill would require the division to provide the audit to
the electrical corporation and to provide the electrical corporation a reasonable time period to correct and eliminate deficiencies specified in the audit.

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**SB 295**  
**(McGuire D)**  
**Personal income taxes: Fire Safe Home Tax Credits.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/19/2019  
经营模式: 2/14/2019  
**Last Amend:** 8/19/2019

**Status:** 8/30/2019-Joint Rule 62(a) suspended. August 30 hearing: Held in committee and under submission.

**Location:** 8/28/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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**Summary:** Would allow credits against the tax imposed by the Personal Income Tax Law for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2025, to a qualified taxpayer for qualified costs relating to qualified home hardening, as defined, and for qualified costs relating to qualified vegetation management, as defined, in specified amounts. The bill also would include additional information required for any bill authorizing a new income tax credit and would require the Legislative Analyst's Office to prepare a written report regarding the credits, as provided. This bill would take effect immediately as a tax levy.

**Attachments:**

- SB 295 (McGuire) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter 08-22-19

**Notes:**

- 08/22/2019 SB 295 (McGuire) CFCA-FDAC Assm. Rev & Tax Support Letter

**SB 632**  
**(Galgiani D)**  
**California Environmental Quality Act: State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection: vegetation treatment program: final program environmental impact report.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/2/2019  
经营模式: 2/22/2019  
**Last Amend:** 7/11/2019

**Status:** 10/2/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 411, Statutes of 2019.

**Location:** 10/2/2019-S. CHAPTERED

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**Summary:** Current law establishes the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection and vests the board with authority over wildland forest resources. This bill would require the board, as soon as practically feasible, but by no later than February 1, 2020, to complete its environmental review under CEQA and certify a specific final program environmental impact report for a vegetation treatment program. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2021.

**Notes:**


**Local Government**

**AB 213**  
**(Reyes D)**  
**Local government finance: property tax revenue allocations: vehicle license fee adjustments.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/15/2019  
经营模式: 1/15/2019

**Status:** 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/19/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

**Location:** 8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR

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**Summary:** Would, for the 2019–20 fiscal year, require the vehicle license fee adjustment amount to be the sum of the vehicle license fee adjustment amount in the 2018–19 fiscal year, the product of that sum and the percentage change in gross taxable assessed valuation within the jurisdiction of that
entity between the 2018–19 fiscal year to the 2018–19 fiscal year, and the product of the amount of
specified motor vehicle license fee revenues that the Controller allocated to the applicable city in July
2010 and 1.17.

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Attachments:
AB 213 (Reyes) VLF Factsheet FINAL

Notes:
3/9/2019-Does this apply to us?

**AB 315**

(Garcia, Cristina D) Local government: lobbying associations: expenditure of public funds.


Introduced: 1/30/2019

Last Amend: 7/5/2019

Status: 9/13/2019-Re-referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Assembly Rule 96.

Location: 9/13/2019-A. RLS.

Summary: Current law authorizes the legislative body of a local agency, defined as a county, city, or
city and county, or a district, defined broadly to include other political subdivisions or public
corporations in the state other than the state or a county, city and county, or city, to attend the
Legislature and the Congress of the United States, and any committees thereof, and to present
information regarding legislation that the legislative body or the district deems to be beneficial or
detrimental to the local agency or the district. Current law also authorizes the legislative body of a
local agency or a district to enter into an association for these purposes and specifies that the cost
and expense incident to the legislative body’s or district’s membership in the association and the
activities of the association are proper charges against the local agencies or districts comprising the
association. This bill, with respect to moneys paid to or otherwise received by an association from a
local agency or district member of the association, would prohibit an association of local agencies or
districts from expending those moneys for any purpose other than the above-described activities and
educational activities.

Position | Priority | Subject
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Watch | | Local Government

**AB 570**


Introduced: 2/14/2019

Last Amend: 3/25/2019

Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on
8/15/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 9/15/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would define the term “affordable housing” for purposes of specified provisions of the
California Constitution to include a first-time home buyer program offered by a local agency. The bill
would also specify that a parcel tax imposed pursuant to a specified constitutional provision may
include an exemption for persons who are 65 years of age or older, receiving Supplemental Security
Income for a disability, or receiving Social Security Disability Insurance Benefits and whose yearly
income does not exceed specified amounts.

