March 22, 2019

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

From: Russell Noack, Public Policy Advocates  

Re: FIRE Legislative Report – Week Ending March 22, 2019

**Governor Proclaims State of Emergency on Wildfires**

Today, the Governor proclaimed a State of Emergency on Wildfires to Protect State’s Most Vulnerable Communities. See press release [here](#) and Emergency Proclamation [here](#).

**Legislation**

It was a light legislative week since most of the measures we are tracking are only now being amended and/or referred to their various policy committees for hearing.

**Assembly Bill 1705 (Bonta)** – Our sponsored bill has been amended to exempt public ambulance providers from the QAF. The amendments to create the new Medi-Cal reimbursement for government emergency transportation providers using an intergovernmental transport program (IGT) will be amended in at a subsequent date. The bill is expected to be set for hearing by the Assembly Health Committee on April 9, 2019. **FIRE POSITION: Sponsor/Support.**

**Assembly Bill 429 (Nazarian)** has been amended to require the Seismic Safety Commission to identify funding sources and develop a bidding process to develop a statewide inventory of potentially seismically vulnerable buildings and to report findings to the Legislature. **FIRE POSITION: PENDING.**

**Assembly Bill 661 (McCarty)** has been amended to require air districts to develop a wildfire smoke air pollution emergency plan for use during wildfire disasters. **FIRE POSITION:**
Upcoming Informational & Budget Hearings

• **Thursday, March 28, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. or Upon Adjournment of Session**
  Senate Budget Subcommittee #2 (Resources)
  Item Description
  3540 Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
  3340 California Conservation Corps
  Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund
  3900 Air Resources Board
  7120 California Workforce Development Board
  8660 Public Utilities Commission
  Public Advocates Office
  3360 Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission

• **Thursday, March 28, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. or Upon Adjournment of Session**
  Senate Budget Subcommittee #4 (State Administration)
  Item Description
  0690 Office of Emergency Services

• **Thursday, March 28, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. or Upon Adjournment of Session**
  Senate Budget Subcommittee #5 (Corrections, Public Safety & Judiciary)
  Item Description
  0690 Office of Emergency Services

• **Wednesday, April 3, 2019, at 9:30 a.m.**
  Assembly Budget Subcommittee #3 (Resources)
  Item Description
  3900 Air Resources Board
  8660 Public Utilities Commission
  3360 Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission
  Cap and Trade Program

• **Monday, April 8, 2019, at 2:30 p.m.**
  Assembly Budget Subcommittee #5 (Public Safety)
  Item Description
  0690 Office of Emergency Services
  Budget Change Proposals

• **Monday, April 22, 2019, at 2:30 p.m.**
  Assembly Budget Subcommittee #1 (Health)
  Item Description
  4120 Emergency Medical Services Authority
• **Thursday, April 25, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. or Upon Adjournment of Session**
  Senate Budget Sub #2 (Resources)
  SPRING FINANCE LETTERS – ALL DEPARTMENTS

• **Wednesday, May 1, 2019, at 9:30 a.m.**
  Assembly Budget Sub #3 (Resources)
  OPEN ISSUES

• **Thursday, May 2, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. or Upon Adjournment of Session**
  Senate Budget Sub #2 (Resources)
  ALL DEPARTMENTS – OPEN ISSUES

• **Wednesday, May 8, 2019, at 9:30 a.m.**
  Assembly Budget Sub#3 (Resources)
  OPEN ISSUES

• **Wednesday, May 8, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.**
  Joint Hearing Assembly Local Government, Governmental Organization and Housing and Community Development Committees
  Informational Hearing: The Age of Wildfires: Pre and Post-Wildfire Planning and Housing Delivery at the Local Level.

• **Thursday, May 9, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. or Upon Adjournment of Session**
  Senate Budget Sub #2 (Resources)
  ALL DEPARTMENTS – OPEN ISSUES

• **Wednesday, May 15, 2019, at 9:30 a.m.**
  Assembly Budget Sub#3 (Resources)
  MAY REVISE PROPOSALS

• **Thursday, May 16, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. or Upon Adjournment of Session**
  Senate Budget Subcommittee #2 (Resources)
  May Revise Proposals – All Departments

• **Wednesday, May 22, 2019, at 9:30 a.m.**
  Assembly Budget Sub#3 (Resources)
  MAY REVISE PROPOSALS II

• **Thursday, May 23, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. or Upon Adjournment of Session**
  Senate Budget Subcommittee #2 (Resources)
  May Revise Proposals – All Departments
Building Permits/Standards

**AB 38**  
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**Current Text:** Amended: 3/21/2019  
**Introduced:** 12/3/2018  
**Last Amend:** 3/21/2019  
**Status:** 3/21/2019-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on G.O. Read second time and amended.  
**Location:** 1/24/2019-A. G.O.  
**Summary:** Current law, the California Building Standards Law, requires the State Fire Marshal to develop, and the California Building Standards Commission to review, building standards to implement the state’s fire and life safety policy. This bill would, on or after July 1, 2025, require a seller of a building in a very high fire hazard severity zone to provide to the buyer a certificate certifying that the low-cost retrofits developed by the State Fire Marshal have been undertaken on the building.  
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**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**  
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Under Review | Under Review | Building  
Permits/Standards

**Notes:** 3/9/19-SA: accessory dwelling units will result in increased populations and demands for service without increasing tax revenue to provide the services.

**AB 68**  
(Ting D) Land use: accessory dwelling units.  
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**Current Text:** Introduced: 12/3/2018  
**Introduced:** 12/3/2018  
**Status:** 1/17/2019-Referred to Coms. on H. & C.D. and L. GOV.  
**Location:** 1/17/2019-A. H. & C.D.  
**Calendar:** 4/3/2019 9:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 127  
**Summary:** The Planning and Zoning Law authorizes a local agency to provide, by ordinance, for the creation of accessory dwelling units in single-family and multifamily residential zones and sets forth required ordinance standards, including, among others, maximum unit size, parking, and height standards. This bill would prohibit an ordinance from imposing requirements on minimum lot size, lot coverage, or floor area ratio, and would prohibit an ordinance from establishing size requirements for accessory dwelling units that do not permit at least an 800 square feet unit of at least 16 feet in height to be constructed.  
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**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**  
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Under Review | Under Review | Building  
Permits/Standards

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**AB 69**  
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**Current Text:** Introduced: 12/3/2018  
**Introduced:** 12/3/2018  
**Status:** 1/17/2019-Referred to Coms. on H. & C.D. and L. GOV.  
**Location:** 1/17/2019-A. H. & C.D.  
**Calendar:** 4/3/2019 9:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 127  
**Summary:** Would authorize the Department of Housing and Community Development to submit written findings to a local agency as to whether the local ordinance complies with state law, and to notify the Attorney General if the ordinance violates state law. The bill would require a local agency to consider the department’s findings and would authorize the local agency to amend its ordinance to comply with state law or adopt a resolution with findings explaining why the ordinance complies with state law,
and addressing the department’s findings.

| Notes: 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 178**  
(**Dahle R**)  
Energy: building standards: photovoltaic requirements.  

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/9/2019  
html  pdf  

**Introduced:** 1/9/2019  
**Status:** 1/24/2019-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.  
**Location:** 1/24/2019-A. NAT. RES.  
**Calendar:** 3/25/2019 2:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447  
ASSEMBLY NATURAL RESOURCES, FRIEDMAN, Chair  

**Summary:** Would 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 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.

| Notes: 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 191**  
(**Patterson R**)  
Building standards: exemptions: rebuilding after disasters.  

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/10/2019  
html  pdf  

**Introduced:** 1/10/2019  
**Status:** 2/4/2019-Referred to Com. on H. & C.D.  
**Location:** 2/4/2019-A. H. & C.D.  

**Summary:** Current law, the State Housing Law, establishes statewide construction and occupancy standards for buildings used for human habitation, including energy conservation and fire prevention requirements relating to energy efficiency and the installation of interior sprinklers. This bill would, until January 1, 2030, exempt homes being rebuilt after wildfires or specified emergency events that occurred on or after January 1, 2017, from meeting certain current building standards.

| Notes: 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  
**Status:** 3/11/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.  
**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.

| Notes: 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: Amended: 3/18/2019  html  pdf
Introduced: 1/31/2019
Last Amend: 3/18/2019
Status: 3/19/2019-Re-referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

Summary: Would require all used manufactured homes, used mobile homes, 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 and that complies with the federal National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 and has been approved and listed by the Office of the State Fire Marshal on or after January 1, 2014.

Position  Priority  Subject
Support  Building  Permits/Standards

AB 349  (Choi R) Building standards: garage doors.
Introduced: 2/4/2019
Status: 2/11/2019-Referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

Summary: The California Building Standards Law provides for the adoption of building standards by state agencies by requiring all state agencies that adopt or propose adoption of any building standard to submit the building standard to the California Building Standards Commission (commission) for approval and adoption. This bill would require the commission to require a secondary door that provides ingress and egress to the garage bay for all new single family home construction to be included in the next triennial edition of the California Building Standards Code, as specified.

Position  Priority  Subject
Watch  Building  Permits/Standards

Notes: 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.

Current Text: Amended: 3/21/2019  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/6/2019
Last Amend: 3/21/2019
Status: 3/21/2019-Referred to Com. on H. & C.D. From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on H. & C.D. Read second time and amended.
Location: 3/21/2019-A. H. & C.D.

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
Under Review  Building  Permits/Standards

AB 429  (Nazarian D) Seismically vulnerable buildings: inventory.
Current Text: Amended: 3/20/2019  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/7/2019
Last Amend: 3/20/2019
Summary: Current law establishes a program within all cities and all counties and portions thereof located within seismic zone 4, as defined, to identify all potentially hazardous buildings and to establish a mitigation program for these buildings. This bill would require the Alfred E. Alquist Seismic Safety 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. The bill would require the third-party contractor, in conjunction with the commission, by July 1, 2022, to develop a statewide inventory of potentially seismically vulnerable buildings in 29 specified counties in California using information developed by local jurisdictions pursuant to the above-described provisions.

Position | Priority | Subject
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Spot Bill | | Building Permits/Standards

**AB 587**

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

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2019

Status: 2/25/2019-Referred to Coms. on H. & C.D. and L. GOV.

Location: 2/25/2019-A. H. & C.D.

Calendar: 3/27/2019 9:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CHIU, Chair

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 an accessory dwelling unit that was ministerially approved 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.

Position | Priority | Subject
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Under Review | | Building Permits/Standards

**AB 881**

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

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2019


Calendar: 4/3/2019 9:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 127 ASSEMBLY HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CHIU, Chair

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 instead 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.

Position | Priority | Subject
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Under Review | | Building Permits/Standards

**AB 1006**

**(Grayson D)** Manufactured or prefabricated housing units: statewide standards.

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

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Status: 3/7/2019-Referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

Location: 3/7/2019-A. H. & C.D.
Summary: Current law, the Planning and Zoning Law, authorizes a local agency to provide, by ordinance, for the creation of manufactured homes in single-family and multifamily residential zones and sets forth required ordinance standards, including, among others, maximum unit size, parking, and roof overhang standards. This bill would prohibit a local agency from imposing additional building standards for projects that are constructed using prefabricated and manufactured units, beyond those set forth in the California Building Standards Code.

Position  Priority  Subject
Building  Permits/Standards

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: 3/7/2019-Referred to Coms. on H. & C.D. and L. GOV.
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.

