May 31, 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 31, 2019

Commission on Catastrophic Wildfire Cost and Recovery

The Commission on Catastrophic Wildfire Cost and Recovery established by last year’s Senate Bill 901 (Dodd) published a Draft Executive Summary and subject-matter report to provide a blueprint for legislative action this session.

The Commission’s Draft Report includes a shift from the strict liability standard embodied in the Inverse Condemnation Doctrine to a negligent standard for imposing liability on utilities. Additionally, the Commission concludes that utilities should be able to charge ratepayers for wildfire-related costs, if the utilities prudently manage their infrastructure. The Commission also recommends the creation of a Wildfire Fund that utilities could pre-fund for fire-related expenses. The Commission proposes the creation of an Electric Utility Wildfire Board for fire prevention and mitigation separately removed from the PUC. The Commission also recommends increased spending on fire efforts and that developers should pay higher fees for new construction in wildland-urban interface areas.

2019-20 Budget Conference Committee

The Budget Conference Committee started working through the Conference Committee Book yesterday. The Book is the list of unresolved budget items between the Assembly and Senate.

The Conference Committee will continue its work today, taking the weekend off and starting again Monday. In her opening remarks yesterday, Senator Holly Mitchell stated that the differences between the two Budgets (Senate and Assembly) are not that far apart. Additionally, she indicated that the goal for the Conference Committee, and maybe it’s a lofty one, is to conclude its work by next Friday, June 7, 2019. The Legislature has until June 15th to send a balanced budget to the Governor.
Legislative Update

**Assembly Bill 1705 (Bonta)** - Our Sponsored bill to remove public Medi-Cal ambulance providers from the QAF and create a Medi-Cal Inter-Government Transfer Program for public medical transport providers passed the Assembly on Wednesday by a 78-to-0 vote. Thank you to everyone who has worked so diligently on this issue and it is now on to the Senate.

Other measures which passed their House of Origin this week include:

**Assembly Bill 38 (Wood)** would establish a review of regional capacity of each county that contains a very high fire hazard severity zone to improve forest health, fire resistance and safety. The bill contains language providing for retrofits to promote fire hardened homes and creates a revolving loan and refund fund to assist in this objective. **FIRE POSITION: SUPPORT.**

**Assembly Bill 235 (Mayes)** would require the PUC to use a financial “stress test” to determine how much a utility can afford to pay out in liability claims without impacting ratepayers and its own ability to continue to provide power. **FIRE POSITION: SUPPORT.**

**Assembly Bill 720 (Muratsuchi)** would maintain funding for instructional service agreements with public safety agencies at community colleges. **FIRE POSITION: SUPPORT.**

**Assembly Bill 740 (Burke)** would create the California Catastrophic Wildfire Victims Fund within the Department of Insurance and authorize the Fund to accept claims resulting from catastrophes in the event the Governor issues a declaration of emergency. **FIRE POSITION: SUPPORT.**

**Assembly Bill 1116 (Grayson)** would establish a Firefighter Peer Support and Crisis Referral Pilot Program. **FIRE POSITION: SUPPORT.**

**Assembly Bill 1516 (Freidman)** would establish defensible space requirements within the SRA and LRA, impose vegetation management requirements contiguous with electric utility transmission lines and provide for technical assistance for local governments from CAL FIRE. **FIRE POSITION: OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED.**

**Assembly Bill 1544 (Gipson)** would establish a Community Paramedicine or Triage to Alternate Destination Act. **FIRE POSITION: SUPPORT.**

**Senate Bill 182 (Jackson)** would impose fire hazard planning responsibilities on local governments to develop fire standards for building development in very high fire hazard security zones. **FIRE POSITION: UNDER REVIEW.**
Senate Bill 190 (Dodd) would require the State Fire Marshall to develop a Model Defensible Space Program and a Wildland-Urban Interface Fire Safety Building Standards Compliance training manual. FIRE POSITION: SUPPORT.

Senate Bill 209 (Dodd) would establish a Wildfire Warning Center to observe and assess fire threat weather conditions. The bill would provide real time data to support pre-positioning requests. FIRE POSITION: SUPPORT.

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Current Text: Amended: 5/16/2019  html  pdf
Introduced: 12/3/2018
Last Amend: 5/16/2019
Status: 5/24/2019-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.
Location: 5/24/2019-S. RLS.

Summary: Would require the Natural Resources Agency, by July 1, 2021, and in consultation with the State Fire Marshal and the Forest Management Task Force, to review the regional capacity of each county that contains a very high fire hazard severity zone to improve forest health, fire resilience, and safety, as specified. The bill would require the Natural Resources Agency to make the review publicly available on its internet website.

Position  Priority  Subject
Support  Building
Permits/Standards

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.

Introduced: 12/3/2018
Last Amend: 4/3/2019
Status: 5/29/2019-Referred to Coms. on HOUSING, EQ. and GOV. & F.
Location: 5/29/2019-S. HOUSING

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.

Position  Priority  Subject
Watch  Building
Permits/Standards

Attachments:
AB 68 (Ting) Fact SheetV2

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

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

Introduced: 12/3/2018
Last Amend: 4/4/2019
Status: 5/29/2019-Referred to Com. on HOUSING.

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.

Position Priority Subject
Oppose Building Permits/Standards

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.

Calendar: 6/4/2019 9 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS, HUESO, Chair

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, 2030, 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.

Position Priority Subject
Watch Building Permits/Standards

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
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.

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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

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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. 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.

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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.

Current Text: Amended: 5/16/2019  html, pdf

Introduced: 1/31/2019

Last Amend: 5/16/2019

Status: 5/24/2019-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

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

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Summary: Would require all used manufactured homes, used mobilehomes, and used multifamily manufactured homes that are sold on or after January 1, 2020, or rented pursuant to a rental agreement entered into on or after January 1, 2020, to have installed in each room designed for sleeping a smoke alarm that is operable on the date of rental or transfer of title 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. The bill also would require that specified information regarding all smoke alarms installed in the used manufactured home, used mobilehome, or used multifamily manufactured home be provided to the purchaser or renter thereof. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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


**AB 349** (Choi R) Building standards: garage doors.


Introduced: 2/4/2019

Status: 5/29/2019-Referred to Com. on HOUSING.
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.