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**AB 608**

(Petrie-Norris D) Property taxation: exemption: low-value properties.

Current Text: Chaptered: 7/12/2019  html  pdf

Introduced: 2/14/2019

Last Amend: 4/1/2019

Status: 7/12/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 92, Statutes
of 2019.

Location: 7/12/2019-A. CHAPTERED
Summary: The California Constitution authorizes the Legislature, with the approval of 2/3 of the membership of each legislative house, to allow a county board of supervisors to exempt from property taxation those properties having a full value too low to justify the costs of assessment and collection. Current property tax law implementing this authority generally limits any exemption granted under this constitutional provision by a county board of supervisors to real property with a total base year value, or personal property with a full value, not exceeding $10,000. Current property tax law increases this limit to $50,000 in the case of a possessory interest, for a temporary and transitory use, in a publicly owned fairground, fairground facility, convention facility, or cultural facility. This bill, for lien dates occurring on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2025, would delete this requirement that the possessory interest be for a temporary and transitory use of a publicly owned fairground, fairground facility, convention facility, or cultural facility, thereby allowing the exemption from taxation under these provisions of any possessory interest valued at $50,000 or less.

Attachments:
AB 608 (Petrie-Norris) Fact Sheet

AB 747
(Levine D) Planning and zoning: general plan: safety element.
Current Text: Chaptered: 10/9/2019 html pdf
Introduced: 2/19/2019
Last Amend: 9/6/2019
Location: 10/9/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would, upon the next revision of a local hazard mitigation plan on or after January 1, 2022, or beginning on or before January 1, 2022, if a local jurisdiction has not adopted a local hazard mitigation plan, require the safety element to be reviewed and updated as necessary to identify evacuation routes and their capacity, safety, and viability under a range of emergency scenarios. The bill would authorize a city or county that has adopted a local hazard mitigation plan, emergency operations plan, or other document that fulfills commensurate goals and objectives to use that information in the safety element to comply with this requirement by summarizing and incorporating by reference that other plan or document in the safety element.

Attachments:
AB 747 (Levine) Fact Sheet
Notes: 3/9/2019-need more information.

AB 945
(McCarty D) Local government: financial affairs: surplus funds.
Current Text: Chaptered: 10/8/2019 html pdf
Introduced: 2/20/2019
Last Amend: 9/4/2019
Location: 10/8/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law prescribes the instruments and criteria by which a local agency, as defined, may invest and deposit its funds, including its surplus funds. This bill would instead, commencing January 1, 2020, authorize a local agency to invest and deposit the agency’s surplus funds in deposits at specified types of financial institutions whether those investments are in certificates of deposit or another form. The bill, from January 1, 2020, until January 1, 2026, also would increase to 50% the percentage of funds that can be so invested by a city, district, or other local agency that does not pool money in deposits or investments with other local agencies with a different governing body.

Positions: Watch
Priority Support in Concept
Subject Local Government

Notes:

AB 1049
(Grayson D) Sales and use taxes: exemption: all volunteer fire department: equipment.
Current Text: Amended: 4/10/2019 html pdf

Summary: The California Constitution authorizes the Legislature, with the approval of 2/3 of the membership of each legislative house, to allow a county board of supervisors to exempt from property taxation those properties having a full value too low to justify the costs of assessment and collection. Current property tax law implementing this authority generally limits any exemption granted under this constitutional provision by a county board of supervisors to real property with a total base year value, or personal property with a full value, not exceeding $10,000. Current property tax law increases this limit to $50,000 in the case of a possessory interest, for a temporary and transitory use, in a publicly owned fairground, fairground facility, convention facility, or cultural facility. This bill, for lien dates occurring on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2025, would delete this requirement that the possessory interest be for a temporary and transitory use of a publicly owned fairground, fairground facility, convention facility, or cultural facility, thereby allowing the exemption from taxation under these provisions of any possessory interest valued at $50,000 or less.