Position  Priority  Subject
Building  Permits/Standards

AB 1177  (Frazier D)  Planning and zoning: housing development: streamlined approval.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2019  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/21/2019
Status: 3/21/2019-Re-referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Assembly Rule 96.
Location: 3/21/2019-A. RLS.

Summary: Current law, until January 1, 2026, authorizes a development proponent to submit an application for a multifamily housing development, which satisfies specified objective planning standards, that is subject to a streamlined, ministerial approval process, as provided, and not subject to a conditional use permit. Under current law, those objective planning standards include that the development proponent must certify both (1) that the development is either a public work, for purposes of specified law, or that all construction workers employed in the execution of the development will be paid at least the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for the type of work and geographic area and (2) that if the development meets certain conditions, a skilled and trained workforce, as defined, will be used to complete the development if the application is approved, as provided. Existing law exempts from any requirement to pay prevailing wages or use a skilled and trained workforce a project that includes 10 or fewer units and is not a public work. This bill would delete the requirement that a skilled and trained workforce be employed on any project subject to these provisions.

Position  Priority  Subject
Building  Permits/Standards

AB 1367  (Brough R)  Housing: live-work units.
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Status: 2/25/2019-Read first time.
Location: 2/22/2019-A. PRINT

Summary: Would state the Legislature’s intent to enact legislation that would encourage the development of live-work units.

Position  Priority  Subject
Spot Bill  Building  Permits/Standards

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**AB 1585**  
*Boerner Horvath D*  
Accessory dwelling units.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2019  
Introduced: 2/22/2019  
Status: 2/25/2019-Read first time.  
Location: 2/22/2019-A. PRINT

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**Summary:** The Planning and Zoning Law authorizes a local agency to provide by ordinance for the creation of accessory dwelling units in single-family and multifamily residential zones and sets forth standards the ordinance is required to impose, including, among others, maximum unit size, parking, and height standards. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

**Position**  
Spot Bill

**Priority**  
Building

**Subject**  
Permits/Standards

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**AB 1745**  
*Kalra D*  
Land use: planning and zoning.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2019  
Introduced: 2/22/2019  
Status: 2/25/2019-Read first time.  
Location: 2/22/2019-A. PRINT

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**Summary:** The Planning and Zoning Law, among other things, requires the legislative body of each county and city to adopt a comprehensive, long-term general plan for the physical development of the county or city and of any land outside its boundaries that relates to its planning, and provides for the adoption and administration of zoning laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations by counties and cities. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the Planning and Zoning Law.

**Position**  
Spot Bill

**Priority**  
Building

**Subject**  
Permits/Standards

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**AB 1769**  
*Frazier D*  
Fire protection: State Fire Marshal: regulations.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2019  
Introduced: 2/22/2019  
Status: 2/25/2019-Read first time.  
Location: 2/22/2019-A. PRINT

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**Summary:** Current law authorizes the State Fire Marshal to propose, adopt, and administer the regulations that the State Fire Marshal deems necessary in order to ensure fire safety in buildings and structures within the state, as provided. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to that law.

**Position**  
Spot Bill

**Priority**  
Building

**Subject**  
Permits/Standards

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**SB 4**  
*McGuire D*  
Housing.

**Current Text:** Amended: 2/28/2019  
Introduced: 12/3/2018  
Last Amend: 2/28/2019  
Status: 3/19/2019-Set for hearing April 2.  
Location: 3/7/2019-S. HOUSING

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**Calendar:** 4/2/2019 1:30 p.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)  
SENATE HOUSING, WIENER, Chair

**Summary:** Would authorize a development proponent of a neighborhood multifamily project or eligible TOD project located on an eligible parcel to submit an application for a streamlined, ministerial approval process that is not subject to a conditional use permit. The bill would define a "neighborhood multifamily project" to mean a project to construct a multifamily unit of up to 2 residential dwelling units in a nonurban community, as defined, or up to 4 residential dwelling units in an urban community, as defined, that meets local height, setback, and lot coverage zoning requirements as they existed on July 1, 2019. The bill would define an "eligible TOD project" as a project located in an urban community, as defined, that meets specified height requirements, is located within 1/2 mile of an existing or
planned transit station parcel or entrance, and meets other floor area ratio, density, parking, and zoning requirements.

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Notes: 3/9/2019-Impact Fee Concerns.

**SB 6**

(Beall D) Residential development: available land.

Current Text: Amended: 2/27/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Last Amend: 2/27/2019


Location: 3/7/2019-S. HOUSING

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.

**SB 13**

(Wieckowski D) Accessory dwelling units.


Introduced: 12/3/2018

Last Amend: 3/11/2019

Status: 3/20/2019-Re-referred to Coms. on HOUSING and GOV. & F.

Location: 3/20/2019-S. HOUSING

Summary: Current law requires accessory dwelling units to comply with specified standards, including that the accessory dwelling unit is either attached to, or located within, the proposed or existing primary dwelling or detached if located within the same lot, and that it does not exceed a specified amount of total area of floor space. This bill would, instead, authorize the creation of accessory dwelling units in areas zoned to allow single-family or multifamily dwelling use.

**SB 190**

(Dodd D) Fire safety: building standards.


Introduced: 1/30/2019

Last Amend: 3/5/2019


Location: 3/12/2019-S. N.R. & W.

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, 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.

Notes: 3/9/2019-Need to include Districts.
SB 659  (Borgeas R)  Local agency design-build projects.
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Status: 3/14/2019-Referred to Com. on RLS.
Location: 2/22/2019-S. RLS.

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Summary: Current law states that the Legislature finds and declares that the design-build method of project delivery, using a best value procurement methodology, has been authorized for various agencies that have reported benefits from those projects, including reduced project costs, expedited project completion, and design features that are not achievable through the traditional design-bid-build method. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to that finding and declaration of the Legislature.

Position  Priority  Subject
Spot Bill  Building  Permits/Standards

Communications

AB 183  (Wood D)  Telecommunications service: natural disasters: reports.
Current Text: Introduced: 1/10/2019  html, pdf
Introduced: 1/10/2019
Status: 1/24/2019-Referred to Com. on C. & C.
Location: 1/24/2019-A. C. & C.

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Summary: Would require the Public Utilities Commission to collect specified information from telecommunications service providers relating to the provider's efforts and resources used to restore telecommunications service outages caused by, and to repair or replace related network infrastructure or facilities that were damaged as a result of, certain emergencies or natural disasters.

Position  Priority  Subject
Watch  Communications

Current Text: Amended: 3/21/2019  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/20/2019
Last Amend: 3/21/2019
Status: 3/21/2019-Referred to Coms. on C. & C. and G.O. From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on C. & C. Read second time and amended.
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Summary: Would require the Office of Emergency Services, by January 1, 2022, to establish a statewide 911 Emergency Communication System, as described. The bill would require the system to enable all Californians, including older adults, individuals with disabilities, and other at-risk persons, to voluntarily share specified information about themselves, via a secure internet website, to be transmitted to first responders during an emergency, as provided. The bill would require the office to assist participating local governments in the adoption of the appropriate technology to implement the system and in making specified determinations about the system.

Position  Priority  Subject
Support  Communications

Notes: 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: residential subscriber information: emergency alert notifications.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2019  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/21/2019
Status: 3/4/2019-Referred to Coms. on C. & C. and P. & C.P.
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, not more than once per year, the enhanced 911 emergency telephone system for data accuracy and emergency alert notification system capabilities is also not prohibited.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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Support |  | Communications

**AB 1079** *(Santiago D)*  
Telecommunications: privacy protections.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/21/2019  html  pdf

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

**Status:** 3/7/2019-Referred to Com. on C. & C.

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

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. 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 exclusive 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 the systems that respond to 911 calls or testing systems that communicate threats to life or property.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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Support |  | Communications

**AB 1168** *(Mullin D)*  
Emergency services: text to 911.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/21/2019  html  pdf

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

**Status:** 3/11/2019-Referred to Com. on C. & C.

**Location:** 3/11/2019-A. C. & C.

Summary: Current law, 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. 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 either Short Message Service messages or Real-Time Text messages.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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Watch |  | Communications

**AB 1699** *(Levine D)*  
Telecommunications: public safety customer accounts: states of emergency.

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Status:** 3/18/2019-Referred to Coms. on C. & C. and P. & C.P.

**Location:** 3/18/2019-A. C. & C.

Summary: Would prohibit a telecommunications service provider from throttling or otherwise failing to provide adequate or necessary telecommunications service to its public safety customer accounts during a state of emergency.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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Support |  | Communications

**SB 670** *(McGuire D)*  
Telecommunications: outages affecting public safety.
**AB 41** (Gallagher R)  Disaster relief: Camp Fire.

**Current Text:**Introduced: 12/3/2018  html, pdf

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Status:** 1/17/2019-Referred to Com. on G.O.

**Location:** 1/17/2019-A. G.O.

**Calendar:** 4/3/2019  1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202  ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, GRAY, Chair

**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** Support  
**Priority** Support  
**Subject** Disaster Relief

**AB 42** (Gallagher R)  Disaster relief: County of Butte: Camp Fire.

**Current Text:**Introduced: 12/3/2018  html, pdf

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Status:** 12/4/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee January 3.

**Location:** 12/3/2018-A. PRINT

**Calendar:** 4/3/2019  1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202  ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, GRAY, Chair

**Summary:** Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would provide for state allocations with respect to property tax revenue reductions resulting from reassessments for damages incurred within the County of Butte due to the 2018 Camp Fire.

**Position** Support  
**Priority** Support  
**Subject** 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:** 2/7/2019-Referred to Com. on G.O.

**Location:** 2/7/2019-A. G.O.

**Calendar:** 4/3/2019  1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202  ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, GRAY, Chair
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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**AB 248**  
(Dahle R) Disaster relief: Carr and Klamathon Fires.  
Current Text: Introduced: 1/22/2019 html pdf

**SB 763**  
(Galgiani D) Personal income tax: gross income exclusion: discharge of qualified principal residence indebtedness: federal disaster areas.  

**AB 1190**  
(Irwin D) Unmanned aircraft: state and local regulation: limitations.  
Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2019 html pdf

**SB 648**  
(Chang R) Unmanned aircraft systems: accident notification.  

Notes: 3/9/2019-concern about use during and around emergencies.
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.

Position: Watch  Priority:  Subject: Drones/Unmanned Aircraft

Notes: 3/9/2019-ensure no mandates on public safety to report.

Emergency Medical Services

**AB 26**

*(Rodriguez D)* Emergency ambulance employees.

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

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Status:** 1/17/2019-Referred to Com. on L. & E.

**Location:** 1/17/2019-A. L. & E.

Summary: Would require an emergency ambulance provider to provide each emergency ambulance employee, who drives or rides in the ambulance, with body armor and safety equipment to wear during the employee’s work shift. The bill would also require the emergency ambulance employer to provide training to the emergency ambulance employee on the proper fitting and use of the body armor and safety equipment. The bill would not apply to the state or a political subdivision thereof.

Position: Watch  Priority:  Subject: Emergency Medical Services

Notes: 3/9/2019-Unfunded mandate. Does not include first responders or non-emergency ambulances. Concern about length and content of class.

**AB 27**


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

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Status:** 1/17/2019-Referred to Com. on L. & E.

