August 31, 2018

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

From: Russell Noack, Public Policy Advocates

Re: FIRE Weekly Legislative Report – Week Ending 08/31/2018

2018 Legislative Schedule

Wildfire Preparedness and Response Conference Committee Hearing

The Joint Legislative Conference Committee adopted the Conference Report on SB 901 (Dodd) by a 7-to-1 vote. SB 901 was approved with a provision that includes our language expanding the Budget Act appropriation to OES for local government in support of the Master Mutual Aid System to allow for the pre-positioning of firefighters and equipment to interdict fires expeditiously. SB 901 will be eligible to be taken up on both floors of the Legislature after 9:00 p.m. on Friday, the last night of the legislative session.

Legislative Update

The following bills will be considered on the Assembly and Senate Floors on Friday, August 31st, the last day of the 2017-18 Legislative Session:

Assembly Bill 1912 (Rodriguez) would establish a process for JPAs that are winding up and ceasing operations. FIRE POSITION: Neutral.

Assembly Bill 2380 (Aguiar-Curry) would require OES to develop standards and regulations for any private fire prevention resources operating during an active fire incident. FIRE POSITION: Support.

Assembly Bill 2911 (Friedman) would provide for vegetation management and defensible space guidance and revegetation activities to promote greater resiliency to reduce fire risk. FIRE POSITION: Under Review.

Assembly Bill 3115 (Gipson) would establish a community paramedicine program. The bill is a late-session effort spearheaded by the CPF to enact the contents of SB 944 (Hertzberg), a bill held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee earlier this year. FIRE POSITION: Support.
**Senate Bill 465 (Jackson)** would expand the Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Program to allow property owners to finance wildfire safety improvements. *FIRE POSITION: Support.*

**Senate Bill 532 (Dodd)** would add “cyberterrorism to the list of conditions in the California Emergency Services Act that may be cited in the proclamation of a state of emergency or local emergency. *FIRE POSITION: Support.*

**Senate Bill 821 (Jackson)** would authorize local governments to develop a system to access contact information of residents through records of public utilities for the sole purpose of enrolling residents in a county-operated public emergency warning system. *FIRE POSITION: Support.*

**Senate Bill 1181 (Hueso)** would authorize OES to enter into an agreement with one or more certified community conservation corps to perform emergency or disaster response services. *FIRE POSITION: Watch.*

**Senate Bill 1205 (Hill)** provides for an annual report on compliance with existing inspection requirements to enforce building codes with the city, county or district. *FIRE POSITION: Support.*

**Senate Bill 1260 (Jackson)** is an omnibus fire prevention and forest management bill which would authorize federal, state and local agencies to engage in collaborative forest management practices designed to mitigate wildfire risks. *FIRE POSITION: Under Review.*

**Senate Bill 1305 (Glazer)** would authorize an emergency responder to provide fire aid to dogs and cats without being in violation of the Veterinary Medicine Practices Act. *FIRE POSITION: Support.*

The following measures passed the Legislature this week and are on their way to the desk of Governor Brown for action:

**Assembly Bill 1877 (Limón)** would require OES to create a library of translated emergency notifications and promotes altering authorities to consider using the library in issuing emergency notifications to the public: *FIRE POSITION: Watch.*

**Assembly Bill 1920 (Grayson)** would make it a misdemeanor for a person who is not an officer to impersonate a search and rescue officer. *FIRE POSITION: Support.*

**Assembly Bill 1956 (Limón)** would require CAL FIRE to establish a local assistance grant program for fire prevention activities in and nearby fire threatened communities. *FIRE POSITION: Under Review.*

**Assembly Bill 2091 (Grayson)** would require the development of an insurance pool for prescribed burn manages with certification as determined by the Department of Insurance. *FIRE POSITION: Under Review.*
Assembly Bill 2293 (Reyes) would require local EMS agencies to report to EMSA on applicants who are applying for EMT certification. FIRE POSITION: Oppose.

Assembly Bill 2551 (Wood) would require CAL FIRE to establish the Forest and Wildland Health Improvement and Fire Prevention Program and to enter into cooperative management of joint prescribed burn operations. FIRE POSITION: Under Review.

Assembly Bill 2681 (Nazarian) would create an inventory program for buildings that are identified as vulnerable to seismic activity when a funding source has been identified by OES. FIRE POSITION: Neutral.