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Location: 10/9/2019-A. CHAPTERED

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Attachments:
AB 747 (Levine) Fact Sheet
Notes: 3/9/2019-need more information.

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Introduced: 2/20/2019
Last Amend: 9/4/2019
Location: 10/8/2019-A. CHAPTERED

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Positions: Watch
Priority Support in Concept
Subject Local Government

Notes:

Ab 1049
(Grayson D) Sales and use taxes: exemption: all volunteer fire department: equipment.
Current Text: Amended: 4/10/2019 html pdf
Introduced: 2/21/2019
Last Amended: 4/10/2019
Status: 5/16/2019-In committee: Held under submission.
Location: 5/8/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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**Summary:** Current state sales and use tax laws impose a tax on retailers measured by the gross receipts from the sale of tangible personal property sold at retail in this state of, state or on the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of tangible personal property purchased from a retailer for storage, use, or other consumption in this state. This bill, on and after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2025, would provide an exemption from those taxes for the sale of, or the storage, use, or consumption of, equipment that is purchased for exclusive use by an all volunteer fire department for firefighting.

**Attachments:**
- AB 1049 (Grayson) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Assm. Rev and Tax 04-17-2019 v2
- AB 1049 (Grayson) Fact Sheet 3.18.19

**Notes:**
- 4/12/2019-move to support AB 1253 (Rivas, Robert D) Local agency formation commissions: grant program.

**AB 1253** (Rivas, Robert D) Local agency formation commissions: grant program.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/21/2019
Introduced: 2/22/2019

**Status:** 7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was GOV. & F. on 6/6/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

**Location:** 7/10/2019-S. 2 YEAR

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**Summary:** This bill would require the Strategic Growth Council, until July 31, 2025, 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. The bill would specify application submission, reimbursement, and reporting requirements for a local agency formation commission to receive grants pursuant to the bill. The bill would require the council, after consulting with the California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions, to develop and adopt guidelines, timelines, and application and reporting criteria for development and implementation of the program, as specified, and would exempt these guidelines, timelines, and criteria from the rulemaking provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act. The bill would make the grant program subject to an appropriation for the program in the annual Budget Act, and would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2026. This bill contains other existing laws.

**Attachments:**
- AB 1253 (R. Rivas) LAFCOs grant program

**Notes:**
- 3/9/2019-Coordinate with CSDA.

**AB 1580** (Levine D) Major infrastructure construction projects: oversight committees.

**Current Text:** Amended: 7/1/2019
Introduced: 2/22/2019

**Last Amended:** 7/1/2019

**Status:** 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

**Location:** 8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR

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**Summary:** Current law requires the Department of Transportation and the Bay Area Toll Authority to establish the Toll Bridge Program Oversight Committee, as provided, to review and provide program...
direction for seismic retrofit and replacement projects on toll bridges within the geographic jurisdiction
of the committee. This bill, except as specified, would similarly require a state agency undertaking a
publicly funded major infrastructure construction project that is estimated to cost $1,000,000,000 or
more to form an oversight committee, as provided, to develop and use risk management plans
throughout the course of the project, and to take specified actions relating to managing risks. The bill
would require the oversight committee to act as the authority for critical decisions regarding the
implementation of the project’s risk management plan and to have sufficient staff to support
decisionmaking.

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**SB 128**  
*(Beall D)* Public contracts: Best Value Construction Contracting for Counties Pilot Program.  
**Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/3/2019  
**Introduced:** 1/10/2019  
**Last Amended:** 7/10/2019  
**Location:** 10/3/2019-S. CHAPTERED  

**Summary:** Current law establishes a pilot program to allow the Counties of Alameda, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Mateo, Solano, and Yuba to select a bidder on the basis of best value, as defined, for construction projects in excess of $1,000,000. Current law also authorizes these counties to use a best value construction contracting method to award individual annual contracts, not to exceed $3,000,000, for repair, remodeling, or other repetitive work to be done according to unit prices, as specified. Existing law establishes procedures and criteria for the selection of a best value contractor and requires that bidders verify specified information under oath. Current law requires the board of supervisors of a participating county to submit a report that contains specified information about the projects awarded using the best value procedures described above to the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee before January 1, 2020. Existing law repeals the pilot program provisions on January 1, 2020. This bill would authorize the County of Santa Clara and the County of Monterey to utilize this pilot program and would extend the operation of those provisions until January 1, 2025.