**Location:** 1/17/2019-A. L. & E.

Summary: Would require every current emergency ambulance employee, on or before July 1, 2020, and every new employee hired on or after January 1, 2020, within 6 months of being hired, to attend a 6-hour training on violence prevention that includes, among other things, understanding types of anger, proven and effective verbal deescalation skills, and hands-on demonstrations, workshops, and role-playing scenarios. The bill would require an emergency ambulance employee, following the completion of the 6-hour violence prevention training, to receive a one-hour refresher course each calendar year thereafter.

Position: Watch  Priority:  Subject: Emergency Medical Services

Notes: 3/9/2019-Unfunded mandate. Does not include first responders or non-emergency ambulances. Concern about length and content of class.

**AB 453**

*(Chau D)* Emergency medical services: EMT-P training.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/11/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/11/2019

**Status:** 2/21/2019-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

**Location:** 2/21/2019-A. HEALTH

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 emergency medical technician-paramedics (EMT-P). This bill would require EMT-P standards established pursuant to the above provision to include a training component that would require a minimum of 2 hours of dementia-specific training for EMT-P licensure and recertification.

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**AB 651**  
**Grayson D**  
**Air ambulance services.**  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/15/2019  
**Introduced:** 2/15/2019  
**Status:** 2/25/2019-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.  
**Location:** 2/25/2019-A. HEALTH  
**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, as applicable, receives covered services from a noncontracting air ambulance provider, the enrollee, insured, or subscriber shall pay no more than the same cost sharing that the enrollee, insured, or subscriber would pay for the same covered services received from a contracting air ambulance provider, referred to as the in-network cost-sharing amount.

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**Notes:** 3/9/2019—Purportedly, there have been recent cases in which there is a determination that this is not permissible.

**AB 921**  
**Arambula D**  
**Emergency medical services: training standards.**  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/20/2019  
**Introduced:** 2/20/2019  
**Status:** 2/21/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.  
**Location:** 2/20/2019-A. PRINT  
**Summary:** Current law establishes the Emergency Medical Services Authority to oversee emergency medical services in the state and requires the authority to develop minimum training and scope of practice standards for EMT-I, EMT-II, and EMT-P personnel. Current law states that these requirements do not preclude the adoption of additional training standards for EMT-II and EMT-P personnel by local emergency medical services agencies. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

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**AB 1437**  
**Chen R**  
**Community redevelopment: paramedic tax funds.**  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2019  
**Introduced:** 2/22/2019  
**Status:** 2/25/2019-Read first time.  
**Location:** 2/22/2019-A. PRINT  
**Summary:** The Community Redevelopment Law authorized the establishment of redevelopment agencies in communities to address the effects of blight, as defined. Current law dissolved redevelopment agencies as of February 1, 2012, and provides for the designation of successor agencies to, among other things, wind down the affairs of the dissolved redevelopment agencies and make payments due for enforceable obligations. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would revert tax revenues collected to fund paramedics that are currently being used for redevelopment.

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**AB 1455**  
(**Cooper** D)  
**Emergency medical services.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2019  
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**Summary:** The Emergency Medical Services System and the Prehospital Emergency Medical Care Personnel Act establishes the Emergency Medical Services Authority. The act requires the authority, among other things, to develop planning and implementation guidelines for emergency medical services systems and to review plans for the implementation of emergency medical services and trauma care systems from local EMS agencies. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to the establishment of the Emergency Medical Services Authority.

**Notes:** 3/9/2019-CPF Bill.

**AB 1544**  
(**Gipson** D)  
**Community Paramedicine or Triage to Alternate Destination Act.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2019  
Introduced: 2/22/2019  
**Status:** 3/14/2019-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.  
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**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.

**Notes:** 3/9/2019-CPF Bill.

**AB 1705**  
(**Bonta** D)  
**Medi-Cal: emergency medical transportation services.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/18/2019  
Amended: 3/18/2019  
**Introduced:** 2/22/2019  
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**Calendar:** 4/9/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202  
ASSEMBLY HEALTH, WOOD, Chair

**Summary:** Current law authorizes a Medi-Cal provider of ground emergency medical transportation services, that is owned or operated by the state, a city, county, city and county, fire protection district, special district, community services district, health care district, or a federally recognized Indian tribe, to receive supplemental Medi-Cal reimbursement in addition to the rate of payment the provider would otherwise receive for those services. Current law requires the department to develop a modified supplemental reimbursement program, with necessary federal approvals, that would seek to increase the reimbursement to an eligible provider, as specified. Existing law requires the nonfederal share of any supplemental reimbursement provided under the modified program to be derived from voluntary intergovernmental transfers of local funds. Existing law states the Legislature's intent in enacting these provisions to provide the supplemental reimbursement without any expenditure from the General Fund. This bill would exempt the above-described providers owned or operated by the specified governmental entities from the Medi-Cal Emergency Medical Transportation Reimbursement Act and the quality assurance fee requirements.
Emergency Planning

**AB 291**  
(Chu D) Emergency preparedness.  
Introduced: 1/28/2019  
Location: 1/28/2019-A. PRINT  

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Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would establish a Local Emergency Preparedness and Hazard Mitigation Fund to support staffing, planning, and other emergency mitigation priorities that helps local governments meet emergency preparedness goals and to boost emergency management programs throughout the state that remain underfunded or neglected.

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**AB 394**  
(Obernolte R) California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: fire safety.  
Introduced: 2/6/2019  
Status: 2/15/2019-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.  
Location: 2/15/2019-A. NAT. RES.  

Calendar: 3/25/2019  2:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY NATURAL RESOURCES, FRIEDMAN, Chair  

Summary: Would exempt from CEQA projects or activities 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 or activity is exempt. The bill would require the lead agency to file a notice of exemption with the Office of Planning and Research and with the clerk of the county in which the project or activity will be located. Because the bill would impose additional duties on a lead agency, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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**AB 477**  
(Cervantes D) Emergency preparedness: vulnerable populations.  
Current Text: Introduced: 2/12/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
Introduced: 2/12/2019  
Status: 2/13/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 15.  
Location: 2/12/2019-A. PRINT  

Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would ensure that state and local emergency management preparedness efforts, specifically for transportation, include people with disabilities, people with mental illness, and seniors.

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**AB 486**  
(Limón D) Disaster preparedness: local government: animal wildfire evacuation plan.  
Current Text: Introduced: 2/12/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
Introduced: 2/12/2019  
Status: 3/21/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.  
Location: 2/25/2019-A. G.O.  

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Summary: Would, if a city or county requires a permit to keep an animal within its jurisdiction, require an animal owner as a condition for obtaining the permit to create and submit to the city or county an animal wildfire evacuation plan for any animal covered by the permit. By imposing a new duty on local government, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Notes: 3/9/2019-Develops a state mandate.

**AB 557**

(Wood D) Atmospheric Rivers: Research, Mitigation, and Climate Forecasting Program.


Introduced: 2/13/2019

Status: 2/25/2019-Referred to Com. on W., P., & W.


Summary: Would appropriate $9,250,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Water Resources in the 2019–20 fiscal year to operate the Atmospheric Rivers: Research, Mitigation, and Climate Forecasting Program.

Notes: 3/9/2019-could impact DRiSC and pre-position info/intelligence.

**AB 661**

(McCarty D) Wildfire Smoke Air Pollution Emergency Plan.

Current Text: Amended: 3/19/2019  html, pdf

Introduced: 2/15/2019

Last Amend: 3/19/2019

Status: 3/20/2019-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 3/18/2019-A. NAT. RES.

Summary: Would require air districts 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 air districts to conduct public education, marketing, demonstration, monitoring, research, and evaluation programs or projects with respect to wildfire smoke impact control measures. By requiring air districts to develop a wildfire smoke air pollution emergency plan, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

**AB 868**

(Bigelow R) Electrical corporations, electrical cooperatives, local publicly owned electric utilities: wildfire mitigation plans.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2019  html, pdf

Introduced: 2/20/2019

Status: 3/4/2019-Referenced to Com. on U. & E.


Calendar: 4/3/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY UTILITIES AND ENERGY, HOLDEN, Chair

Summary: Current law requires that a wildfire mitigation plan of an electrical corporation include, and that a wildfire mitigation plan of a local publicly owned electric utility or electrical cooperative consider, 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 communications infrastructure. This bill would provide that the consideration of public safety impacts of the protocols for disabling reclosers and deenergizing portions of the electrical distribution system also include impacts on water and waste water.
**AB 905**  
(Chen R) Department of Transportation: Highway Design Manual: fire prone areas.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/20/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/20/2019

**Status:** 3/4/2019-Referred to Com. on TRANS.

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**Summary:** Current law provides that the Department of Transportation has full possession and control of the state highway system and associated property. Current law vests various powers in the department including, among others, the planning, designing, constructing, maintaining, and operating of transportation systems under its jurisdiction. This bill would require the department to update the Highway Design Manual to incorporate the use of k-rails, weed mats, or other fire proofing devices in fire prone areas.

**Position**  
Spot Bill

**Priority**  
Emergency Planning

**Subject**  
Emergency Planning

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**AB 1034**  
(Friedman D) Health and care facilities: emergency and disaster plan.

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

**Status:** 3/7/2019-Referred to Com. on HUM. S.

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**Calendar:** 4/9/2019  1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 437  ASSEMBLY HUMAN SERVICES, REYES, Chair

**Summary:** Would require community care facilities, including a resource family, certified or licensed foster family home, residential care facilities for persons with a life-threatening illness, and child daycare facilities, to have an emergency and disaster plan that includes specified requirements, including plans for transportation needs and evacuation procedures.

**Position**  
Watch

**Priority**  
Emergency Planning

**Subject**  
Emergency Planning

**Notes:** 3/9/2019-Need to connect this Bill with AB 911 (Rodriguez). May be driven, or have nexus to the CCLD waivers in Sacramento County.

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**AB 1062**  
(Limón D) Pupil instruction: community emergency response training.

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

**Status:** 2/22/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 24.

**Location:** 2/21/2019-A. PRINT

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**Summary:** Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would require the governing board of a school district, or the governing body of a charter school, that requires a course in health education for graduation from high school to include instruction in community emergency response training or a pupil version of community emergency response training, or to offer the training as an elective course in high school.

**Position**  
Watch

**Priority**  
Emergency Planning

**Subject**  
Emergency Planning

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**AB 1067**  
(Bigelow R) Public lands: Department of Parks and Recreation: wildfire management plan: wildland-urban interface.

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

**Status:** 3/7/2019-Referred to Coms. on W., P., & W. and NAT. RES.

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**Calendar:** 3/26/2019  9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444  ASSEMBLY WATER, PARKS AND
WILDLIFE, GARCIA, EDUARDO, Chair

Summary: Would require the Director of Parks and Recreation, no later than January 1, 2023, to develop and implement a wildfire management plan for all property under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks and Recreation that is in the wildland-urban interface, as defined.

Position Priority Subject
Watch Emergency Planning

AB 1299 (Flora R) Mutual aid: reimbursements: volunteer firefighters.
Current Text: Amended: 3/21/2019  html pdf
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Last Amend: 3/21/2019
Status: 3/21/2019-Referred to Com. on L. & E. From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on L. & E. Read second time and amended.
Location: 3/21/2019-A. L. & E.