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**AB 393**

(Nazarian D) **Building codes: earthquake safety: functional recovery standard.**

*Current Text*: Amended: 5/29/2019  [html](#), [pdf](#)

*Introduced*: 2/6/2019

*Last Amend*: 5/29/2019

*Status*: 5/29/2019-Referral to Com. on HOUSING. From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on HOUSING.

*Location*: 5/29/2019-S. HOUSING

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
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**Notes**: 3/21/2019-FPOs: AB 393 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

*Status*: 5/29/2019-Referral to Com. on G.O.

*Location*: 5/29/2019-S. G.O.

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 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.

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**Notes**: 3/21/2019-FPOs: AB 429 Nazarian - Watch; Questioning Life Safety - Why?
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  
(\textbf{Gallagher R})  
\textbf{Housing development: Camp Fire Housing Assistance Act of 2019.}
Current Text: Amended: 4/30/2019  \htmlpdf
Introduced: 2/7/2019
Last Amend: 4/30/2019
Status: 5/29/2019-Referred to Coms. on HOUSING, EQ. and GOV. & F.
Location: 5/29/2019-S. HOUSING

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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 of 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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AB 431  
(\textbf{Gallagher R})  
\textbf{California Environmental Quality Act: exemptions: projects in Town of Paradise and Butte County.}
Current Text: Amended: 3/19/2019  \htmlpdf
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

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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.

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AB 587  
(\textbf{Friedman D})  
\textbf{Accessory dwelling units: sale or separate conveyance.}
Current Text: Amended: 4/22/2019  \htmlpdf
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

Calendar: 6/4/2019  1:30 p.m. - Room 3191 SENATE HOUSING, WIENER, Chair
Summary: Current property tax law establishes a welfare exemption under which property is exempt from taxation if the property is owned and operated by a nonprofit corporation that is organized and operated for the purpose of building and rehabilitating single-family or multifamily residences for sale, as provided, at cost to low-income families. This bill would authorize 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 670  (Friedman  D)  Common interest developments: accessory dwelling units.
Introduced: 2/15/2019
Last Amend: 5/24/2019
Status: 5/24/2019-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on HOUSING.
Location: 5/16/2019-S. HOUSING

Calendar: 6/4/2019  1:30 p.m. - Room 3191  SENATE HOUSING, WIENER, Chair
Summary: The Davis-Stirling Common Interest Development Act, governs the management and operation of common interest developments. Current law prohibits the governing document of a common interest development from prohibiting the rental or leasing of any separate interest in the common interest development, unless that governing document was effective prior to the date the owner acquired title to their separate interest. This bill would make void and unenforceable any covenant, restriction, or condition contained in any deed, contract, security instrument, or other instrument affecting the transfer or sale of any interest in a planned development, and any provision of a governing document, that effectively prohibits or unreasonably restricts the construction or use of an accessory dwelling unit or junior accessory dwelling unit on a lot zoned for single-family residential use that meets the above-described minimum standards established for those units.

Position  Priority  Subject
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AB 671  (Friedman  D)  Accessory dwelling units: incentives.
Introduced: 2/15/2019
Last Amend: 3/26/2019
Status: 5/29/2019-Referred to Coms. on HOUSING and GOV. & F.
Locatiion: 5/29/2019-S. HOUSING

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.

Position  Priority  Subject
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AB 881  (Bloom  D)  Accessory dwelling units.
Introduced: 2/20/2019
Last Amend: 4/11/2019
Status: 5/22/2019-Referred to Coms. on HOUSING and GOV. & F.
Location: 5/22/2019-S. HOUSING

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**  
Watch

**Priority**  

**Subject**  
Building  
Permits/Standards

**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  
[Introduced: 2/21/2019](html, pdf)

**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**  
Oppose

**Priority**  

**Subject**  
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  
[Introduced: 2/21/2019](html, pdf)

**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**  
Watch

**Priority**  

**Subject**  
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  
[Introduced: 2/21/2019](html, pdf)

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

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

**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.

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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

Last Amended: 3/21/2019

Status: 4/26/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was H. & C.D. on 3/21/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

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

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


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)

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

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

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

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


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)

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

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**  
**Kalra D**  
Shelter crisis: emergency bridge housing community: City of San Jose.  
Current Text: Amended: 4/10/2019  
Introduced: 2/22/2019  
Last Amend: 4/10/2019  
Status: 5/22/2019-Referred to Com. on HOUSING.  
Location: 5/22/2019-S. HOUSING  

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: AB1585 Boerner-Harvah - Watch.

**AB 1769**  
**Frazier D**  
County of Solano: mental health facilities.  
Current Text: Amended: 4/12/2019  
Introduced: 2/22/2019  
Last Amend: 4/12/2019  
Status: 5/16/2019-In committee: Held under submission.  
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: AB1745 Kaira - Watch.

**AB 1783**  
**Rivas, Robert D**  
H-2A worker housing: state funding: streamlined approval process for agricultural employee housing development.  
Current Text: Amended: 5/17/2019  
Introduced: 2/22/2019  
Last Amend: 5/17/2019  
Location: 5/24/2019-S. DESK  

Summary: 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.
**SB 4**

**(McGuire D) Housing.**

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

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Last Amend: 4/10/2019

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

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

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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.

Attachments: SB 4 (McGuire) Fact Sheet

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(l) - 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.

**SB 6**

**(Beall D) Residential development: available land.**


Introduced: 12/3/2018

Last Amend: 4/23/2019

Status: 5/30/2019-Referred to Coms. on H. & C.D. and A. & A.R.

Location: 5/30/2019-A. H. & C.D.

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

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

**SB 13**

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


Introduced: 12/3/2018

Last Amend: 5/17/2019


Location: 5/22/2019-A. DESK

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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.
### SB 50

**Planning and zoning: housing development: incentives.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/1/2019  
**Introduced:** 12/3/2018  
**Last Amend:** 5/1/2019  
**Status:** 5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/13/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)  
**Location:** 5/17/2019-S. 2 YEAR

**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.

### SB 190

**Fire safety: building standards: defensible space program.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/30/2019  
**Introduced:** 1/30/2019  
**Last Amend:** 4/30/2019  
**Status:** 5/24/2019-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.  
**Location:** 5/23/2019-A. DESK

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

### SB 659

**California Environmental Quality Act: attorney’s fees: infill housing.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/6/2019  
**Introduced:** 2/22/2019  
**Last Amend:** 5/6/2019  
**Status:** 5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/13/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)  
**Location:** 5/17/2019-S. 2 YEAR

**Notes:**
4/12/2019-DEVELOP AN OVERARCHING POSITION PAPER ON ADU'S FROM A FIRE SERVICE AND FPO PERSPECTIVE TO EDUCATE THE LEGISLATURE.
AB 183  (Wood D)  Telecommunications service: natural disasters: reports.
Current Text: Introduced: 1/10/2019  html  pdf
Introduced: 1/10/2019
Status: 5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/24/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)
Location: 5/17/2019-A. 2 YEAR
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.