**Position**  
Watch

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**Subject**  
Local  
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**Attachments:**  
*SB 128 (Beall) FACT SHEET Enhanced Infrastructure Financing Districts*

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**SB 139**  
*(Allen D)* Independent redistricting commissions.  
**Current Text:** Vetoed: 10/13/2019  
**Introduced:** 1/17/2019  
**Last Amended:** 9/3/2019  
**Status:** 10/13/2019-Vetoed by the Governor. In Senate. Consideration of Governor's veto pending.  
**Location:** 10/13/2019-S. VETOED  

**Summary:** Would, with certain exceptions, require a county with more than 400,000 residents on and after January 1, 2019, and on and after January 1 of every subsequent year ending in the number 9, to establish by March 1, 2021, and by March 1 of every subsequent year ending in the number one, either a 9-member or 12-member independent redistricting commission to adopt the county’s supervisiorial districts after each federal decennial census pursuant to a specified procedure. The bill would require a county that does not pass an ordinance to establish a commission by March 1, 2020, and by March 1 of every subsequent year ending in the number zero to establish a 12-member commission pursuant to those procedures. The bill would require a commission established pursuant to those procedures to take steps to encourage county residents to participate in the redistricting process, and would specify certain procedures for the commission’s hearing process relating to notice, the number of hearings, and translation of hearings.

**Governor's Message:** To the Members of the California State Senate: I am returning Senate Bill 139 without my signature. This bill requires a county with more than 400,000 residents to establish an independent redistricting commission tasked with adopting the county's supervisiorial districts following each federal decennial census. While I agree these commissions can be an important tool in preventing gerrymandering, local jurisdictions are already authorized to establish independent, advisory or hybrid redistricting commissions. Moreover, this measure constitutes a clear mandate for which the state may be required to reimburse counties pursuant to the California Constitution and
should therefore be considered in the annual budget process. Sincerely, Gavin Newsom

Position   Priority   Subject
Watch      Local Government

Attachments:
SB 139 (Allen) Fact Sheet - Indep Redistricting

Notes:
3/9/2019-Check with LA and AD County FDs.

SB 268
(Wiener D) Ballot measures: local taxes.
Current Text: Vetoed: 10/13/2019  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/12/2019
Last Amend: 9/3/2019
Status: 10/13/2019-Vetoed by the Governor. In Senate. Consideration of Governor's veto pending.
Location: 10/13/2019-S. VETOED

Summary: Current law requires that the ballots used when voting upon a measure proposed by a local governing body or submitted to the voters as an initiative or referendum measure, including a measure authorizing the issuance of bonds or the incurrence of debt, have printed on them a true and impartial statement describing the purpose of the measure. If the proposed measure imposes a tax or raises the rate of a tax, existing law requires the ballot to include in the statement of the measure the amount of money to be raised annually and the rate and duration of the tax to be levied. This bill would exempt from this requirement a measure that imposes or increases a tax with more than one rate or authorizes the issuance of bonds. The bill would instead permit for these types of measures the statement of the measure to include the words "See voter guide for tax rate information."