Summary: Would require a nonprofit or public fire department that has volunteer firefighters and receives reimbursement from the federal, state, or local government through a mutual aid request, if the applicable fire agreement is intended to reimburse for personnel costs for work performed associated with firefighting in which the volunteer firefighters of the fire department have participated, to pass through to those volunteers specific reimbursement. The bill would require a fire department that utilizes the services of volunteer firefighters to maintain documentation of reimbursements and allow access to those records as prescribed.

Position Priority Subject
Spot Bill Emergency Planning

AB 1500 (Carrillo D) Hazardous substances.
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Status: 3/14/2019-Referred to Com. on E.S. & T.M.
Location: 3/14/2019-A. E.S. & T.M.

Summary: Existing law requires the Secretary for Environmental Protection to implement a unified hazardous waste and hazardous materials management regulatory program, known as the unified program. Current law defines “unified program agency,” or UPA, to mean the CUPA or its participating agencies, as provided. This bill 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.

Position Priority Subject
Emergency Planning

Notes: 03/18/2019-LA COUNTY IS CO-SPONSOR OF THIS BILL.

AB 1708 (Rodriguez D) Emergency response: trauma kits.
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Status: 3/18/2019-Referred to Com. on JUD.
Location: 3/18/2019-A. JUD.

Summary: Would define “trauma kit” to mean a first aid response kit that contains specified items, including, among other things, at least 2 tourniquets. The bill would require a person or entity that supplies a trauma kit to provide the person or entity that acquires the trauma kit with all information governing the use, installation, operation, training, and maintenance of the trauma kit.
### AB 1823
**Committee on Natural Resources**  
Fire protection: local fire planning.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 3/12/2019  
Introduced: 3/12/2019  
Status: 3/13/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee April 12.  
Location: 3/12/2019-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Current law requires the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, on or before July 1, 2022, to develop criteria 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 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 board, when considering developing criteria for the list, to also consider compliance with the board’s regulations, including the minimum fire safety standards.

### SB 130
**Galgiani D**  
Wildfires: siren warning system.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/10/2019  
Introduced: 1/10/2019  
Status: 1/24/2019-Referred to Com. on RLS.  
Location: 1/10/2019-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Current law requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to implement and administer various programs designed to improve forests and grasslands and prevent and suppress fires in state responsibility areas, as defined. This bill would provide that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would authorize the installation of a siren warning system for wildfires in populated areas and communities in state responsibility areas.

### SB 133
**Galgiani D**  
Wildfires: detection.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/14/2019  
Introduced: 1/14/2019  
Status: 1/24/2019-Referred to Com. on RLS.  
Location: 1/14/2019-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Current law establishes various programs for the prevention, detection, and mitigation of wildfires. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to create and fund a program for installing remote infrared cameras that can help in detecting wildfires.

### SB 167
**Dodd D**  
Electrical corporations: wildfire mitigation plans.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/28/2019  
Introduced: 1/28/2019  
Status: 3/15/2019-Set for hearing March 27.  
Location: 2/6/2019-S. E. U., & C.

**Calendar:** 3/27/2019 9 a.m. - Room 3191  
SENATE ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS, HUESO, Chair

**Summary:** Current law requires 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 those protocols to additionally include impacts on...
customers enrolled in the California Alternative Rates for Energy (CARE) program, receiving medical baseline allowances of electricity or gas, and who the electrical corporation has identified as critical care customers relying on life-support equipment.

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

### SB 169

**Jackson D**  
**Pipeline safety: records.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/28/2019  
[html](#)  
[pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/28/2019

**Status:** 3/12/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 13. Noes 1.) (March 12). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 3/12/2019-S. APPR.

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**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.

### SB 182

**Jackson D**  
**General plans: safety element.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/29/2019  
[html](#)  
[pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/29/2019

**Status:** 3/18/2019-March 27 hearing postponed by committee.

**Location:** 2/6/2019-S. GOV. & F.

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**Summary:** 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 plan, as specified. The bill would also require 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 retrofit updates applicable to the city or county that was not available during the previous revision of the safety element.

### SB 209

**Dodd D**  
**Wildfire: California Wildfire Warning Center: weather monitoring.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/4/2019  
[html](#)  
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**Introduced:** 2/4/2019

**Status:** 3/8/2019-Set for hearing March 26.

**Location:** 2/13/2019-S. G.O.

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**Calendar:** 3/26/2019 9:30 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, DODD, Chair

**Summary:** Would establish in the state government the California Wildfire Warning Center (center). The center would be comprised of representatives from the Public Utilities Commission, the Office of Emergency Services, and the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, as provided. The center would have various responsibilities relating to fire-threat weather conditions, including overseeing the development and deployment of a statewide network of automated weather and environmental stations designed to observe mesoscale meteorological phenomena that contribute to increased wildfire risk, including a statewide fire weather forecasting, monitoring, and threat assessment system.
Notes: 3/9/2019-Vision is to create a data fusion center.

**SB 261**

(Willk R) Office of Emergency Services.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/12/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/12/2019

**Status:** 2/21/2019-Referral to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 2/12/2019-S. RLS.

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

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**SB 438**

(Hertzberg D) Metropolitan Transportation Commission: transbay bridges.

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

**Status:** 3/7/2019-Referral to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 2/21/2019-S. RLS.

**Summary:** The Metropolitan Transportation Commission Act creates the Metropolitan Transportation Commission as a local area planning agency to provide comprehensive regional transportation planning for the region comprised of the 9 bay area counties. Current law prohibits the construction of any transbay bridge in the region without the approval of the commission, except as specified. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to the provision relating to transbay bridges.

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Notes: 3/6/2019-CPF sponsored bill.

**SB 548**

(Hill D) Electricity: transmission facilities: inspection.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Status:** 3/21/2019-Set for hearing April 2.

**Location:** 3/7/2019-S. E. U., & C.

**Calendar:** 4/2/2019 9 a.m. - Room 3191  SENATE ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS, HUESO, Chair

**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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**SB 668**

(Rubio D) Fire hydrants: water suppliers: regulations.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Status:** 3/14/2019-Set for hearing April 23.

**Location:** 3/14/2019-S. N.R. & W.

**Calendar:** 4/23/2019 9:30 a.m. - Room 112  SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER, STERN, Chair

**Summary:** Current law requires the State Fire Marshal to establish a statewide uniform color coding of fire hydrants that relates to flow testing. Each agency that maintains fire hydrants is required to...
comply with these requirements as part of its ongoing maintenance program. This bill would require the State Water Resources Control Board, by December 1, 2021, to develop and adopt regulations for reporting and inspections regarding public water suppliers. The bill would require that the regulations adopted by the board ensure water suppliers’ compliance with local standards for fire safety.

**Position**  | **Priority**  | **Subject**  
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Spot Bill |  | Emergency Planning

**SB 761**  
*(Jones R)*  
**Forestry: exemptions: emergency notices: reporting.**  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2019  
**Introduced:** 2/22/2019  
**Status:** 3/14/2019-Refereed to Com. on RLS.  
**Location:** 2/22/2019-S. RLS.  

**Summary:** Current law authorizes a registered professional forester in an emergency to file, on behalf of a timber owner or operator, a specified emergency notice with the department that allows for the immediate commencement of timber operations. Current law requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection and State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, in consultation with the Department of Fish and Wildlife and the State Water Resources Control Board, commencing December 31, 2019, and annually thereafter, to review and submit a report to the Legislature on the trends in the use of, compliance with, and effectiveness of, these exemptions and emergency notice provisions, as specified. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes in that reporting requirement.

**Position**  | **Priority**  | **Subject**  
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Spot Bill |  | Emergency Planning

**Emergency Services**

**AB 1231**  
*(Boerner Horvath D)*  
**Emergency services.**  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/21/2019  
**Introduced:** 2/21/2019  
**Status:** 3/11/2019-Refereed to Com. on HEALTH.  
**Location:** 3/11/2019-A. HEALTH  

**Summary:** Would require response time requirements in any contract for ground emergency medical transportation entered into, amended, or renewed, by a state or local entity on and after January 1, 2020, to be consistent with performance standards established by the International Academies of Emergency Dispatch. By increasing the duties of local entities, this bill would create a state-mandated local program.

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

**Notes:** 3/9/2019-Local control determines levels of service provided.

**AB 1601**  
*(Ramos D)*  
**Office of Emergency Services: behavioral health response.**  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2019  
**Introduced:** 2/22/2019  
**Status:** 3/14/2019-Refereed to Coms. on G.O. and HEALTH.  
**Location:** 3/14/2019-A. G.O.  

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

**Position**  | **Priority**  | **Subject**  
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Spot Bill |  | Emergency Services
SB 46 (Jackson D)  Emergency services: telecommunications.
Introduced: 12/3/2018
Last Amend: 3/5/2019
Status: 3/20/2019-Re-referred to Com. on E., U. & C.
Location: 3/20/2019-S. E. U., & C.

Summary: Current law authorizes each county, including a city and county, to enter into an agreement to access the contact information of resident accountholders through the records of a public utility or other agency responsible for water service, waste and recycling services, or other property-related services for the sole purpose of enrolling county residents in a county-operated public emergency warning system. Current law requires any county that enters into such an agreement to include procedures to enable any resident to opt out of the warning system and a process to terminate the receiving agency’s access to the resident’s contact information. Current law prohibits the use of the information gathered for any purpose other than for emergency notification. This bill would expand these provisions to authorize a city to enter into an agreement to access the contact information of resident accountholders through the records of a public utility, as specified.

Notes: 3/9/2019-Request author to include Districts.

SB 160 (Jackson D)  Emergency services: cultural competence.
Current Text: Introduced: 1/24/2019 html pdf
Introduced: 1/24/2019
Status: 3/18/2019-March 26 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author.
Location: 2/6/2019-S. G.O.

Calendar: 4/9/2019 9:30 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)  SENATE GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, DODD, Chair

Summary: Current law defines the terms "political subdivision" and "emergency plans" for purposes of emergency services provided by local governments. 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. By increasing the duties of local officials, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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

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**Employment Issues**

AB 9 (Reyes D)  Employment discrimination: limitation of actions.
Current Text: Amended: 3/21/2019 html pdf
Introduced: 12/3/2018
Last Amend: 3/21/2019
Status: 3/21/2019-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. Read second time and amended.
Location: 1/17/2019-A. APPR.

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. Current law authorizes a person claiming to be aggrieved by an alleged unlawful practice to file a complaint with the Department of Fair Employment and Housing within one year from the date upon which the unlawful practice occurred, unless otherwise specified. This bill would extend the above-described period to 3 years for complaints alleging employment discrimination, as specified.

Notes:
**AB 137**  
(**Cooper D**)  
**Public safety officers: investigations and interviews.**  
Current Text: Amended: 3/11/2019  
Introduced: 12/7/2018  
Last Amend: 3/11/2019  
Status: 3/20/2019-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.  
Location: 3/20/2019-A. THIRD READING

**Summary:** Would specify that a public safety officer under investigation is required to be informed of, to the extent the information is reasonably known to the agency, the time, date, and location of any incident at issue, and the titles of any policies, orders, rules, procedures, or directives alleged to have been violated with a general characterization of the event giving rise to the allegation. The bill would prohibit these provisions from being construed to grant a right to full discovery of reports and witness statements or a detailed description of the events that are the basis of the allegation before an officer’s interrogation. The bill would specify information an agency may provide if it is investigating voluminous complaints, as defined, regarding the violation of the same rule or policy.

