



March 15, 2019

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

**From:** Russell Noack, Public Policy Advocates

**Re:** FIRE Legislative Report – Week Ending March 15, 2019

### Informational Hearing

On Wednesday, March 13, 2019, the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee and the Senate Governance and Finance Committee conducted a 5-hour hearing on “Living Resiliently in the New Abnormal: The Future of Development in California's Most Fire Prone Regions” ([3/13/19 Agenda](#); [3/13/19 Background](#)).

The Committees took testimony from the Fire Marshal, Director of OES, Regional Director of FEMA and many experts, including local representatives of government fire services. Chief Mike McLaughlin, our Legislative Chair, provided productive testimony for the Committees to find a path forward to make wildland urban interface communities safer.

### Legislation

[Assembly Bill 1823 \(Committee on Natural Resources\)](#) – As a Committee bill, AB 1823 could be introduced after the bill introduction deadline of 2/22/2019. The bill seeks to update CalFIRE criteria to be placed on a “Fire Risk Reduction Community” list of local agencies to consider compliance with the Board’s regulations, including minimum fire safety standards. *FIRE RECOMMENDED POSITION: PENDING.*

A couple of tracked bills had legislative action this week.

[Senate Bill 8 \(Glazer\)](#), a reintroduction of a bill vetoed last year by Governor Brown, the bill would make it an infraction to smoke on a public beach. The bill passed the Senate Natural Resources Committee and moves to the Senate Appropriations Committee. *FIRE RECOMMENDED POSITION: SUPPORT.*

[Senate Bill 46 \(Jackson\)](#) is a follow-up to her [SB 821](#) enacted last year and would authorize the University of California, California State University and community college districts to access contact information for the sole purpose of enrollment in a public emergency warning system. The bill passed the Senate Governmental Organization Committee. *FIRE RECOMMENDED POSITION: WATCH.*

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[Senate Bill 190 \(Dodd\)](#) is the measure to require the State Fire Marshal to develop a model defensible space program and to create a wildland-urban interface fire safety building standards compliance training manual. The bill passed the Senate Governmental Organization Committee and has been referred to the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee: *FIRE RECOMMENDED POSITION: SUPPORT IF AMENDED.*

Two other Senator Dodd bills have been set for hearing in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee on March 26, 2019.

[Senate Bill 209](#) would establish a Wildfire Warning Center to observe and assess fire-threat weather conditions and [Senate Bill 290](#) would authorize the Governor to purchase insurance or reinsurance to help mitigate against costs incurred by the State in response to natural disasters.

The CFCA/FDAC Joint Legislative Task Force met last week to review legislation and make position recommendations. Attached is the complete FIRE bill tracking report with notations for recommended positions.

## Upcoming Informational & Budget Hearings

- **Wednesday, March 20, 2019, at 9:30 a.m.**  
Assembly Budget Subcommittee #3 (Resources)  
Item Description  
3960 Department of Toxic Substances Control
- **Thursday, March 21, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. or Adjournment of Session**  
Senate Budget Subcommittee #2 (Resources)  
Item Description  
3960 Department of Toxic Substances Control
- **Thursday, March 28, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. or Adjournment of Session**  
Senate Budget Subcommittee #2 (Resources)  
Item Description  
Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund  
3900 Air Resources Board  
8660 Public Utilities Commission
- **Thursday, March 28, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. or Adjournment of Session**  
Senate Budget Subcommittee #4 (State Administration)  
Item Description  
0690 Office of Emergency Services

- **Wednesday, April 3, 2019, at 9:30 a.m.**  
Assembly Budget Subcommittee #3 (Resources)  
Item Description  
3900 Air Resources Board  
8660 Public Utilities Commission  
3360 Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission  
Cap and Trade Program
  
- **Monday, April 8, 2019, at 2:30 p.m.**  
Assembly Budget Subcommittee #5 (Public Safety)  
Item Description  
0690 Office of Emergency Services  
Budget Change Proposals
  
- **Monday, April 22, 2019, at 2:30 p.m.**  
Assembly Budget Subcommittee #1 (Health)  
Item Description  
4120 Emergency Medical Services Authority
  
- **Thursday, April 25, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. or Upon Adjournment of Session**  
Senate Budget Sub #2 (Resources)  
SPRING FINANCE LETTERS – ALL DEPARTMENTS
  
- **Wednesday, May 1, 2019, at 9:30 a.m.**  
Assembly Budget Sub #3 (Resources)  
OPEN ISSUES
  
- **Thursday, May 2, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. or Upon Adjournment of Session**  
Senate Budget Sub #2 (Resources)  
ALL DEPARTMENTS – OPEN ISSUES
  
- **Wednesday, May 8, 2019, at 9:30 a.m.**  
Assembly Budget Sub#3 (Resources)  
OPEN ISSUES
  
- **Thursday, May 9, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. or Upon Adjournment of Session**  
Senate Budget Sub #2 (Resources)  
ALL DEPARTMENTS – OPEN ISSUES
  
- **Wednesday, May 15, 2019, at 9:30 a.m.**  
Assembly Budget Sub#3 (Resources)  
MAY REVISE PROPOSALS

- Thursday, May 16, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. or Adjournment of Session  
Senate Budget Subcommittee #2 (Resources)  
May Revise Proposals – All Departments
- Wednesday, May 22, 2019, at 9:30 a.m.  
Assembly Budget Sub#3 (Resources)  
MAY REVISE PROPOSALS II
- Thursday, May 23, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. or Adjournment of Session  
Senate Budget Subcommittee #2 (Resources)  
May Revise Proposals – All Departments

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# FIRE Legislative Status Report

## Report Date: 3/15/2019

### Building Permits/Standards

**[AB 38](#)**

**(Wood D) Fire safety.**

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

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Status:** 1/24/2019-Referred to Coms. on G.O. and NAT. RES.

