May 10, 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 May 10, 2019

This week was a rather low-key week as it pertains to legislation. The big news, of course, was the release of the Governor’s May Revise. Yesterday, we provided FIRE Task Force members with a summary of what was proposed; that summary is repeated below.

Governor’s May Revise

Yesterday, the Governor released his May Revise on the 2019/20 budget proposal. The May Revise identifies the changes made to what was released in January.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE, AND RECOVERY

On top $769.6 million in additional funding to enhance the state’s fire preparedness, increase capacity to respond to emergency incidents, and increase public safety, the May Revise makes significant investments in the following areas. Details will be provided through the budget subcommittee process:

- $20 million one-time General Fund for a state mission tasking appropriation within the Cal OES budget. In addition, $1.5 million and 12 positions are proposed for Cal OES to coordinate with all state agency responders as a part of effectively managing and monitoring this appropriation given it will be responsible for the distribution of these funds. When state entities are mission tasked, some staffing costs associated with those activities are not absorbable within existing budgets, nor are these costs eligible for the California Disaster Assistance Act or Disaster Response-Emergency Operations Act funding. This proposed state mission tasking appropriation provides a resource to fund state entities for costs incurred when mission tasked, and to fund surge capacity needs of the Statewide Disaster Reserve Corps described below.

- One-time $518,000 General Fund to reimburse cities, counties and special districts for 2018-19 property tax losses resulting from the 2018 wildfires. This
augments the $31.3 million proposed in the 2019-20 Governor's Budget, and subsequently added to the 2018 Budget Act by Chapter 1, Statutes of 2019 (AB 72).

The additional $518,000 is for the local agencies in Los Angeles, Mendocino, Napa, Orange, San Diego, Solano, Tuolumne, and Ventura counties that suffered property tax losses due to the 2018 wildfires but had not been able to calculate these totals timely to be included in the Governor's Budget. They are now included in the May Revision.

- $10 million one-time General Fund to support local communities in their recovery from the unprecedented devastation of the Camp Fire.

- $15.7 million one-time General Fund to build on the investments proposed in the Governor’s Budget to enhance CALFIRE's fire protection capabilities and increase the pace and scale of forest health and fire prevention activities. The funding proposed in the May Revision aligns with key recommendations from the Community Wildfire Prevention and Mitigation Report as well as the Strike Force's Report.

- A one-time increase of $730,000 General Fund to support the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection in certifying the Programmatic Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the California Vegetation Treatment Program. The EIR will help CALFIRE and other partner agencies increase the pace and scale of fire prevention activities and work toward achieving the statewide goal of increasing forest management treatments from 250,000 to 500,000 acres per year on non-federal forest lands, as recommended in the Forest Carbon Plan.

- $41 million Public Utilities Commission Utilities Reimbursement Account to fund inspections and improve review of both utility wildfire mitigation plans and PSPS reports. Specifically, this includes $38 million for one-time contract resources over three years to investigate and verify utility compliance with wildfire mitigation plans and to improve the California Public Utilities Commission’s (PUC) oversight and evaluation of wildfire mitigation plans. It also includes funding to support 16 positions to oversee these contracts, facilitate these efforts, and streamline PUC regulatory processes.

- A one-time investment of $75 million General Fund to improve resiliency of the state’s critical infrastructure in response to investor-owned utility-led Public Safety Power Shutdown (PSPS) actions, and to provide assistance to communities, where appropriate, as specific urgent needs are identified.

Investor-owned utilities (IOUs) have signaled their intent to significantly increase the use of PSPS on their energized power lines to prevent wildfires during high
wind or other severe weather events. As a result, affected areas may be without power for several hours, days, and in some cases, over a week. Given the configuration of power grids and limited weather-monitoring capacities, at times, IOUs may be unable to implement PSPS in targeted areas, which could result in larger regional areas being impacted.

This proposal will provide a flexible source of funding to facilitate immediate response to utility-initiated power shutdowns. In addition, planning grants to improve local preparedness for IOU-driven PSPS events would be available to the state’s Operational Areas’ (Counties) Offices of Emergency Management to convene regional stakeholders to discuss PSPS preparedness efforts, update emergency plans for PSPS events, and hold trainings, discussions, and exercises to reinforce planning assumptions.

- $711,000 ongoing General Fund and 6 positions to initiate development of a **statewide Disaster Reserve Corps** resource pool for surge capacity needs. This resource pool will be able to backfill departments for steady-state activities, assist with continuity planning, and identify pre-screened qualified candidates to be part of needed incident support teams to assist in state preparedness and readiness.

- $39.9 million ($38.6 million General Fund) and 159.5 positions for various departments to enhance the state’s disaster preparedness, response, and recovery capabilities; support the continuity of state government during disasters; and increase technical proficiency to best position the state to maximize appropriate federal reimbursements of billions of dollars. This includes resources for departments to: enhance disaster contingency planning and preparedness, provide funding to support Cal OES mission tasking, and facilitate the development of a Statewide Disaster Reserve Corps for surge capacity during disasters. Specifically:

  - **Office of Emergency Services**—$5.9 million in ongoing funds ($5.1 million General Fund) and 76 positions to enhance Cal OES disaster preparedness and response capacity for future state disasters. Without the appropriate tracking and coordination of disaster costs, California would be at risk of losing federal funding.

  - **Department of Housing and Community Development**—$2 million General Fund (with $740,000 in ongoing resources) and four positions to create a permanent Disaster Response and Recovery Unit that will provide housing expertise in coordination with statewide disaster recovery efforts and to hire a consultant that will conduct local needs assessments related to the 2018 Camp and Woolsey fires as well as create local long-term recovery plan frameworks.
• **State Water Resources Control Board**—$1 million ongoing General Fund and six positions to improve emergency response capabilities between the State Water Board, regional boards, and other state entities during emergencies. These resources will enable the Water Board to lessen the impacts of disasters on vulnerable populations by addressing a wide range of issues in the periods following and between emergencies, including addressing engineering and operation issues facing drinking water systems and waste water utilities, and preventing or minimizing impacts to water quality, water supply security, and safety.

• **Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery**—$2.8 million ongoing General Fund and 21.5 positions for the Department to continue its significant role in emergency response mission tasking responsibilities. These resources will establish a dedicated team to help facilitate timely, safe, and effective debris removal operations as well as to assist local governments in the preparation of debris removal plans for future incidents.

• **Emergency Medical Services Authority**—$979,000 ongoing General Fund and two positions to increase disaster medical services capacity, including coordination of medical assets during emergency response efforts and one-time purchases of medical treatment and communications equipment.

• **Department of Public Health**—$959,000 in ongoing funds ($569,000 General Fund) and six positions to support health care facilities and mass care shelters during emergencies as well as disaster preparedness, response, and recovery efforts. Activities will include deployment of infection control teams and continuous updates to an existing health facility mapping application used during disasters.

• **Department of State Hospitals**—$996,000 ongoing General Fund and six positions to improve emergency coordination and preparedness, and business continuity planning at five state hospitals and the Department of State Hospitals headquarters. The additional resources will enhance the Department’s ability and capacity to more effectively care for patients and coordinate staff in the event of a disaster.

• **Department of Social Services**—$2.9 million ongoing General Fund and 20 positions to support the Department of Social Services’ mandated disaster planning, coordination, and training activities. The Department is responsible for statewide mass care and shelter responsibilities, as designated by Cal OES.
**Legislative Update**

**Budget Trailer Bill (no bill number yet)** – On May 9, 2019, the Senate Budget Subcommittee #5 approved the 9-1-1 SETNA budget item requested by CAL OES.

*Assembly Bill 191 (Patterson)* would have exempted homes being rebuilt following a wildfire from certain building standards including applicable sprinkler requirements until 2030. This bill has been held and will not be taken up again in 2019. *FIRE POSITION: OPPOSE.*

*Assembly Bill 932 (Low)* is the CPF-sponsored bill to provide that firefighters injured out of the state while engaged in fire-suppression or rescue operations are eligible for workers’ compensation. The bill passed the Assembly this week. *FIRE POSITION: SUPPORT.*

*Assembly Bill 1211 (Reyes)* was an intent bill to create a career pathway for previously incarcerated felons to train to become firefighters. The measure was stalled and will not be taken up again in 2019. *FIRE POSITION: UNDER REVIEW.*

*Assembly Bill 1299 (Flora)* would provide for a fire department that has voluntary firefighters and receives reimbursement through a mutual aid request and the reimbursement is intended to reimburse for personnel cost for the work carried out by voluntary firefighters, would provide for pass through of the reimbursement to these voluntary firefighters. The bill passed the Assembly Labor and Employment Committee. *FIRE POSITION: SUPPORT.*

*Senate Bill 272 (Morrell)* would have modified the Fire Protection District Law regarding annexations to require a majority vote of the electorate within the expanded area. The bill has been held and will not be taken up this year. *FIRE POSITION: UNDER REVIEW.*

**Upcoming Informational & Budget Hearings**

- **Monday, May 13, 2019, UPON CALL**
  Assembly Budget Sub#3 (Resources) – ALL DEPARTMENTS – OPEN ISSUES

- **Monday, May 13, 2019, UPON CALL**
  Senate Budget Sub #2 (Resources) - ALL DEPARTMENTS – OPEN ISSUES

- **Monday, May 13, 2019, UPON CALL**
  Senate Budget Sub #5 (Public Safety) - ALL DEPARTMENTS – OPEN ISSUES

- **Tuesday, May 14, 2019, 9:30 a.m.**
Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management Informational Hearing: The 2019 Wildfire Season: Are We Prepared?

- **Tuesday, May 14, 2019, 10:00 a.m.**  
  Senate Budget Sub #5 (Public Safety) - ALL DEPARTMENTS – OPEN ISSUES

- **Tuesday, May 14, 2019, 1:30 p.m.**  
  Senate Budget Sub #2 (Resources) - ALL DEPARTMENTS – OPEN ISSUES

- **Tuesday, May 14, 2019, 2:00 p.m.**  
  Senate Energy, Utilities & Communications Subcommittee on Gas, Electric and Transportation Safety -- Informational Hearing Re Safeguarding Safety: Participation of Safety Advocates in a Regulatory Landscape

- **Tuesday, May 14, 2019, UPON CALL**  
  Assembly Budget Sub#3 (Resources) – ALL DEPARTMENTS – OPEN ISSUES

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

- **Wednesday, May 15, 2019, 10:30 a.m.**  
  Senate Budget Sub #2 (Resources) - ALL DEPARTMENTS – OPEN ISSUES

- **Wednesday, May 15, 2019, 2:30 p.m.**  
  Assembly Budget Sub#5 (Public Safety) – ALL DEPARTMENTS – OPEN ISSUES

- **Wednesday, May 15, 2019, UPON CALL**  
  Senate Budget Sub #5 (Public Safety) - ALL DEPARTMENTS – OPEN ISSUES

- **Thursday, May 16, 2019, Upon Adjournment of Session**  
  Assembly Appropriations Committee – SUSPENSE FILE HEARING

- **Thursday, May 16, 2019, Upon Adjournment of Session**  
  Senate Appropriations Committee – SUSPENSE FILE HEARING

- **Thursday, May 16, 2019, UPON CALL**  
  Assembly Budget Sub#3 (Resources) – ALL DEPARTMENTS – OPEN ISSUES

- **Thursday, May 16, 2019, UPON CALL**  
  Assembly Budget Sub#5 (Public Safety) – ALL DEPARTMENTS – OPEN ISSUES

- **Thursday, May 16, 2019, Upon Adjournment of Session**  
  Senate Budget Sub #2 (Resources) - ALL DEPARTMENTS – OPEN ISSUES
• **Thursday, May 16, 2019, Upon Adjournment of Session**
  Senate Budget Sub #5 (Public Safety) - ALL DEPARTMENTS – OPEN ISSUES

• **Friday, May 17, 2019, UPON CALL**
  Assembly Budget Sub#3 (Resources) – ALL DEPARTMENTS – OPEN ISSUES

• **Friday, May 17, 2019, UPON CALL**
  Assembly Budget Sub#5 (Public Safety) – ALL DEPARTMENTS – OPEN ISSUES

• **Friday, May 17, 2019, UPON CALL**
  Senate Budget Sub #2 (Resources) - ALL DEPARTMENTS – OPEN ISSUES

• **Friday, May 17, 2019, UPON CALL**
  Senate Budget Sub #5 (Public Safety) - ALL DEPARTMENTS – OPEN ISSUES

• **Monday, May 20, 2019, Upon Adjournment of Session**
  Assembly Budget Sub#3 (Resources) – MAY REVISION – OPEN ISSUES

• **Monday, May 20, 2019, 2:30 p.m.**
  Assembly Budget Sub#5 (Public Safety) – MAY REVISION – OPEN ISSUES

• **Monday, May 20, 2019, UPON CALL**
  Senate Budget Sub #2 (Resources) - ALL DEPARTMENTS – OPEN ISSUES

• **Monday, May 20, 2019, UPON CALL**
  Senate Budget Sub #5 (Public Safety) - ALL DEPARTMENTS – OPEN ISSUES

• **Tuesday, May 21, 2019, UPON CALL**
  Assembly Budget Sub#3 (Resources) – MAY REVISION – OPEN ISSUES

• **Tuesday, May 21, 2019, UPON CALL**
  Assembly Budget Sub#5 (Public Safety) – MAY REVISION – OPEN ISSUES

• **Tuesday, May 21, 2019, UPON CALL**
  Senate Budget Sub #2 (Resources) - ALL DEPARTMENTS – OPEN ISSUES

• **Tuesday, May 21, 2019, UPON CALL**
  Senate Budget Sub #5 (Public Safety) - ALL DEPARTMENTS – OPEN ISSUES

• **Tuesday, May 21, 2019, 1:30 p.m.**
  Senate Utilities and Energy OVERSIGHT HEARING – Investor-Owned Utility
  Wildfire Mitigation Plans: Will the Plans Reduce the Risk and Occurrent of
Catastrophic Wildfires?