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**Notes:** 3/9/2019-Coordinate with League of Cities.

**AB 170**  
(**Gonzalez D**)  
**Employment: sexual harassment: liability.**  
Current Text: Amended: 3/21/2019  
Introduced: 1/8/2019  
Last Amend: 3/21/2019  
Status: 3/21/2019-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on JUD. Read second time and amended.  
Location: 1/24/2019-A. JUD.

**Summary:** Would require a client employer to share with a labor contractor all civil legal responsibility and civil liability for harassment for all workers supplied by that labor contractor.

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**AB 171**  
(**Gonzalez D**)  
**Employment: sexual harassment.**  
Current Text: Amended: 3/21/2019  
Introduced: 1/8/2019  
Last Amend: 3/21/2019  
Status: 3/21/2019-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on JUD. Read second time and amended.  
Location: 1/24/2019-A. JUD.

**Summary:** Would also prohibit an employer from discharging or in any manner discriminating or retaliating against an employee because of the employee’s status as a victim of sexual harassment, as defined by the California Fair Employment and Housing Act. The bill would establish a rebuttable presumption of unlawful retaliation based on the employee’s status as a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, sexual harassment, or stalking if an employer takes specific actions within 90 days following either the date when the victim provides notice to the employer or when the employer has actual knowledge of the status.

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**Notes:** 3/9/2019-Coordinate with League of Cities.

**AB 196**  
(**Gonzalez D**)  
**Paid family leave.**
**AB 249**  
**Choi R**  
Public employers: employee organizations.

**Summary:** Current law establishes, within the state disability insurance program, 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 would state the Legislature’s intent to enact legislation that would expand the paid family leave program in order to provide a 100% wage replacement benefit for workers earning $100,000 or less annually.

**Position**  
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Employment

**Notes:** 3/9/2019-Coordinate with League of Cities.

**AB 287**  
**Voepel R**  
Public employees’ retirement: annual audits.

**Summary:** Would prohibit a public employer from deterring or discouraging a public employee or an applicant to be a public employee from opting out of becoming or remaining a member of an employee organization. The bill would prohibit a public employer from taking adverse action against a public employee who opts out of becoming or remaining a member of an employee organization and would specify that adverse action includes reducing a public employee’s current level of pay or benefits.

**Position**  
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**Subject**  
Employment

**AB 314**  
**Bonta D**  
Public employment: labor relations: release time.

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

**Position**  
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**Subject**  
Employment
Summary: Current law, including the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act, the Ralph C. Dills Act, the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act, the Trial Court Interpreter Employment and Labor Relations Act, Judicial Council Employer-Employee Relations Act, and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Transit Employer-Employee Relations Act, as well as provisions commonly referred to as the Educational Employment Relations Act and the Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act, regulates the labor relations of the state, the courts, and specified local public agencies and their employees. These acts generally require the public entities in this context to grant employee representatives of recognized employee organizations reasonable time off without loss of compensation or benefits for certain purposes in connection with labor relations, commonly referred to as release time. This bill would prescribe requirements relating to release time that would apply to all of the public employers and employees subject to the acts described above and would generally repeal the provisions relating to release time in those acts.

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

**AB 333**

**Eggman D** Whistleblower protection: state and local independent contractors.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/31/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/31/2019


Location: 3/7/2019-A. APPR.

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

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**AB 403**

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


Introduced: 2/6/2019

Status: 2/15/2019-Referred to Coms. on L. & E. and JUD.

Location: 2/15/2019-A. L. & E.

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Calendar: 4/3/2019  1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447  ASSEMBLY LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, KALRA, Chair

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. This bill would extend the period to file a complaint to within 3 years after the occurrence of the violation.

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**AB 406**

**Limón D** Paid family leave.

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

Introduced: 2/7/2019

Status: 2/8/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 10.

Location: 2/7/2019-A. PRINT

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Summary: Current law provides family temporary disability insurance benefits to workers to care for their family members, and is known as Paid Family Leave. This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would ensure that paid family leave forms are language-accessible.
to all families in the state.

**AB 418** (Kalra D)  **Evidentiary privileges: union agent-represented worker privilege.**

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

*Introduced: 2/7/2019*

*Status: 3/13/2019-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.*

*Location: 3/13/2019-A. THIRD READING*

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| AB 440 | (Fong R)  **The Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act of 2004.**

*Current Text: Introduced: 2/11/2019*  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

*Introduced: 2/11/2019*

*Status: 2/12/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 14.*

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| AB 628 | (Bonta D)  **Employment: victims of sexual harassment: protections.**

*Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2019*  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

*Introduced: 2/15/2019*

*Status: 2/25/2019-Referred to Coms. on L. & E. and JUD.*

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| AB 664 | (Cooper D)  **County employees’ retirement: permanent incapacity.**

*Current Text: Amended: 3/13/2019*  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

*Introduced: 2/15/2019*
AB 932  
(Low  D)  
Workers’ compensation: off-duty firefighters.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2019  html  pdf

Introduced: 2/20/2019
Status: 3/4/2019-Referred to Com. on INS.
Location: 3/4/2019-A. INS.

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 or preservation 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.

AB 1107  
(Chu  D)  

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2019  html  pdf

Introduced: 2/21/2019
Location: 2/21/2019-A. PRINT

Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would ensure that injured workers receive prompt medical examinations, diagnosis, and reasonable and necessary treatment for work-related injuries and receive their monetary and nonmonetary benefits expeditiously.

AB 1116  
(Grayson  D)  
Firefighters: peer support.

Current Text: Amended: 3/18/2019  html  pdf

Introduced: 2/21/2019
Last Amend: 3/18/2019
Status: 3/19/2019-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.
Location: 3/18/2019-A. HEALTH

Summary: Would, until January 1, 2025, create the Firefighter Peer Support and Crisis Referral Services Pilot Program. The bill would, for purposes of the act, define a “peer support team” as a team composed of emergency service personnel, as defined, hospital staff, clergy, and educators who have
been appointed to the team by a Peer Support Labor-Management Committee, as defined, and who
have completed a peer support training course developed and delivered by the California Firefighter
Joint Apprenticeship Committee, as specified.

**Notes:** 3/9/2019-***May be an opportunity for our FRF Bill***

### AB 1124

**Position:** Watch  
**Priority:** Employment  
**Subject:** Employment Issues  


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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019  
**Status:** 3/7/2019-Referred to Com. on L. & E.  
**Location:** 3/7/2019-A. L. & E.  

**Summary:** Would require, by June 13, 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.

### AB 1211

**Position:** Spot Bill  
**Priority:** Employment  
**Subject:** Employment Issues  

#### **(Reyes D)** Firefighters.

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019  
**Status:** 2/22/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 24.  
**Location:** 2/21/2019-A. PRINT  

**Summary:** Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would provide a career pathway to individuals with previous criminal convictions who have demonstrated rehabilitation and desire to work as firefighters. The bill would provide Legislative findings in support of the measure.

### AB 1280

**Position:** Spot Bill  
**Priority:** Employment  
**Subject:** Employment Issues  

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019  
**Status:** 2/22/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 24.  
**Location:** 2/21/2019-A. PRINT  

**Summary:** This bill would, until January 1, 2025, create the Firefighter Peer Support and Crisis Referral Services Pilot Program. The bill would, for purposes of the act, define a “peer support team” as a team composed of emergency service personnel, as defined, hospital staff, clergy, and educators who have been appointed to the team by a Peer Support Labor-Management Committee, as defined, and who have completed a peer support training course developed and delivered by the California Firefighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee, as specified. The bill would provide that a communication made by emergency service personnel or a peer support team member while the peer support team member provides peer support services, as defined, is confidential and shall not be disclosed in a civil, administrative, or arbitration proceeding. The bill would authorize the disclosure of that communication under limited circumstances, including, among others, when disclosure is reasonably believed to be necessary to prevent death, substantial bodily harm, or commission of a crime, or when disclosure is reasonably believed to be required pursuant to the peer support policy, as specified. The bill would also provide that, except for an action for medical malpractice, a peer support team member providing peer support services as a member of a peer support team is not liable for damages, as specified, relating to an act, error, or omission in performing peer support services, unless the act, error, or omission constitutes gross negligence or intentional misconduct. The bill would further provide that a communication made by emergency service personnel to a crisis hotline or crisis referral service, as
defined, is confidential and shall not be disclosed in a civil, administrative, or arbitration proceeding, except as specified.

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Notes: 3/9/2019-CPF Bill.

**AB 1368** (Garcia, Eduardo D)  
**Death benefits: tribal firefighters.**

- **Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
- **Introduced:** 2/22/2019
- **Status:** 2/25/2019-Read first time.
- **Location:** 2/22/2019-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Current law governs the payment of death benefits to certain employees, including state firefighters, who are killed in the line of duty. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would extend death benefits to firefighters who are employed by tribal fire departments and are killed in the line of duty.

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**AB 1400** (Kamlager-Dove D)  
**Workers’ compensation: fire service personnel.**

- **Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
- **Introduced:** 2/22/2019
- **Status:** 3/14/2019-Referred to Com. on INS.
- **Location:** 3/14/2019-A. INS.

**Summary:** Current law provides that in the case of active firefighting members of certain fire departments, a compensable injury includes cancer that develops or manifests itself during the period when the firefighter demonstrates that the firefighter was exposed while in the service of the public agency to a known carcinogen, as defined. Existing law establishes a presumption that the cancer in these cases arose out of, and in the course of, employment, unless the presumption is controverted by evidence that the primary site of the cancer has been established and that the carcinogen to which the member has demonstrated exposure is not reasonably linked to the disabling cancer. This bill would make that presumption applicable to fire service personnel with exposure to active fires or health hazards resulting from firefighting operations, rather than active firefighting members.

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**AB 1631** (Gray D)  
**Fire protection: volunteer firefighters: training.**

- **Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
- **Introduced:** 2/22/2019
- **Status:** 3/18/2019-Referred to Com. on G.O.
- **Location:** 3/18/2019-A. G.O.

**Summary:** Would require the State Fire Marshal to employ at least 5 traveling training officers and any necessary equipment to provide weekend and evening training classes year-round, as specified, to volunteer fire departments and those fire departments consisting of a combination of volunteer, partly paid, or fully paid members. The bill would also authorize firefighters to receive 100% reimbursement of actual costs from the State Fire Marshal for attending training classes at a local community college if the State Fire Marshal is unable to provide training classes.

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Notes: 3/9/2019-Concern about intent and scope.

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

- **Current Text:** Introduced: 2/28/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
- **Introduced:** 2/28/2019
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 would remove the requirement that an employer report by email to the division a serious occupational injury, illness, or death and instead require the report to be made by telephone or through an online mechanism established by the division for that purpose.

Notes: 3/9/2019-first responder concerns.

**AB 1805**  
*(Committee on Labor and Employment)* Occupational safety and health.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/28/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**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 and explicitly including the loss of an eye as a qualifying injury.

Notes: 3/9/2019-first responder concerns.

**SB 135**  
*(Jackson D)* Disability compensation: paid family leave.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/15/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Summary:** Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would strengthen California’s family leave laws and to create more equitable access to California’s family leave programs, as specified. The bill would also state various findings and declarations in that regard.

**SB 266**  
*(Leyva D)* Public Employees’ Retirement System: disallowed compensation: benefit adjustments.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/12/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**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 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.