**Location:** 1/24/2019-A. G.O.

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**Summary:** Would require, no later than July 1, 2020, the State Fire Marshall to develop, and the California Building Standards Commission to review, building standards for buildings in very high fire hazard severity zones. The bill would require, beginning on July 1, 2020, all newly constructed buildings and all transferred buildings in very high fire hazard severity zones to comply with the building standards. By requiring new building standards for buildings in very high fire hazard severity zones, this bill would expand the definition of a crime and impose a state-mandated local program.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Under Review		Building Permits/Standards

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

**[AB 68](#)**

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

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

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

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

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

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**Summary:** The Planning and Zoning Law authorizes a local agency to provide, by ordinance, for the creation of accessory dwelling units in single-family and multifamily residential zones and sets forth required ordinance standards, including, among others, maximum unit size, parking, and height standards. This bill would prohibit an ordinance from imposing requirements on minimum lot size, lot coverage, or floor area ratio, and would prohibit an ordinance from establishing size requirements for accessory dwelling units that do not permit at least an 800 square feet unit of at least 16 feet in height to be constructed.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Under Review		Building Permits/Standards

**Notes:** 3/9/2019-SA: accessory dwelling units will result in increased populations and demands for service without increasing tax revenue to provide the services.

**[AB 69](#)**

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

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

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

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

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

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**Summary:** Would authorize the Department of Housing and Community Development to submit written findings to a local agency as to whether the local ordinance complies with state law, and to notify the Attorney General if the ordinance violates state law. The bill would require a local agency to consider the department's findings and would authorize the local agency to amend its ordinance to comply with state law or adopt a resolution with findings explaining why the ordinance complies with state law, and addressing the department's findings.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Under Review		Building Permits/Standards

**Notes:** 3/9/2019-SA: accessory dwelling units will result in increased populations and demands for

service without increasing tax revenue to provide the services.

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

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/9/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/9/2019

**Status:** 1/24/2019-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

**Location:** 1/24/2019-A. NAT. RES.

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

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

Position	Priority	Subject
Under Review		Building Permits/Standards

**Notes:** 3/9/2019-SA: accessory dwelling units will result in increased populations and demands for service without increasing tax revenue to provide the services.

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

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

**Introduced:** 1/10/2019

**Status:** 2/4/2019-Referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

**Location:** 2/4/2019-A. H. & C.D.

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

Position	Priority	Subject
Under Review		Building Permits/Standards

**Notes:** 3/9/2019-SA: accessory dwelling units will result in increased populations and demands for service without increasing tax revenue to provide the services.

**AB 264 (Melendez R) Income taxes: credits: development impact fees.**

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

**Introduced:** 1/24/2019

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

**Location:** 2/7/2019-A. REV. & TAX

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**Calendar:** 3/25/2019 2:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY REVENUE AND TAXATION, BURKE, Chair

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

Position	Priority	Subject
Under Review		Building Permits/Standards

**Notes:** 3/9/2019-SA: accessory dwelling units will result in increased populations and demands for service without increasing tax revenue to provide the services.

**AB 338 (Chu D) Manufactured housing: smoke alarms: emergency preparedness.**

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

**Introduced:** 1/31/2019

**Status:** 2/11/2019-Referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

**Location:** 2/11/2019-A. H. & C.D.

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

**Summary:** Would require all used manufactured homes, used mobilehomes, and used multifamily manufactured homes that are sold or rented 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.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Support		Building Permits/Standards

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/4/2019

**Status:** 2/11/2019-Referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

**Location:** 2/11/2019-A. H. & C.D.

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

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Watch		Building Permits/Standards

**Notes:** 3/9/2019-Need to ensure that the responsibility gets placed on the SFM to adopt the requirement - regulation through code adoption and not a statute.

**AB 393 (Nazarian D) Building standards.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/6/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/6/2019

**Status:** 2/7/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 9.

**Location:** 2/6/2019-A. PRINT

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**Summary:** The California Building Standards Law provides for the adoption of building standards by state agencies by requiring all state agencies that adopt or propose the adoption of any building standard to submit the building standard to the California Building Standards Commission for approval and adoption. This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would implement a functional recovery building standard for California regarding restoration of building functions and occupancies following an earthquake.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Under Review		Building Permits/Standards

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/7/2019

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

**Location:** 2/7/2019-A. PRINT

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**Summary:** Would declare the intention of the Legislature to enact legislation to implement an inventory of all seismically vulnerable buildings within California.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Spot Bill		Building



**AB 587 (Friedman D) Accessory dwelling units: sale or separate conveyance.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/14/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/14/2019**Status:** 2/25/2019-Referred to Coms. on H. & C.D. and L. GOV.**Location:** 2/25/2019-A. H. & C.D.

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

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

Position	Priority	Subject
Under Review		Building Permits/Standards

**AB 881 (Bloom D) Accessory dwelling units.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/20/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/20/2019**Status:** 3/4/2019-Referred to Coms. on H. & C.D. and L. GOV.**Location:** 3/4/2019-A. H. & C.D.

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

Position	Priority	Subject
Under Review		Building Permits/Standards

**AB 1006 (Grayson D) Manufactured or prefabricated housing units: statewide standards.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/21/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/21/2019**Status:** 3/7/2019-Referred to Com. on H. & C.D.**Location:** 3/7/2019-A. H. & C.D.

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

Position	Priority	Subject
		Building Permits/Standards

**AB 1074 (Diep R) Accessory Dwelling Unit Construction Bond Act of 2020.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/21/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/21/2019**Status:** 3/7/2019-Referred to Coms. on H. & C.D. and L. GOV.**Location:** 3/7/2019-A. H. & C.D.

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

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

**Status:** 3/11/2019-Referred to Coms. on H. & C.D. and NAT. RES.

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

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

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Status:** 2/25/2019-Read first time.

**Location:** 2/22/2019-A. PRINT

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

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Status:** 2/25/2019-Read first time.

**Location:** 2/22/2019-A. PRINT

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

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Status:** 2/25/2019-Read first time.

**Location:** 2/22/2019-A. PRINT

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

Position	Priority	Subject
Spot Bill		Building Permits/Standards

**[AB 1769](#) (Frazier D) Fire protection: State Fire Marshal: regulations.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Status:** 2/25/2019-Read first time.