- **Wednesday, May 22, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.**
  Assembly Budget Sub#3 (Resources) – MAY REVISE PROPOSALS II

- **Wednesday, May 22, 2019, UPON CALL**
  Assembly Budget Sub#5 (Public Safety) – MAY REVISION – OPEN ISSUES

- **Wednesday, May 22, 2019, UPON CALL**
  Senate Budget Sub #2 (Resources) - ALL DEPARTMENTS – OPEN ISSUES

- **Wednesday, May 22, 2019, UPON CALL**
  Senate Budget Sub #5 (Public Safety) - ALL DEPARTMENTS – OPEN ISSUES

- **Thursday, May 23, 2019, UPON CALL**
  Assembly Budget Sub#3 (Resources) – MAY REVISION – OPEN ISSUES

- **Thursday, May 23, 2019, UPON CALL**
  Assembly Budget Sub#5 (Public Safety) – MAY REVISION – OPEN ISSUES

- **Thursday, May 23, 2019, UPON CALL**
  Senate Budget Sub #2 (Resources) - ALL DEPARTMENTS – OPEN ISSUES

- **Thursday, May 23, 2019, UPON CALL**
  Senate Budget Sub #5 (Public Safety) - ALL DEPARTMENTS – OPEN ISSUES

- **Friday, May 24, 2019, Upon Adjournment of Session**
  Assembly Budget Committee – ADOPTION OF THE 2019 BUDGET

- **Friday, May 24, 2019, UPON CALL**
  Senate Budget Sub #2 (Resources) - ALL DEPARTMENTS – OPEN ISSUES

- **Friday, May 24, 2019, UPON CALL**
  Senate Budget Sub #5 (Public Safety) - ALL DEPARTMENTS – OPEN ISSUES

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### Building Permits/Standards

#### AB 38  

- **Current Text:** Amended: 4/30/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
- **Introduced:** 12/3/2018
- **Last Amend:** 4/30/2019
- **Status:** 5/8/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.
- **Location:** 5/8/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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- **Calendar:** 5/16/2019  Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202  ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GONZALEZ, Chair

**Summary:** Would establish the State Wildfire Preparedness Board, consisting of specified members, and would prescribe the responsibilities of the state board with regard to the state’s fire preparedness. The bill would divide the state’s very high fire hazard severity zones into 18 regional wildfire prevention districts, which are advisory bodies to the State Wildfire Preparedness Board, as provided. The bill would prescribe the duties of the districts, including, among others, the promotion, organization, and support for the implementation of regional community fire evacuation drills.

#### Attachments:
- AB 38 (Wood) CFCA-FDAC Assm. Natural Resources Support Letter 4-17-19

#### Notes:
- 4/17/2/19: AB 38 (Wood) CFCA-FDAC Assm. Natural Resources Support Letter 4-17-19
- 4/12/19: Bill is now substantive. Goal: fire harden structures and provide greater defensible space. Move to support
- 3/21/19: FPOs: AB38 Wood Watch; Transfer of properties requires hardening; Authorizes a Billion in loans from general fund.
- 3/9/19-SA: accessory dwelling units will result in increased populations and demands for service without increasing tax revenue to provide the services. Assm. Natural Resources Support Letter 4-17-19

#### AB 68  
(Ting D)  Land use: accessory dwelling units.

- **Current Text:** Amended: 4/3/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
- **Introduced:** 12/3/2018
- **Last Amend:** 4/3/2019
- **Status:** 4/24/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.
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- **Calendar:** 5/16/2019  Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202  ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GONZALEZ, Chair

**Summary:** The Planning and Zoning Law authorizes a local agency to provide, by ordinance, for the creation of accessory dwelling units in single-family and multifamily residential zones and sets forth required ordinance standards, including, among others, lot coverage. This bill would delete the provision authorizing the imposition of standards on lot coverage and would prohibit an ordinance from imposing requirements on minimum lot size.

#### Attachments:
- AB 68 (Ting) Fact SheetV2

#### Notes:
- 4/12/2091-Bill is now substantive. Goal: Make the process to “faster” without providing funding or systems to local agencies who are required to do the work. Move to oppose. DEVELOP AN OVERARCHING POSITION PAPER ON ADU’S FROM A FIRE SERVICE AND FPO PERSPECTIVE TO EDUCATE THE LEGISLATURE.
- 3/21/2019-FPOs: AB68 Ting - Watch (What is the intent?); Increased ministerial review for ADU; Reduced
setsbacks (reduced fire access, 5 feet down to 4).
3/9/2019-SA: accessory dwelling units will result in increased populations and demands for service
without increasing tax revenue to provide the services.

**AB 69**  
( Ting D)  
**Land use: accessory dwelling units.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/4/2019  
**Introduced:** 12/3/2018  
**Last Amend:** 4/4/2019  
**Status:** 4/24/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.  
**Location:** 4/24/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE  
**Calendar:** 5/16/2019 Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202  
**ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GONZALEZ, Chair**  
**Summary:** Current law requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to propose building standards to the California Building Standards Commission, and to adopt, amend, or repeal rules and regulations governing, among other things, apartment houses and dwellings, as specified. This bill would require the department to propose small home building standards governing accessory dwelling units smaller than 800 square feet, junior accessory dwelling units, and detached dwelling units smaller than 800 square feet, as specified, and to submit the small home building standards to the California Building Standards Commission for adoption on or before January 1, 2021.

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**Attachments:**  
AB 69 (Ting) Fact SheetV1  
**Notes:** 4/12/2019-DEVELOP AN OVERARCHING POSITION PAPER ON ADU'S FROM A FIRE SERVICE AND FPO PERSPECTIVE TO EDUCATE THE LEGISLATURE.  
3/21/2019-FPOs: AB69 Ting - Oppose; ADU Ministerial Review.  
3/9/2019-SA: accessory dwelling units will result in increased populations and demands for service without increasing tax revenue to provide the services.

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/2/2019  
**Introduced:** 1/9/2019  
**Last Amend:** 4/2/2019  
**Status:** 4/24/2019-Referred to Com. on E., U. & C.  
**Location:** 4/24/2019-S. E. U., & C.  
**Summary:** Would, until January 1, 2023, specify that residential construction intended to repair, restore, or replace a residential building damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster in an area in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor, before January 1, 2020, is required to comply with the photovoltaic requirements, if any, that were in effect at the time the damaged or destroyed residential building was originally constructed and is not required to comply with any additional or conflicting photovoltaic requirements in effect at the time of repair, restoration, or replacement.

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**Attachments:**  
AB 178 (Dahle) Fact Sheet  
**Notes:** 3/21/2019-FPOs: AB178 Dahle - Watch; PV exemption/compliance not required in rebuilds after disaster.  
3/9/2019-SA: accessory dwelling units will result in increased populations and demands for service without increasing tax revenue to provide the services.

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/28/2019  
**Introduced:** 1/10/2019  
**Last Amend:** 3/28/2019  
**Status:** 5/3/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was H. & C.D. on 2/4/2019)  
(May be acted upon Jan 2020)  
**Location:** 5/3/2019-A. 2 YEAR
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 that meet specified requirements and are being rebuilt after wildfires or specified emergency events that occurred on or after January 1, 2017, from meeting certain current building standards.

Notes: 4/21/2019-DEVELOP AN OVERARCHING POSITION PAPER ON ADU'S FROM A FIRE SERVICE AND FPO PERSPECTIVE TO EDUCATE THE LEGISLATURE.
3/21/2019-FPOs: AB191 Patterson - Oppose; Regardless whether it had AS or not, restrict Sprinklers in rebuild after a wildfire.
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.
Introduced: 1/24/2019
Location: 2/7/2019-A. REV. & TAX

Summary: The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law allow various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws. This bill would establish 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.

Position  Priority  Subject
Watch  Support  Building Permits/Standards

Attachments:
AB 264 (Melendez) Fact Sheet_Final

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

**AB 338** (Chu D) Manufactured housing: smoke alarms: emergency preparedness.
Introduced: 1/31/2019
Last Amend: 3/28/2019
Location: 4/24/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Calendar: 5/16/2019 Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202
ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GONZALEZ, Chair

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  Support  Building Permits/Standards

Attachments:
AB 338 (Chu) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author 3-26-19.pdf
AB 338 (Chu) - Factsheet 1.31.2019 Bill Version

Notes: 3/26/2019-AB 338 (Chu) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author
AB 349  (Choi R)  Building standards: garage doors.
Introduced: 2/4/2019
Location: 5/9/2019-A. CONSENT CALENDAR

Calendar: 5/13/2019  #104  ASSEMBLY CONSENT CALENDAR 1ST DAY-ASSEMBLY BILLS
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

Attachments:
AB 349 (Choi) Fact Sheet

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

Current Text: Amended: 3/21/2019  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/6/2019
Last Amend: 3/21/2019
Location: 4/24/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Calendar: 5/16/2019  Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202
ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GONZALEZ, Chair
Summary: Would require the California Building Standards Commission, by June 30, 2020, to assemble a functional recovery working group comprised of certain state entities and members of the construction and insurance industries, as specified. The bill would require the working group, by June 30, 2021, to consider whether a “functional recovery” standard is warranted for all or some building occupancy classifications, using specified criteria, and to investigate the practical means of implementing that standard, as specified. The bill would require the working group to advise the appropriate state agencies to propose the building standards, as specified.

Position          Priority          Subject
Watch                  Building
Permits/Standards

Attachments:
AB 393 (Nazarian) Fact Sheet

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

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
Location: 4/24/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Calendar: 5/16/2019  Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202
ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GONZALEZ, Chair
Summary: Current law establishes a program within all cities and all counties and portions thereof located within seismic zone 4, as defined, to identify all potentially hazardous buildings and to establish a mitigation program for these buildings. This bill would 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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Support | Building Permits/Standards

Attachments:
AB 429 (Nazarian) Fact Sheet

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

**AB 430**

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

Current Text: Amended: 4/30/2019  html  pdf

Introduced: 2/7/2019

Last Amend: 4/30/2019

Status: 5/1/2019-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/29/2019-A. APPR.

Calendar: 5/16/2019 Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ, Chair

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

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Building Permits/Standards

**AB 431**

(Gallagher R) **California Environmental Quality Act: exemptions: projects in Town of Paradise and Butte County.**

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

Introduced: 2/7/2019

Last Amend: 3/19/2019

Status: 4/26/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 2/15/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 4/26/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would exempt from CEQA projects or activities related to the provision of sewer treatment or water service to the Town of Paradise or related to the improvement of evacuation routes in the Town of Paradise. The bill would also exempt from CEQA projects or activities undertaken by the Paradise Irrigation District related to the provision of water service.

Position | Priority | Subject
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Building Permits/Standards

**AB 587**

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


Introduced: 2/14/2019

Last Amend: 4/22/2019

Status: 5/8/2019-Referred to Coms. on HOUSING and GOV. & F.

Location: 5/8/2019-S. HOUSING

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

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**Attachments:**

**AB 587 (Friedman) Habitat ADU Fact Sheet**

**Notes:** 4/12/2019-Need FPOs to re-assess the Bill and our position

DEVELOP AN OVERARCHING POSITION PAPER ON ADU'S FROM A FIRE SERVICE AND FPO PERSPECTIVE TO EDUCATE THE LEGISLATURE.

3/21/2019-FPOs: AB587 Friedman - Oppose; ADU; Permits ADU split and sell from main structure; Messes with existing sprinklered and water; Messes with Fire Apparatus Access.

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/11/2019  html, pdf

**Introduced:** 2/15/2019

**Last Amend:** 4/11/2019


**Location:** 5/6/2019-S. DESK

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**Summary:** The Davis-Stirling Common Interest Development Act, governs the management and operation of common interest developments. Current law prohibits the governing document of a common interest development from prohibiting the rental or leasing of any separate interest in the common interest development, unless that governing document was effective prior to the date the owner acquired title to their separate interest. This bill would make a provision in a common interest development’s governing document void and unenforceable if it prohibits the construction of accessory dwelling units or junior accessory dwelling units, as specified.