**Notes:** 3/9/2019-CPF Bill - Need more information.

**SB 537**
(Hill D) Workers’ compensation: independent bill review.

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

*Introduced:* 2/21/2019

*Status:* 3/7/2019-Referred to Com. on RLS.

*Location:* 2/21/2019-S. RLS.

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**Summary:** Current law establishes a workers’ compensation system, administered by the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers’ Compensation, to compensate an employee for injuries sustained in the course of employment. Existing law requires an employer to provide medical, surgical, chiropractic, acupuncture, and hospital treatment that is reasonably required to cure or relieve the injured worker from the effects of the injury. Upon payment, adjustment, or denial of a complete or incomplete itemization of medical services, existing law requires an employer to provide an explanation of review. If the provider disputes the amount paid, existing law authorizes the provider to request a 2nd review. Existing law authorizes a provider to request an independent bill review within 30 calendar days of service of the 2nd review if the only dispute is the amount of payment and the provider has received a 2nd review that did not resolve the dispute. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to the provision authorizing a provider to request an independent bill review.

**Position**  
Spot Bill

**Priority**

**Subject**
Employment Issues

**Notes:** 3/9/2019-CPF Bill.

**SB 542**
(Stern D) Workers’ compensation.

*Current Text:* Introduced: 2/22/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

*Introduced:* 2/22/2019

*Status:* 3/7/2019-Referred to Com. on L., P.E. & R.


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**Summary:** Would provide that in the case of certain state and local firefighting personnel and peace officers, the term “injury” also includes a mental health condition or mental disability that results in a diagnosis of post-traumatic stress or mental health disorder that develops or manifests itself during a period in which the firefighting member or peace officer is in the service of the department or unit. These provisions would apply to claims for benefits filed or pending on or after January 1, 2017.

**Notes:** 3/9/2019-CPF Bill.

**SB 769**
(Moorelach R) Public employees’ retirement.

*Current Text:* Introduced: 2/22/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

*Introduced:* 2/22/2019

*Status:* 3/14/2019-Referred to Com. on RLS.

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**Summary:** The Public Employees’ Retirement Law (PERL) establishes the Public Employees’ Retirement System (PERS), which provides pension and other benefits to its members. Under PERL, membership in PERS is compulsory for specified public employees. Current law provides that those compulsory membership provisions do not apply to certain persons who are expressly excluded from PERS. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to that provision.

**Position**  
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**Fire Insurance**
**SB 290**  
(Dodd D) Natural disasters: insurance and related alternative risk-transfer products.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/14/2019  
**Introduced:** 2/14/2019  
**Status:** 3/8/2019-Set for hearing March 26.  
**Location:** 2/28/2019-S. G.O.

**Summary:** The California Emergency Services Act, among other things, vests the Governor with various powers and duties related to that act, including coordinating the State Emergency Plan and those programs necessary for the mitigation of the effects of an emergency in this state. Current law authorizes the Governor to expend any appropriation for support of the California Emergency Services Act to carry out its provisions. This bill, upon appropriation by the Legislature, 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 natural disaster, including, but not limited to, an earthquake, wildfire, or flood.

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

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**SB 565**  
(Borgeas R) Fire insurance: indemnity.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2019  
**Introduced:** 2/22/2019  
**Status:** 3/7/2019-Referred to Com. on RLS.  
**Location:** 2/22/2019-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Current law defines the measure of indemnity for a loss under an open fire insurance policy and specifies time limits under which an insured must collect the full replacement cost of the loss. In the event of a total loss of an insured structure, existing law prohibits a fire insurance policy issued or delivered in this state from containing a provision that limits or denies payment of the building code upgrade cost or the replacement cost on the basis that the insured has decided to rebuild at a new location or to purchase a built home at a new location. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

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

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**Fire Prevention**

**AB 19**  
(Waldron R) Forestry and fire protection: grant program: counties and local fire districts: street and road vegetation management.

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/21/2019  
**Introduced:** 12/3/2018  
**Last Amend:** 3/21/2019  
**Status:** 3/21/2019-Refereed to Com. on NAT. RES. From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on NAT. RES. Read second time and amended.  
**Location:** 3/21/2019-A. NAT. RES.

**Summary:** Would require the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to establish a grant program to provide grants to county road maintenance departments and local fire districts to enable those departments and districts to purchase vegetation management equipment to be used to manage vegetation along streets and roads to prevent the ignition of wildfires on those roads or streets maintained by a county road maintenance department or local fire district that are located in very high fire hazard severity zones, as specified.

**Position**  
Spot Bill  
**Priority**  
**Subject**  
Fire Prevention

**Notes:** 3/9/2019-May be inline with 45-Day Report and vegetation management.

**AB 616**  
(Patterson R) California Forest Carbon Plan: report.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/14/2019  
**Introduced:** 2/14/2019  
**Status:** 3/8/2019-Set for hearing March 26.  
**Location:** 2/28/2019-S. G.O.

**Summary:**

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Summary: Would require the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, in collaboration with the Natural Resources Agency and the California Environmental Protection Agency, to prepare and submit to the Legislature and the appropriate legislative policy and budget committees, on or before January 1, 2021, and by January 1 of each year thereafter, until January 1, 2025, a report on the progress made and policies and resources needed to achieve specified wildland fire prevention goals for fuel treatment and vegetation management in the state, as prescribed.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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**AB 1375**  
**Title:** Disaster relief: dead and dying tree removal: allocation to local agencies.  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2019  
**Introduced:** 2/22/2019  
**Status:** 3/14/2019-Referred to Com. on G.O.  
**Location:** 3/14/2019-A. G.O.

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

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

**AB 1516**  
**Title:** Fire prevention: defensible space and fuels reduction management.  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2019  
**Introduced:** 2/22/2019  
**Status:** 3/18/2019-Referred to Coms. on NAT. RES. and U. & E.  
**Location:** 3/18/2019-A. NAT. RES.

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, 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 a noncombustible zone within 5 feet of the structure.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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Under Review |  | Fire Prevention

Notes: 3/9/2019-Refer to FPOs.

**AB 1609**  
**Title:** Public utilities: fireproofing programs.  
**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2019  
**Introduced:** 2/22/2019  
**Status:** 3/20/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.  
**Location:** 3/18/2019-A. U. & E.

Summary: Would require the Public Utilities Commission to direct each electrical corporation and gas corporation to file an application for programs to provide financial assistance to owners of residential properties in fire-prone areas within their respective service territories to install improvements to
reduce or eliminate wildfire impacts on those properties or to purchase emergency equipment or supplies for use in case of a deenergization event. The bill would require that the programs be funded through voluntary contributions from customers of the corporations.

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

**AB 1668**  
(Carrillo D)  
California Conservation Corps.  
Current Text: Introduced: 2/22/2019  
Introduced: 2/22/2019  
Status: 2/25/2019-Read first time.  
Location: 2/22/2019-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law establishes the California Conservation Corps and requires that young women and men participating in the corps program generally be engaged in projects that, among other things, preserve, maintain, and enhance environmentally important lands and waters. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

**Position**  
**Priority**  
**Subject**  
Spot Bill  
Fire Prevention

**Notes:** 3/9/2019-CPF Bill - Need more information.

**SB 247**  
(Dodd D)  
Wildland fire prevention: vegetation: management.  
Current Text: Amended: 3/14/2019  
Amended: 3/14/2019  
Introduced: 2/11/2019  
Last Amend: 3/14/2019  
Location: 3/20/2019-S. E. U., & C.

Summary: Would require the Public Utilities Commission to establish a two-way balancing account for each electrical corporation for all costs incurred by the electrical corporation for vegetation management, prohibit the electrical corporation from diverting any revenue from the account to any activity other than vegetation management, and prohibit the electrical corporation from earning any profit on any revenue from the account. The bill would require the commission to ensure that an electrical corporation fully recovers all costs incurred to comply with the trim list requirements that would be adopted pursuant to the bill and all other reasonable vegetation management activity.

**Position**  
**Priority**  
**Subject**  
Spot Bill  
Fire Prevention

**Notes:** 3/9/2019-need more information.

**SB 632**  
(Galgiani D)  
California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: Vegetation Treatment Program.  
Current Text: Introduced: 2/22/2019  
Introduced: 2/22/2019  
Location: 3/14/2019-S. E.Q.

Calendar: 4/10/2019 9:30 a.m. - Room 113 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, ALLEN, Chair  
Summary: Would, until a specified date, exempt from CEQA any activity or approval necessary for, or incidental to, actions that are consistent with the draft Program Environmental Impact Report for the Vegetation Treatment Program issued by the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection in November of 2017.

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

**Notes:** 3/9/2019-need more information.

**Local Government**

**AB 213**  
(Reyes D)  
Local government finance: property tax revenue allocations: vehicle license fee adjustments.  
Current Text: Introduced: 1/15/2019  
Introduced: 1/15/2019
Status: 3/18/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.


Calendar: 4/3/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 127  ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AGUIAR-CURRY, Chair

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.

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

**AB 400**

(Lackey R) State mandates.


Introduced: 2/6/2019

Status: 2/28/2019-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 2/28/2019-A. L. GOV.

Summary: The California Constitution requires the state to provide a subvention of funds to reimburse local government for the costs of a new program or a higher level of service, with specified exceptions, when the Legislature or a state agency mandates a new program or higher level of service on any local government, including school districts. Current law authorizes a local agency or school district, by February 15, to file an annual reimbursement claim detailing these state-mandated costs, as specified. This bill would extend that date to March 1.

**AB 509**

(Lackey R) General plans.


Introduced: 2/13/2019

Status: 2/14/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.

Location: 2/13/2019-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law, under the Planning and Zoning Law, requires if a general plan has been adopted, each county or city officer, department, board, or commission, and each governmental body, commission, or board within the jurisdiction of the city or county is required to submit a list of proposed public works for the ensuing fiscal year to a designated official agency. The agency receiving the list of proposed public works is required to prepare a coordinated program of proposed public works for the ensuing fiscal year. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

**AB 510**

(Cooley D) Local government records: destruction of records.


Introduced: 2/13/2019

Status: 2/21/2019-Referral to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 2/21/2019-A. L. GOV.

Summary: Current law authorizes the head of a department of a county or city, or the head of a special district to destroy recordings of telephone and radio communications maintained by that county, city, or special district after 100 days if that person receives approval from the legislative body and the written consent of the agency attorney. This bill would exempt the head of a department of a county or city, or the head of a special district from these recording retention requirements if the county, city, or special district adopts a records retention policy governing recordings of routine video
monitoring and recordings of telephone and radio communications.

**Notes:** 3/9/2019-Local Control. CSDA sponsored Bill.

**AB 570** (Aguiar-Curry D) Local agencies: bonds.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/14/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2019

**Status:** 2/15/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 17.

**Location:** 2/14/2019-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Current law requires, upon direction of the legislative body of a local agency, the treasurer, having the duty of paying interest on an issue of ad valorem special assessment district improvement bonds, to keep a register and to enter specified information on this register upon presentation of an interest coupon of a bond. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to this provision.

**Position**  
Support

**Priority**  

**Subject**  
Local  
Government

**AB 579** (Daly D) Development fees: definition.

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/21/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2019

**Last Amend:** 3/21/2019

**Status:** 3/21/2019-Referred to Com. on L. GOV. From committee chair, with author’s amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on L. GOV. Read second time and amended.