Governor's Message: To the Members of the California State Senate: I am returning Senate Bill 268 without my signature. This bill makes modifications to ballot label requirements and notification requirements to voters for a local measure that imposes or increases a tax with more than one rate or authorizes the issuance of bonds. I am concerned that this bill as crafted will reduce transparency for local tax and bond measures. Sincerely, Gavin Newsom

Position   Priority   Subject
Support    Local Government

Attachments:
SB 268 (Wiener) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Assm. Appropriations 8-23-19

Notes:

SB 294
(Hill D) Property taxation: welfare exemption: low income housing.
Current Text: Vetoed: 10/12/2019  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/14/2019
Last Amend: 7/1/2019
Status: 10/12/2019-Vetoed by the Governor. In Senate. Consideration of Governor's veto pending.
Location: 10/12/2019-S. VETOED

Summary: The California Constitution authorizes the Legislature to exempt from taxation, in whole or in part, property that is used exclusively for religious, hospital, or charitable purposes, and is owned or held in trust by a nonprofit entity. Pursuant to this constitutional authority, current law partially exempts from property taxation property used exclusively for rental housing and related facilities, if specified criteria are met, including, except in the case of a limited partnership in which the managing general partner is a nonprofit corporation eligible for the exemption, that 90% or more of the occupants of the property are lower income households whose rents do not exceed the rent limits prescribed by a specified law. Current law limits the total exemption amount allowed to a taxpayer, with respect to a single property or multiple properties for any fiscal year on the sole basis of the application of this criterion, to $20,000,000 of tax. This bill, for claims filed for fiscal years 2020–21 through 2030–31, inclusive, would decrease the percentage of occupants that are lower income households required to qualify for exemption under these provisions from 90% to 50%.

Governor's Message: To the Members of the California State Senate: I am returning Senate Bill 294 without my signature. This bill would revise the current property tax welfare exemption for nonprofits that own and operate non-publicly financed affordable housing developments by increasing the current exemption for nonprofits from $20 million to $100 million and reducing the current low-income tenancy threshold from 90 percent to 50 percent for ten years. The bill would also allow outstanding unpaid property tax bills to be reduced or potentially forgiven on qualified properties. While well intended, and specific to certain nonprofit entities that provide affordable housing, this bill makes changes to the
property tax welfare exemption that could have significant long-term General Fund costs and reduced local revenue. In addition to tax exemptions under current law, properties that are in need of assistance to maintain long-term affordability have access to a range of state and local preservation financing programs. Sustaining affordable housing in fiscally responsible manner for the long-term is a goal I share with the Legislature. Although this bill is not the solution, I am committed to working with the Legislature on bolstering existing programs and tailoring them to produce and preserve the State’s much needed affordable housing stock. Sincerely, Gavin Newsom

Position
Watch
Priority

Subject
Local
Government

Attachments:
SB 294 (Hill) Fact Sheet for Welfare Exemption -Affordable Housing (002)

Miscellaneous

AB 243
(Kamlagar-Dove D) Implicit bias training: peace officers.
Introduced: 1/18/2019
Last Amend: 4/22/2019
Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)
Location: 8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law requires every peace officer to participate in expanded training prescribed by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training that includes and examines evidence-based patterns, practices, and protocols that make up racial and identity profiling, including implicit bias. Once basic training is completed, current law requires specified peace officers to complete a refresher course on racial and identity profiling at least every 5 years. This bill would require those peace officers currently required to take the refresher course every 5 years, and additional peace officers, as specified, to instead take refresher training on racial and identity profiling, including the understanding of implicit bias and the promotion of bias-reducing strategies, at least every 2 years.

Position
Watch
Priority

Subject
Miscellaneous

Attachments:
AB 243 (Kamlagar-Dove) Fact Sheet Final.pdf

AB 720
(Muratsuchi D) Community colleges: funding: instructional service agreements with public safety agencies.
Introduced: 2/19/2019
Last Amend: 4/11/2019
Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 7/1/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)
Location: 8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law provides a separate formula for the allocation of apportionments of state funds to community colleges, which uses the numbers of full-time equivalent students as its basis, for use for apportionments for noncredit instruction and instruction in career development and college preparation. This bill would provide that instruction by community college districts under instructional service agreements with public safety agencies, as defined, would be funded under the apportionment formula used for instruction in career development and college preparation. The bill would also make various nonsubstantive changes.