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**AB 671** (Friedman D) **Accessory dwelling units: incentives.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/26/2019  html, pdf

**Introduced:** 2/15/2019

**Last Amend:** 3/26/2019


**Location:** 5/8/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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**Calendar:** 5/16/2019 Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GONZALEZ, Chair

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

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**Attachments:**

**AB 671 (Friedman) ADU Incentives Fact Sheet**

**Notes:** FS REQUESTED.

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/11/2019  html, pdf

**Introduced:** 2/20/2019

**Last Amend:** 4/11/2019

**Status:** 4/25/2019-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.
Location: 4/25/2019-A. THIRD READING

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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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Watch |  | Building
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Attachments:
AB 881 (Bloom) Fact Sheet

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

**AB 1006** *(Grayson D)* Manufactured or prefabricated housing units: statewide standards.

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

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Status: 5/3/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was H. & C.D. on 3/7/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 5/3/2019-A. 2 YEAR

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
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Oppose |  | Building
 |  | Permits/Standards

Notes: 3/21/2019-FPOs: AB1006 Grayson - Oppose; Severely limits local control to regulate; Limits locals ability to address tactical issues.

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

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

Introduced: 2/21/2019

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

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

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

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

Notes: 3/21/2019-FPOs: AB1074 Diep - Watch; ADU Loan program.

**AB 1177** *(Frazier D)* Planning and zoning: housing development: streamlined approval.

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

Introduced: 2/21/2019

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
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Oppose | | Building Permits/Standards

Notes: 3/21/2019-FPOs: AB1177 Frazier - Oppose; Doesn't do much for us but supports ministerial review.

**AB 1239** (Cunningham R) **Planning and zoning: housing element.**

Current Text: Amended: 3/21/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/21/2019

Summary: The Planning and Zoning Law law requires that the housing element, among other things, sets forth a schedule of actions during the planning period that the local government is undertaking or intends to undertake to implement the policies and achieve the goals of the housing element, as provided. Current law authorizes the Department of Housing and Community Development to allow a city or county to substitute the provision of units for up to 25% of the community's obligation to identify adequate sites for any income category in its housing element pursuant to a schedule of actions. This bill would additionally authorize the department to allow a city or county to substitute the provision of units for up to 25% of the community’s obligation to identify adequate sites for any income category in its housing element pursuant to a schedule of actions. This bill would additionally authorize the department to allow a city or county to substitute the provision of units for up to 25% of the community’s obligation to identify adequate sites for any income category under the above-described schedule of actions if the governing body of the city or county has adopted both (1) an ordinance that implements requirements under state law, as well as any applicable requirements of the city or county, relating to accessory dwelling units and meets certain requirements and (2) an ordinance establishing a permitting process and appropriate standards to regulate short-term rentals of single-family dwellings in order to accomplish specified objectives. The bill would also make various nonsubstantive changes.

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Notes: 3/21/2019-FPOs: AB1367 Brough - Watch; Live/Work Units.

**AB 1367** (Brough R) **Housing: live-work units.**

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

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

Position | Priority | Subject
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Notes: 3/21/2019-FPOs: AB1367 Brough - Watch; Live/Work Units.

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


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

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/10/2019  html, pdf

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Last Amend:** 4/10/2019


**Location:** 5/9/2019-S. DESK

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

Notes: 3/21/2019-FPOs: AB1745 Kaira - Watch.

**AB 1769** (Frazier D) County of Solano: mental health facilities.

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/12/2019  html, pdf

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Last Amend:** 4/12/2019

**Status:** 5/1/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

**Location:** 5/1/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Summary:** Would appropriate $14,000,000 to the County of Solano from the General Fund in the 2019–20 fiscal year for the planning, construction, and operation of two integrated mental health residential facilities, as specified. The bill would require the county to report specified information to the Governor and the Legislature annually, on or before January 1, of each year, commencing in 2022, and ending, upon repeal of the provision, in 2025.

Notes: 3/21/2019-FPOs: AB1769 Frazier - Watch.

**AB 1783** (Rivas, Robert D) H-2A worker housing: state funding: streamlined approval process for agricultural employee housing development.

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/29/2019  html, pdf

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Last Amend:** 4/29/2019

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

Location: 5/8/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Calendar: 5/16/2019 Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GONZALEZ, Chair

Summary: The California Community Services Block Grant Program requires the Department of Community Services and Development to administer the federal Community Services Block Grant funds to provide financial assistance for activities designed to have a measurable and potentially major impact on causes of poverty in a community or areas of a community where poverty is a particularly acute problem. Current law authorizes this funding to assist programs that, among other things, meet the needs of migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families, such as improved housing and sanitation, including the provision and maintenance of emergency and temporary housing and sanitation facilities. This bill would prohibit the provision of state funding, as defined, for the purposes of planning, developing, or operating any housing used to comply with the federal law requirement to furnish housing to H-2A workers and would require an employer, as defined, or other recipient of state funding who utilizes state funding for these purposes to reimburse the state or state agency that provided the funding in an amount equal to the amount of that state funding expended for those purposes.

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Summary: Would authorize a development proponent of a neighborhood multifamily project or eligible transit-oriented development (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.

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Notes: 4/12/2019-Amendments made in our favor - continue to watch
3/21/2019-FPOs: SB4 McGuire - Watch (Need Clarification); Pg 17 Line #12... Government Code 65913.6(i) - He's looking our for fire but too ambiguous. I'll need others on our committee to weigh in on "specific, adverse impact" to life safety.

Attachments:
SB 4 (McGuire) Fact Sheet

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

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and searchable by the public by means of a link on its internet website.

Notes: 3/21/2019-FPOs: SB6 Beall - Watch.

**SB 13**  
(Wieckowski D) Accessory dwelling units.

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/23/2019  
**Introduced:** 12/3/2018  
**Last Amend:** 4/23/2019  
**Status:** 5/6/2019-May 6 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

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

**Attachments:**
SB 13 (Wieckowski)Fact Sheet Draft 3.7.19

Notes: 4/12/2019-DEVELOP AN OVERARCHING POSITION PAPER ON ADU'S FROM A FIRE SERVICE AND FPO PERSPECTIVE TO EDUCATE THE LEGISLATURE.

**Notes:** 3/21/2019-FPOs: SB13 Wieckowski - Oppose; ADU ministerial review; 17980.12 Limits Local Enforcement Agencies and provides continued use until Cal Fire/SFM Evaluation on our enforcement measures.

**SB 50**  
(Wiener D) Planning and zoning: housing development: incentives.

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/1/2019  
**Introduced:** 12/3/2018  
**Last Amend:** 5/1/2019  
**Status:** 5/3/2019-Set for hearing May 13.

**Summary:** Would authorize a development proponent of a neighborhood multifamily 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 structure on vacant land, or to convert an existing structure that does not require substantial exterior alteration into a multifamily structure, consisting of up to 4 residential dwelling units and that meets local height, setback, and lot coverage zoning requirements as they existed on July 1, 2019.

Notes: 4/12/2019-DEVELOP AN OVERARCHING POSITION PAPER ON ADU'S FROM A FIRE SERVICE AND FPO PERSPECTIVE TO EDUCATE THE LEGISLATURE.

**SB 190**  
(Dodd D) Fire safety: building standards: defensible space program.

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/30/2019  
**Introduced:** 1/30/2019  
**Last Amend:** 4/30/2019  
**Status:** 5/6/2019-May 6 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

**Summary:** Would authorize a development proponent of a neighborhood multifamily 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 structure on vacant land, or to convert an existing structure that does not require substantial exterior alteration into a multifamily structure, consisting of up to 4 residential dwelling units and that meets local height, setback, and lot coverage zoning requirements as they existed on July 1, 2019.

Notes: 4/12/2019-DEVELOP AN OVERARCHING POSITION PAPER ON ADU'S FROM A FIRE SERVICE AND FPO PERSPECTIVE TO EDUCATE THE LEGISLATURE.
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, PORTANTINO, Chair

**Summary:** Would require the Office of the State Fire Marshal to develop, in consultation with representatives from local, state, and federal fire services, local government, building officials, utility companies, the building industry, insurers and insurance research organizations, and the environmental community, a model defensible space program to be made available for use by a city, county, or city and county in the enforcement of the defensible space provisions. The bill would set forth required components of the program.

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**Attachments:**
- SB 190 (Dodd) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Sen. Natural Resources 03-26-2019

**Notes:**
- 3/26/2091-Support letter Author and Sen. Natural Resources
- 3/9/2019-Need to include Districts.

**SB 659 (Borgeas R) California Environmental Quality Act: attorney’s fees: infill housing.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/6/2019  html  pdf

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Last Amend:** 5/6/2019

**Status:** 5/8/2019-Set for hearing May 13.

**Location:** 5/7/2019-S. APPR.

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**Calendar:** 5/13/2019  10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair**

**Summary:** Would, in an action or proceeding related to a project involving the development of housing at an infill site brought pursuant to CEQA, authorize the court, upon motion of a party, to award reasonable attorney’s fees to a party if the court makes certain findings. The bill would require the Judicial Council to adopt a rule of court to implement this provision.

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**Notes:** 3/21/2019-FPOs: SB659 Borgeas - Spot.

**Communications**

**AB 183 (Wood D) Telecommunications service: natural disasters: reports.**

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

**Introduced:** 1/10/2019

**Status:** 4/24/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

**Location:** 4/24/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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**Calendar:** 5/16/2019  Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202

**ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GONZALEZ, Chair**

**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.

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**AB 511 (Nazarian D) Mobile telephony service: earthquake early warning.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/25/2019  html  pdf

**Introduced:** 2/13/2019

**Last Amend:** 3/25/2019

**Status:** 5/3/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was C. & C. on 3/25/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

**Location:** 5/3/2019-A. 2 YEAR
Under current law, the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities, including telephone corporations. Existing law establishes various service requirements applicable to mobile telephony service providers. This bill would require, on and after December 1, 2020, that any mobile telephony service communications device sold in California incorporate earthquake early warning technology to function as part of the wireless emergency alerts system and that this function be activated unless the purchaser expressly exercises the option to deactivate the function.

**Position**  
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Communications

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/29/2019  
[Internet](https://assembly.ca.gov/)  
pdf

**Introduced:** 2/20/2019

**Last Amend:** 4/29/2019

**Status:** 5/8/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

**Location:** 5/8/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Calendar:** 5/16/2019  
Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202

**ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GONZALEZ, Chair**

**Summary:** Would require the Office of Emergency Services, in consultation with relevant experts and stakeholders, to develop a plan and timeline of target dates for the testing, implementation, and operation of a statewide system, consistent with the requirements of this bill, that would enable all Californians, including older adults, individuals with disabilities, and other at-risk persons, to voluntarily provide vital health and safety information to be made available to all first responders in an emergency if a "911" call is placed. The bill would make information submitted through the statewide system confidential and not a public record.

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

**Attachments:**  
AB 911 (Rodriguez) Assembly Communications Support letter 4-5-19

**Notes:** 4/5/2019-AB 911 (Rodriguez) Support letter Assembly Communications

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.

Assembly Communications and Conveyance Support Letter

**AB 956**  
(Diep R)  

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/7/2019  
[Internet](https://assembly.ca.gov/)  
pdf

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

**Last Amend:** 5/7/2019

**Status:** 5/8/2019-Read second time. Ordered to Consent Calendar.

**Location:** 5/8/2019-A. CONSENT CALENDAR

**Calendar:** 5/13/2019  
#148 ASSEMBLY CONSENT CALENDAR 2ND DAY-ASSEMBLY BILLS

**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 the enhanced 911 emergency telephone system for data accuracy and emergency alert notification system capabilities is also not prohibited.

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

**Attachments:**  
AB 956 (Diep) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Assm. Communications 04-11-2019

**Notes:** 4/11/2019-AB 956 (Diep) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Assm. Communications

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

**Priority**

**Subject**
Communications

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

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**
Watch

**Priority**

**Subject**
Communications

**Attachments:**
AB 1168 (Mullin) Fact Sheet

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

Summary: Would prohibit a mobile internet service provider from impairing or degrading the lawful internet traffic of its public safety customer accounts, subject to reasonable network management, during a state of emergency.

**Position**
Support

**Priority**

**Subject**
Communications

**Attachments:**
AB 1699 (Levine) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Assm. Communications 04-11-2019
AB 1699 (Levine) Fact Sheet

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**SB 670**  
(McGuire D)  
**Telecommunications: outages affecting public safety.**

Summary: Would prohibit a mobile internet service provider from impairing or degrading the lawful internet traffic of its public safety customer accounts, subject to reasonable network management, during a state of emergency.