**Location:** 3/21/2019-A. L. GOV.

**Summary:** The Mitigation Fee Act authorizes a local agency to establish, increase, or impose various fees as a condition of approval of a development project, if specified requirements are met. The act defines a “fee” for these purposes to mean a monetary exaction other than a tax or special assessment, as specified, that is charged by a local agency to the applicant in connection with approval of a development project for the purpose of defraying all or a portion of the cost of public facilities related to the development project, and excludes from that definition certain fees, including, fees for processing applications for governmental regulatory actions or approvals, fees collected under development agreements, or fees collected pursuant to agreements with redevelopment agencies, as provided. This bill would expand the definition of a “fee” for these purposes by eliminating those exclusions.

**Position**  
Spot Bill

**Priority**  

**Subject**  
Local  
Government

**AB 608** (Petrie-Norris D) Property taxation: exemption: low-value properties.

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/11/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2019

**Last Amend:** 3/11/2019

**Status:** 3/18/2019-In committee: Hearing for testimony only.

**Location:** 2/28/2019-A. REV. & TAX

**Summary:** Current property tax law implementing the authority to exempt from property taxation those properties having a full value too low to justify the costs of assessment and collection 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 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.

**Position**  
Watch

**Priority**  

**Subject**  
Local  
Government
**AB 747**

(Levine D) Planning and zoning: general plan: safety element.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2019  [html, pdf]

Introduced: 2/19/2019

Status: 2/28/2019-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 2/28/2019-A. L. GOV.

Summary: The Planning and Zoning Law requires a general plan to include certain mandatory elements, including a safety element for the protection of the community from unreasonable risks associated with the effects of various geologic hazards, flooding, wildland and urban fires, and climate adaptation and resilience strategies. That law requires the safety element to address, among other things, evacuation routes related to identified fire and geologic hazards. This bill would require the safety element’s address of evacuation routes to include their capacity under a range of emergency scenarios.

Notes: 3/9/2019-need more information.

**AB 945**

(McCarty D) Local government: financial affairs: surplus funds.


Introduced: 2/20/2019

Status: 3/4/2019-Referred to Coms. on L. GOV. and B. & F.


Summary: Existing 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, 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 certificates of deposit or another form, and would increase the percentage of the local agency’s funds that can be invested to 50%. The bill would make additional conforming changes.

**AB 992**

(Mullin D) Open meetings: local agencies: social media.


Introduced: 2/21/2019

Status: 3/7/2019-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 3/7/2019-A. L. GOV.

Summary: Would provide that the Ralph M. Brown Act does not apply to the posting, commenting, liking, interaction with, or participation in, internet-based social media platforms that are ephemeral, live, or static, by a majority of the members of a legislative body, provided that a majority of the members do not discuss among themselves business of a specific nature that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the legislative body of the local agency.

**AB 1023**

(Frazier D) District Organization Law: formation.


Introduced: 2/21/2019


Location: 2/21/2019-A. PRINT
Summary: The District Organization Law requires a supervising authority, as defined, to fix the time and place for a final hearing on a petition of formation of a district and give notice of the hearing, as specified. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

Position | Priority | Subject
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Spot Bill |  | Local Government

**AB 1049**  
(Grayson D)  
**Sales and use taxes: exemption: on-call volunteer fire department: equipment.**

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

Status: 3/7/2019-Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

Location: 3/7/2019-A. REV. & TAX

Summary: Would provide an exemption from sales and use tax laws for the sale of, or the storage, use, or consumption of, equipment that is purchased for exclusive use by an on-call volunteer fire department.

Position | Priority | Subject
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Support in Concept |  | Local Government

**AB 1151**  
(Daly D)  
**Fire damages: civil actions: public agencies: pecuniary damages and ecological and environmental damages.**

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


Location: 2/21/2019-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law provides that, in a civil action by a public agency to recover damages caused by a fire, pecuniary damages must be quantifiable and not unreasonable in relation to the prefire fair market value of the property, taking into consideration the ecological and environmental value of the property to the public. Current law additionally authorizes a public agency to recover ecological and environmental damages caused by the fire, as provided. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

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Spot Bill |  | Local Government

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

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

Status: 3/11/2019-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.


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

**AB 1388**
(Flora R) **Fire protection districts.**
Current Text: Introduced: 2/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Status: 2/25/2019-Read first time.
Location: 2/22/2019-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law provides the authority for the organization and powers of fire protection districts. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that law.

**AB 1389**
(Eggman D) **Special districts: change of organization: mitigation of revenue loss.**
Current Text: Introduced: 2/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Status: 3/14/2019-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.
Location: 3/14/2019-A. L. GOV.

Summary: Would authorize the commission to propose, as part of the review and approval of a proposal for the establishment of new or different functions or class of services, or the divestiture of the power to provide particular functions or class of services, within all or part of the jurisdictional boundaries of a special district, that the special district, to mitigate any loss of property taxes, franchise fees, and other revenues to any other affected local agency, provide payments to the affected local agency from the revenue derived from the proposed exercise of new or different functions or classes of service.

**AB 1568**
(McCarty D) **General plans: housing element: production report: withholding of transportation funds.**
Current Text: Introduced: 2/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Status: 3/14/2019-Referred to Coms. on H. & C.D. and TRANS.
Location: 3/14/2019-A. H. & C.D.

Summary: Would require the Department of Housing and Community Development, on or before June 30, 2022, and on or before June 30 every year thereafter and until June 30, 2051, to review each production report submitted by a city or county in accordance with the provisions described above to determine if that city or county has met the applicable minimum housing production goal for that reporting period. The bill would provide that, if the department determines that a city or county has met its applicable minimum housing production goal for that reporting period, the department shall, no later than June 30 of that year, submit a certification of that result to the Controller.

**AB 1580**
(Levine D) **Land use: planning and zoning.**
Current Text: Introduced: 2/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Status: 2/25/2019-Read first time.
Location: 2/22/2019-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law, the Planning and Zoning Law, among other things, requires the legislative
body of each county and city to adopt a comprehensive, long-term general plan for the physical development of the county or city and of any land outside its boundaries that relates to its planning, and provides for the adoption and administration of zoning laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations by counties and cities. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the title of the Planning and Zoning Law.

AB 1640  (Boerner Horvath D)  Local government finance: budget reserves.
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Status: 3/18/2019-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.
Location: 3/18/2019-A. L. GOV.

Summary: Would require a local government by September 1, 2020, and annually thereafter, to submit a written report to the State Controller’s office on how it plans to spend any of its budget reserves, as defined, on specified priorities over a 5-year fiscal period, including, among others, mental and behavioral health services and affordable housing. The bill would provide this reporting requirement only applies to a local government if the local government’s budget reserve in the immediately preceding fiscal year was in excess of 30 percent of the total expenditures of the local government in that fiscal year.

AB 1706  (Quirk D) Planning and Zoning: affordable housing: streamline.
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Status: 2/25/2019-Read first time.
Location: 2/22/2019-A. PRINT

Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would provide streamlined approval, tax incentives, and other benefits to developers of middle-income housing projects that meet specified requirements.

AB 1730  (Gonzalez D) Public entity liability.
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Status: 2/25/2019-Read first time.
Location: 2/22/2019-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law provides that, absent specified circumstances, a public entity is not liable for an act or omission, including intentional torts, of an elected official employed by, or otherwise representing the entity, except those acts or omissions that are directly related to the elected official’s performance of official duties. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

AB 1736  (Daly D) Local agency public construction.
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Status: 2/25/2019-Read first time.
Location: 2/22/2019-A. PRINT
Summary: Current law, the Local Agency Public Construction Act, authorizes a public entity subject to that act to require each prospective bidder for a public contract to complete and submit to the entity a standardized questionnaire and financial statement. Current law prohibits the standardized questionnaire from requiring prospective bidders to disclose specified violations if those violations were based on a subcontractor’s failure to comply with specified provisions and the bidder had no knowledge of the subcontractor’s violations. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

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Spot Bill | | Local Government

**AB 1775** *(Reyes D)* Development fees: definition.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Status: 3/18/2019-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 3/18/2019-A. L. GOV.

Summary: The Mitigation Fee Act authorizes a local agency to establish, increase, or impose various fees as a condition of approval of a development project, if specified requirements are met. The act defines a “fee” for these purposes to mean a monetary exaction other than a tax or special assessment, as specified, that is charged by a local agency to the applicant in connection with approval of a development project for the purpose of defraying all or a portion of the cost of public facilities related to the development project, and excludes from that definition certain fees, including, among others, fees for processing applications for governmental regulatory actions or approvals, fees collected under development agreements, or fees collected pursuant to agreements with redevelopment agencies, as provided. This bill would expand the definition of a “fee” for these provisions by eliminating those exclusions.

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Spot Bill | | Local Government

**ACA 1** *(Aguiar-Curry D)* Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval.

Current Text: Amended: 3/18/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Last Amend: 3/18/2019

Status: 3/19/2019-Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 3/18/2019-A. L. GOV.

Summary: The California Constitution prohibits the ad valorem tax rate on real property from exceeding 1% of the full cash value of the property, subject to certain exceptions. This measure would create an additional exception to the 1% limit that would authorize a city, county, city and county, or special district to levy an ad valorem tax to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of public infrastructure, affordable housing, or permanent supportive housing, or the acquisition or lease of real property for those purposes, if the proposition proposing that tax is approved by 55% of the voters of the city, county, or city and county, as applicable, and the proposition includes specified accountability requirements.

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Support If Amended | | Local Government

Notes: 3/9/2019-CPF Bill - Need to add "Districts".

**SB 128** *(Beall D)* Enhanced infrastructure financing districts: bonds: issuance.

Current Text: Amended: 3/21/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/10/2019

Last Amend: 3/21/2019

Status: 3/21/2019-Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 3/21/2019-S. THIRD READING

Notes:
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Summary: Current law authorizes the legislative body of a city or a county to establish an enhanced infrastructure financing district, with a governing body referred to as a public financing authority, to finance public capital facilities or other specified projects of communitywide significance. Current law requires a public financing authority to adopt an infrastructure financing plan and hold a public hearing on the plan, as specified. Current law authorizes the public financing authority to issue bonds for these purposes upon approval by 55% of the voters voting on a proposal to issue the bonds. Current law requires the proposal submitted to the voters by the public financing authority and the resolution for the issuance of bonds following approval by the voters to include specified information regarding the bond issuance. This bill would instead authorize the public financing authority to issue bonds for these purposes without submitting a proposal to the voters.

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**SB 139**  
(Allen D) Independent redistricting commissions.  
Current Text: Amended: 3/7/2019  
Introduced: 1/17/2019  
Last Amend: 3/7/2019  
Location: 1/31/2019-S. E. & C.A.  

Summary: Would require a county with more than 250,000 residents on and after January 1, 2019, and on and after January 1 of every subsequent year ending in the number 9, to establish an independent redistricting commission to adopt the county’s supervisorial districts after each federal decennial census. If a county subject to that requirement does not establish an independent redistricting commission on or before July 1, 2020, and July 1 of every subsequent year ending in the number 0, the bill would require a nine-member independent redistricting commission to be established pursuant to a specified procedure.

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

**SB 241**  
(Moorlach R) Public agencies: joint powers authorities: contracts.  
Current Text: Introduced: 2/11/2019  
Introduced: 2/11/2019  
Status: 2/21/2019-Referred to Coms. on GOV. & F. and L., P.E. & R.  
Location: 2/21/2019-S. GOV. & F.  