Position
Support
Priority

Subject
Miscellaneous

Attachments:
AB 720 (Muratsuchi) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Appropriations 06-24-2019
AB 720 (Muratsuchi) Fact Sheet
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Notes: 06/24/2019-AB 720 (Muratsuchi) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Appropriations 05-31-19-AB 720 (Muratsuchi) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Education
**AB 916**  
(Muratsuchi D) **Pesticide use: glyphosate.**  
Current Text: Amended: 6/20/2019  
Introduced: 2/20/2019  
Last Amend: 6/20/2019  
Status: 7/12/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was AGRI. on 6/26/2019)  
(May be acted upon Jan 2020)  
Location: 7/12/2019-S. 2 YEAR  
Summary: Would, until January 1, 2025, prohibit a city, county, charter city, city and county, or a special district, as defined, from using any pesticide that contains the active ingredient glyphosate. The bill would not preclude a county, city, charter city, city and county, or a special district from adopting or enforcing stricter pesticide use policies.

**Attachments:**

**AB 1298**  
(Mullin D) **Climate Resiliency, Fire Risk Reduction, Recycling, Groundwater and Drinking Water Supply, Clean Beaches, and Jobs Infrastructure Bond Act of 2020.**  
Current Text: Amended: 8/22/2019  
Introduced: 2/22/2019  
Last Amend: 8/22/2019  
Status: 9/6/2019-From committee: Be re-referred to Coms. on W., P., & W. and NAT. RES. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (September 5). Re-referred to Com. on W., P., & W.  
Summary: Would enact the Climate Resiliency, Fire Risk Reduction, Recycling, Groundwater and Drinking Water Supply, Clean Beaches, and Jobs Infrastructure Bond Act of 2020, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in an unspecified amount pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a climate resiliency, fire risk reduction, recycling, groundwater and drinking water supply, clean beaches, and jobs infrastructure program. The bill would require the bond act to be submitted to the voters at the November 3, 2020, statewide general election.

**Attachments:**

**ACR 47**  
(Bigelow R) **CAL-FIRE Firefighter Braden Varney Memorial Highway.**  
Current Text: Chaptered: 7/8/2019  
Introduced: 3/6/2019  
Last Amend: 4/12/2019  
Status: 7/1/2019-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 108, Statutes of 2019  
Location: 7/1/2019-A. CHAPTERED  
Summary: This measure would designate a specified portion of State Route 140 in the County of Mariposa as the CAL-FIRE Firefighter Braden Varney Memorial Highway. The measure would request that the Department of Transportation determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, erect those signs.

**Attachments:**

**ACR 78**  
(Holden D) **Public utilities: Pacific Gas and Electric Company: bankruptcy.**  
Current Text: Chaptered: 9/9/2019  
Introduced: 4/24/2019  
Status: 9/3/2019-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 144, Statutes of 2019  
Location: 9/3/2019-A. CHAPTERED
Summary: Would provide that the pending Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Pacific Gas and Electric Corporation Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings, and any resolution thereof, must protect the citizens of California from the imminent and ongoing threats posed by climate change, the buildup of fuels, and inadequate electrical infrastructure. The measure would provide that it is the will of the Legislature that the Public Utilities Commission, in filings with the bankruptcy court overseeing the proceedings, promote certain policy goals relating to Pacific Gas and Electric Company, the electrical and gas systems, and victims of wildfires, and communicate the proceedings’ profound and direct impacts on the people of California. The measure would provide that it is the will of the Legislature that all Pacific Gas and Electric Company executive compensation be restricted based upon strict compliance with safety and reliability laws and that the company reconstitute its board as specified.

Position Priority Subject
ACR 89
(Cooley D) Special Districts Week.
Current Text: Chaptered: 8/22/2019
Introduced: 5/6/2019
Status: 8/15/2019-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 130, Statutes of 2019
Location: 8/15/2019-A. CHAPTERED
Summary: This measure proclaims September 22, 2019, to September 28, 2019, to be Special Districts Week.