**Location:** 2/22/2019-A. PRINT

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

Position	Priority	Subject
Spot Bill		Building Permits/Standards

**[SB 4](#) (McGuire D) Housing.**

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

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Last Amend:** 2/28/2019

**Status:** 3/13/2019-Withdrawn from committee. Re-referred to Com. on RLS. Re-referred to Coms. on HOUSING, GOV. & F., and EQ.

**Location:** 3/7/2019-S. HOUSING

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

Position	Priority	Subject
Under Review		Building Permits/Standards

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

**[SB 6](#) (Beall D) Residential development: available land.**

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

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Last Amend:** 2/27/2019

**Status:** 3/7/2019-Re-referred to Coms. on HOUSING and G.O.

**Location:** 3/7/2019-S. HOUSING

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

**Summary:** Would 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.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
		Building Permits/Standards

**SB 13**

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

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

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

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

**Status:** 3/11/2019-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

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

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

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Under Review		Building Permits/Standards

**SB 190**

**(Dodd D) Fire safety: building standards.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/5/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/30/2019

**Last Amend:** 3/5/2019

**Status:** 3/14/2019-Set for hearing April 9.

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

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

**Summary:** Would require the Office of the State Fire Marshal to develop, in consultation with representatives from local, state, and federal fire services, local government, building officials, utility companies, the building industry, 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.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Support If Amended		Building Permits/Standards

**Notes:** 3/9/2019-Need to include Districts.

**SB 659**

**(Borgeas R) Local agency design-build projects.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

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

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

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

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Spot Bill		Building Permits/Standards

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

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/10/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 1/10/2019  
**Status:** 1/24/2019-Referred to Com. on C. & C.  
**Location:** 1/24/2019-A. C. & C.

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

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Watch		Communications

**[AB 911](#) (Rodriguez D) 911 services: elder adults and persons with disabilities.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/20/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/20/2019  
**Status:** 2/21/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.  
**Location:** 2/20/2019-A. PRINT

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**Summary:** Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would establish a 911 emergency communication system that would enable elder adults, persons with disabilities, and other at-risk persons to voluntarily provide vital health and safety information in order to enable first responders to better assist the public during an emergency.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Support		Communications

**Notes:** 3/9/2019-Need to ensure there are mechanisms to keep information current when people move. Need to require licensed facilities (ALF, SNF, Foster, etc.) to participate.

**[AB 956](#) (Diep R) Telecommunications: automatic dialing-announcing devices: residential subscriber information: emergency alert notifications.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/21/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/21/2019  
**Status:** 3/4/2019-Referred to Coms. on C. & C. and P. & C.P.  
**Location:** 3/4/2019-A. C. & C.

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

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Support		Communications

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

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/21/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/21/2019  
**Status:** 3/7/2019-Referred to Com. on C. & C.  
**Location:** 3/7/2019-A. C. & C.

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**Summary:** Current law prohibits a provider of mobile telephony services, as defined, or any affiliate or agent of the provider, when providing the name and dialing number of a subscriber for inclusion in a directory or directory database, from including the dialing number of any subscriber without first obtaining the express consent of that subscriber. Current law authorizes providing those telephone

numbers without regard to consent to a law enforcement agency, fire protection agency, public health agency, public environmental health agency, city or county emergency services planning agency, or private for-profit agency operating under contract with, and at the direction of, one or more of these agencies, for the exclusive purpose of responding to a 911 call or communicating an imminent threat to life or property. This bill would additionally authorize providing those telephone numbers to those parties without consent for the purpose of testing the systems that respond to 911 calls or testing systems that communicate threats to life or property.

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

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

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

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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

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Status:** 2/25/2019-Read first time.

**Location:** 2/22/2019-A. PRINT

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

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Status:** 3/14/2019-Referred to Coms. on E., U. & C. and G.O.

**Location:** 3/14/2019-S. E. U., & C.

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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

**Disaster Relief**

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

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

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

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

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

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

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

[AB 42](#)

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

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

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

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

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

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

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

[AB 247](#)

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

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

**Introduced:** 1/22/2019

**Status:** 2/7/2019-Referred to Com. on G.O.

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

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

[AB 248](#)

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

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

**Introduced:** 1/22/2019

**Status:** 1/23/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee February 22.

**Location:** 1/22/2019-A. PRINT

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**Summary:** Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would provide for state allocations with respect to property tax revenue reductions resulting from reassessments for damages incurred within the Counties of Shasta and Siskiyou due to the Carr and Klamathon Fires.

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

[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:** 3/14/2019-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

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

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

## Drones/Unmanned Aircraft

**[AB 1190](#) (Irwin D) Unmanned aircraft: state and local regulation: limitations.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

**Status:** 3/11/2019-Referred to Coms. on P. & C.P. and JUD.

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**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 include the operation of small unmanned aircraft systems within the definition of hazardous recreational activity for purposes of public entity liability. The bill would authorize a state or local agency to adopt regulations to enforce a requirement that a small unmanned aircraft system be properly registered under existing federal regulations.

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

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

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

**Location:** 3/14/2019-S. TRANS.

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

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

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

## Emergency Medical Services

**[AB 26](#) (Rodriguez D) Emergency ambulance employees.**

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

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

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

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**Summary:** Would require an emergency ambulance provider to provide each emergency ambulance employee, who drives or rides in the ambulance, with body armor and safety equipment to wear during the employee's work shift. The bill would also require the emergency ambulance employer to provide training to the emergency ambulance employee on the proper fitting and use of the body



armor and safety equipment. The bill would not apply to the state or a political subdivision thereof.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Emergency Medical Services

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

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

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

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

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

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Emergency Medical Services

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

**[AB 453](#) (Chau D) Emergency medical services: EMT-P training.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/11/2019

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

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

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**Calendar:** 3/26/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY HEALTH, WOOD, Chair

**Summary:** Under current law, the Emergency Medical Services System and the Prehospital Emergency Medical Care Personnel Act, the Emergency Medical Services Authority is responsible for establishing minimum standards and promulgating regulations for the training and scope of practice for emergency medical technician-paramedics (EMT-P). This bill would require EMT-P standards established pursuant to the above provision to include a training component that would require a minimum of 2 hours of dementia-specific training for EMT-P licensure and recertification.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Emergency Medical Services

**[AB 651](#) (Grayson D) Air ambulance services.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/15/2019

**Status:** 2/25/2019-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

**Location:** 2/25/2019-A. HEALTH

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

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Emergency Medical Services

**Notes:** 3/9/2019-Purportedly, there have several federal cases in recent years that have determined

that this is not permissible.