Summary: Would require the governing body of each member agency of an agency established pursuant to a joint powers agreement to approve and ratify each memorandum of understanding negotiated between the joint powers agency and its employees. This bill would further require each member agency to a joint powers agreement to approve and ratify each contract for municipal services or functions, as defined, negotiated between the joint powers agency and the entity providing the services or functions.

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**SB 272**  
Current Text: Introduced: 2/13/2019  
Introduced: 2/13/2019  
Status: 2/21/2019-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.  
Location: 2/21/2019-S. GOV. & F.  

Summary: The Fire Protection District Law of 1987 provides that whenever a district board determines that it is in the public interest to provide different services, to provide different levels of service, or to raise additional revenues within specific areas of the district, it may form one or more service zones by
adopting a resolution that includes specified information, fixing the date, time, and place for public hearing on the formation of the zone, publishing notice, as specified, hearing and considering any protests to the formation of the zone at the hearing, and, at the conclusion of the hearing, adopting a resolution ordering the formation of the zone. If a resolution adopted after the public hearing would extend services outside of an existing service zone and the extension of service would result in those persons in the expanded area paying charges for the expansion of services, this bill would provide that the resolution does not become effective unless approved by a majority of the voters within the expanded service area.

| Position | Priority | Subject          | Notes: 3/9/2019-Refer to FDAC for research. |
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|          |          | Local Government |                                             |

**SB 294** (Hill D) Property taxation: welfare exemption: low income housing.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/14/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2019

**Status:** 3/13/2019-Set for hearing March 27.

**Location:** 2/28/2019-S. GOV. & F.

**Calendar:** 3/27/2019 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE, MCGUIRE, Chair

**Summary:** Would require any outstanding qualified ad valorem property tax in excess of the $20,000,000 limitation, and related interest or penalty, which was levied or imposed on and after January 1, 2019, and before January 1, 2020, with respect to qualified property for which a qualified claim was filed, to be canceled to the extent that the amount canceled does not result in a total assessed value exemption amount in excess of $250,000,000 being allowed to a qualified taxpayer with respect to a single property or multiple properties for any fiscal year. The bill would, on and after January 1, 2020, prohibit an escape assessment from being levied on qualified property if that amount would be subject to cancellation pursuant to this bill.

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**SB 654** (Moorlach R) Local government: planning.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Status:** 3/14/2019-Referred to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 2/22/2019-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Current law, the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000, makes certain findings and declarations relating to local government organizations, including, among other things, the encouragement of orderly growth and development, and the logical formation and modification of the boundaries of local agencies, as specified. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these findings and declarations.

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**AB 243** (Kamlager-Dove D) Implicit bias.

**Current Text:**Introduced: 1/18/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/18/2019

**Status:** 1/22/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee February 21.

**Location:** 1/18/2019-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would address implicit bias in law enforcement.

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**AB 298 (Mathis R)**  Housing: home purchase assistance program: first responders: Legislative Analyst: study and report.


Introduced: 1/28/2019

Status: 2/15/2019-Referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

Location: 2/15/2019-A. H. & C.D.

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Summary: Would require the Legislative Analyst to conduct a study, and present the findings thereof to the Legislature, to inform the creation of a low-interest loan program for first responders. The bill would require the report to be submitted on or before January 1, 2024. The bill would require the report to include a recommendation as to which state department is best suited to administer the program, an estimation of the amount of funding that would be necessary to conduct the program, and recommendations for qualifications for participation in the program.

Notes: 3/9/2019-consider supporting.

**AB 1222 (Flora R)**  State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection.

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

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Status: 3/11/2019-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 3/11/2019-A. NAT. RES.

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Summary: Current law establishes the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection consisting of 9 members appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate, and requires that all members of the board be appointed, selected, and approved for appointment on the basis of their educational and professional qualifications and general knowledge pertaining to watershed management, forest management practices, fish and wildlife, range management, forest economics, or land use planning. This bill would increase to 6 the number of members of the board required to be selected from the general public, thereby increasing the total member of members to ten.

Notes: 3/9/2019-Two-year Bill.

**AB 1298 (Mullin D)**  Fire protection: fire official certifications and continuing education.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/22/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Status: 3/11/2019-Referred to Com. on G.O.


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Summary: Would require, with exceptions, fire inspectors, fire marshals, and fire plans examiners, as defined, employed by a state or local public agency, to complete one year of verifiable experience in the appropriate field, and within a specified time frame thereafter, to obtain certification from the Office of the State Fire Marshal. The bill would require a person who is employed as a fire inspector, fire marshal, or fire plans examiner to complete a minimum of 45 hours of continuing education for every 3-year period of employment in that capacity.

Notes: 3/9/2019-Two-year Bill.

**ACR 47 (Bigelow R)**  CAL FIRE Firefighter Braden Varney Memorial Highway.


Introduced: 3/6/2019

Status: 3/7/2019-From printer.

Location: 3/6/2019-A. PRINT

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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
This measure would designate the portion of Interstate 5 between the Avery Parkway and El Toro Road 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.

Summary:
The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law allow various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws. Current law requires any bill authorizing a new tax credit to contain, among other things, specific goals, purposes, and objectives that the tax credit will achieve, detailed performance indicators, and data collection requirements. This bill would allow a credit against those taxes for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2025, to a qualified taxpayer that installs an attic vent closure in a residential property, as defined, in an amount equal to 40% of the qualified costs paid or incurred by the qualified taxpayer for that installation.

Summary:
Would make it an infraction for a person to smoke, as defined, on a state coastal beach or in a unit of the state park system or to dispose of used cigar or cigarette waste on a state coastal beach or in a unit of the state park system, with certain exceptions, as specifically provided. The bill would establish a state-mandated local program by creating a new crime.

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

Position  Priority  Subject
Support  Public Safety

**(SB 177)** (Nielsen R)  Arson.

*Current Text:* Introduced: 1/28/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

*Introduced:* 1/28/2019

*Status:* 2/6/2019-Referred to Com. on RLS.

*Location:* 1/28/2019-S. RLS.

Summary: Under current law, a person is guilty of arson if that person willfully and maliciously sets fire to, burns, or causes to be burned, or aids, counsels, or procures the burning of, a structure, forest land, or property. Current law makes arson a felony and sets various terms of punishment in the state prison depending on the different types of structures, land, or property to which the arson applies. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

Position  Priority  Subject
Spot Bill  Public Safety

**Redevelopment**


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

*Introduced:* 12/3/2018

*Status:* 1/17/2019-Referred to Coms. on H. & C.D. and L. GOV.

*Location:* 1/17/2019-A. H. & C.D.

Calendar: 4/10/2019  9:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 126  ASSEMBLY HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CHIU, Chair

Summary: Current law dissolved redevelopment agencies as of February 1, 2012, and designates successor agencies to act as successor entities to the dissolved redevelopment agencies. This bill, the Community Redevelopment Law of 2019, would authorize a city or county, or two or more cities acting jointly, to propose the formation of an affordable housing and infrastructure agency by adoption of a resolution of intention that meets specified requirements, including that the resolution of intention include a passthrough provision and an override passthrough provision, as defined.

Position  Priority  Subject
Watch  Redevelopment

**(AB 411)** (Stone, Mark D)  Redevelopment: City of Santa Cruz: bond proceeds: affordable housing.

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

*Introduced:* 2/7/2019

*Status:* 2/15/2019-Referred to Coms. on H. & C.D. and L. GOV.

*Location:* 2/15/2019-A. H. & C.D.

Calendar: 3/27/2019  9:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 126  ASSEMBLY HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CHIU, Chair

Summary: 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 City of Santa Cruz to use the remaining bond proceeds for the purposes of increasing, improving, and preserving affordable housing, as defined, and facilities for homeless persons.

**AB 1701 (Cervantes D)** California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank: economic development facilities: redevelopment agencies.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Status:** 3/18/2019-Referral to Coms. on J., E.D., & E. and L. GOV.

**Location:** 3/18/2019-A. J., E.D. & E.

**Summary:** Would require the I-Bank to establish criteria, priorities, and guidelines for receiving and reviewing applications to enter into a development agreement with a redevelopment agency in which the redevelopment agency would agree to commit a portion of property tax increment to finance a project for economic development facilities in a low-income census tract, including an Opportunity Zone designated by the United States Treasury.

**SB 5 (Beall D)** Affordable Housing and Community Development Investment Program.

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/21/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Last Amend:** 3/21/2019

**Status:** 3/21/2019-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on HOUSING.

**Location:** 3/20/2019-S. HOUSING

**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.

**SB 15 (Portantino D)** Property tax revenue allocations: successor agencies.

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/20/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Last Amend:** 3/20/2019

**Status:** 3/20/2019-From committee with author’s amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 12/3/2018-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Would, for the 2020–21 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, require the county auditor of a county in which a successor agency, as defined, is located to decrease the amount of ad valorem property tax revenue that is otherwise required to be allocated to the county Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund by the countywide local-state sustainable investment amount and to allocate a commensurate amount to the successor agencies that are located within the county. The bill would require the successor agencies to use these funds for specified purposes, including to increase the availability of affordable housing.
### SB 532
**Redevelopment: bond proceeds: affordable housing.**

**Position**

**Priority**

**Subject**

*Redevelopment*

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### AB 235
**Electrical corporations: local publicly owned electric utilities: California Wildfire Catastrophe Fund Act.**

**Position**

**Priority**

**Subject**

*Watch*  
*Wildfire/Disaster Fund*

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### AB 740
**Wildfires: Wildfire Victim Restitution Fund.**

**Position**

**Priority**

**Subject**

*Watch*  
*Wildfire/Disaster Fund*

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### AB 1363
**Electrical corporations: financing wildfire expenses: executive compensation.**

**Position**

**Priority**

**Subject**

*Watch*  
*Wildfire/Disaster Fund*
Summary: Would establish the Electrical Corporation Recovery Fund as a special fund in the State Treasury. This bill would require an electrical corporation to pay excess compensation, as defined, that would otherwise be paid to an executive officer, as defined, to the fund. The bill would require the excess compensation to be set aside in a separate account within the fund and held in trust for the benefit of the named executive officer throughout a 5-year escrow period, as defined. If, during the escrow period, the commission issues a financing order to support the issuance of recovery bonds to finance costs related to wildfires, the bill would require the Treasurer to transfer any excess compensation escrowed by that electrical corporation to the electrical corporation, and would require the electrical corporation to apply that excess compensation solely to recover, finance, or refinance recovery costs and thereby reduce the amount of issuance of recovery bonds.

Position  Priority  Subject
Watch  -  Wildfire/Disaster Fund

Introduced: 12/3/2018
Last Amend: 3/5/2019
Location: 1/16/2019-S. N.R. & W.

Calendar: 3/26/2019 9:30 a.m. - Room 112  SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER, STERN, Chair
Summary: Would enact the Wildfire, Drought, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in an amount of $4,300,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects to restore fire damaged areas, reduce wildfire risk, create healthy forest and watersheds, reduce climate impacts on urban areas and vulnerable populations, protect water supply and water quality, protect rivers, lakes, and streams, reduce flood risk, protect fish and wildlife from climate impacts, improve climate resilience of agricultural lands, and protect coastal lands and resources.

Position  Priority  Subject
Watch  -  Wildfire/Disaster Fund

Total Measures: 168
Total Tracking Forms: 168