Position Priority Subject
SCR 21
(Bates R) Costa Mesa Fire Captain Michael Kreza Memorial Highway.
Current Text: Chaptered: 9/3/2019
Introduced: 2/27/2019
Last Amend: 6/5/2019
Status: 8/26/2019-Chaptered by Secretary of State- Chapter 139, Statutes of 2019
Location: 8/26/2019-S. CHAPTERED
Summary: This measure would designate a specified portion of State Route 55 from 19th Street to MacArthur Boulevard in the County of Orange as the Costa Mesa Fire Captain Michael Kreza Memorial Highway. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Position Priority Subject
SCR 32
(Morrell R) United States Forest Service Firefighter Brent Michael Witham Memorial Highway.
Current Text: Chaptered: 8/28/2019
Introduced: 3/21/2019
Last Amend: 8/12/2019
Status: 8/22/2019-Chaptered by Secretary of State- Chapter 138, Statutes of 2019
Location: 8/22/2019-S. CHAPTERED
Summary: This measure would designate a specified portion of State Route 38 near the community of Mentone in the County of San Bernardino as the United States Forest Service Firefighter Brent Michael Witham 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 that cost, to erect those signs.

**SCR 72**  
(Morrell R) **First Responder Day.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 9/19/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 8/20/2019

**Status:** 9/9/2019-Chaptered by Secretary of State- Chapter 157, Statutes of 2019

**Location:** 9/9/2019-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** This measure would declare September 23, 2019, as First Responder Day.

**Position**  
Support  

**Priority**  
Public Safety  

**Subject**  
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**Public Safety**

**AB 1718**  
(Levine D) **State parks: state beaches: smoking ban.**

**Current Text:** Vetoed: 10/11/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Last Amend:** 9/6/2019

**Status:** 10/11/2019-Vetoed by Governor.

**Location:** 10/11/2019-A. VETOED

**Summary:** Current law makes it an infraction for a person to smoke a cigarette, cigar, or other tobacco product within 25 feet of a playground or tot lot sandbox area. This bill would make it an infraction for a person to smoke on a state beach or in a unit of the state park system or to dispose of used cigar or cigarette waste on a state beach or in a unit of the state park system, as specified. The bill would establish

**Governor's Message:** To the Members of the California State Assembly: I am returning Assembly Bill 1718 without my signature. This bill prohibits smoking or disposing of used cigar or cigarette waste on a state coastal beach or in a unit of the state park system. This bill is unnecessary as it is duplicative of Senate Bill 8 by Senator Glazer, which I signed. Sincerely, Gavin Newsom

**Attachments:**

- AB 1718 (Levine) CFCA-FDAC Sen. Appropriations Support Letter 7-17-2019
- AB 1718 (Levine) CFCA-FDAC Sen. Natural Resources Support Letter 06-12-2019
- AB 1718 (Levine) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Sen. Natural Resources 06-12-2019
- AB 1718 (Levine) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. Water 03-26-2019
- AB 1718 (Levine) Fact Sheet

**Notes:**

- 7-12-2019-AB 1718 (Levine) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Appropriations 07-17-2019
- 6/12/2019-AB 1718 (Levine) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Sen. Natural Resources 06-12-2019

**SB 8**  
(Glazer D) **State parks: state beaches: smoking ban.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/11/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Last Amend:** 9/6/2019

**Status:** 10/11/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 761, Statutes of 2019.

**Location:** 10/11/2019-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would make it an infraction punishable by a fine of up to $25 for a person to smoke, as defined, on a state beach, as defined, or in a unit of the state park system, as defined, except as provided, or to dispose of used cigar or cigarette waste on a state beach or 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.
**Redevelopment**

**AB 411**

(Stone, Mark D) Redevelopment: City of Santa Cruz: bond proceeds: affordable housing.

- **Current Text:** Vetoed: 10/13/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
- **Introduced:** 2/7/2019
- **Last Amend:** 9/4/2019
- **Status:** 10/13/2019-Vetoed by Governor.
- **Location:** 10/13/2019-A. VETOED

**Summary:** Would authorize the use of up to 10% of these bond proceeds for affordable housing for persons and families of moderate income, as defined, and require that the remainder be expended in accordance with specified provisions regarding the use of housing funds of a former redevelopment agency. The bill, if the City of Santa Cruz uses the remaining bond proceeds for these purposes, would require the Last and Final Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule to be adjusted to allow for the allocation of revenues from the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund to the Santa Cruz Successor Agency for purposes of paying the remaining principal and interest on the bonds. This bill contains other related provisions.