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

AB 911  (Rodriguez D)  Office of Emergency Services: emergency information system.
Introduced: 2/20/2019
Last Amend: 5/17/2019
Location: 5/24/2019-S. DESK
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
### AB 956

**Position**
Support

**Priority**

**Subject**
Communications

**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**

#### (Diep R) Telecommunications: automatic dialing-announcing devices: emergency alert notifications.

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/7/2019  
[Introduced: 2/21/2019](#)

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

**Status:** 5/22/2019-Referred to Com. on E., U. & C.

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**Calendar:** 6/4/2019  9 a.m. - Room 3191  
SENATE ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS, HUESO, Chair

**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.

#### Attachments:
- **AB 956 (Diep) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Sen. Energy 05-28-19**
- **AB 956 (Diep) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Assm. Communications 04-11-2019**
- **AB 956 (Diep) Fact Sheet - e911**

### AB 1079

**Position**
Support

**Priority**

**Subject**
Communications

**Notes:**
- **5/28/19 (Diep) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Energy Utilities and Communications**

#### (Santiago D) Telecommunications: privacy protections.

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

**Status:** 5/22/2019-Referred to Com. on E., U. & C.

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**Calendar:** 6/4/2019  9 a.m. - Room 3191  
SENATE ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS, HUESO, Chair

**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.

#### Attachments:

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

**Status:** 5/29/2019-Referred to Com. on E., U. & C. and G.O.

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**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.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

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

**Status:** 5/22/2019-Referred to Com. on E., U. & C.

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**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

**Notes:** 4/11/2019-AB 1699 (Levine) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Assm. Communications

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019


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**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
**Disaster Relief**

**AB 41**  
**Gallagher R**  
Disaster relief: Camp Fire.  
Current Text: Introduced: 12/3/2018  
Introduced: 12/3/2018  
Status: 5/24/2019-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.  
Location: 5/24/2019-S. RLS.  
Summary: The California Disaster Assistance Act provides that the state share for disaster project allocations to local agencies is no more than 75% of total state eligible costs, except for specified events for which the state share is up to 100% of state eligible costs. This bill would provide that the state share is up to 100% of total state eligible costs connected with the Camp Fire that started on November 8, 2018, in the County of Butte.  
Position Priority Subject  
Support Support Disaster Relief  
Attachments:  
AB 41 (Gallagher) 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  
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  
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 Priority Subject  
Support Support 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.  
Current Text: Introduced: 1/22/2019  
Introduced: 1/22/2019  
Status: 5/29/2019-Referred to Com. on G.O.  
Location: 5/29/2019-S. G.O.  
Calendar: 6/11/2019 9:30 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, DODD, Chair  
Summary: The California Disaster Assistance Act provides that the state share for disaster project allocations to local agencies is no more than 75% of total state eligible costs, except for specified events for which the state share is up to 100% of state eligible costs. This bill would provide that the state share is up to 100% of total state eligible costs connected with the Klamathon fire that started on July 5, 2018, in the County of Siskiyou, and the Carr fire that started on July 23, 2018, in the County of Shasta.  
Position Priority Subject  
Support Support 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: 5/29/2019-Referred to Com. on G.O.  
Location: 5/29/2019-S. G.O.  
Calendar: 6/11/2019 9:30 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, DODD, Chair  
Summary: The California Disaster Assistance Act provides that the state share for disaster project allocations to local agencies is no more than 75% of total state eligible costs, except for specified events for which the state share is up to 100% of state eligible costs. This bill would provide that the state share is up to 100% of total state eligible costs connected with the Klamathon fire that started on July 5, 2018, in the County of Siskiyou, and the Carr fire that started on July 23, 2018, in the County of Shasta.  
Position Priority Subject  
Support Support Disaster Relief  
Attachments:  
AB 248 (Dahle) Support Letter Author & Assm. GO 3-26-19  
AB 248 (Dahle) Fact Sheet  
Notes: 3/26/2019-Support Letter Author & Assm. GO
**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 [html, pdf]

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Status:** 5/24/2019-In Assembly. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

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

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

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**Drones/Unmanned Aircraft**

**AB 1190**

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/1/2019 [html, pdf]

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Last Amend:** 5/1/2019

**Status:** 5/24/2019-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

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

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

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**Attachments:**

[AB 1190 (Irwin) Drone Regulation - Fact Sheet]

**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 [html, pdf]

**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.

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

Emergency Medical Services

**AB 26 (Rodriguez D) Emergency ambulance employees.**


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.

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

**AB 27 (Rodriguez D) Emergency Ambulance Employee Safety and Preparedness Act.**


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

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.

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

**AB 453 (Chau D) Emergency medical services: training.**


Introduced: 2/11/2019

Last Amend: 4/4/2019
Summary: Under current law, the Emergency Medical Services System and the Prehospital Emergency Medical Care Personnel Act, the Emergency Medical Services Authority is responsible for establishing minimum standards and promulgating regulations for the training and scope of practice for an Emergency Medical Technician-I (EMT-I), Emergency Medical Technician-II (EMT-II), and Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic (EMT-P). This bill would require EMT-I, EMT-II, and EMT-P standards established pursuant to the above provision to include a training component on how to interact effectively with persons with dementia and their caregivers.

AB 651

(Grayson D) Air ambulance services.
Introduced: 2/15/2019
Last Amend: 4/8/2019
Status: 5/29/2019-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Summary: Would require a health care service plan contract or a health insurance policy issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2020, to provide that if an enrollee, insured, or subscriber (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.

AB 921

(Arambula D) Emergency medical services: training standards.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2019 html, pdf
Introduced: 2/20/2019
Status: 5/3/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/20/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)
Location: 5/3/2019-A. 2 YEAR

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 html, pdf
**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.