**Position**
Support

**Priority**

**Subject**
Communications

**Attachments:**
SB 670 (McGuire) Fact Sheet

**Notes:** 4/11/2019-AB 1699 (Levine) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Assm. Communications
**Location:** 5/6/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Calendar:** 5/16/2019 Upon adjournment of Session - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, PORTANTINO, Chair

**Summary:** Would require a provider of telecommunications services, as defined, that provides access to 911 service to provide responder outage notification by electronic mail to the Office of Emergency Services whenever an outage occurs limiting the provider’s customers’ ability to make 911 calls or receive emergency notifications, within 60 minutes of discovering the outage. The bill would make the Office of Emergency Services responsible for notifying any applicable county office of emergency services and the sheriff of any county affected by the outage. The bill would require the responder outage notification to the Office of Emergency Services to include the telecommunications provider’s contact name, a calling number to be staffed as specified, and a description of the estimated area affected by the outage.

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

**Attachments:**
- SB 670 (McGuire) CFCA & FDAC Support Letter to Author 03-25-2019
- SB 670 (McGuire) CFCA & FDAC Support Letter to Senate Energy 03-25-2019

**Notes:** 03/25/2019-SB 670 (McGuire) CFCA & FDAC Support Letter to Senate Energy 03-25-2019
- 03/25/2019-SB 670 (McGuire) CFCA & FDAC Support Letter to Author 03-25-2019

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**Disaster Relief**

**AB 41** (Gallagher R) Disaster relief: Camp Fire.

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

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Status:** 4/24/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

**Location:** 4/24/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Calendar:** 5/16/2019 Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GONZALEZ, 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**  **Subject** Disaster Relief

**Attachments:**
- AB 41 (Gallagher) Support Letter Author & Assm. GO 3-26-19
- AB 41(Gallagher) Fact Sheet

**Notes:** 3/26/2019-Support Letter Author & Assm. GO

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

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

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Status:** 5/3/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 12/3/2018) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

**Location:** 5/3/2019-A. 2 YEAR

**Calendar:** 5/16/2019 Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GONZALEZ, 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**  **Subject** Disaster Relief

**Notes:** 4/12/2019-Bill is not moving - expect to remove after the Policy Deadline - was addressed in the budget

**AB 247** (Dahle R) Disaster relief: Carr and Klamathon fires.
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.

Position Support
Priority Disaster Relief

Attachments:
AB 247 (Dahle) Support Letter Author & Assm. GO 3-26-19
AB 247 (Dahle) Fact Sheet

Notes: 3/26/2019-Support Letter Author & Assm. GO

AB 248 (Dahle R) Disaster relief: Carr and Klamathon Fires.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/22/2019
Introduced: 1/22/2019
Status: 5/3/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 1/22/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)
Location: 5/3/2019-A. 2 YEAR

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 Counties of Shasta and Siskiyou due to the Carr and Klamathon Fires.

Position Support
Priority Disaster Relief

Attachments:
AB 248 (Dahle) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author 04-11-2019
AB 248 (Dahle) Fact Sheet

Notes: 4/11/2019-AB 248 (Dahle) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author

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

Current Text: Introduced: 2/22/2019
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Location: 5/1/2019-S. APPR.

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

Position Watch
Priority Disaster Relief

Drones/Unmanned Aircraft

AB 1190 (Irwin D) Unmanned aircraft: state and local regulation: limitations.

Current Text: Amended: 5/1/2019
Introduced: 2/21/2019
Would, among other things, prohibit a state or local agency from adopting any law or regulation that bans the operation of an unmanned aircraft system. The bill would also authorize a local agency to adopt regulations to enforce FAA regulations regarding the operation of unmanned aircraft systems and would authorize local agencies to regulate the operation of unmanned aircraft systems within their jurisdictions, as specified. The bill would also authorize a local agency to require an unmanned aircraft operator to provide proof of federal, state, or local registration to licensing or enforcement officials.

**Position**
- Priority
- Subject
- Watch
  - Drones/Unmanned Aircraft

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

**SB 648**

(Chang R) Unmanned aircraft systems: accident notification.

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/23/2019

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Last Amend:** 4/23/2019


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

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

**Position**
- Priority
- Subject
- Watch
  - 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

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Status:** 5/3/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was L. & E. on 1/17/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

**Location:** 5/3/2019-A. 2 YEAR

**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**
- Priority
- Subject
- Watch
  - Emergency Medical Services

**Notes:** 4/12/2019-has not been amended. Does not appear to be moving forward.

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

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Status:** 4/26/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was L. & E. on 1/17/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

**Location:** 4/26/2019-A. 2 YEAR

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**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.

(Chau D) Emergency medical services: training.

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/4/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/11/2019

**Last Amend:** 4/4/2019

**Status:** 5/2/2019-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

**Location:** 5/2/2019-S. DESK

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

**Position**  
Watch  

**Priority**  

**Subject**  
Emergency Medical Services

(Grayson D) Air ambulance services.

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/8/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2019

**Last Amend:** 4/8/2019

**Status:** 5/1/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

**Location:** 5/1/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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**Calendar:** 5/16/2019 Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202

**ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GONZALEZ, Chair**

**Summary:** Would require a health care service plan contract or a health insurance policy issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2020, to provide that if an enrollee, insured, or subscriber (individual) receives covered services from a noncontracting air ambulance provider, the individual shall pay no more than the same cost sharing that the individual would pay for the same covered services received from a contracting air ambulance provider, referred to as the in-network cost-sharing amount. The bill would provide that an individual would not owe the noncontracting provider more than the in-network cost-sharing amount for services.

**Position**  
Support

**Priority**  

**Subject**  
Emergency Medical Services
Notes: 4/11/2019-AB 651 (Grayson) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. Health  
3/9/2019-Purportedly, there have several federal cases in recent years that have determined 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:** 5/3/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/20/2019)  
**Location:** 5/3/2019-A. 2 YEAR

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**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.

**AB 1231**  (Boerner Horvath D) **Emergency services.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/21/2019  
**Introduced:** 2/21/2019  
**Status:** 4/26/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was HEALTH on 3/11/2019)  
**Location:** 4/26/2019-A. 2 YEAR

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**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.

**AB 1437**  (Chen R) **Local government: redevelopment: revenues from property tax override rates.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/26/2019  
**Introduced:** 2/22/2019  
**Last Amend:** 3/26/2019  
**Status:** 4/25/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (April 24). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.  
**Location:** 4/25/2019-A. APPR.

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**Calendar:** 5/16/2019  
Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202  
ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ, Chair

**Summary:** Would require certain revenues attributable to a property tax rate approved by the voters of a city, county, city and county, or special district to make payments in support of a mobile intensive care program called "Paramedics" to be allocated to, and when collected to be paid into, the fund of that taxing entity instead of the Redevelopment Property Tax Fund of each successor agency, unless the revenues are pledged as security for the payment of any indebtedness, as provided. The bill would require all allocations of revenues derived from the imposition of that property tax rate made by any...
county auditor-controller prior to January 1, 2020, to be deemed correct, and would prohibit any city, county, county auditor-controller, successor agency, or affected taxing entity from being subject to any claim, as specified.

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**Notes:** FS REQUESTED.

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Status:** 5/3/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/22/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

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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.

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**Attachments:**

- AB 1544 (Gipson) Support Letter Author & Assm. Health 4-4-19
- AB 1544 (Gipson) Fact Sheet

**Notes:** 4/4/2019-Support Letter Author and Assm. Health

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/22/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Last Amend:** 4/22/2019

**Status:** 5/1/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

**Location:** 5/1/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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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.

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**Attachments:**

- AB 1544 (Gipson) Support Letter Author & Assm. Health 4-4-19
- AB 1544 (Gipson) Fact Sheet


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

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/11/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Last Amend:** 4/11/2019

**Status:** 5/1/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

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**Summary:**

- Medi-Cal: emergency medical transportation services.
Summary: Current law requires the State Department of Health Care Services to develop a modified supplemental reimbursement program, with necessary federal approvals, that would seek to increase the reimbursement to a provider of ground emergency medical transportation services provider 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. Current law requires the nonfederal share of any supplemental reimbursement provided under the modified program to be derived from voluntary intergovernmental transfers of local funds. Current law states the Legislature’s intent in enacting these provisions to provide the supplemental reimbursement without any expenditure from the General Fund. This bill would delete the provisions relating to the modified supplemental reimbursement program, and would repeal these provisions on July 1, 2021.

Position | Priority | Subject
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Sponsor/Support | 1 | Emergency Medical Services

Attachments:
AB 1705 (Bonta) CFCA-FDAC Letter Assembly Health 04-02-2019
AB 1705 (Bonta) Support Letter Assm. Health 03-27-2019

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

**SB 438** (Hertzberg D) Emergency medical services: dispatch.

Current Text: Amended: 5/2/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/21/2019
Last Amend: 5/2/2019
Status: 5/2/2019-Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.
Location: 5/2/2019-S. THIRD READING

Calendar: 5/13/2019  #18  SENATE SENATE BILLS -THIRD READING FILE

Summary: Would prohibit a public agency from delegating, assigning, or contracting for “911” emergency call processing or notification duties regarding the dispatch of emergency response resources unless the delegation or assignment is to, or the contract or agreement is with, another public agency. The bill would further exempt from that prohibition a public agency that is a joint powers authority that contracted for emergency response resources on or before January 1, 2019, under certain conditions. The bill would state the Legislature’s intent to affirm and clarify a public agency’s duty and authority to develop emergency communication procedures and respond quickly to a person seeking emergency services through the “911” emergency telephone system.

Position | Priority | Subject
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Support |  | Emergency Medical Services

Attachments:
CFCA SB 438 (Hertzberg) Support Memo to Sen Gov & Finance 4.8.19
SB 438 (Hertzberg) - Support Letter 4-4-19 (REVISED)
SB 438 (Hertzberg) - Background Fact Sheet UPDATED 3.25.19


**Emergency Planning**

**AB 291** (Chu D) Local Emergency Preparedness and Hazard Mitigation Fund.

Current Text: Amended: 4/30/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
Introduced: 1/28/2019
Last Amend: 4/30/2019
Location: 5/8/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Calendar: 5/16/2019 Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GONZALEZ, Chair
Summary: Would establish a Local Emergency Preparedness and Hazard Mitigation Fund to support staffing, planning, and other emergency mitigation priorities to help local governments meet emergency management, preparedness, readiness, and resilience goals. The bill would, upon appropriation by the Legislature, require the Controller to transfer $500,000,000 to the fund. The bill would require the Office of Emergency Services to establish the Local Emergency Preparedness and Hazard Mitigation Fund Committee under the Standardized Emergency Management System Advisory Board.

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Attachments:
AB 291 (Chu) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Assm. GO 04-18-2019

Notes:
AB 291 (Chu) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Assm. GO 04-18-2019

**AB 394 (Obernolte R)** *California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: egress route project or activity: fire safety.*

Current Text: Amended: 4/2/2019  [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/6/2019

Last Amend: 4/2/2019

Status: 5/1/2019-Referred to Coms. on EQ. and N.R. & W.

Location: 5/1/2019-S. E.Q.

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Summary: Would, until January 1, 2025, exempt from CEQA egress route projects or activities undertaken by a public agency that are specifically recommended by the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection that improve the fire safety of an existing subdivision 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.

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Attachments:
AB 394 (Obernolte) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. Floor 04-11-2019
AB 394 (Obernolte) Fact Sheet Fire Safety CEQA Exemption
AB 394 (Obernolte) San Bernardino County Support Letter 03-01-2019


**AB 477 (Cervantes D)** *Emergency preparedness: vulnerable populations.*


Introduced: 2/12/2019

Last Amend: 3/25/2019


Location: 5/8/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Calendar: 5/16/2019  Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GONZALEZ, Chair

Summary: Current law authorizes cities, cities and counties, and counties to create disaster councils, by ordinance, to develop plans for meeting any condition constituting a local emergency or state of emergency, including, but not limited to, earthquakes, natural or manmade disasters specific to that jurisdiction, or state of war emergency. This bill would require cities, cities and counties, and counties to include representatives from the access and functional needs population, as defined, in the next regular update to their emergency plan, as specified.

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**AB 486 (Limón D)** *Disaster preparedness: local government: animal wildfire evacuation plan.*

Current Text: Amended: 4/30/2019  [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/12/2019

Last Amend: 4/30/2019
Summary: Would require a city or county that requires a kennel license or permit to operate a kennel within its jurisdiction, to require, as a condition for obtaining the kennel license or permit, that the kennel owner create and submit to the city or county an animal natural disaster evacuation plan for any kennel covered by the license or 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.
FS REQUESTED.

**AB 557**
(Wood D) Atmospheric Rivers: Research, Mitigation, and Climate Forecasting Program.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/13/2019 [html], [pdf]

Introduced: 2/13/2019

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: Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District.