Assembly Bill 2898 (Gloria) would require a governing body of a local agency to review the need for continuing a local emergency pursuant to the California Emergency Services Act every 60 days, increase of every 30 days. FIRE POSITION: Under Review.

Assembly Bill 2961 (O’Donnell) would establish an ambulance patient offload time study to provide recommendations to the Legislature to reduce wall time. FIRE POSITION: Support.

Assembly Bill 3098 (Friedman) would require a residential care facility for the elderly to have an emergency and disaster plan and to provide training to each staff member. FIRE POSITION: Support.

Senate Bill 833 (McGuire) would require OES to develop guidelines and training standards for a statewide emergency management alert and warning system. FIRE POSITION: Support.

Senate Bill 896 (McGuire) would extend the sunset date on the aggravated arson offense to January 1, 2024 and would increase the threshold of property damage constituting aggravated arson to $8.3M.

Senate Bill 1079 (Monning) would authorize CAL FIRE to provide advance payments to local agencies for projects to improve forest health and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. FIRE POSITION: Support.

Senate Bill 1415 (McGuire) would require building inspections of certain structures, authorizes fees to cover the inspections, requires reporting to the State Fire Marshal and extends existing tenant protections to buildings used for habitation. At our request, the bill was amended to narrow the inspection requirements by deleting inspections for factories and hazardous storage structures and established a 10-year sunset date. FIRE POSITION: Neutral.

Senate Bill 1416 (McGuire) would allow cities and counties to recover fines through nuisance abatement liens and special assessments until January 1, 2024. FIRE POSITION: Watch.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Legislature this week:
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 271 (Acosta) which commemorates the 10-year anniversary of the devastating 2008 fire season where 13 firefighters lost their lives. FIRE POSITION: Support.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 159 (Bates) designates the portion of Interstate 5 between Camino Las Ramblas and the Ortega Highway as the Long Beach Fire Captain David Rosa Memorial Highway. FIRE POSITION: Support.
**AB 1838**  
(Committee on Budget)  
Local government: taxation: prohibition: groceries.  
Current Text: Chaptered: 6/28/2018  
Introduced: 1/10/2018  
Last Amend: 6/25/2018  
Status: 6/28/2018-Chaptered by Secretary of State- Chapter 61, Statutes of 2018  
Location: 6/28/2018-A. CHAPTERED  
Summary: The Bradley-Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax Law authorizes counties and cities to impose a local sales and use tax in accordance with that law for tangible personal property sold at retail in the county or city, or purchased for storage, use, or other consumption in the county or city. That law requires the county or city to contract with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration for the administration of the taxes and requires the department to transmit those taxes to the city or county. This bill, on and after the effective date of this chapter and until January 1, 2031, would prohibit the imposition, increase, levy and collection, or enforcement by a local agency of any tax, fee, or other assessment on groceries, except as provided.

**SB 872**  
(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)  
Local government: taxation: prohibition: groceries.  
Current Text: Chaptered: 7/9/2018  
Introduced: 1/10/2018  
Last Amend: 6/27/2018  
Location: 7/9/2018-S. CHAPTERED  
Summary: AB 1838 of the 2017–18 Regular Session, if enacted, on and after the effective date of that bill and until January 1, 2031, would prohibit the imposition, increase, levy and collection, or enforcement by a local agency of any tax, fee, or other assessment on groceries, except as provided. That bill would allow a local agency to continue to levy and collect, enforce, or reauthorize any tax, fee, or other assessment on groceries imposed, extended, or increased on or before January 1, 2018. That bill would make inoperative on the effective date of that measure any tax, fee, or other assessment on groceries imposed by a local agency after January 1, 2018. This bill would exclude cannabis from the definition of groceries, as defined for purposes of AB 1838 of the 2017–18 Regular Session, if that bill is enacted and becomes effective.
**SB 856**

(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)  
**Budget Act of 2018.**


Introduced: 1/10/2018

Last Amend: 6/21/2018


Location: 6/27/2018-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: The Budget Act of 2018 made appropriations for the support of state government for the 2018–19 fiscal year. This bill would amend the Budget Act of 2018 by amending and adding items of appropriation and making other changes.

**AB 1812**

(Committee on Budget)  
**Public safety omnibus.**


Introduced: 1/10/2018

Last Amend: 6/12/2018


Location: 6/27/2018-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would establish the Youth Reinvestment Grant Program within the Board of State and Community Corrections to grant funds, upon appropriation, to local jurisdictions and Indian tribes for the purpose of implementing trauma-informed diversion programs for minors. The bill would require the board to be responsible for administration oversight and accountability of the grant program, in coordination with the California Health and Human Services Agency and the State Department of Education.