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**Attachments:**

AB 1231 (Boerner Horvath) Fact Sheet 03.14.19

**Notes:** 4/12/2019-Advised that this is likely to become a two-year bill. TBD

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**AB 1437**

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

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

**Status:** 5/30/2019-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

**Location:** 5/30/2019-S. RLS.

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**Summary:** Would require certain revenues attributable to a property tax rate approved by the voters of a city, county, city and county, or special district to make payments in support of a mobile intensive care program 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.

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**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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**AB 1544**

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/16/2019 [html pdf]
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.

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

Notes:

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

Current Text: Amended: 5/16/2019  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Last Amend: 5/16/2019
Status: 5/30/2019-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.
Location: 5/30/2019-S. RLS.

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.

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
Location: 5/22/2019-A. DESK

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.

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**Subject**

**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

**Status:** 5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE
on 5/8/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

**Location:** 5/17/2019-A. 2 YEAR

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**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.

**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.

**Calendar:** 6/5/2019 9 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, ALLEN, Chair

**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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### AB 477  
**Emergency preparedness: vulnerable populations.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/25/2019  
**Introduced:** 2/12/2019  
**Last Amend:** 3/25/2019  
**Status:** 5/29/2019-Referral to Com. on G.O.  
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### AB 486  
**Disaster preparedness: local government: animal wildfire evacuation plan.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/30/2019  
**Introduced:** 2/12/2019  
**Last Amend:** 4/30/2019  
**Status:** 5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/8/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)  
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### AB 557  
**Atmospheric Rivers: Research, Mitigation, and Climate Forecasting Program.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/13/2019  
**Introduced:** 2/13/2019  
**Status:** 5/16/2019-In committee: Held under submission.  
**Location:** 4/3/2019-A. APRR. SUSPENSE FILE

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**AB 661**  
**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

*Status:* 5/29/2019-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

*Location:* 5/29/2019-S. RLS.

**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.

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

Emergency Planning

**AB 868**  
**Electrical corporations: wildfire mitigation plans.**

*Current Text:* Amended: 4/9/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

*Introduced:* 2/20/2019

*Last Amend:* 4/9/2019

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

*Location:* 5/17/2019-A. 2 YEAR

**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**  
**Priority**  
**Subject**

Emergency Planning

**AB 905**  
**Department of Transportation: Highway Design Manual: fire prone areas.**

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

*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**  
**Priority**  
**Subject**

Emergency Planning

**Attachments:**

- [AB 868 (Bigelow) Fact Sheet 3.1.19](#)
**AB 1034** (Friedman D) Health and care facilities: emergency and disaster plan.

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

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Last Amend: 4/2/2019

Status: Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/24/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

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.

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


Introduced: 2/21/2019

Last Amend: 5/6/2019

Status: Referred to Com. on ED.

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

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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: In committee: Held under submission.

Summary: Would require the Director of Parks and Recreation, on or before January 1, 2023, to develop and implement a wildfire management plan for all property under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks and Recreation that is located within a fire hazard severity zone, as provided. The bill would require the wildfire management plan to outline the department’s fire prevention goals and future projects for prescribed fire, defensible space, fire resilient restoration projects, and the fire hardening of the department’s structures, among other things. The bill would require the department to post the wildfire management plan on its internet website.

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Attachments:  
[AB 1067 (Bigelow) Fact Sheet 2.25.19](#)
**AB 1299**  (Flora R)  Mutual aid: reimbursements: volunteer firefighters.

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

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

**Status:** 5/29/2019-Refereed to Com. on L., P.E. & R.

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

**Position**  Support

**Priority**

**Subject**  Emergency Planning

**Attachments:**

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.

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/25/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

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

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

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**Calendar:** 6/11/2019  9:30 a.m.  - Room 112  SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER, STERN, Chair

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

**Position**

**Priority**

**Subject**  Emergency Planning

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/28/2019  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Last Amend:** 3/28/2019

**Status:** 5/24/2019-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

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**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**

**Subject**  Emergency Planning

**Attachments:**

AB 1500 (Carillo) CFCA-FDAC Author Support Letter 4-17-19

**Notes:**

AB 1500 (Carillo) 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  
**Introduced:** 2/22/2019  
**Last Amend:** 4/10/2019  
**Status:** 5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APRR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/24/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

**Location:** 5/17/2019-A. 2 YEAR

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**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.

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**AB 1823**  
(Committee on Natural Resources)  
**Fire protection: local fire planning.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/11/2019  
**Introduced:** 3/12/2019  
**Last Amend:** 4/11/2019  
**Status:** 5/29/2019-Referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

**Location:** 5/29/2019-S. N.R. & W.

**Calendar:** 6/25/2019 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER, STERN, 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.

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/22/2019  
**Introduced:** 1/10/2019  
**Last Amend:** 4/22/2019  
**Status:** 5/22/2019-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

**Location:** 5/21/2019-A. DESK

**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.

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**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  (Galgiani D)  Wildfires: detection.
Current Text: Introduced: 1/14/2019  html  pdf
Introduced: 1/14/2019
Status: 1/24/2019-Referred to Com. on RLS.
Location: 1/14/2019-S. RLS.

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

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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-Referred 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.

Attachments:
SB 167 (Dodd) Support letter Author 3-26-19
Notes: 3/26/2019-Support letter Author

SB 169  (Jackson D)  Pipeline safety: records.
Introduced: 1/28/2019
Status: 5/30/2019-Referred to Com. on G.O.
Location: 5/30/2019-A. G.O.

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

Position  Priority  Subject
Watch  Emergency  Planning

Attachments:
SB 169 (Jackson) Fact Sheet 3.4.19

SB 182  (Jackson D)  Local government: planning and zoning: wildfires.
Current Text: Amended: 5/24/2019  html  pdf

Attachments:
SB 182 (Jackson) Fact Sheet 3.4.19


**SB 182** (Jackson) Fact Sheet 4.5.19

**Notes:** 4/12/2019-Everyone needs to closely review this bill - very comprehensive review needed

**SB 209** (Dodd D) Wildfire: California Wildfire Warning Center: weather monitoring.

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

**Introduced:** 2/4/2019

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

**Status:** 5/24/2019-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

**Location:** 5/23/2019-A. DESK

**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**  Support  
**Priority**  
**Subject**  Emergency Planning

**Attachments:**

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

**Notes:** 3/26/2019-SB 209 (Dodd) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author 3/9/2019-Vision is to create a data fusion center.