**AB 921 (Arambula D) Emergency medical services: training standards.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/20/2019

**Status:** 2/21/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.

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**Summary:** Current law establishes the Emergency Medical Services Authority to oversee emergency medical services in the state and requires the authority to develop minimum training and scope of practice standards for EMT-I, EMT-II, and EMT-P personnel. Current law states that these requirements do not preclude the adoption of additional training standards for EMT-II and EMT-P personnel by local emergency medical services agencies. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Spot Bill		Emergency Medical Services

**AB 1437 (Chen R) Community redevelopment: paramedic tax funds.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Status:** 2/25/2019-Read first time.

**Location:** 2/22/2019-A. PRINT

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**Summary:** The Community Redevelopment Law authorized the establishment of redevelopment agencies in communities to address the effects of blight, as defined. Current law dissolved redevelopment agencies as of February 1, 2012, and provides for the designation of successor agencies to, among other things, wind down the affairs of the dissolved redevelopment agencies and make payments due for enforceable obligations. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would revert tax revenues collected to fund paramedics that are currently being used for redevelopment.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Watch		Emergency Medical Services

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

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

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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.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Sponsor/Support 1		Emergency Medical Services

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

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

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

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Support		Emergency Medical Services

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

**AB 1705 (Bonta D) Judicial commitment: mental competence.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

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**Summary:** Current law authorizes a petition for the commitment of a person with a developmental disability to the State Department of Developmental Services, when that person is a defendant who has been found incompetent to stand trial and the defendant has been charged with one or more of specified offenses, to be filed in the superior court of the county that determined the question of mental competence of the defendant. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to the above-described provisions.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Sponsor/Support 1		Emergency Medical Services

**Emergency Planning**

**AB 291 (Chu D) Emergency preparedness.**

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

**Introduced:** 1/28/2019

**Status:** 1/29/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee February 28.

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

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Spot Bill		Emergency Planning

**AB 394 (Obernolte R) California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: fire safety.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/6/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/6/2019

**Status:** 2/15/2019-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

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

**Summary:** Would exempt from CEQA projects or activities recommended by the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection that improve the fire safety of an existing subdivision if certain conditions are met. The bill would require the lead agency to hold a noticed public meeting to hear and respond to public comments before determining that a project or activity is exempt. The bill would require the



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

**Summary:** Current law requires that a wildfire mitigation plan of an electrical corporation include, and that a wildfire mitigation plan of a local publicly owned electric utility or electrical cooperative consider, protocols for disabling reclosers and deenergizing portions of the electrical distribution system that consider the associated impacts on public safety, as well as protocols related to mitigating the public safety impacts of those protocols, including impacts on critical first responders and on health and communications infrastructure. This bill would provide that the consideration of public safety impacts of the protocols for disabling reclosers and deenergizing portions of the electrical distribution system also include impacts on water and waste water.

**Position** Watch  
**Priority**  
**Subject** Emergency Planning

**[AB 905](#) (Chen R) Department of Transportation: Highway Design Manual: fire prone areas.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/20/2019

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

**Location:** 3/4/2019-A. TRANS.

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

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

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

**Location:** 3/7/2019-A. HUM. S.

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

**Position** Watch  
**Priority**  
**Subject** Emergency Planning

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

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

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

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

**Position** Watch  
**Priority**  
**Subject** Emergency

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

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

**Location:** 3/7/2019-A. W.,P. & W.

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

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

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Watch		Emergency Planning

**[AB 1299](#) (Flora R) Office of Emergency Services.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Status:** 2/25/2019-Read first time.

**Location:** 2/22/2019-A. PRINT

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**Summary:** The California Emergency Services Act establishes the Office of Emergency Services within the Governor’s office under the supervision of the Director of Emergency Services and makes the office responsible for the state’s emergency and disaster response services for natural, technological, or manmade disasters and emergencies. The act requires the Office of Emergency Services, in consultation with relevant local and state agencies, to develop and adopt a state fire service and rescue emergency mutual aid plan that meets specified criteria. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to those criteria provisions.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Spot Bill		Emergency Planning

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Status:** 2/25/2019-Read first time.

**Location:** 2/22/2019-A. PRINT

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

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Watch		Emergency Planning

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

**Current Text:** Introduced: 3/12/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 3/12/2019

**Status:** 3/13/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee April 12.

**Location:** 3/12/2019-A. PRINT

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**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







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

**Position** Watch  
**Priority**  
**Subject** Emergency Planning

**SB 182** (**Jackson D**) **General plans: safety element.**

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

**Introduced:** 1/29/2019

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

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

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

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

**Position** Watch  
**Priority**  
**Subject** Emergency Planning

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/4/2019

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

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

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

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

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

**Notes:** 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.

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**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 438](#) (Hertzberg D) Metropolitan Transportation Commission: transbay bridges.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

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

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

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

**Position**  
Watch

**Priority**

**Subject**  
Emergency  
Planning

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

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

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

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

**Position**  
Spot Bill

**Priority**

**Subject**  
Emergency  
Planning

**[SB 668](#) (Rubio D) Fire hydrants: water suppliers: regulations.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Status:** 3/14/2019-Referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

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

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**Calendar:** 4/23/2019 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER, STERN, Chair  
**Summary:** Current law requires the State Fire Marshal to establish a statewide uniform color coding of fire hydrants that relates to flow testing. Each agency that maintains fire hydrants is required to comply with these requirements as part of its ongoing maintenance program. This bill would require the State Water Resources Control Board, by December 1, 2021, to develop and adopt regulations for reporting and inspections regarding public water suppliers. The bill would require that the regulations adopted by the board ensure water suppliers' compliance with local standards for fire safety.