**AB 1845**

(Committee on Budget)  
**Public safety.**

Current Text: Amended: 8/13/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/10/2018

Last Amend: 8/13/2018

Status: 8/30/2018-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Mitchell.

Location: 8/30/2018-S. INACTIVE FILE

Summary: Current law requires any state or local entity or agency to permit the California State Auditor to access specified documents for any audit or investigation, and provides that the authorized representative of the California State Auditor who is given access to records pursuant to this authorization is subject to any limitations on the release of that information as may apply to any employee or officer of the state or local agency from whom the records were obtained. This bill would provide that the auditor is prohibited, in accordance with the provisions described above that prohibit the auditor from disclosing certain records obtained as a part of an audit or investigation, from disclosing any paper, correspondence, record, document, or information the disclosure of which is restricted by any constitutional provision, statute, or rule, including a rule adopted by the Commission on Judicial Performance pursuant to the authority described above, from release to the public.
SB 846  (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)  Employment.
Current Text: Enrollment: 8/30/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 1/10/2018
Last Amend: 8/24/2018
Status: 8/30/2018-Assembly amendments concurred in. (Ayes 27. Noes 10.) Ordered to engrossing and enrolling.
Location: 8/30/2018-S. ENROLLMENT

Summary: The Ralph C. Dills Act defines "fair share fee" as the fee deducted by the state employer from the salary or wages of a state employee in an appropriate unit who does not become a member of, and financially support, the recognized employee organization, and prescribes conditions for its use. The Meyers-Millas-Brown Act, if an agency shop agreement is in place, provides for the payment of an agency fee, which requires an employee either to join the recognized employee organization or pay a fee, as specified. A recent Supreme Court opinion held that fair share and agency fees violate the free speech rights of employees who are not employee organization members. This bill would prohibit the Controller, a public employer, an employee organization, or any of their employees or agents, from being liable under state law for, and would grant to them a complete defense to, any claims or actions under California law for requiring, deducting, receiving, or retaining agency or fair share fees from public employees, and would deny standing to current or former public employees to pursue these claims or actions, if the fees were permitted at the time and paid prior to June 27, 2018.

Position  Priority  Subject
1st House  2nd House  Conf. Conc.  Enrolled  Vetoed  Chaptered

SB 879  (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)  Public safety.
Current Text: Enrollment: 8/30/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 1/10/2018
Last Amend: 8/13/2018
Status: 8/30/2018-Assembly amendments concurred in. (Ayes 39. Noes 0.) Ordered to engrossing and enrolling.
Location: 8/30/2018-S. ENROLLMENT

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1st House  2nd House  Conf. Conc.  Enrolled  Vetoed  Chaptered

2018-19 BTB-SETNA/911

Introduced: 1/10/2018
Last Amend: 6/11/2018
Location: 6/13/2018-S. THIRD READING
Summary: Current law, the California Disaster Assistance Act, establishes, until January 1, 2019, the Disaster Response-Emergency Operations Account in the Special Fund for Economic Uncertainties and continuously appropriates its revenue for allocation by the Director of Finance to state agencies for disaster response operation costs incurred as a result of a proclamation by the Governor of a state of emergency. Current law authorizes expenditure of those funds for activities that occur within 120 days after the proclamation. This bill would delete the January 1, 2019, repeal date, would permit expenditure of those funds for an additional period, not to exceed 120 days, and would require notification to be provided to the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the chairpersons of the fiscal committees in each house if it is anticipated that the continuation of activities beyond the 120-day period will be required, as specified.
AB 565 (Bloom D) Building standards: live/work units.
Current Text: Amended: 8/24/2018 html pdf
Introduced: 2/14/2017
Last Amend: 8/24/2018
Status: 8/30/2018-Joint Rule 62(a), file notice suspended. From committee: That the Senate amendments be concurred in. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (August 30).
Location: 8/29/2018-A. CONCURRENCE

Introduced: 1/10/2018
Last Amend: 8/17/2018
Status: 8/27/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.
Location: 8/27/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

AB 2071 (Bloom D) Accessory dwelling units: owner occupancy.
Current Text: Amended: 8/6/2018 html pdf
Introduced: 2/7/2018
Last Amend: 8/6/2018
Status: 8/27/2018-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Allen.
Location: 8/27/2018-S. INACTIVE FILE

AB 2132 (Levine D) Building permit fees: waiver.
Introduced: 2/12/2018
Last Amend: 8/13/2018
Status: 8/28/2018-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.
Location: 8/28/2018-A. ENROLLED
Summary: The State Housing Law authorizes cities and counties to prescribe fees for permits required or authorized pursuant to the State Housing Law. This bill would authorize these entities to waive or reduce all building permit fees for improvements to the home of a person at least 60 years of age with a qualifying disability that are made to accommodate that disability.