**Governor's Message:** To the Members of the California State Assembly: I am returning the following bills without my signature: AB 411 SB 532 These bills authorize certain cities' redevelopment successor agencies to spend stranded bond assets on affordable housing rather than repaying and cancelling the bonds as required under current law. The bills will result in a General Fund cost of millions of dollars. While I appreciate the intent of the Legislature to increase the production of affordable housing, I do not support the proposed exemptions to redevelopment agency dissolution requirements, which will which will reduce funding available for education. Sincerely, Gavin Newsom

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- [AB 411 (M. Stone) Fact Sheet - Redevelopment 2.11.19](#)

**SB 5**

(Beall D) Affordable Housing and Community Development Investment Program.

- **Current Text:** Vetoed: 10/13/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
- **Introduced:** 12/3/2018
- **Last Amend:** 9/5/2019
- **Status:** 10/13/2019-Vetoed by the Governor. In Senate. Consideration of Governor's veto pending.
- **Location:** 10/13/2019-S. VETOED

**Summary:** Would establish in state government the Affordable Housing and Community Development Investment Program, which would be administered by the Affordable Housing and Community Development Investment Committee. The bill would authorize a city, county, city and county, joint powers agency, enhanced infrastructure financing district, affordable housing authority, community revitalization and investment authority, transit village development district, or a combination of those entities, to apply to the Affordable Housing and Community Development Investment Committee to participate in the program and would authorize the committee to approve or deny plans for projects meeting specific criteria. The bill would also authorize certain local agencies to establish an affordable housing and community development investment agency and authorize an agency to apply for funding under the program and issue bonds, as provided, to carry out a project under the program.

**Governor's Message:** To the Members of the California State Senate: I am returning Senate Bill 5 without my signature. This bill would establish the Affordable Housing and Community Development Investment Program through which local agencies may redirect property tax revenue for schools to fund affordable housing and related infrastructure. California is in a housing crisis, and I have
consistently maintained we need to use all the tools in our toolbox to address it. However, this bill would increase costs by $2 billion annually once fully implemented. Legislation with such a significant fiscal impact needs to be part of budget deliberations so that it can be considered in light of other priorities. I will continue to work collaboratively with the Legislature next year to continue to support increased housing production at all income levels across our state. Sincerely, Gavin Newsom

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SB 5 (Beall) Fact Sheet 02.21.19

SB 532  (Portantino D)  Redevelopment: City of Glendale: bond proceeds: affordable housing.
Current Text: Vetoed: 10/13/2019  html  pdf
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Last Amend: 9/5/2019
Status: 10/13/2019-Vetoed by the Governor. In Senate. Consideration of Governor's veto pending.
Location: 10/13/2019-S. VETOED

Summary: Current law requires the Department of Finance to issue a finding of completion to a successor agency upon confirmation by the county auditor-controller that specified payments have been fully made by the successor agency. Current law requires any successor agency that has been issued a finding of completion to use bond proceeds derived from bonds issued on or after January 1, 2011, in excess of the amounts needed to satisfy approved enforceable obligations, in a manner consistent with the original bond covenants, subject to certain requirements, including a requirement that no more than 5% of the proceeds derived from the bonds be expended, unless the successor agency has an approved Last and Final Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule, in which case the agency is authorized to expend no more than 20% of the proceeds derived from the bonds, subject to specified adjustments. Current law requires remaining bond proceeds that cannot be spent pursuant to those requirements to be used at the earliest possible date to defease the bonds or to purchase those same outstanding bonds on the open market for cancellation. This bill, notwithstanding the requirement that the remaining bond proceeds be used to defease the bonds or to purchase those same outstanding bonds on the open market for cancellation, would authorize the successor agency in the City of Glendale to use the remaining bond proceeds for the purposes of predevelopment, development, acquisition, rehabilitation, and preservation of affordable housing, as defined, so long as those proceeds are used in a manner consistent with any original bond covenant.

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