**Position**

**Priority**

**Subject**  
Emergency  
Planning

**[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.

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

Position	Priority	Subject
Spot Bill		Emergency Planning

## Emergency Services

### [AB 1231](#) (Boerner Horvath D) Emergency services.

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

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

**Location:** 3/11/2019-A. HEALTH

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

Position	Priority	Subject
Oppose		Emergency Services

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

### [AB 1601](#) (Ramos D) Office of Emergency Services: behavioral health response.

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Status:** 3/14/2019-Referred to Coms. on G.O. and HEALTH.

**Location:** 3/14/2019-A. G.O.

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

Position	Priority	Subject
Spot Bill		Emergency Services

### [SB 46](#) (Jackson D) Emergency services: telecommunications.

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/5/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Last Amend:** 3/5/2019

**Status:** 3/12/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on RLS. (Ayes 13. Noes 0.) (March 12). Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

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

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**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** Watch  
**Priority**  
**Subject** Emergency Services

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 1/24/2019

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

**Location:** 2/6/2019-S. G.O.

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

**Summary:** Current law defines the terms "political subdivision" and "emergency plans" for purposes of emergency services provided by local governments. Current law requires a county, upon the next update to its emergency plan, to integrate access and functional needs into its emergency plan, as specified. This bill would require a county to integrate cultural competence, as defined, into its emergency plan, upon the next update to its emergency plan, as specified. By increasing the duties of local officials, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

**Position** Watch  
**Priority**  
**Subject** Emergency Services

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

**Employment Issues**

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

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

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Status:** 3/7/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 0.) (March 6). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 1/17/2019-A. APPR.

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**Summary:** The California Fair Employment and Housing Act makes specified employment and housing practices unlawful, including discrimination against or harassment of employees and tenants, among others. 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** Oppose  
**Priority**  
**Subject** Employment Issues

**AB 137** **(Cooper D) Public safety officers: investigations and interviews.**

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

**Introduced:** 12/7/2018

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

**Status:** 3/12/2019-Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.

**Location:** 2/26/2019-A. PUB. S.

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**Calendar:** 3/19/2019 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY PUBLIC SAFETY, JONES-SAWYER, Chair

**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.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Spot Bill		Employment Issues

**[AB 170](#) (Gonzalez D) Employment: sexual harassment: liability.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/8/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/8/2019

**Status:** 3/12/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Location:** 1/24/2019-A. JUD.

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**Calendar:** 3/26/2019 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY, STONE, MARK, 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.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Watch		Employment Issues

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

**[AB 171](#) (Gonzalez D) Employment: sexual harassment.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/8/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/8/2019

**Status:** 3/12/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Location:** 1/24/2019-A. JUD.

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**Calendar:** 3/26/2019 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY, STONE, MARK, Chair

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

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Watch		Employment Issues

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

**[AB 196](#) (Gonzalez D) Paid family leave.**

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

**Introduced:** 1/10/2019

**Status:** 1/11/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee February 10.

**Location:** 1/10/2019-A. PRINT

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**Summary:** Current law establishes, within the state disability insurance program, a family temporary disability insurance program, also known as the paid family leave program, for the provision of wage replacement benefits to workers who take time off work to care for a seriously ill family member or to bond with a minor child within one year of birth or placement, as specified. This bill would state the Legislature's intent to enact legislation that would expand the paid family leave program in order to provide a 100% wage replacement benefit for workers earning \$100,000 or less annually.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Watch		Employment Issues

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

**[AB 249](#)**

**(Choi R) Public employers: employee organizations.**

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

**Introduced:** 1/22/2019

**Status:** 2/7/2019-Referred to Com. on P.E. & R.

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**Calendar:** 4/3/2019 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT, RODRIGUEZ, Chair

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

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Watch		Employment Issues

**[AB 287](#)**

**(Voepel R) Public employees’ retirement: annual audits.**

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

**Introduced:** 1/28/2019

**Status:** 2/7/2019-Referred to Com. on P.E. & R.

**Location:** 2/7/2019-A. P.E. & R.

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**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.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Watch		Employment Issues

**[AB 314](#)**

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

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/30/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/30/2019

**Status:** 2/11/2019-Referred to Com. on P.E. & R.

**Location:** 2/11/2019-A. P.E. & R.

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**Calendar:** 3/20/2019 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT, RODRIGUEZ, Chair

**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.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Watch		Employment Issues

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

**[AB 333](#)**

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



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

**Introduced:** 1/31/2019

**Status:** 3/7/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (March 6). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 2/11/2019-A. APPR.

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**Calendar:** 3/20/2019 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ, Chair

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

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Employment Issues

**[AB 403](#)**

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

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/6/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/6/2019

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

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

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

**Summary:** Current law authorizes a person who believes they have been discharged or otherwise discriminated against in violation of any law under the jurisdiction of the Labor Commissioner to file a complaint with the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement within 6 months after the occurrence of the violation. This bill would extend the period to file a complaint to within 3 years after the occurrence of the violation.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Employment Issues

**[AB 406](#)**

**(Limón D) Paid family leave.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/7/2019

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

**Location:** 2/7/2019-A. PRINT

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

Position	Priority	Subject
Spot Bill		Employment Issues

**[AB 418](#)**

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/7/2019

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

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

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**Calendar:** 3/18/2019 #6 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - ASSEMBLY BILLS





**Position**  
Spot Bill

**Priority**

**Subject**  
Employment  
Issues

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/20/2019

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

**Location:** 3/4/2019-A. INS.

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**Calendar:** 4/3/2019 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY INSURANCE, DALY, Chair

**Summary:** Current law grants workers' compensation benefits to a firefighter, or the firefighter's dependents, if the firefighter is injured, dies, or is disabled by proceeding to or engaging in a fire-suppression or rescue operation, or the protection of life or property, anywhere in California, but is not acting under the immediate supervision of the employer. This bill would expand the scope of this provision to apply when a firefighter engages in a fire-suppression or rescue operation, or the protection or preservation of life or property, outside of this state.

**Position**  
Support

**Priority**

**Subject**  
Employment  
Issues

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

**AB 1107 (Chu D) Workers' compensation: medical treatment.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

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

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

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

**Position**  
Spot Bill

**Priority**

**Subject**  
Employment  
Issues

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

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

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

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**Summary:** Would make various findings and declarations regarding firefighters, including that California has a responsibility to ensure that its emergency service and public safety agencies are equipped with the tools necessary to assist firefighters to mitigate the occupational stress they experience as a result of performing their job duties and protecting the public. The bill would provide that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would establish a Peer Support Program to enable critically needed peer support for California's firefighters.