**Position**
Amend

**Priority**

**Subject**
Building
Permits/Standards

**AB 2372** (Gloria D) Planning and zoning: density bonus: floor area ratio bonus.

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/29/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2018

**Last Amend:** 8/15/2018

**Status:** 8/29/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

**Location:** 8/29/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

Summary: Would authorize a city council or county board of supervisors to establish a procedure by ordinance to grant a developer of an eligible housing development, upon the request of the developer, a floor area ratio bonus, calculated as provided, in lieu of a density bonus awarded on the basis of dwelling units per acre. The bill would define “eligible housing development” as a development that meets specified criteria related to residential use or mixed use, location, zoning, replacement of units, and affordability.

**Position**
Watch

**Priority**

**Subject**
Building
Permits/Standards

**AB 2485** (Chau D) Code enforcement: financially interested parties.

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/24/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2018

**Last Amend:** 6/26/2018

**Status:** 8/24/2018-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** 8/24/2018-A. ENROLLED

Summary: Would prohibit a local official, as defined, who inspects a commercial property or business for compliance with a state statute or regulation or local ordinance from being accompanied during the inspection by a person with a potential financial interest in the outcome of the inspection, as defined, unless the person is the owner of the property or business, is the agent or representative of the owner, is a person who has, or operates under, a specified existing contract with the local government who has been directed by a local official to perform services at the property or business, or is a contractor or consultant, or a designated representative of a contractor or consultant, that is on a publicly available list of qualified bidders that may provide inspection, abatement, or remediation services to, and receive compensation for those services from, the local government, as specified.

**Position**
Watch

**Priority**

**Subject**
Building
Permits/Standards

**AB 2641** (Wood D) Cannabis: licenses: onsite sales: temporary events.

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/27/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2018

**Last Amend:** 6/27/2018

**Status:** 8/16/2018-In committee: Held under submission.

**Location:** 8/6/2018-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Would specifically authorize the Bureau of Cannabis Control to issue a state temporary event license to a licensee under MAUCRSA that meets prescribed requirements, including having a valid license, permit, or other authorization, issued by a local jurisdiction that enables the licensee to conduct commercial cannabis activity. The bill would specifically prohibit the bureau from issuing a state temporary cannabis event license for a particular event unless the local jurisdiction in which the event will be held has approved the event.

**Position**

**Priority**

**Subject**
**AB 2681** (Nazarian D)  **Seismic safety: potentially vulnerable buildings.**

**Current Text:** Enrolled: 8/29/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2018

**Last Amend:** 8/17/2018

**Status:** 8/27/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

**Location:** 8/27/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

**Summary:** Current law establishes a program within all cities and all counties and portions thereof located within seismic zone 4, as defined, to identify all potentially hazardous buildings and to establish a mitigation program for these buildings. The mitigation program may include, among other things, the adoption by ordinance of a hazardous buildings program, measures to strengthen buildings, and the application of structural standards necessary to provide for life safety above current code requirements. This bill would, upon the identification of funding by the Office of Emergency Services, require the building department of a city or county that meets specified requirements to create an inventory of potentially vulnerable buildings, as defined, within its jurisdiction, based on age and other publicly available information, and submit that inventory to the office, as specified.

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**AB 2890** (Ting D)  **Land use: accessory dwelling units.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 7/3/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Last Amend:** 7/3/2018

**Status:** 8/16/2018-Withdrawn from committee. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 8/16/2018-S. RLS.

**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, lot coverage, and height standards. Current law prohibits the ordinance from establishing size requirements for accessory dwelling units that do not permit at least an efficiency unit to be constructed. This bill would prohibit the imposition of lot coverage standards or 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 foot unit of at least 16 feet in height to be constructed.