Current Text: Amended: 4/10/2019 [html], [pdf]

Introduced: 2/15/2019
Last Amend: 4/10/2019

Summary: Would require the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District to prepare a wildfire smoke air pollution emergency plan as an informational source for local agencies and the public during a wildfire smoke air pollution emergency, as specified. The bill would authorize 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 the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District to develop a wildfire smoke air pollution emergency plan, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

**AB 868**
(Bigelow R) Electrical corporations: wildfire mitigation plans.

Current Text: Amended: 4/9/2019 [html], [pdf]

Introduced: 2/20/2019
Last Amend: 4/9/2019

Summary: Would require the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District to prepare a wildfire smoke air pollution emergency plan as an informational source for local agencies and the public during a wildfire smoke air pollution emergency, as specified. The bill would authorize 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 the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District to develop a wildfire smoke air pollution emergency plan, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.
### Summary:
Would require each electrical corporation that deenergizes portions of the distribution grid as a wildfire mitigation measure to adopt protocols for when deenergization will be undertaken and for providing notice and other steps to be taken to minimize any adverse effects from deenergization, as specified. The bill would require that the electrical corporation, in developing the protocols, consult with persons and institutions that are reasonably likely to be affected by a deenergization, including local schools, water suppliers, wastewater agencies, disability rights advocates, consumer groups, fire departments, law enforcement agencies, local government officials, local elected officials, hospitals, and communications providers.

### Position
Watch

### Priority
Emergency Planning

### Subject
Emergency Planning

### Attachments:
- **AB 868 (Bigelow) Fact Sheet 3.1.19**

### AB 905
- **Department of Transportation: Highway Design Manual: fire prone areas.**
- **Current Text:** Introduced: 2/20/2019  
- **Introduced:** 2/20/2019
- **Status:** 4/26/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was TRANS. on 3/4/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)
- **Location:** 4/26/2019-A. 2 YEAR

### 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

### AB 1034
- **Health and care facilities: emergency and disaster plan.**
- **Current Text:** Amended: 4/2/2019  
- **Introduced:** 2/21/2019
- **Last Amend:** 4/2/2019
- **Status:** 4/24/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.
- **Location:** 4/24/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

### Summary:
Would require community care facilities, including a resource family, certified or licensed foster family home, or a small 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

### 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.

### AB 1062
- **Pupil instruction: community emergency response training.**
- **Current Text:** Amended: 5/6/2019  
- **Introduced:** 2/21/2019
- **Last Amend:** 5/6/2019
- **Status:** 5/7/2019-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.
- **Location:** 5/7/2019-A. THIRD READING
Calendar: 5/13/2019  #59  ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - ASSEMBLY BILLS
Summary: Current law requires each pupil completing grade 12 to satisfy certain requirements as a condition of receiving a diploma of graduation from high school. These requirements include the completion of designated coursework in grades 9 to 12, inclusive. Current law authorizes a governing board of a school district to adopt other coursework requirements. This bill would authorize, if the governing board of a school district requires the completion of community service hours as a requirement for graduation from high school, a school district to provide a pupil with credit towards the required community service hours commensurate with the hours required for completion of a course in community emergency response training.

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

AB 1067 (Bigelow R)  Public lands: Department of Parks and Recreation: wildfire management plan: fire hazard severity zones.
Introduced: 2/21/2019
Last Amend: 4/29/2019
Status: 4/30/2019-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Location: 4/29/2019-A. APPR.

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
Location: 5/9/2019-A. CONSENT CALENDAR

Attachments:
AB 1067 (Bigelow) Fact Sheet 2.25.19
AB 1299 (Flora) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Assm. Labor and Employment 04-17-2019 v2
Notes:
AB 1299 (Flora) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Assm. Labor and Employment 04-17-2019 v2.pdf
4/12/2019-move to support - we need to support our volunteers.
Assm. Labor & Employment Support Letter 4-17-19
**AB 1432**  (Dahle R)  Water shortage emergencies: declarations: wildfires.


Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 3/25/2019

Status: 5/8/2019-Referred to Com. on N.R. & W.


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

**Position**  
Emergency Planning

**Subject**  
Emergency Planning

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**AB 1500**  (Carrillo D)  Hazardous substances.


Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 3/28/2019


Location: 5/1/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Calendar: 5/16/2019 Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GONZALEZ, Chair

Summary: Would repeal the provision authorizing a UPA to suspend or revoke a unified program facility permit, or an element of a unified program facility permit, for not paying the permit fee or a fine or penalty associated with the permit. The bill would authorize the UPA, if a permittee does not comply with a written notice from the UPA to make those payments by the specified date, in addition to suspending or revoking the permit or permit element, to withhold issuance of the permit or permit element.

**Position**  
Support

**Priority**  
Emergency Planning

**Subject**  
Emergency Planning

**Attachments:**
AB 1500 (Carrillo) CFCA-FDAC Author Support Letter 4-17-19

**Notes:**
AB 1500 (Carrillo) CFCA-FDAC Author Support Letter 4-17-19
4/12/2019-Requested to support by LA area chiefs. Moved to support
03/18/2019-LA COUNTY IS CO-SPONSOR OF THIS BILL.
Author and Assembly Appropriations Support Letter 4-17-19

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**AB 1708**  (Rodriguez D)  Emergency response: trauma kits.

Current Text: Amended: 4/10/2019  html  pdf

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 4/10/2019


Location: 4/24/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Calendar: 5/16/2019 Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GONZALEZ, Chair

Summary: Current law exempts from civil liability any person who, in good faith and not for compensation, renders emergency medical or nonmedical care or assistance at the scene of an emergency other than an act or omission constituting gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. Current law exempts public or private organizations that sponsor, authorize, support, finance, or supervise the training of people, or certifies those people in emergency medical services, from liability for civil damages alleged to result from those training programs. This bill would define “trauma kit” to mean a first aid response kit that contains specified items, including, among other things, at least 2 tourniquets.

**Position**  
Watch

**Priority**  
Emergency Planning

**Subject**  
Emergency Planning

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**AB 1823**  (Committee on Natural Resources)  Fire protection: local fire planning.
Introduced: 3/12/2019
Last Amend: 4/11/2019
Status: 4/23/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (April 22). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.


Calendar: 5/16/2019 Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ, Chair

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 state board, when considering developing criteria for the list, to consider compliance with the state board's regulations, including minimum fire safety standards.

Position  Priority  Subject
Support  Emergency Planning

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

Introduced: 1/10/2019
Last Amend: 4/22/2019

Location: 5/6/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Calendar: 5/16/2019 Upon adjournment of Session - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, PORTANTINO, Chair

Summary: Would require the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to establish a grant program to provide funding grants to applicant cities located in areas identified or designated as very high fire hazard severity zones, as specified, to be used for the installation and implementation of an emergency fire siren warning system, which could include a voice warning system, as specified. The bill would authorize the department, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to expend the sum of $10,000,000 for grants provided pursuant to the grant program.

Position  Priority  Subject
Support  Emergency Planning

Attachments:
SB 130 (Galgiani) CFCA-FDAC SUPPORT Letter Sen Natural Resources 04-16-2019
Notes: Sen. Natural Resources & Water Support Letter 4-17-19

SB 133  (Galpiani) D  Wildfires: detection.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/14/2019  html  pdf
Introduced: 1/14/2019
Status: 1/24/2019-Referral 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.

Position  Priority  Subject
Watch  Emergency Planning

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

Introduced: 1/28/2019
Last Amend: 4/8/2019
Status: 5/9/2019-Referral to Com. on U. & E.
Summary: Current law requires each electrical corporation to annually prepare and submit a wildfire mitigation plan to the commission for review and approval. Current law requires those wildfire mitigation plans to include specified information, including protocols for disabling reclosers and deenergizing portions of the electrical distribution system that consider the associated impacts on public safety, as well as protocols related to mitigating the public safety impacts of those protocols, including impacts on critical first responders and on health and communication infrastructure. This bill would require each electrical corporation, as part of those protocols, to additionally include protocols related to mitigating the public safety impacts of disabling reclosers and deenergizing portions of the electrical distribution system that consider the impacts on customers who are receiving medical baseline allowances.

Position | Priority | Subject
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Support | Emergency Planning

SB 169

(Jackson D) Pipeline safety: records.

Introduced: 1/28/2019
Location:

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Watch | Emergency Planning

SB 182

(Jackson D) Local government: planning and zoning: wildfires.

Current Text: Amended: 4/30/2019 html pdf
Introduced: 1/29/2019
Last Amend: 4/30/2019
Location:

Position | Priority | Subject
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Under Review | Emergency Planning

Page 28/64
**SB 209**  (Dodd D)  **Wildfire: California Wildfire Warning Center: weather monitoring.**


*Introduced:* 2/4/2019

*Last Amend:* 4/11/2019


*Location:* 5/6/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Summary:** Would establish in the state government the California Wildfire Warning Center. The center would comprise representatives from the Public Utilities Commission, the Office of Emergency Services, the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, two county fire chiefs, a representative of an electrical corporation, and a representative of a local publicly owned electric utility, 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, as provided.

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

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

**SB 261**  (Wilk R)  **Office of Emergency Services.**

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

*Introduced:* 2/12/2019

*Status:* 2/21/2019-Referred 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.

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

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

**SB 548**  (Hill D)  **Electricity: transmission facilities: inspection.**

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

*Introduced:* 2/22/2019


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

**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.

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

**Notes:** 3/26/2019-SB 548 (Hill) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author
**SB 668**  (Rubio D)  Fire hydrants: water suppliers: regulations.


Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 4/29/2019


Location: 4/29/2019-S. APPR.

Summary: Current law requires a public water system with 10,000 or more service connections to undertake specified actions, including, among other things, to review and revise its disaster preparedness plan to ensure that it is sufficient to address possible disaster scenarios and, following a declared state of emergency, to furnish an assessment of its emergency response within 6 months thereafter and implement related recommendations in a timely manner. Current law also requires the Office of Emergency Services to establish emergency response and recovery plans in coordination with public water systems. This bill would instead impose these requirements upon an urban water supplier, as defined, in statute.

**SB 761**  (Jones R)  Forestry: exemptions: emergency notices: reporting.


Introduced: 2/22/2019

Status: 3/14/2019-Referred 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.

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**Emergency Services**

**AB 1601**  (Ramos D)  Office of Emergency Services: behavioral health response.


Introduced: 2/22/2019


Location: 4/24/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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

**SB 46**  (Jackson D)  Emergency services: telecommunications.
SB 160

**Emergency services: cultural competence.**

*Summary:* Would require a county to integrate cultural competence, as defined, into its emergency plan, upon the next update to its emergency plan, as specified. The bill would also require a county to provide a forum for community engagement in geographically diverse locations in order to engage with culturally diverse communities, as defined, within its jurisdiction. 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?

**Attachments:**

- SB 160 (Jackson) Cultural Competence Fact Sheet

**Employment Issues**

AB 9

**Employment discrimination: limitation of actions.**

*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 other unlawful practices. AB 9 would limit the actions of employers and tenants that are prohibited by the Act. The bill would also specify the procedures and remedies available to employees and tenants who have been subjected to such unlawful practices.

**Notes:**
3/9/2019-Employment issues continue to be a priority for the state legislature. How can we ensure that all employees are treated fairly and that employers are held accountable for their actions?

**Attachments:**

- AB 9 Report

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

### AB 9 (Reyes) Coalition Opp Unless Amended Letter Assm. Appropriations 03-12-2019

**Notes:** 03/12/2019-CFCA/FDAC has joined CalChamber Oppose Unless Amended Coalition.

### AB 137

**Position**

**Priority**

**Subject**

**Spot Bill**

**Employment**

**Issues**

**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.

### AB 170

**Position**

**Priority**

**Subject**

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**Employment**

**Issues**

**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. The bill would define the terms “client employer” and “labor contractor” for purposes of these provisions.

### AB 171

**Position**

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**Subject**

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**Employment**

**Issues**

**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.

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


**AB 196**
(Gonzalez D) Paid family leave.
Introduced: 1/10/2019
Last Amend: 3/26/2019
Location: 5/1/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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

Attachments:
AB 196 (Gonzalez) Fact Sheet


**AB 287**
(Voepel R) Public employees’ retirement: annual audits.
Introduced: 1/28/2019
Status: 4/26/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was P.E. & R. on 2/7/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)
Location: 4/26/2019-A. 2 YEAR

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.

**AB 314**
(Bonta D) Public employment: labor relations: release time.
Introduced: 1/30/2019
Last Amend: 4/22/2019
Location: 5/1/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary:
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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Attachments:
AB 314 (Bonta) Fact Sheet

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
Introduced: 1/31/2019
Location: 3/20/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE
Calendar: 5/16/2019 Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202
ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GONZALEZ, Chair
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.