**Position**  
Spot Bill

**Priority**

**Subject**  
Employment  
Issues

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

**AB 1124 (Maienschein D) Employment safety: outdoor workers: wildfire smoke.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

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

**Location:** 3/7/2019-A. L. & E.

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

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.

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

**AB 1211** **(Reyes D) Firefighters.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

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

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

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

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

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

**AB 1280** **(Grayson D) Peer Support and Crisis Referral Services Pilot Program.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

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

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

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

**Position** **Priority** **Subject**  
Support Employment  
Issues

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Status:** 2/25/2019-Read first time.

**Location:** 2/22/2019-A. PRINT

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**Summary:** Current law governs the payment of death benefits to certain employees, including state firefighters, who are killed in the line of duty. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact

legislation that would extend death benefits to firefighters who are employed by tribal fire departments and are killed in the line of duty.

**Position** **Priority** **Subject**  
Support Employment  
Issues

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

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

**Location:** 3/14/2019-A. INS.

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**Calendar:** 4/3/2019 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY INSURANCE, DALY, Chair

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

**Position** **Priority** **Subject**  
Support Employment  
Issues

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Status:** 2/25/2019-Read first time.

**Location:** 2/22/2019-A. PRINT

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**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.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/28/2019

**Status:** 3/1/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 31.

**Location:** 2/28/2019-A. PRINT

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**Summary:** Current law requires an employer to immediately report a serious occupational injury, illness, or death to the Division of Occupational Safety and Health by telephone or email, as specified. This bill 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.**

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

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**Status:** 3/1/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 31.

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**Summary:** Current law defines "serious injury or illness" and "serious exposure" for purposes of reporting serious occupational injury or illness to the Division of Occupational Safety and Health and for purposes of establishing the division's duty to investigate employment accidents and exposures. This bill would recast the definition of "serious injury or illness" by removing the 24-hour minimum time requirement for qualifying hospitalizations and explicitly including the loss of an eye as a qualifying injury.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Employment Issues

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

**SB 135**

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

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

**Introduced:** 1/15/2019

**Status:** 1/24/2019-Referred to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 1/15/2019-S. RLS.

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

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Employment Issues

**SB 266**

**(Leyva D) Public Employees' Retirement System: disallowed compensation: benefit adjustments.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/12/2019

**Status:** 3/14/2019-Set for hearing March 27.

**Location:** 2/21/2019-S. L., P.E. & R.

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**Calendar:** 3/27/2019 9:30 a.m. - Rose Ann Vuich Hearing Room (2040) SENATE LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT, HILL, Chair

**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 PEPR 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.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Employment Issues

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

**SB 537**

**(Hill D) Workers' compensation: independent bill review.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

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

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

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**Summary:** Current law establishes a workers' compensation system, administered by the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation, to compensate an employee for injuries sustained in the course of employment. Existing law requires an employer to provide medical, surgical, chiropractic, acupuncture, and hospital treatment that is reasonably required to cure or relieve the injured worker from the effects of the injury. Upon payment, adjustment, or denial of a complete or incomplete itemization of medical services, existing law requires an employer to provide an explanation of review. If the provider disputes the amount paid, existing law authorizes the provider

to request a 2nd review. Existing law authorizes a provider to request an independent bill review within 30 calendar days of service of the 2nd review if the only dispute is the amount of payment and the provider has received a 2nd review that did not resolve the dispute. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to the provision authorizing a provider to request an independent bill review.

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

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

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

**Position** Support  
**Priority**  
**Subject** Employment Issues

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

**SB 769 (Moorlach R) Public employees' retirement.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

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

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

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

**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

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

**Location:** 2/28/2019-S. G.O.

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

**Summary:** The California Emergency Services Act, among other things, vests the Governor with various powers and duties related to that act, including coordinating the State Emergency Plan and those programs necessary for the mitigation of the effects of an emergency in this state. Current law authorizes the Governor to expend any appropriation for support of the California Emergency Services Act to carry out its provisions. This bill, upon appropriation by the Legislature, would authorize the Governor to purchase insurance, reinsurance, insurance linked securities, or other related alternative risk-transfer products for the State of California to help mitigate against costs incurred by the state in response to a natural disaster, including, but not limited to, an earthquake, wildfire, or flood.

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



**SB 565****(Borgeas R) Fire insurance: indemnity.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/22/2019**Status:** 3/7/2019-Referred to Com. on RLS.**Location:** 2/22/2019-S. RLS.

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**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.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Spot Bill		Fire Insurance

**Fire Prevention****AB 19****(Waldron R) Forestry and fire protection: burning of vegetation.****Current Text:** Introduced: 12/3/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 12/3/2018**Status:** 12/4/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee January 3.**Location:** 12/3/2018-A. PRINT

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**Summary:** Under current law, the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection is required to develop, implement, and administer various forest improvement and fire prevention programs in the state. Current law provides that the burning of growing, dead, or downed vegetation is for a public purpose if the department has determined that the burning of that vegetation is necessary for the prevention or suppression of forest fires. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change in that provision relating to the burning of vegetation.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Spot Bill		Fire Prevention

**Notes:** 3/9/2019-May be inline with 45-Day Report and vegetation management.**AB 616****(Patterson R) California Forest Carbon Plan: report.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/14/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/14/2019**Status:** 2/25/2019-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.**Location:** 2/25/2019-A. NAT. RES.

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

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

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Watch		Fire Prevention

**AB 1375****(Bigelow R) Disaster relief: dead and dying tree removal: allocation to local agencies.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/22/2019**Status:** 3/14/2019-Referred to Com. on G.O.**Location:** 3/14/2019-A. G.O.

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**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

**AB 1516 (Friedman D) Fire prevention: defensible space and fuels reduction management.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

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**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**  
Under Review Fire Prevention

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

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

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

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

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

**AB 1668 (Carrillo D) California Conservation Corps.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

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

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

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

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/14/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/11/2019

**Last Amend:** 3/14/2019

**Status:** 3/14/2019-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-

referred to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 2/11/2019-S. RLS.