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**AB 2913** (Wood D)  **Building standards: building permits: expiration.**

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/29/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Last Amend:** 8/21/2018

**Status:** 8/29/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

**Location:** 8/29/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

**Summary:** A provision of the California Building Standards Law specifies that a local ordinance adding or modifying building standards for residential occupancies, published in the California Building Standards Code, applies only to an application for a building permit submitted after the effective date of the ordinance and to plans and specifications for, and the construction performed under, that permit, unless, among other reasons, the permit is subsequently deemed expired because the building or work authorized by the permit is not commenced within 180 days from the date of the permit, or the permittee has suspended or abandoned the work authorized by the permit at any time after the work is commenced. This bill would provide that a permit would remain valid for purposes of the California Building Standards Law if the work on the site authorized by that permit is commenced within 12 months after its issuance, unless the permittee has abandoned the work authorized by the permit. .

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**SB 831** *(Wieckowski D)*  Land use: accessory dwelling units.

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/21/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/4/2018

**Last Amend:** 6/21/2018

**Status:** 6/29/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was A. L. GOV. on 6/20/2018)

**Location:** 6/29/2018-A. DEAD

**Summary:** Would require the ordinance for the creation of accessory dwelling units to designate areas where accessory dwelling units may be excluded for health and safety purposes, as specified. The bill would revise the standards for the local ordinance to, among other things, delete the authority to include lot coverage standards, and include a prohibition on considering the square footage of a proposed accessory dwelling unit when calculating an allowable floor-to-area ratio or lot coverage ratio for the lot.

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**SB 1226** *(Bates R)*  Building standards: building permits.

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/3/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2018

**Last Amend:** 5/3/2018

**Status:** 8/31/2018-Action From THIRD READING: Read third time. Passed Assembly to ENROLLMENT.

**Location:** 8/31/2018-S. ENROLLMENT

**Calendar:** 8/31/2018  #59 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - SENATE BILLS

**Summary:** The California Building Standards Law requires that only those building standards approved by the California Building Standards Commission, and that are effective at the local level at the time an application for a building permit is submitted, apply to the construction performed under that building permit. This bill would require the department to propose the adoption of a building standard to the California Building Standards Commission pursuant to existing law that would authorize, when a record of the issuance of a building permit for the construction of an existing residential unit does not exist, the above-described enforcement officials to determine when the residential unit was constructed and then apply the State Housing Law, the building standards published in the California Building Standards Code, and other specified rules and regulations in effect on that date and issue a retroactive building permit for that construction.

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**SB 1333** *(Wieckowski D)*  Planning and zoning: general plan: zoning regulations: charter cities.

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/24/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Last Amend:** 8/24/2018

**Status:** 8/31/2018-Action From UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Assembly amendments are concurred in. To ENROLLMENT.

**Location:** 8/31/2018-S. ENROLLMENT

**Calendar:** 8/31/2018  #61 SENATE SEN UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**Summary:** Would specify that specified provisions of the Planning and Zoning Law regarding general plans, specific plans, and the adoption and review of housing elements apply to charter cities. The bill would also make a nonsubstantive change with respect to the requirement that a charter city adopt a general plan by resolution.

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**SB 1415** *(McGuire D)*  Housing.
Summary: Would, until January 1, 2029, require each entity responsible for enforcing building standards and other regulations of the State Fire Marshal, as specified, to inspect, every 5 years, all privately owned structures within the entity’s responsibility that are in the Storage Group S occupancy classifications, as described, for compliance with those standards and regulations, or, if applicable, more stringent or restrictive local regulations, unless the structure meets any of 4 specified criteria.

Position
Neutral

Priority

Subject
Building
Permits/Standards

SB 1416  
(McGuire D) Local government: nuisance abatement.

Summary: Current law authorizes the legislative body of a city or county to establish a procedure to use a nuisance abatement lien or a special assessment to collect abatement costs and related administrative costs. This bill would authorize, until January 1, 2024, the legislative body of a city or county to also collect fines for specified violations related to the nuisance abatement using a nuisance abatement lien or a special assessment. The bill would require any fines or penalties related to nuisance abatement that are recovered pursuant to these provisions to be used for specified purposes relating to supporting local enforcement of state and local building and fire code standards.