Position
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Attachments:
AB 333 (Eggman) Fact Sheet ver.1 1.29.19

AB 403 (Kalra D) Division of Labor Standards Enforcement: complaint.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/6/2019
Introduced: 2/6/2019
Location: 5/1/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE
Calendar: 5/16/2019 Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202
ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GONZALEZ, 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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Attachments:
AB 403 (Kalra) Fact Sheet - Retaliation Claims Deadline 02.06.19 (002)

Current Text: Amended: 4/22/2019
Summary: Current law establishes, within the state disability insurance program administered by the Employment Development Department, a family temporary disability insurance program, also known as the paid family leave program, for the provision of wage replacement benefits to workers who take time off work to care for a seriously ill family member or to bond with a minor child within one year of birth or placement, as specified. This bill, beginning January 1, 2025, would require the department to distribute the application for family temporary disability insurance benefits, in addition to the application in English, in all non-English languages spoken by a substantial number of non-English-speaking applicants.

Position
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Attachments:
AB 406 (Limon) Fact Sheet

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

Current Text: Introduced: 2/7/2019

Introduced: 2/7/2019

Status: 5/1/2019-Referred to Com. on JUD.

Location:

Calendar: 6/4/2019 1:30 p.m. - Room 112 SENATE JUDICIARY, JACKSON, Chair

Summary: Would establish a privilege between a union agent, as defined, and a represented employee or represented former employee to refuse to disclose any confidential communication between the employee or former employee and the union agent made while the union agent was acting in the union agent's representative capacity, except as specified. The bill would permit a represented employee or represented former employee to prevent another person from disclosing a privileged communication, except as specified.

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

AB 440

Current Text: Introduced: 2/11/2019

Introduced: 2/11/2019

Status: 5/3/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/11/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location:

Summary: Current law, the Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act of 2004, permits an aggrieved employee, on behalf of themselves and other current or former employees, to bring a civil action pursuant to specified procedures for a violation of a provision of the Labor Code that provides for a civil penalty to be assessed and collected by the Labor and Workforce Development Agency. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Position
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AB 462
(Rodriguez D) Public retirement.

Current Text: Amended: 3/26/2019

Introduced: 2/11/2019

Last Amend: 3/26/2019

Status: 5/1/2019-Referred to Com. on RLS.
Summary: Would make nonsubstantive changes to the provisions defining a county peace officer and prescribing the disability allowance for a state miscellaneous member upon industrial disability retirement.

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

Current Text: Amended: 4/10/2019  [html]  [pdf]

Introduced: 2/15/2019

Last Amend: 4/10/2019


Location: 4/24/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Calendar: 5/16/2019 Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GONZALEZ, Chair

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

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Attachments:
AB 628 (Bonta) Fact Sheet

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

Current Text: Amended: 3/13/2019  [html]  [pdf]

Introduced: 2/15/2019

Last Amend: 3/13/2019


Location: 4/25/2019-A. THIRD READING

Calendar: 5/13/2019 #19 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - ASSEMBLY BILLS

Summary: Would require, for purposes of determining permanent incapacity of certain members employed as peace officers in the County of Sacramento, that those members be evaluated by the retirement system to determine if they can perform all of the usual and customary duties of a peace officer, as specified. The bill would apply to members who file applications for disability on or after the effective date of the act, except for cases on appeal at that time. The bill would require the board of retirement to develop a method of tracking the costs of providing permanent disability retirement to the members who become eligible for disability retirement pursuant to the bill’s provisions. The bill would repeal these provisions on December 31, 2024.

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**AB 932**
(Low D) Workers’ compensation: off-duty firefighters.

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

Introduced: 2/20/2019


Location: 5/6/2019-S. DESK

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

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Issues

Attachments:
AB 932 (Low) Support Letter Author & Assm. Insurance 3-26-19

Notes: 3/26/2019-Support Letter Author & Assm. Insurance

**AB 1107** (Chu D) Workers’ compensation.
Introduced: 2/21/2019
Last Amend: 4/22/2019
Location: 5/2/2019-S. DESK

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

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Issues

Attachments:
AB 1107 (Chu) Fact Sheet

**AB 1116** (Grayson D) Firefighters: peer support.
Introduced: 2/21/2019
Last Amend: 4/24/2019
Location: 5/8/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Calendar: 5/16/2019  Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202
ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GONZALEZ, Chair

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.

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Attachments:
AB 1116 (Grayson) Assm. Health Support Letter 4-4-19
AB 1116 (Grayson) Fact Sheet 2.5.19.pdf

Notes: 4/4/2019-Support Letter Assembly Health
3/9/2019-***May be an opportunity for our FRF Bill***
Introduced: 2/21/2019
Last Amend: 4/22/2019
Location: 5/6/2019-S. DESK

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.

Position  Priority  Subject
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Issues

Attachments:
AB 1124 (Maienschein) Wildfire Protection Fact Sheet

AB 1211  (Reyes D)  Firefighters.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2019  html, pdf
Introduced: 2/21/2019
Status: 5/3/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/21/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)
Location: 5/3/2019-A. 2 YEAR

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.

Position  Priority  Subject
Spot Bill  Priority  Employment
Issues

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

AB 1368  (Garcia, Eduardo D)  Death benefits: tribal firefighters.
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Last Amend: 3/26/2019
Status: 5/3/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was INS. on 3/25/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)
Location: 5/3/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law provides for the payment of a scholarship to dependents of specified firefighters killed in the performance of duty. Current law also requires the employer of a firefighter who is killed in the performance of duty, or who dies as a result of specified accidents or injuries, to continue providing health benefits to the deceased firefighter's spouse unless the spouse elects to receive a lump-sum survivor's benefit in lieu of monthly benefits. This bill would extend those benefits to a firefighter employed by a tribal fire department.

Position  Priority  Subject
Support  Priority  Employment
Issues

Notes: FS REQUESTED.

AB 1400  (Kamlager-Dove D)  Workers’ compensation: firefighting operations: civilian employees.
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Last Amend: 4/25/2019
Location: 5/6/2019-A. THIRD READING
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 while the firefighter member is in the service of the public agency and exposed to a known carcinogen, as defined. Current 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 enact a similar law that would be applicable to other employees of a city, county, city and county, district, or other municipal corporation or political subdivision whose job duties cause them to be regularly exposed to active fires or health hazards directly resulting from firefighting operations.

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Support | | Employment

Attachments:
AB 1400 (Kamlager-Dove) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Assm Insurance 04-12-2019
Notes: Assembly Insurance Support Letter 4-16-19

AB 1631
Fire protection: volunteer firefighters: training.

Current Text: Introducted: 2/22/2019
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Location: 5/8/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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.

Position | Priority | Subject
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Under Review | | Employment

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

AB 1804
Occupational injuries and illnesses: reporting.

Current Text: Introducted: 2/28/2019
Introduced: 2/28/2019
Location: 5/2/2019-S. DESK

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.

Position | Priority | Subject
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Watch | | Employment

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

AB 1805
Occupational safety and health.

Current Text: Amended: 4/29/2019
Introduced: 2/28/2019
Last Amend: 4/29/2019
Location: 5/9/2019-A. THIRD READING
Summary: Current law defines “serious injury or illness” and “serious exposure” for purposes of reporting serious occupational injury or illness to the Division of Occupational Safety and Health and for purposes of establishing the division’s duty to investigate employment accidents and exposures. This bill would recast the definition of “serious injury or illness” by removing the 24-hour minimum time requirement for qualifying hospitalizations, excluding those for medical observation or diagnostic testing, and explicitly including the loss of an eye as a qualifying injury. The bill would delete loss of a body member from the definition of serious injury and would, instead, include amputation.

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

SB 135
(Jackson D) Paid family leave.
Introduced: 1/15/2019
Last Amend: 3/25/2019
Location: 5/6/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Current law prohibits an employer with 50 or more employees in a 75-mile radius to refuse to grant an employee a request to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for family care and medical leave if the employee worked 1,250 hours in the prior 12 months. Current law includes within “family care and medical leave” the birth, adoption, or foster care placement of a child and the serious health condition of the employee’s child, parent, or spouse. This bill would expand the scope of those provisions to instead prohibit an employer with 5 or more employees to refuse to grant an employee a request to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for family care and medical leave if the employee had 180 days of service with the employer.

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

SB 266
(Leyva D) Public Employees’ Retirement System: disallowed compensation: benefit adjustments.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/12/2019 html pdf
Introduced: 2/12/2019
Location: 4/8/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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: treatment and disability.
Introduced: 2/21/2019
Last Amend: 4/11/2019
Summary: Would require the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers’ Compensation to issue a report to the Legislature, on or before January 1, 2023, comparing potential payment alternatives for providers to the official medical fee schedule. The bill would also require, on or before January 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, the administrative director to publish on the division’s internet website provider utilization data for physicians, as defined above, who treated 10 or more injured workers during the 12 months before July 1 of the previous year, including the number of injured workers treated by the physician and the number of utilization review decisions that resulted in a modification or denial of a request for authorization of medical treatment.

Position
Spot Bill

Priority

Subject
Employment Issues

Attachments:
SB 537 (Hill) Spot Fact Sheet

SB 542
(Stern D) Workers’ compensation.

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.

Position
Support

Priority

Subject
Employment Issues

Attachments:
SB 542 Support Letter Author & Sen. Labor 4-5-19
SB 542 (Stern) Fact Sheet - Trauma Treatment Act

Notes: 4/5/2019-Support letter Author & Sen. Labor

SB 769
(Moorlach R) Public employees’ retirement.

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
Spot Bill

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

Summary: Provides a comprehensive framework for insurance and related risk-transfer products in the context of natural disasters.
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 Priority Subject
Watch Fire Insurance

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

SB 565
(Borgeas R) Fire insurance: indemnity.
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 Priority Subject
Spot Bill Fire Insurance

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 html pdf
Introduced: 12/3/2018
Last Amend: 3/21/2019
Status: 3/25/2019-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.
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 Priority Subject
Support Fire Prevention

Attachments:
AB 19 (Waldron) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Asm Natural Resources (04-10-2019)
AB 19 - Fact Sheet (3-1-19)

Notes:
4/10/2019-AB 19 (Waldron) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Asm Natural Resources
AB 616  (Patterson R)  Fire safety: California Forest Carbon Plan: reports.
Introduced: 2/14/2019
Last Amend: 4/2/2019
Location: 4/10/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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, 2024, a report on the progress made with regard to the implementation of a specified forest carbon plan, as described, and the policies and resources needed to meet the objectives of the plan.

Position  Priority  Subject
Watch  -  Fire Prevention

Attachments:
AB 616 (Patterson) Fact Sheet

AB 1375  (Bigelow R)  Disaster relief: dead and dying tree removal: allocation to local agencies.
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Location: 4/24/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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

Position  Priority  Subject
Support  -  Fire Prevention

Attachments:
AB 1375 (Bigelow) Support Letter Author & Assm. GO 3-26-19
AB 1375 (Bigelow) Fact Sheet 2.25.19
Notes: 3/26/2019-Support letter Author and Assm. GO

AB 1516  (Friedman D)  Fire prevention: defensible space and fuels reduction management.
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Last Amend: 5/6/2019
Status: 5/7/2019-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Location: 4/24/2019-A. APPR.

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

Position  Priority  Subject
Oppose Unless  -  Fire Prevention
**AB 1516 (Friedman) Fire Prevention Fact Sheet**

**Notes:**
- 4/12/2019-Need to eliminate local government reporting to CAL FIRE - subordinate to.
- 3/21/2019-FPOs: AB1516 - Friedman - Oppose (Good intentions); CAL Fire oversight over locals; Local required to report inspections and compliance performance; Creates support for locals from Cal Fire.
- 3/9/2019-Refer to FPOs.

**AB 1609 (Chen R)** Public utilities: fireproofing programs.

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/25/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Status:** 4/26/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was U. & E. on 3/18/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

**Location:** 4/26/2019-A. 2 YEAR

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

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/25/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Last Amend:** 4/25/2019

**Status:** 5/8/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

**Location:** 5/8/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Calendar:** 5/16/2019 Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202

**Summary:** Would require the director of the California Conservation Corps to establish, on or before July 1, 2020, the Education and Employment Reentry Program within the corps and would authorize the director to enroll in the program formerly incarcerated individuals who successfully served on a California Conservation Camp program crew and were recommended for participation as a program member by the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection and the Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

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

**SB 247 (Dodd D) Wildland fire prevention: vegetation management.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/29/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/11/2019

**Last Amend:** 4/29/2019

**Status:** 5/3/2019-Set for hearing May 13.

**Location:** 4/29/2019-S. APPR.

**Calendar:** 5/13/2019 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

**Summary:** Current law requires the Public Utilities Commission and the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to enter into a memorandum of understanding to cooperatively develop consistent approaches and share data related to fire prevention, safety, vegetation management, and energy distribution systems and to share results from various fire prevention activities, including relevant
inspections and fire ignition data. Beginning January 1, 2021, this bill would require an electrical corporation to notify the department after it has completed all or a substantial portion of the vegetation management requirements in its wildfire mitigation plan.

SB 632
(Galgiani D) California Environmental Quality Act: injunction: vegetation treatment projects.