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

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Spot Bill		Fire Prevention

**[SB 632](#)**

**(Galgiani D) California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: Vegetation Treatment Program.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

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

**Location:** 3/14/2019-S. E.Q.

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**Calendar:** 4/10/2019 9:30 a.m. - Room 113 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, ALLEN, Chair

**Summary:** Would, until a specified date, exempt from CEQA any activity or approval necessary for, or incidental to, actions that are consistent with the draft Program Environmental Impact Report for the Vegetation Treatment Program issued by the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection in November of 2017.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Watch		Fire Prevention

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

**Local Government**

**[AB 213](#)**

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

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

**Introduced:** 1/15/2019

**Status:** 2/4/2019-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

**Location:** 2/4/2019-A. L. GOV.

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**Calendar:** 3/27/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AGUIAR-CURRY, Chair

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

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Watch		Local Government

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

**[AB 400](#)**

**(Lackey R) State mandates.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/6/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/6/2019

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

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

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**Summary:** The California Constitution requires the state to provide a subvention of funds to reimburse



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**Summary:** The Mitigation Fee Act, among other things, prohibits a fee or exaction imposed as a condition of approval of a proposed development or development project from exceeding the estimated reasonable cost of providing the service or facility for which the fee or exaction is imposed. The act defines various terms for these purposes. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the definitions under the act.

**Position**  
Spot Bill

**Priority**

**Subject**  
Local Government

**AB 608**

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/14/2019

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

**Status:** 3/12/2019-Re-referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

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

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**Calendar:** 3/18/2019 2:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY REVENUE AND TAXATION, BURKE, Chair

**Summary:** Current property tax law implementing the authority to exempt from property taxation those properties having a full value too low to justify the costs of assessment and collection generally limits any exemption granted under this constitutional provision by a county board of supervisors to real property with a total base year value, or personal property with a full value, not exceeding \$10,000. Current property tax law increases this limit to \$50,000 in the case of a possessory interest, for a temporary and transitory use, in a publicly owned fairground, fairground facility, convention facility, or cultural facility. This bill would delete this requirement that the possessory interest be for a temporary and transitory use of a publicly owned fairground, fairground facility, convention facility, or cultural facility, thereby allowing the exemption from taxation under these provisions of any possessory interest valued at \$50,000 or less.

**Position**  
Watch

**Priority**

**Subject**  
Local Government

**AB 747**

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

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/19/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/19/2019

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

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

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**Calendar:** 3/27/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AGUIAR-CURRY, Chair

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

**Position**  
Support in Concept

**Priority**

**Subject**  
Local Government

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

**AB 945**

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/20/2019

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

**Location:** 3/4/2019-A. L. GOV.

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

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

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

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

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**Summary:** 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** Spot Bill  
**Priority**  
**Subject** Local Government

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

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

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

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**Calendar:** 3/25/2019 2:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY REVENUE AND TAXATION, BURKE, Chair

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

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

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

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

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

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

**Position**  
Spot Bill

**Priority**

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

**Location:** 3/11/2019-A. L. GOV.

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**Calendar:** 3/27/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AGUIAR-CURRY, Chair

**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.

**Position**  
Watch

**Priority**

**Subject**  
Local  
Government

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

**[AB 1388](#) (Flora R) Fire protection districts.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Status:** 2/25/2019-Read first time.

**Location:** 2/22/2019-A. PRINT

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

**Position**  
Spot Bill

**Priority**

**Subject**  
Local  
Government

**[AB 1389](#) (Eggman D) Special districts: change of organization: mitigation of revenue loss.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

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

**Location:** 3/14/2019-A. L. GOV.

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**Summary:** Would authorize the commission to propose, as part of the review and approval of a proposal for the establishment of new or different functions or class of services, or the divestiture of the power to provide particular functions or class of services, within all or part of the jurisdictional





**Introduced:** 2/22/2019  
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**Summary:** Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would provide streamlined approval, tax incentives, and other benefits to developers of middle-income housing projects that meet specified requirements.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Local Government

**AB 1730** **(Gonzalez D) Public entity liability.**

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

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

Position	Priority	Subject
Spot Bill		Local Government

**AB 1736** **(Daly D) Local agency public construction.**

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

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**Summary:** Current law, the Local Agency Public Construction Act, authorizes a public entity subject to that act to require each prospective bidder for a public contract to complete and submit to the entity a standardized questionnaire and financial statement. Current law prohibits the standardized questionnaire from requiring prospective bidders to disclose specified violations if those violations were based on a subcontractor's failure to comply with specified provisions and the bidder had no knowledge of the subcontractor's violations. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Position	Priority	Subject
Spot Bill		Local Government

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

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

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

Position	Priority	Subject

[ACA 1](#)**(Aguiar-Curry D) Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval.****Current Text:** Introduced: 12/3/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 12/3/2018**Status:** 12/4/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee January 3.**Location:** 12/3/2018-A. PRINT

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

Position	Priority	Subject
Support If Amended		Local Government

**Notes:** 3/9/2019-CPF Bill - Need to add "Districts".[SB 128](#)**(Beall D) Enhanced infrastructure financing districts: bonds: issuance.****Current Text:** Introduced: 1/10/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 1/10/2019**Status:** 3/6/2019-Set for hearing March 20.**Location:** 1/24/2019-S. GOV. & F.

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**Calendar:** 3/20/2019 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE, MCGUIRE, Chair

**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 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
Watch		Local Government

[SB 139](#)**(Allen D) Independent redistricting commissions.****Current Text:** Amended: 3/7/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 1/17/2019**Last Amend:** 3/7/2019**Status:** 3/13/2019-Set for hearing April 2.**Location:** 1/31/2019-S. E. & C.A.