**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**  Spot Bill  
**Priority**  
**Subject**  Emergency Planning

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

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

**Introduced:** 1/29/2019

**Last Amend:** 5/24/2019


**Location:** 5/29/2019-A. DESK

**Summary:** Would require the safety element, upon the next revision of the housing element or the hazard mitigation plan, on or after January 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, to be reviewed and updated as necessary to include a comprehensive retrofit strategy, as specified. The bill would also require the planning agency to review and, if necessary, revise the safety element upon each revision of the housing element or local hazard mitigation plan, but not less than once every 8 years, to identify new information relating to retrofit updates applicable to the city or county that was not available during the previous revision of the safety element.
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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**Attachments:**

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

**SB 668**

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Last Amended:** 4/29/2019

**Status:** 5/24/2019-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

**Location:** 5/23/2019-A. DESK

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.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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**SB 761**

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

**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.

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

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

**AB 1601**

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Status:** 5/16/2019-In committee: Held under submission.

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

Emergency Services
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.

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Spot Bill | | Emergency Services

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

Current Text: Amended: 4/30/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 12/3/2018
Last Amend: 4/30/2019
Status: 5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/13/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)
Location: 5/17/2019-S. 2 YEAR

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

Position | Priority | Subject
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Watch | | Emergency Services

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

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

Current Text: Amended: 4/2/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 1/24/2019
Last Amend: 4/2/2019
Location: 5/23/2019-A. DESK

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.

Position | Priority | Subject
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Watch | | Emergency Services

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

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

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**Employment Issues**

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

Current Text: Amended: 3/21/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 12/3/2018
Last Amend: 3/21/2019
Status: 5/24/2019-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.
The California Fair Employment and Housing Act makes specified employment and housing practices unlawful, including discrimination against or harassment of employees and tenants, among others. Current law authorizes a person claiming to be aggrieved by an alleged unlawful practice to file a complaint with the Department of Fair Employment and Housing within one year from the date upon which the unlawful practice occurred, unless otherwise specified. This bill would extend the above-described period to 3 years for complaints alleging employment discrimination, as specified.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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Oppose Unless Amended/Coalition | Employment Issues

**Attachments:**
- AB 9 (Reyes) Coalition Oppose Unless Amended Assm. Floor 05-16-2019
- AB 9 (Reyes) Coalition Opp Unless Amended Letter Assm. Appropriations 03-12-2019
- AB 9 (Reyes) Fact Sheet

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

**AB 137**

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/11/2019

**Introduced:** 12/7/2018

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

**Status:** 4/24/2019-Referred to Com. on PUB. S.

**Location:** 4/24/2019-S. PUB. S.

**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.

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

**Attachments:**
- AB 137 (Cooper) Fact Sheet

**AB 170**


**Current Text:** Amended: 4/1/2019

**Introduced:** 1/8/2019

**Last Amend:** 4/1/2019

**Status:** 5/1/2019-Referred to Coms. on L., P.E. & R. and JUD.

**Location:** 5/1/2019-S. L., P.E. & R.

**Calendar:** 6/12/2019 9:30 a.m. - Rose Ann Vuich Hearing Room (2040) SENATE LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT, HILL, Chair

**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.

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Watch | Employment Issues

**Attachments:**
- AB 170 (Gonzalez) Fact Sheet 02.11.2019 FINAL

**Notes:**

**AB 171**


**Current Text:** Amended: 5/16/2019

**Introduced:** 1/8/2019
Summary: Current law prohibits an employer from discharging or in any manner discriminating or retaliating against an employee who is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking for taking time off work to obtain specified relief or because of the employee’s status as a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, if the victim provides notice to the employer of the status or the employer has actual knowledge of the status. Current law authorizes an employee to file a complaint with the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement for a violation of these prohibitions within one year from the date of occurrence of the violation. Current law makes it a misdemeanor for an employer to refuse to rehire, promote, or restore an employee who has been determined to be so eligible by a grievance procedure or legal hearing. This bill would expand the scope of these provisions by defining “employer” for purposes of these provisions to mean any person employing another under any appointment or contract of hire and to include the state, political subdivisions of the state, and municipalities.

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
Status: 5/24/2019-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.
Location: 5/24/2019-S. RLS.

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.

Attachments: AB 287 (Voepel) Public Employees' Retirement: Annual Audits

AB 314  (Bonta D)  Public employment: labor relations: release time.
Introduced: 1/30/2019
Last Amend: 4/22/2019
Status: 5/24/2019-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.
Location: 5/24/2019-S. RLS.

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.

Attachments:
AB 314 (Bonta) Fact Sheet

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

AB 333
(Eggman D) Whistleblower protection: county patients’ rights advocates.
Introduced: 1/31/2019
Last Amend: 5/17/2019
Status: 5/24/2019-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.
Location: 5/24/2019-S. RLS.

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 county patients’ rights advocates appointed or under contract to provide services relating to mental health advocacy.

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

AB 403
(Kalra D) Division of Labor Standards Enforcement: complaint.
Current Text: Amended: 5/16/2019 html pdf
Introduced: 2/6/2019
Last Amend: 5/16/2019
Status: 5/24/2019-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.
Location: 5/24/2019-S. RLS.

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 2 years after the occurrence of the violation, except that violations of certain provisions may be filed within one year. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.
**AB 406**

(Limón D) Disability compensation: paid family leave: application in non-English languages.


Introduced: 2/7/2019

Last Amend: 4/22/2019

Status: 5/24/2019-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

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

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.

**AB 418**

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

Current Text: Introduced: 2/7/2019 html pdf

Introduced: 2/7/2019

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

Location: 5/1/2019-S. JUD.

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.

**AB 440**


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: 5/3/2019-A. 2 YEAR

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.

**AB 462**

(Rodriguez D) Asset management: emerging managers.
Summary: Would require the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement Board to each provide a report to the Legislature, commencing March 1, 2021, and annually thereafter, on the status of achieving appropriate objectives and initiatives, to be defined by the boards, regarding participation of emerging managers responsible for asset management within each system's portfolio of investments.