Introduced: 2/22/2019
Last Amend: 4/29/2019
Location: 4/30/2019-S. APPR.

Summary: Current law establishes the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection and vests the board with authority over wildland forest resources. This bill would require the board, by June 30, 2020, to complete its environmental review under CEQA and certify a specific draft program environmental impact report for a vegetation treatment program.

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  html  pdf
Introduced: 1/15/2019
Location: 4/10/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Calendar: 5/16/2019 Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202
ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GONZALEZ, 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: 4/26/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was L. GOV. on 2/28/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)
Location: 4/26/2019-A. 2 YEAR

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.  
Current Text: Introduced: 2/13/2019  
Introduced: 2/13/2019  
Status: 5/3/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/13/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)  
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**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.  
Current Text: Introduced: 2/13/2019  
Introduced: 2/13/2019  
Status: 5/3/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was L. GOV. on 2/21/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)  
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**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.

**Attachments:**  
AB 510 (Cooley) Fact Sheet  
Notes: 4/12/2019-two-year bill  

**AB 570**  
Current Text: Amended: 3/25/2019  
Introduced: 2/14/2019  
Last Amend: 3/25/2019  
Location: 5/6/2019-A. THIRD READING  

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**Calendar:** 5/13/2019 #49 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - ASSEMBLY BILLS  
**Summary:** Would define the term "affordable housing" for purposes of specified provisions of the California Constitution to include a first-time home buyer program offered by a local agency. The bill would also specify that a parcel tax imposed pursuant to a specified constitutional provision may include an exemption for persons who are 65 years of age or older, receiving Supplemental Security Income for a disability, or receiving Social Security Disability Insurance Benefits and whose yearly income does not exceed specified amounts.

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

**Notes:** 4/12/2019-two-year bill  
Amended: 4/22/2019
Introduced: 2/14/2019
Last Amend: 4/22/2019
Status: 5/3/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was L. GOV. on 3/21/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)
Location: 5/3/2019-A. 2 YEAR

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 revise the definition of a "fee" for purposes of the Mitigation Fee Act by eliminating the exclusion of fees collected pursuant to agreements with redevelopment agencies.

AB 608  
(Property taxation: exemption: low-value properties.)

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

AB 747  
(Planning and zoning: general plan: safety element.)

Summary: Would, upon the next revision of a local hazard mitigation plan on or after January 1, 2020, or beginning on or before January 1, 2021, if a local jurisdiction has not adopted a local hazard mitigation plan, require the safety element to be reviewed and updated as necessary to identify evacuation routes and their capacity, safety, and viability under a range of emergency scenarios. The bill would authorize a city or county that has adopted a local hazard mitigation plan, emergency operations plan, or other document that fulfills commensurate goals and objectives to use that information in the safety element to comply with this requirement by summarizing and incorporating by
reference that other plan or document in the safety element.

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

**Attachments:**
AB 747 (Levine) Fact Sheet

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

**AB 945** (McCarty D)  Local government: financial affairs: surplus funds.

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

**Introduced:** 2/20/2019

**Status:** 5/8/2019-Referred to Coms. on GOV. & F. and B. & F.I.

**Location:** 5/8/2019-S. GOV. & F.

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**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.

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

**AB 992** (Mullin D)  Open meetings: local agencies: social media.

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/22/2019  html, pdf

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

**Last Amend:** 4/22/2019

**Status:** 5/3/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was L. GOV. on 3/7/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

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**Summary:** The Ralph M. Brown Act generally requires that the meetings of legislative bodies of local agencies be conducted openly. That act defines “meeting” for purposes of the act and prohibits a majority of the members of a legislative body, outside a meeting authorized by the act, from using a series of communications of any kind to discuss, deliberate, or take action on any item of business that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the legislative body. This bill would provide that the prohibition described above does not apply to the participation, as defined, in an internet-based social media platform, as defined, by a majority of the members of a legislative body, provided that a majority of the members do not discuss among themselves, as defined, business of a specific nature that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the legislative body of the local agency.

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

**Attachments:**
AB 992 (Mullin) Fact Sheet

**AB 1023** (Frazier D)  District Organization Law: formation.

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

**Status:** 5/3/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

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**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: all volunteer fire department: equipment.

Current Text: Amended: 4/10/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Last Amend: 4/10/2019


Location: 5/8/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Calendar: 5/16/2019  Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GONZALEZ, Chair

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

Position  Priority  Subject

Support  Local  Government

Notes: 4/12/2019-move to support

Assm. Rev & Tax Support Letter 4-17-19

Attachments:

AB 1049 (Grayson) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Assm. Rev and Tax 04-17-2019 v2

AB 1049 (Grayson) Fact Sheet 3.18.19

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


Introduced: 2/21/2019

Last Amend: 3/28/2019

Status: 4/26/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was JUD. on 3/28/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 4/26/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Calendar: 5/16/2019  Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GONZALEZ, Chair

Summary: Would provide that in a civil action seeking damages caused by a fire, pecuniary damages must be quantifiable and not unreasonable in relation to the prefire fair market value of the damaged property or the prefire market value of similar property. The bill would require that recoverable pecuniary damages be calculated pursuant to specified categories that include property damages, as provided, and short-term costs, as provided, and would also authorize the award of environmental and ecological damages.

Position  Priority  Subject

Spot Bill  Local  Government

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

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

Introduced: 2/21/2019


Calendar: 5/16/2019  Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GONZALEZ, Chair

Summary: Would provide that in a civil action seeking damages caused by a fire, pecuniary damages must be quantifiable and not unreasonable in relation to the prefire fair market value of the damaged property or the prefire market value of similar property. The bill would require that recoverable pecuniary damages be calculated pursuant to specified categories that include property damages, as provided, and short-term costs, as provided, and would also authorize the award of environmental and ecological damages.
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.

**Position**  
Watch

**Priority**  

**Subject**  
Local  
Government

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

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

### AB 1332

**Bonta D** Sanctuary State Contracting and Investment Act.

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/29/2019  
**Introduced:** 2/22/2019  
**Last Amend:** 4/29/2019  
**Status:** 5/8/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

**Location:**  
Calendar: 5/16/2019 Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202  
ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GONZALEZ, Chair

**Summary:** Current law requires law enforcement agencies to report to the Department of Justice annually regarding transfers of persons to immigration authorities and requires the Attorney General to publish guidance, audit criteria, and training recommendations regarding state and local law enforcement databases, for purposes of limiting the availability of information for immigration enforcement, as specified. This bill, the Sanctuary State Contracting Act, would, among other things, require the Department of Justice, commencing on January 1, 2020, and quarterly thereafter, to publish a list on its internet website, based on specified criteria, of each person or entity that, in the opinion of the Department of Justice, is providing data broker, extreme vetting, or detention facilities support to any federal immigration agency, as specified.

**Position**  
Oppose/Coalition

**Priority**  

**Subject**  
Local  
Government

### AB 1386

**Chen R** Residential fees and charges.

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/25/2019  
**Introduced:** 2/22/2019  
**Last Amend:** 3/25/2019  
**Status:** 5/3/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was L. GOV. on 3/25/2019)  
(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

**Location:**  
Calendar: 5/16/2019 Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202  
ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GONZALEZ, Chair

**Summary:** The Mitigation Fee Act prohibits a local agency that imposes fees or charges on a residential development for the construction of public improvements or facilities from requiring the payment of those fees or charges until the date of the final inspection or the date the certificate of occupancy is issued, whichever occurs first, except that the payment may be required sooner when the fees or charges are to reimburse the local agency for previously made expenditures, or when the local agency determines that an account has been established, funds have been appropriated for the public improvements or facilities, and the local agency has adopted a proposed construction schedule or plan prior to final inspection or issuance of the certificate of occupancy. This bill would delete the above-described authorization for a local agency to require payment of fees or charges prior to the date of final inspection or issuance of the certificate of occupancy, whichever occurs first.

**Position**  

**Priority**  

**Subject**  
Local  
Government

### AB 1388

**Flora R** Forestry: forest health: fire prevention: grants: funding.

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/28/2019  
**Introduced:** 2/22/2019  
**Last Amend:** 3/28/2019  
**Status:** 4/1/2019-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.
Summary: Would, beginning in the 2020–21 fiscal year and until the 2030–31 fiscal year, continuously appropriate $500,000,000 from the General Fund annually to the Natural Resources Agency for healthy forest programs that reduce greenhouse gas emissions caused by uncontrolled wildfires, as specified, including for healthy forest projects in or adjacent to state responsibility areas, or on federal lands pursuant to Good Neighbor Authority agreements entered into with the federal government.

**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:** 5/3/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was L. GOV. on 3/14/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

**Location:** 5/3/2019-A. 2 YEAR

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.

**Position**

Spot Bill

**Priority**

**Subject**

Local Government

**Attachments:**

AB 1389 (Eggman) Fact Sheet ver.1

**AB 1568** (McCarty D) Housing law compliance: prohibition on applying for state grants.

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/11/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Last Amend:** 4/11/2019

**Status:** 5/8/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

**Location:** 5/8/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: The Housing Element Law, prescribing requirements for the preparation of the housing element, including a requirement that a planning agency submit a draft of the element or draft amendment to the element to the Department of Housing and Community Development prior to the adoption of the element or amendment to the element. Current law requires the department to review the draft and report its written findings, as specified. Current law also requires the department, in its written findings, to determine whether the draft substantially complies with the Housing Element Law. This bill would authorize the city or county to submit evidence that the city or county is no longer in violation of state law to the department and to request the department to issue a finding that the city or county is no longer in violation of state law.

**Position**

Watch

**Priority**

**Subject**

Local Government

**Attachments:**

AB 1568 (McCarty) Fact Sheet Local Housing Incentives

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/22/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Last Amend:** 4/22/2019

**Status:** 5/8/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

**Location:** 5/8/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE
Summary: Current law requires the Department of Transportation and the Bay Area Toll Authority to establish the Toll Bridge Program Oversight Committee, as provided, to review and provide program direction for seismic retrofit and replacement projects on toll bridges within the geographic jurisdiction of the committee. This bill, except as specified, would similarly require state agency undertaking a publicly funded major infrastructure construction project that is estimated to cost $1,000,000,000 or more to form an oversight committee, as provided, and to develop and use risk management plans throughout the course of the project.

**Position**  
Spot Bill

**Priority**

**Subject**  
Local Government

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**AB 1640**  
*(Boerner Horvath D)* Local government finance: budget reserves.

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Status:** 4/26/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was L. GOV. on 3/18/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

**Location:** 4/26/2019-A. 2 YEAR

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.

**Position**  
Spot Bill

**Priority**

**Subject**  
Local Government

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**AB 1706**  
*(Quirk D)* Housing development: incentives.

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/26/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Last Amend:** 3/26/2019

**Status:** 4/26/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was H. & C.D. on 3/25/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

**Location:** 4/26/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would, until January 1, 2035, provide specified financial incentives that ensure financial feasibility to a development proponent of a residential housing development in the 9-county San Francisco Bay area region that dedicates at least 20% of the development’s housing units to households making no more than 150% of the area median income. The incentives provided to those developments include an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act, a density bonus of 35%, a waiver of local parking requirements, and a waiver of physical building requirements imposed on development by the local agency, such as green building standards.

**Position**  
Watch

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**Subject**  
Local Government

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**Notes:** FS requested.

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**AB 1736**  
*(Daly D)* Notification requirements.

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/22/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Last Amend:** 4/22/2019

**Status:** 5/1/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

**Location:** 5/1/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Calendar:** 5/16/2019 Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202
The Local Agency Public Construction Act requires with certain exceptions that a responsible bidder who submitted the lowest bid, as determined in accordance with certain procedures, be awarded the contract. This bill would require a local agency to create and maintain policies for notifying successful and unsuccessful bidders of an awarded contract within a reasonable timeframe, as provided, and to include these policies in the local agency’s request for proposals or bid solicitations.

### AB 1775

**Reyes D**  
Local planning: environmental justice goals: notification: Department of Justice.

- **Current Text:** Amended: 4/9/2019  
- **Introduced:** 2/22/2019  
- **Last Amend:** 4/9/2019  
- **Status:** 4/26/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was L. GOV. on 3/18/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)  
- **Location:** 4/26/2019-A. 2 YEAR

### ACA 1

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

- **Current Text:** Amended: 3/18/2019  
- **Introduced:** 12/3/2018  
- **Last Amend:** 3/18/2019  
- **Status:** 4/24/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.  
- **Location:** 4/24/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

### SB 128

**Beall D**  
Enhanced infrastructure financing districts: bonds: issuance.

- **Current Text:** Amended: 3/21/2019  
- **Introduced:** 1/10/2019  
- **Last Amend:** 3/21/2019  
- **Status:** 5/2/2019-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.  
- **Location:** 5/2/2019-A. L. GOV.
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.

Position
Watch

Priority

Subject
Local
Government

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

SB 139
(Allen D) Independent redistricting commissions.