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**Calendar:** 4/2/2019 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, UMBERG, Chair

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

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Local Government

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

**[SB 241](#) (Moorlach R) Public agencies: joint powers authorities: contracts.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/11/2019

**Status:** 2/21/2019-Referred to Coms. on GOV. & F. and L., P.E. & R.

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

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Local Government

**[SB 272](#) (Morrell R) Fire Protection District Law of 1987.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/13/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/13/2019

**Status:** 2/21/2019-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

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

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Local Government

**Notes:** 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

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

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

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

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

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Local Government

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

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

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

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

**Position**  
Spot Bill

**Priority**

**Subject**  
Local Government

## Miscellaneous

### [AB 243](#) (Kamlager-Dove D) Implicit bias.

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

**Introduced:** 1/18/2019

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

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

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

**Position**  
Watch

**Priority**

**Subject**  
Miscellaneous

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

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

**Introduced:** 1/28/2019

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

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

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

**Position**  
Under Review

**Priority**

**Subject**  
Miscellaneous

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

### [AB 1222](#) (Flora R) State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection.

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

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

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

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

**Position**

**Priority**

**Subject**

**AB 1298 (Mullin D) Fire protection: fire official certifications and continuing education.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/22/2019**Status:** 3/11/2019-Referred to Com. on G.O.**Location:** 3/11/2019-A. G.O.

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

**Position**

Sponsor

**Priority****Subject**

Miscellaneous

**Notes:** 3/9/2019-Two-year Bill.**ACR 47 (Bigelow R) CAL FIRE Firefighter Braden Varney Memorial Highway.****Current Text:** Introduced: 3/6/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 3/6/2019**Status:** 3/7/2019-From printer.**Location:** 3/6/2019-A. PRINT

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

**Position**

Support

**Priority****Subject**

Miscellaneous

**SCR 21 (Bates R) Costa Mesa Fire Captain Michael Kreza Memorial Highway.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/27/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/27/2019**Status:** 3/7/2019-Re-referred to Com. on TRANS.**Location:** 3/7/2019-S. TRANS.

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**Summary:** This measure would designate the portion of Interstate 5 between the Avery Parkway and El Toro Road in the County of Orange as the Costa Mesa Fire Captain Michael Kreza Memorial Highway. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

**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**Status:** 3/4/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.**Location:** 2/7/2019-A. REV. & TAX

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**Calendar:** 4/1/2019 2:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY REVENUE AND TAXATION, BURKE, Chair

**Summary:** The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law allow various credits against







Program, which would be administered by the Sustainable Investment Incentive 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 or transit village development district to apply to the Sustainable Investment Incentive Committee to participate in the program and would authorize the committee to approve or deny applications for projects meeting specific criteria.

**Position** Watch  
**Priority**  
**Subject** Redevelopment

**[SB 15](#)**

**([Portantino D](#)) Redevelopment.**

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

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Status:** 1/16/2019-Referred to Com. on RLS.

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

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**Summary:** The Community Redevelopment Law authorized the establishment of redevelopment agencies in communities to address the effects of blight, as defined. Current law dissolved redevelopment agencies as of February 1, 2012, and provides for the designation of successor agencies, as defined, to wind down the affairs of the dissolved redevelopment agencies. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to redevelopment.

**Position** Spot Bill  
**Priority**  
**Subject** Redevelopment

**[SB 532](#)**

**([Portantino D](#)) Redevelopment: bond proceeds: affordable housing.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

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

**Location:** 3/7/2019-S. GOV. & F.

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

**Summary:** 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 a successor agency to use the remaining bond proceeds for the purposes of increasing, improving, and preserving affordable housing, as defined. The bill, if the remaining bond proceeds are used for these purposes, would require the Last and Final Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule to be adjusted to allow for the allocation of revenues from the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund to the successor agency for purposes of paying the remaining principal and interest on the bonds.

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

**Wildfire/Disaster Fund**

**[AB 235](#)**

**([Mayes R](#)) Electrical corporations: local publicly owned electric utilities: California Wildfire Catastrophe Fund Act.**

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

**Introduced:** 1/18/2019

**Status:** 2/7/2019-Referred to Com. on U. & E.

**Location:** 2/7/2019-A. U. & E.

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**Summary:** Would create the California Wildfire Catastrophe Fund Authority, which would be governed by a board of directors. The bill would authorize electrical corporations and local publicly owned electric utilities to participate in the authority. The bill would require each participating entity to make an initial contribution and annual contributions to the authority, and would require the board to deposit those contributions into an account dedicated to receiving contributions from that participating entity.

**Position** Watch  
**Priority**  
**Subject** Wildfire/Disaster Fund

**[AB 740](#)**

**(Burke D) Wildfires: Wildfire Victim Restitution Fund.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/19/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/19/2019

**Status:** 2/20/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

**Location:** 2/19/2019-A. PRINT

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**Summary:** Would provide that it is the intent of the legislature to enact future legislation to establish the Wildfire Victim Restitution Fund, the purpose of which will be to ensure that victims of wildfires are compensated in a timely manner, to provide reimbursements to insurers for a portion of their wildfire losses, and to avoid lengthy legal proceedings.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Watch		Wildfire/Disaster Fund

**[AB 1363](#)**

**(Stone, Mark D) Electrical corporations: financing wildfire expenses: executive compensation.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Status:** 3/14/2019-Referred to Com. on U. & E.

**Location:** 3/14/2019-A. U. & E.

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**Summary:** Would establish the Electrical Corporation Recovery Fund as a special fund in the State Treasury. This bill would require an electrical corporation to pay excess compensation, as defined, that would otherwise be paid to an executive officer, as defined, to the fund.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Watch		Wildfire/Disaster Fund

**[SB 45](#)**

**(Allen D) Wildfire, Drought, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/5/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Last Amend:** 3/5/2019

**Status:** 3/13/2019-Set for hearing March 26.

**Location:** 1/16/2019-S. N.R. & W.

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**Calendar:** 3/26/2019 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER, STERN, Chair

**Summary:** Would enact the Wildfire, Drought, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in an amount of \$4,300,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects to restore fire damaged areas, reduce wildfire risk, create healthy forest and watersheds, reduce climate impacts on urban areas and vulnerable populations, protect water supply and water quality, protect rivers, lakes, and streams, reduce flood risk, protect fish and wildlife from climate impacts, improve climate resilience of agricultural lands, and protect coastal lands and resources.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Watch		Wildfire/Disaster Fund

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