Position
Watch

Priority

Subject
Building
Permits/Standards

Cap & Trade

AB 1945  

Summary: Would, beginning July 1, 2019, require state agencies administering competitive grant programs that allocate moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to give specified communities preferential points during grant application scoring for programs intended to improve air quality and to include a specified application timeline and to allow applicants from the Counties of Imperial and San Diego to include daytime population numbers in grant applications.

Position

Priority

Subject
Cap & Trade

AB 2378  
(Salas D) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: report.

Summary: Would, 2018-2019, require state agencies administering competitive grant programs that allocate moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to give specified communities preferential points during grant application scoring for programs intended to improve air quality and to include a specified application timeline and to allow applicants from the Counties of Imperial and San Diego to include daytime population numbers in grant applications.

Position

Priority

Subject
Cap & Trade
**SB 93**

*Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review*  
**Budget Act of 2017.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 9/11/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/11/2017  
**Last Amend:** 9/11/2017  
**Status:** 1/4/2018-From inactive file. Re-referred to Com. on BUDGET.

**Location:** 1/4/2018-A. BUDGET

**Summary:** Would require the State Air Resources Board, in consultation with the State Department of Public Health, to submit a specified report, as part of the Department of Finance’s annual report, quantifying, for each program that has received money through January 1, 2020, from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, the public health impacts of each of those programs.

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

Cap & Trade

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**Emergency Medical Services**

**AB 697**  
*(Fong R)*  
**Tolls: exemption for privately owned emergency ambulances.**

**Current Text:** Enrolled: 8/29/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2017  
**Last Amend:** 6/12/2017  
**Status:** 8/27/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

**Location:** 8/27/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

**Summary:** Current law provides for the exemption of authorized emergency vehicles, as defined, from the payment of a toll or charge on a vehicular crossing, toll highway, or high-occupancy toll (HOT) lane and any related fines, when the authorized emergency vehicle is being driven under specified conditions, including, among others, the vehicle is displaying public agency identification and driven while responding to or returning from an urgent or emergency call. Current law prohibits a person from operating a privately owned emergency ambulance unless licensed by the Department of the California Highway Patrol. This bill would generally modify the exemption to apply to the use of a toll facility, as defined, and would expand the exemption, dispute resolution procedures, and agreement provisions to include a privately owned emergency ambulance licensed by the Department of the California Highway Patrol.

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

Cap & Trade

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**AB 1752**  
*(Low D)*  
**Controlled substances: CURES database.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/20/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/3/2018  
**Last Amend:** 6/20/2018  
**Status:** 8/17/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(15). (Last location was S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/6/2018)

**Location:** 8/17/2018-S. DEAD

**Summary:** Would add Schedule V controlled substances to the CURES database. The bill would require a dispensing pharmacy, clinic, or other dispenser to report the information required by the CURES database no more than one working day after a controlled substance is dispensed. The bill would additionally require the date of sale of the prescription, if applicable, to be reported.
AB 1753 (Low D)  Controlled substances: CURES database.
Current Text: Enrollment: 8/30/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 1/3/2018
Last Amend: 8/24/2018
Status: 8/30/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.
Location: 8/30/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

Summary: Current law requires the Department of Justice to maintain the Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) for the electronic monitoring of the prescribing and dispensing of Schedule II, Schedule III, and Schedule IV controlled substances by a health care practitioner authorized to prescribe, order, administer, furnish, or dispense a Schedule II, Schedule III, or Schedule IV controlled substance. Current law requires prescription forms for controlled substance prescriptions to be obtained from security printers approved by the department, as specified. Existing law requires a dispensing pharmacy, clinic, or other dispenser to report specified information to the department. This bill would authorize the department to reduce or limit the number of approved printers to 3, as specified. The bill would require prescription forms for controlled substance prescriptions to have a uniquely serialized number, in a manner prescribed by the department, and would require a printer to submit specified information to the department for all prescription forms delivered.

AB 1776 (Steinorth R)  Emergency medical transport of police dogs: pilot project.
Current Text: Enrollment: 8/24/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 1/4/2018
Last Amend: 8/6/2018
Status: 8/24/2018-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4:30 p.m.
Location: 8/24/2018-A. ENROLLED

Summary: Would authorize the County of San Bernardino to work with the Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency to conduct a pilot project, commencing January 1, 2019, that would authorize transportation for a police dog, as defined, injured in the line of duty to a facility that is capable of providing veterinary medical services to that dog, if certain conditions are met. The bill would require the Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency to collect specified data about the pilot project and submit a report to the Legislature describing the data by January 1, 2022. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2022.