Current Text: Amended: 5/1/2019 html pdf
Introduced: 1/17/2019
Last Amend: 5/1/2019
Location: 4/24/2019-S. APPR.

Calendar: 5/13/2019 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair

Summary: Would, with certain exceptions, 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 a 10-member independent redistricting commission to adopt the county’s supervisorial districts after each federal decennial census pursuant to a specified procedure.

Position
Watch

Priority

Subject
Local
Government

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

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

SB 241
(Moorlach R) Personal Income Tax: California Voluntary Contribution Program.

Introduced: 2/11/2019
Last Amend: 4/29/2019
Location: 4/29/2019-S. APPR.

Calendar: 5/13/2019 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair

Summary: Current law contains administrative provisions generally applicable to a new or extended voluntary tax contribution. Current law provides for various voluntary contribution funds to be listed on the personal income tax return, including the California Firefighters’ Memorial Fund and the California Peace Officer Memorial Foundation Fund, which are both repealed on January 1, 2021, except as otherwise provided. This bill would remove the repeal dates for the California Firefighters’ Memorial Fund and the California Peace Officer Memorial Foundation Fund, thereby allowing those voluntary contribution funds to be listed on the personal income tax return indefinitely.

Position
Watch

Priority

Subject
Local
Government

SB 272

Introduced: 2/13/2019
Last Amend: 4/4/2019
**Status:** 5/3/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was GOV. & F. on 2/21/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

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**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 substantially expand the provision of 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**

Under Review

**Priority**

**Subject**

Local

Government

**Attachments:**

SB 272 (Morrell) Fact Sheet Fire Protection District Expansion

**Notes:**

4/12/2019-Closely review - send to Leg TF for review and comment

3/9/2019-Refer to FDAC for research.

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**SB 294**

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

**Current Text:**

Introduced: 2/14/2019  html, pdf

**Introduced:** 2/14/2019

**Status:** 4/8/2019-April 8 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

**Location:** 4/8/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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**Calendar:** 5/16/2019 Upon adjournment of Session - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, PORTANTINO, 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.

**Position**

Watch

**Priority**

**Subject**

Local

Government

**Attachments:**

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

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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.

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**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.

**Position**

Spot Bill

**Priority**

**Subject**

Local

Government

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**Miscellaneous**
**AB 243**

(Kamlager-Dove D) *Implicit bias training: peace officers.*

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/22/2019  
**Introduced:** 1/18/2019  
**Last Amend:** 4/22/2019  
**Status:** 5/1/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

**Location:** 5/1/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE  
**Calendar:** 5/16/2019 Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202  
**ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GONZALEZ, Chair**

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

**Position**  
Watch  
**Priority**  
**Subject**  
Miscellaneous

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

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**AB 298**

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

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/28/2019  
**Introduces:** 1/28/2019  
**Status:** 5/3/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was H. & C.D. on 2/15/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

**Location:** 5/3/2019-A. 2 YEAR  
**Calendar:** 5/16/2019 Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202  
**ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GONZALEZ, Chair**

**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.

**Position**  
Under Review  
**Priority**  
**Subject**  
Miscellaneous

**Attachments:**  
AB 298 (Mathis) Fact Sheet - First Responder Home Loan Study

**Notes:** 3/9/2019-consider supporting.

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**AB 345**

(Muratsuchi D) *Oil and gas: operations: location restrictions.*

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/29/2019  
**Introduced:** 2/4/2019  
**Last Amend:** 4/29/2019  
**Status:** 5/8/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

**Location:** 5/8/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE  
**Calendar:** 5/16/2019 Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202  
**ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GONZALEZ, Chair**

**Summary:** Would require, commencing January 1, 2020, all new oil and gas development or enhancement operation, as defined, that is not on federal land, to be located at least 2,500 feet from a residence, school, childcare facility, playground, hospital, or health clinic. The bill would authorize a city or county to require by ordinance that new oil and gas development or enhancement operation be located a larger distance away from a residence, school, childcare facility, playground, hospital, or health clinic than 2,500 feet.

**Position**  
**Priority**  
**Subject**  
Miscellaneous
**AB 720** (Muratsuchi D) Community colleges: funding: instructional service agreements with public safety agencies.

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/11/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/19/2019  
**Last Amend:** 4/11/2019  
**Status:** 4/24/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

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**ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GONZALEZ, Chair**

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

**Position** Support  
**Priority**  
**Subject** Miscellaneous

**Attachments:**  

**Notes:** 4/12/2019-move to support  
04/05/2019 - AB 720 (Muratsuchi) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. Higher Ed

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**AB 900** (Flora R) Department of Forestry and Fire Protection: electrical grid inspection unit.

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/26/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/20/2019  
**Last Amend:** 3/26/2019  
**Status:** 3/27/2019-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

**Location:** 3/25/2019-A. NAT. RES.

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**Summary:** Would require the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to establish an electrical grid inspection unit with a northern region and southern region, each region having 10 fire captain specialists and one battalion chief. The electrical grid inspection unit would be responsible for enforcing electrical corporation compliance with all statutes, regulations, and rules concerning safety, maintenance of firebreaks, and vegetation control in state responsibility areas and specified areas that are at high risk for catastrophic wildfires.

**Position** Support  
**Priority**  
**Subject** Miscellaneous

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**AB 1222** (Flora R) Alcohol and drug abuse treatment services.

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/25/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019  
**Last Amend:** 4/25/2019  
**Status:** 4/29/2019-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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**Calendar:** 5/16/2019  Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202  
**ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ, Chair**

**Summary:** Under existing law, the State Department of Health Care Services is required to implement a program certification procedure for alcohol and other drug treatment recovery services, which includes standards and regulations for the alcohol and other drug treatment recovery services describing the minimal level of service quality required of the service providers to qualify for and obtain state certification. This bill would further authorize licensed services to be provided, upon approval by the department, in an outpatient facility owned and operated by the licensee as a part of an outpatient program certified by the department, if specified conditions are met.

**Position** Spot Bill  
**Priority**  
**Subject** Miscellaneous

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

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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Sponsor | | Miscellaneous

**Attachments:**
- AB 1298 (Mullin) (Fire Protection) Fact Sheet

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

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

**Summary:** This measure would designate a specified portion of State Route 140 in the County of Mariposa as the CAL FIRE Firefighter Braden Varney Memorial Highway. The measure would request that the Department of Transportation determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, erect those signs.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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Support | | Miscellaneous

**ACR 78**

**Summary:** Would provide that the pending Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Pacific Gas and Electric Company Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings, and any resolution thereof, must protect the citizens of California from the imminent and ongoing threats posed by climate change, the buildup of fuels, and inadequate electrical infrastructure. The measure would provide that it is the will of the Legislature that the Public Utilities Commission, in filings with the bankruptcy court overseeing the proceedings, promote certain policy goals relating to Pacific Gas and Electric Company, the electrical and gas systems, and victims of wildfires, and communicate the proceedings’ profound and direct impacts on the people of California.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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**ACR 89**
(Cooley D) Special Districts Week.

**Summary:** This measure proclaims September 22, 2019, to September 28, 2019, to be Special Districts Week.
### SCR 21

**(Bates R)** Costa Mesa Fire Captain Michael Kreza Memorial Highway.

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/22/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/27/2019

**Last Amend:** 4/22/2019


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

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**Summary:** This measure would designate a specified portion of Interstate 5 from Avery Parkway UC# 55-232 to El Toro OH# 55-221 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.

**Attachments:**
- SCR 21 (BATES) CFCA Support Letter Author Sen. Transportation 04-18-2019
- SCR 21 (Bates) Fact Sheet - Costa Mesa Fire Captain Michael Kreza Memorial Highway

**Notes:**

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### Public Safety

#### AB 266

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

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/24/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/24/2019

**Status:** 5/7/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (May 6). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 5/6/2019-A. APPR.

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**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.

**Attachments:**
- AB 266 (Choi) Support Letter Author & Assm. Rev & Tax 3-26-19
- AB 266 (Choi) Fact Sheet (003)

**Notes:**

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#### AB 1718

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Status:** 4/24/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

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**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.

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

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

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Status:** 4/8/2019-April 8 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

**Location:** 4/8/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Summary:** 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.

### 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.

### Redevelopment

**AB 11**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/11/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Last Amend:** 4/11/2019

**Status:** 4/25/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 6. Noes 2.) (April 24). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 4/25/2019-A. APPR.

**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.
Redevelopment: City of Santa Cruz: bond proceeds: affordable housing.

Introduced: 2/7/2019
Last Amend: 3/27/2019
Location: 4/24/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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, so long as those proceeds are used in a manner consistent with any original bond covenant.

Attachments:
AB 411 (M. Stone) Fact Sheet - Redevelopment 2.11.19


Introduced: 2/22/2019
Status: 3/18/2019-Referred to Coms. on J., E.D., & E. and L. GOV.

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.

Attachments:
AB 411 (M. Stone) Fact Sheet - Redevelopment 2.11.19

Affordable Housing and Community Development Investment Program.

Introduced: 12/3/2018
Last Amend: 4/23/2019
Location: 4/29/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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: Local-State Sustainable Investment Program.  
Introduced: 12/3/2018  
Last Amend: 4/24/2019  
Location: 4/24/2019-S. APPR.  

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**SB 532**  
(Portantino D) Redevelopment: City of Glendale: bond proceeds: affordable housing.  
Introduced: 2/21/2019  
Last Amend: 4/24/2019  
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**AB 877**  
(Gabriel D) Energy: solar energy and energy storage systems.  
Introduced: 2/20/2019  
Last Amend: 3/26/2019  
Status: 4/26/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 3/25/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)  
Location: 4/26/2019-A. 2 YEAR  

**Safety**
Summary: Would authorize the Energy Commission, in consultation with specified entities, to establish minimum requirements and develop rating standards for the performance and safety of a solar energy system that is not receiving ratepayer funded incentives and that is interconnected to the electrical distribution system.

Wildfire/Disaster Fund

AB 235  (Mayes  R)  Electrical corporations: recovery of catastrophic wildfire costs and expenses.
Current Text: Amended: 4/30/2019  html  pdf
Introduced: 1/18/2019
Last Amend: 4/30/2019
Location: 5/8/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE
Calendar: 5/16/2019  Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202
ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GONZALEZ, Chair
Summary: Current law authorizes the Public Utilities Commission, in a proceeding on an application by an electrical corporation to recover costs and expenses arising from a catastrophic wildfire occurring on or after January 1, 2019, to allow cost recovery if the costs and expenses are just and reasonable, after consideration of the conduct of the utility. In evaluating the reasonableness of the costs and expenses, the commission is required to consider the conduct of the electrical corporation and relevant information submitted into the commission record, including in 12 specified areas. Notwithstanding the commission’s determination of whether the costs and expenses are just and reasonable as described above, when determining recovery by an electrical corporation for costs and expenses arising from a catastrophic wildfire occurring on or after January 1, 2019, this bill would authorize the commission to consider the electrical corporation’s financial status and determine the maximum amount the corporation can pay without harming ratepayers or materially impacting the electrical corporation’s ability to provide adequate and safe service.
Attachments:
AB 235 (Mayes) CA Wildfire Catastrophe Fund Fact Sheet

AB 740  (Burke  D)  Wildfires: Climate Change Catastrophe Compensation Fund.
Current Text: Amended: 4/12/2019  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/19/2019
Last Amend: 4/12/2019
Location: 5/8/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE
Calendar: 5/16/2019  Upon adjournment of Session - State Capitol, Room 4202
ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GONZALEZ, Chair
Summary: Would establish the Climate Change Catastrophe Compensation Fund, the purpose of which will be to ensure that victims of wildfires caused by climate change are compensated in a timely manner, to provide reimbursements to insurers for a portion of those wildfire losses, and to avoid lengthy legal proceedings. The bill would specify that the funding sources for the fund include the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund and the State Budget process. The bill would authorize an insurer, an insured who becomes underinsured due to construction demand surge, and a local government to seek reimbursement from the fund.

AB 1363  (Stone, Mark  D)  Electrical corporations: financing wildfire expenses: executive compensation.
Current Text: Amended: 5/1/2019  html  pdf
**Summary:** Would condition electrical corporation recovery from its ratepayers of the costs incurred due to the liability of the electrical corporation for damages to third parties from a wildfire or any other safety-related failure, if those costs are not determined by the commission to be just and reasonable, on the negotiation of an executive compensation structure that meets prescribed principles. The bill would require the Governor to appoint a special master for executive compensation to engage in this negotiation with the electrical corporation and its executive officers.

**Attachments:**

*AB 1363 (Stone) Fact Sheet - Electrical Corporation Executive Compensation*


**Current Text:** Amended: 4/4/2019  
Introduced: 12/3/2018  
Last Amend: 4/4/2019  
Status: 5/1/2019-May 6 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author.  
Location: 4/25/2019-S. APPR.

**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 the 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.

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