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Employment | Issues

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

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

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Watch | Employment | Issues

Attachments:
- AB 628 (Bonta Fact Sheet)

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

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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Spot Bill | Employment | Issues

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

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

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Attachments:
- AB 628 (Bonta Fact Sheet)
### AB 1107  
**(Chu D) Workers’ compensation.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

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

**Status:** 5/16/2019-Referral to Com. on L., P.E. & R.

**Location:** 5/16/2019-S. L., P.E. & R.

**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.

**Attachments:**

- [AB 1107 (Chu) Fact Sheet](#)

### AB 1116  
**(Grayson D) Firefighters: peer support.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/24/2019  [html](#), [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

**Last Amend:** 4/24/2019

**Status:** 5/30/2019-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

**Location:** 5/30/2019-S. RLS.

**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.

**Attachments:**

- [AB 1116 (Grayson) Fact Sheet 2.5.19.pdf](#)
- [AB 1116 (Grayson) Assm. Health Support Letter 4-4-19](#)

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

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

**Status:** 5/16/2019-Referred to Com. on L., P.E. & R.

**Location:** 5/16/2019-S. L., P.E. & R.

**Calendar:** 6/12/2019 9:30 a.m. - Rose Ann Vuich Hearing Room (2040)  SENATE LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT, HILL, Chair

**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.

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**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.

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

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

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

**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.

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**Notes:** FS REQUESTED.

AB 1400 (Kamlager-Dove D) Workers' compensation: firefighting operations: civilian employees.

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/25/2019  html  pdf
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.

Position  Priority  Subject
Support   Employment  Issues

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

AB 1631  (Gray D)  Fire protection: volunteer firefighters: training.
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Status: 5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/8/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)
Location: 5/17/2019-A. 2 YEAR
Summary: Would require the State Fire Marshal to employ at least 5 traveling training officers and any necessary equipment to provide weekend and evening training classes year-round, as specified, to volunteer fire departments and those fire departments consisting of a combination of volunteer, partly paid, or fully paid members. The bill would also authorize firefighters to receive 100% reimbursement of actual costs from the State Fire Marshal for attending training classes at a local community college if the State Fire Marshal is unable to provide training classes.

Position  Priority  Subject
Under Review   Employment  Issues
Notes: 3/9/2019-Concern about intent and scope.

AB 1804  (Committee on Labor and Employment)  Occupational injuries and illnesses: reporting.
Introduced: 2/28/2019
Status: 5/16/2019-Referred to Com. on L., P.E. & R.
Location: 5/16/2019-S. L., P.E. & R.
Calendar: 6/12/2019  9:30 a.m. - Rose Ann Vuich Hearing Room (2040)  SENATE LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT, HILL, Chair
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
Watch   Employment  Issues
Notes: 3/9/2019-first responder concerns.

AB 1805  (Committee on Labor and Employment)  Occupational safety and health.
Introduced: 2/28/2019
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)  Paid family leave.
Introduced: 1/15/2019
Last Amend: 3/25/2019
Status: 5/30/2019-Ordered to inactive file on request of Senator Jackson.
Location: 5/30/2019-S. INACTIVE 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.

(SB 266)  Public Employees’ Retirement System: disallowed compensation: benefit adjustments.
Introduced: 2/12/2019
Last Amend: 5/17/2019
Status: 5/30/2019-Ordered to inactive file due to delay in passing the Senate Appropriations Bill.

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 PEPPA 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.

Introduced: 2/21/2019
Last Amend: 4/11/2019
Status: 5/30/2019-Ordered to inactive file due to delay in passing the Senate Appropriations Bill.
Location: 5/30/2019-A. INS.

Attachments:
SB 266 (Leyva) Pension Compensation Fact Sheet 2.12.19
Notes: 3/9/2019-CPF Bill - Need more information.
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 Priority Subject
Spot Bill Support Employment Issues

Attachments:
SB 537 (Hill) Spot Fact Sheet

SB 542 (Stern D) Workers’ compensation.
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Status: 5/30/2019-Referral to Com. on INS.
Location: 5/30/2019-A. INS.
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 Priority Subject
Support Priority Employment Issues

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

SB 769 (Moorlach R) Public employees' retirement.
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Status: 3/14/2019-Referral to Com. on RLS.
Location: 2/22/2019-S. RLS.
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 Priority Subject
Spot Bill Support Employment Issues

Fire Insurance

AB 188 (Daly D) Fire insurance: valuation of loss.
Current Text: Amended: 5/14/2019 html pdf
Introduced: 1/10/2019
Last Amend: 5/14/2019
Status: 5/14/2019-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on INS.
Location: 4/24/2019-S. INS.
Summary: Current law provides that the measure of indemnity in fire insurance under an open policy is the expense to replace the thing lost or injured in its condition at the time of the injury, with the expense computed as of the start of the fire. Current law also provides that under an open policy that requires payment of actual cash value, the measure of the actual cash value recovery is the policy limit or the fair market value of the structure, whichever is less, in the case of a total loss to the structure. In the case of a partial loss to the structure or loss to its contents, the actual cash value recovery under existing law is the amount it would cost the insured to repair, rebuild, or replace the thing lost or injured less a fair and reasonable deduction for physical depreciation based upon its condition at the time of the injury or the policy limit, whichever is less. This bill would delete the provisions regarding the actual cash value of the claim of total loss to the structure and would instead require that the actual cash value of the claim, for either a total or partial loss to the structure or its contents, be the amount it would cost the insured to repair, rebuild, or replace the thing lost or injured less a fair and reasonable deduction for physical depreciation based upon its condition at the time of the injury or the policy limit, whichever is less.

Position Priority Subject
Watch Fire Insurance

SB 290

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

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2019 html, pdf
Introduced: 2/14/2019
Location: 5/23/2019-A. DESK

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.

Attachment:
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
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 wild fires 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:

AB 616  (Patterson R)  Fire safety: California Forest Carbon Plan: reports.
Introduced: 2/14/2019
Last Amend: 4/2/2019
Status: 5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/10/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)
Location: 5/17/2019-A. 2 YEAR

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
Status: 5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/24/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)
Location: 5/17/2019-A. 2 YEAR

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: 5/24/2019-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

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

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 Amended Fire Prevention

Attachments:
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.

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 Priority Subject
Watch Under Review Fire Prevention

Notes: 2-year bill

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

Introduced: 2/22/2019
Last Amend: 4/25/2019
Status: 5/24/2019-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.
Location: 5/24/2019-S. RLS.