AB 2009 (Maienschein R)  Interscholastic athletic programs: school districts: written emergency action plans: automated external defibrillator.
Current Text: Enrollment: 8/30/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/1/2018
Last Amend: 6/13/2018
Status: 8/30/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.
Location: 8/30/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

Summary: Would, If a school district or charter school elects to offer any interscholastic athletic program, require the school district or charter school to (1) ensure that there is a written emergency action plan in place, and posted as specified, that describes the location and procedures to be followed in the event of sudden cardiac arrest or other medical emergencies related to the athletic program’s activities or events, (2) acquire, commencing July 1, 2019 at least one AED for each school within the school district or the charter school to be available on campus, (3) encourage that the AED
or AEDs are available for the purpose of rendering emergency care or treatment, as specified, (4) ensure that the AED or AEDs are available to athletic trainers and coaches and authorized persons at the athletic program's on campus activities or events, and 5) ensure that the AED or AEDs are maintained and regularly tested, as specified.

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

**AB 2102** (Rodriguez D) **State of emergency: out-of-state aid: reciprocity.**

*Current Text:* Amended: 6/18/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

*Introduced:* 2/8/2018

*Last Amend:* 6/18/2018

*Status:* 8/20/2018-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Glazer.

*Location:* 8/20/2018-S. INACTIVE FILE

**Summary:** The Prehospital Emergency Medical Care Personnel Act authorizes state agencies to provide mutual aid, including personnel, equipment, and other available resources, to assist political subdivisions during a local emergency or in accordance with mutual aid agreements or at the direction of the Governor. This bill would require the Emergency Medical Services Authority to establish training standards and licensing reciprocity procedures for out-of-state paramedic personnel who are requested through the California Disaster and Civil Defense Master Mutual Aid Agreement to render aid in this state during a declared state of emergency.

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

**AB 2118** (Cooley D) **Medi-Cal: emergency medical transportation services.**

*Current Text:* Amended: 6/18/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

*Introduced:* 2/8/2018

*Last Amend:* 6/18/2018

*Status:* 8/16/2018-In committee: Held under submission.

*Location:* 8/6/2018-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Summary:** Current law authorizes a Medi-Cal provider of ground emergency medical transportation services, that is owned or operated by the state, a city, county, city and county, fire protection district, special district, community services district, health care district, or a federally recognized Indian tribe, to receive supplemental Medi-Cal reimbursement in addition to the rate of payment the provider would otherwise receive for those services. Current law requires the department to develop a modified supplemental reimbursement program, with necessary federal approvals, that would seek to increase the reimbursement to an eligible provider, as specified. Current law requires the nonfederal share of any supplemental reimbursement provided under the modified program to be derived from voluntary intergovernmental transfers of local funds. This bill would exempt the above-described providers owned or operated by the specified governmental entities from the Medi-Cal Emergency Medical Transportation Reimbursement Act and the quality assurance fee requirements.

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

**AB 2262** (Wood D) **Coast Life Support District Act: urgent medical care services.**

*Current Text:* Amended: 4/16/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

*Introduced:* 2/13/2018

*Last Amend:* 4/16/2018

*Status:* 8/31/2018-Action From THIRD READING: To INACTIVE FILE.

*Location:* 8/31/2018-S. INACTIVE FILE

**Calendar:** 8/31/2018  #72  SENATE SEN THIRD READING FILE - ASM BILLS

**Summary:** Current law, the Coast Life Support District Act, establishes the Coast Life Support District and specifies the powers of the district. The district is authorized, among other things, to supply the
inhabitants of the district emergency medical services, as specified. This bill would additionally authorize the district to provide urgent medical care services.

**Position**
Support

**Priority**

**Subject**
Emergency Medical Services

**AB 2293**  
(Reyes D)  
Emergency medical services: report.

**Current Text:** Enrolled: 8/29/2018  html  pdf

**Introduced:** 2/13/2018

**Last Amend:** 7/5/2018

**Status:** 8/27/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

**Location:** 8/27/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

**Summary:** The Emergency Medical Services System and the Prehospital Emergency Medical Care Personnel Act governs local emergency medical services systems, and establishes the Emergency Medical Services Authority (authority), which is responsible for the coordination and integration of all state agencies concerning emergency medical services. The act creates the Commission on Emergency Medical Services (commission) to, among other things, advise the authority on the development of an emergency medical data collection system. This bill would require each local EMS agency and other certifying entities to annually submit to the authority, by July 1 of each year, data on the approval or denial of EMT-I or EMT-II applicants, containing specified information with respect to the preceding calendar year, including, among other things, the number of applicants with a prior criminal conviction who were denied, approved, or approved with restrictions.