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 Priority Subject
Under Review Under Review Fire Prevention

Attachments:
AB 1668 (Carrillo) DRAFT Fact Sheet 03282019

Notes: 4/12/2019-All TF members, please review and comment 3/9/2019-CPF Bill - Need more information.

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

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

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

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.

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Watch  |  | Fire Prevention

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

### Local Government

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

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.

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

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

**AB 400**  
(Lackey R)  
State mandates.

Summary: 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)
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.

Position Priority Subject
Spot Bill Local Government

AB 509

(Lackey R) General plans.
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)
Location: 5/3/2019-A. 2 YEAR
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.

Position Priority Subject
Spot Bill Local Government

AB 510

(Cooley D) Local government records: destruction of records.
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)
Location: 5/3/2019-A. 2 YEAR
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.

Position Priority Subject
Support Local Government

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

AB 570

Introduced: 2/14/2019
Last Amend: 3/25/2019
Status: 5/30/2019-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.
Location: 5/30/2019-S. RLS.
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.

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

**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.

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**AB 608**

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/1/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2019

**Last Amend:** 4/1/2019

**Status:** 5/16/2019-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

**Location:** 5/16/2019-S. GOV. & F.

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

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**Attachments:**

[AB 608 (Petrie-Norris) Fact Sheet](#)

**AB 747**

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/1/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/19/2019

**Last Amend:** 4/1/2019

**Status:** 5/16/2019-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

**Location:** 5/16/2019-S. GOV. & F.
Calendar: 6/5/2019 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE, MCGUIRE, Chair

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 |  | Local Government
Concept |  | Local Government

Attachments:
AB 747 (Levine) Fact Sheet

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


Introduced: 2/20/2019
Location: 5/8/2019-S. GOV. & F.

Summary: Existing law prescribes the instruments and criteria by which a local agency, as defined, may invest and deposit its funds, including its surplus funds. This bill would, commencing January 1, 2020, authorize a local agency to invest and deposit the agency's surplus funds in deposits at specified types of financial institutions whether those investments are certificates of deposit or another form, and would increase the percentage of the local agency's funds that can be invested to 50%. The bill would make additional conforming changes.

Position | Priority | Subject
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Watch |  | Local Government


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

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


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

Position | Priority | Subject
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Watch |  | Local Government
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
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

**Status:** 5/16/2019-In committee: Held under submission.

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

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

Position  Priority  Subject
Support  Local Government

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

**Notes:**
- AB 1049 (Grayson) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Assm. Rev and Tax 04-17-2019 v2
- 4/12/2019-move to support
- Assm. Rev & Tax Support Letter 4-17-19

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/28/2019  [html](#), [pdf](#)

**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

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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

**Status:** 5/24/2019-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

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

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Summary: This bill would require the Strategic Growth Council, until July 31, 2025, to establish and administer a local agency formation commissions grant program for the payment of costs associated with initiating and completing the dissolution of districts listed as inactive, the payment of costs associated with a study of the services provided within a county by a public agency to a
disadvantaged community, as defined, and for other specified purposes, including the initiation of an action, as defined, that is limited to service providers serving a disadvantaged community and is based on determinations found in the study, as approved by the commission. The bill would specify application submission, reimbursement, and reporting requirements for a local agency formation commission to receive grants pursuant to the bill. The bill would require the council, after consulting with the California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions, to develop and adopt guidelines, timelines, and application and reporting criteria for development and implementation of the program, as specified, and would exempt these guidelines, timelines, and criteria from the rulemaking provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act. The bill would make the grant program subject to an appropriation for the program in the annual Budget Act, and would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2026. This bill contains other existing laws.

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

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

**AB 1332** (Bonta D) **Sanctuary State Contracting and Investment Act.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

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

**Status:** 5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/8/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

**Location:** 5/17/2019-A. 2 YEAR

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

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

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

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**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)

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**Attachments:**

[AB 1389 (Eggman) Fact Sheet ver.1](#)

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**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:** 5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/8/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

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**Attachments:**

[AB 1568 (McCarty) Fact Sheet Local Housing Incentives](#)

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**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
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 | Priority | Subject
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Spot Bill |  | Local Government

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

Current Text: Introduced: 2/22/2019  
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 | Priority | Subject
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Spot Bill |  | Local Government

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

Current Text: Amended: 3/26/2019  
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.

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Watch |  | Local Government

Notes: FS requested.

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

Current Text: Amended: 4/22/2019  
Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 4/22/2019

Status: 5/24/2019-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

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

Summary: 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.

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**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)  
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**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:** 5/20/2019-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.  
**Location:** 5/20/2019-A. THIRD READING  
**Calendar:** 6/3/2019 #8 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - ASSEMBLY BILLS

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**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 | Priority | Subject
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Watch |  | Local Government

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

SB 139  (Allen D) Independent redistricting commissions.

Introduced: 1/17/2019
Last Amend: 5/17/2019
Location: 5/22/2019-A. DESK

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 | Priority | Subject
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Watch |  | 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
Status: 5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/13/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)
Location: 5/17/2019-S. 2 YEAR

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.

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Watch |  | Local Government


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)
Location: 5/3/2019-S. 2 YEAR
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 Priority Subject
Under Review Local

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.

SB 294 (Hill D) Property taxation: welfare exemption: low income housing.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2019 html, pdf
Introduced: 2/14/2019
Location: 5/23/2019-A. DESK

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 Priority Subject
Watch Local

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

SB 654 (Moorlach R) Local government: planning.
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Status: 3/14/2019-Referred to Com. on RLS.
Location: 2/22/2019-S. RLS.

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

Position Priority Subject
Spot Bill Local

Miscellaneous

AB 243 (Kamlager-Dove D) Implicit bias training: peace officers.
Introduced: 1/18/2019

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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.
Calendar: 6/19/2019 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE EDUCATION, LEYVA, 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 | Priority | Subject
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Support | | Miscellaneous


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

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


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.

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.

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


Introduced: 2/21/2019

Last Amend: 4/25/2019


Location: 5/15/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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 | Priority | Subject
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Spot Bill | | Miscellaneous

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

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

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Status: 4/26/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was G.O. on 3/11/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

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

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
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.
Current Text: Amended: 4/12/2019  html  pdf
Introduced: 3/6/2019
Last Amend: 4/12/2019
Status: 5/8/2019-Referred to Com. on TRANS.
Location: 5/8/2019-S. TRANS.

Calendar: 6/11/2019  1:30 p.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
SENATE TRANSPORTATION, BEALL, Chair
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.

ACR 78
Introduced: 4/24/2019
Status: 5/22/2019-Referred to Com. on E., U. & C.
Location: 5/22/2019-S. E. U., & C.

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

ACR 89
(Cooley D)  Special Districts Week.
Introduced: 5/6/2019
Status: 5/16/2019-Referred to Com. on RLS.
Location: 5/16/2019-A. RLS.

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.
Introduced: 2/27/2019
Last Amend: 4/22/2019
Status: 5/16/2019-Referred to Com. on TRANS.
Location: 5/16/2019-A. TRANS.
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.

Position
Support

Priority

Subject
Miscellaneous

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:

SCR 42
(Nielsen R) California Firefighter Appreciation Month and California Firefighters Memorial Day.

Current Text: Enrollment: 5/30/2019  html  pdf

Introduced: 4/22/2019

Status: 5/30/2019-In Senate. Ordered to engrossing and enrolling.

Location: 5/30/2019-S. ENROLLMENT

Summary: This measure would proclaim the month of September 2019 as California Firefighter Appreciation Month and September 28, 2019, as California Firefighters Memorial Day.

Position
Support

Priority

Subject
Miscellaneous

Public Safety

AB 266
(Choi R) Income taxes: credits: attic vent closures.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/24/2019  html  pdf

Introduced: 1/24/2019


Location: 5/15/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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.

Position
Support

Priority

Subject
Public Safety

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


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


Introduced: 2/22/2019

Status: 5/24/2019-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

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

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:** 5/24/2019-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.  
**Location:** 5/23/2019-A. DESK

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**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.

**Position**  
Support

**Priority**  
Public Safety

**Subject**  
Public Safety

**Attachments:**  
SB 8 (Glazer) Support Letter Author & Sen. Appropriations 4-4-19  
SB 8 (Glazer) Smoking Ban Fact Sheet

**Notes:** 4/4/2019-Support letter Author & Sen. Appropriations

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**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.

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

**Position**  
Spot Bill

**Priority**  
Public Safety

**Subject**  
Public Safety

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**AB 11**  

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

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018  
**Last Amend:** 4/11/2019  
**Status:** 5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 4/25/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)  
**Location:** 5/17/2019-A. 2 YEAR

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

**Position**  
Watch

**Priority**  
Redevelopment

**Subject**  
Redevelopment

**Attachments:**  
AB 11 (Chiu) Fact Sheet 022619.pdf
AB 411 (Stone, Mark D) Redevelopment: City of Santa Cruz: bond proceeds: affordable housing.

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.

Position Priority Subject
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Watch Redevelopment

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


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.

Position Priority Subject
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Watch Redevelopment

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

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.

Position Priority Subject
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Watch Redevelopment
SB 15  **(Portantino D)** Property tax revenue allocations: Local-State Sustainable Investment Program.


Introduced: 12/3/2018

Last Amend: 4/24/2019

Status: 5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/13/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 5/17/2019-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would establish the Local-State Sustainable Investment Program, which would be administered by the Department of Finance. The bill would authorize a city, a county, or a specified joint powers agency that meets specified eligibility criteria to apply to the Department of Finance for funding for projects that further certain purposes, including increasing the availability of affordable housing. The bill would require that funding under the program be provided by an allocation of ad valorem property tax revenues, as provided, and would limit the amount of funding approved under the program to $200,000,000 per fiscal year and $1,000,000,000 total.

Position  Priority  Subject
Spot Bill  Spot Bill  Redevelopment


Introduced: 2/21/2019

Last Amend: 4/24/2019


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Summary: Current law requires remaining bond proceeds that cannot be spent pursuant to specified requirements of any successor agency that has been issued a finding of completion to be used at the earliest possible date to defease the bonds or to purchase those same outstanding bonds on the open market for cancellation. This bill, notwithstanding the requirement that the remaining bond proceeds be used to defease the bonds or to purchase those same outstanding bonds on the open market for cancellation, would authorize the successor agency in the City of Glendale to use the remaining bond proceeds for the purposes predevelopment, development, acquisition, rehabilitation, and preservation of affordable housing, as defined.

Position  Priority  Subject
Spot Bill  Spot Bill  Redevelopment

Attachments:
SB 532 (Portantino) Fact Sheet

Safety

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

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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.

Position  Priority  Subject
Spot Bill  Spot Bill  Safety
**AB 235**  
(Mayes R)  
**Electrical corporations: recovery of catastrophic wildfire costs and expenses.**  
**Current Text:** Amended: 4/30/2019  
**Introduced:** 1/18/2019  
**Last Amend:** 4/30/2019  
**Status:** 5/29/2019-Referred to Com. on E., U. & C.  
**Location:** 5/29/2019-S. E. U., & C.  

**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: California Catastrophic Wildfire Victims Fund.**  
**Current Text:** Amended: 5/28/2019  
**Introduced:** 2/19/2019  
**Last Amend:** 5/28/2019  
**Status:** 5/30/2019-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.  
**Location:** 5/30/2019-S. RLS.  

**Summary:** Would establish the California Catastrophic Wildfire Victims Fund, the purpose of which will be to ensure that victims of catastrophic wildfires are compensated in a timely manner, to provide reimbursements to victims 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 State Budget process. The bill would require an electrical corporation and its shareholders to annually set aside funding that would be used to reimburse the fund if the electrical corporation is determined to be responsible for a wildfire by the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection and that determination is sustained by a final judgment.

**AB 1363**  
(Stone, Mark D)  
**Electrical corporations: financing wildfire expenses: executive compensation.**  
**Current Text:** Amended: 5/1/2019  
**Introduced:** 2/22/2019  
**Last Amend:** 5/1/2019  
**Status:** 5/16/2019-Joint Rule 62(a), file notice suspended. In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.  
**Location:** 5/15/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE  

**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.

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

**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:**

- [AB 1363 (Stone) Fact Sheet - Electrical Corporation Executive Compensation](#)
- [SB 45 (Allen) Wildfire Drought and Flood Protection Bond Act Fact Sheet 120318](#)

**Total Measures:** 185

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