**Position**
Oppose

**Priority**

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**Subject**
Emergency Medical Services

**AB 2576**  
(Aguiar-Curry D)  
Emergencies: health care.

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/29/2018  html  pdf

**Introduced:** 2/15/2018

**Last Amend:** 8/24/2018

**Status:** 8/29/2018-Assembly Rule 77 suspended. Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

**Location:** 8/29/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

**Summary:** Would authorize the Governor, during a state of emergency, to direct all state agencies to utilize, employ, and direct state personnel, equipment, and facilities for the performance of any and all activities that are designed to allow community clinics and health centers to provide and receive reimbursement for services provided during or immediately following the emergency. The bill would authorize any agency directed by the Governor to perform those activities to expend any of the moneys that have been appropriated to it in order to perform those activities, irrespective of the particular purpose for which the moneys were originally appropriated.

**Position**
Watch

**Priority**

**Subject**
Emergency Medical Services

**AB 2593**  
(Grayson D)  
Air ambulance services.

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/29/2018  html  pdf

**Introduced:** 2/15/2018

**Last Amend:** 8/6/2018

**Status:** 8/29/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

**Location:** 8/29/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

**Summary:** Would require a health care service plan contract or a health insurance policy issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2019, 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. The bill would specify that an enrollee,
subscriber, or insured would not owe the noncontracting provider more than the in-network cost-sharing amount for services subject to the bill, as specified.

**AB 2898**  (Gloria D)  Emergency services: local emergencies.
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Last Amend: 8/8/2018
Status: 8/27/2018-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.
Location: 8/27/2018-A. ENROLLED

Summary: The California Emergency Services Act prescribes a process for the declaration of a local emergency and permits a local emergency to be proclaimed only by the governing body of a city or county or by an official designated by ordinance adopted by that governing body. Current law requires the governing body to review the need for continuing the local emergency at least once every 30 days until the governing body terminates the local emergency. This bill would instead require review of a local emergency by the governing body, as described above, to occur at least once every 60 days.

**AB 2961**  (O'Donnell D)  Emergency medical services.
Current Text: Enrollment: 8/30/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Last Amend: 8/24/2018
Status: 8/30/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.
Location: 8/30/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

Summary: Would require a local EMS agency to submit quarterly data to the Emergency Medical Services Authority that, among other things, is sufficient for the authority to calculate ambulance patient offload time by local EMS agency jurisdiction and by each facility in a local EMS agency jurisdiction. The bill would require the authority to calculate ambulance patient offload time and report it twice per year to the Commission on Emergency Medical Services. The bill would also require the authority, in collaboration with local EMS agencies, on or before December 1, 2020, to submit a report to the Legislature on ambulance patient offload time and recommendations to reduce or eliminate ambulance patient offload time.

**AB 3115**  (Gipson D)  Community Paramedicine or Triage to Alternate Destination Act.
Current Text: Amended: 8/28/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Last Amend: 8/28/2018
Status: 8/30/2018-Withdrawn from committee. Ordered to third reading.
Location: 8/30/2018-S. THIRD READING

Calendar: 8/31/2018  #120  SENATE SEN THIRD READING FILE - ASM BILLS
Summary: Current law, the Emergency Medical Services System and the Prehospital Emergency Medical Care Personnel Act, governs local emergency medical services (EMS) systems. The current act establishes the Emergency Medical Services Authority, which is responsible for the coordination and integration of EMS systems. This bill would establish within the act until January 1, 2025, the Community Paramedicine or Triage to Alternate Destination Act of 2018. 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.
### ACR 226  
**Rodriguez D**  
**Emergency Medical Services Week.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 6/13/2018  
**Introduced:** 4/26/2018  
**Last Amend:** 5/7/2018  
**Status:** 6/7/2018-Chaptered by Secretary of State- Chapter 93, Statutes of 2018  
**Location:** 6/7/2018-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** This measure would declare the week of May 20, 2018, to May 26, 2018, inclusive, to be Emergency Medical Services Week in California.

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### SB 944  
**Hertzberg D**  
**Community Paramedicine Act of 2018.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/25/2018  
**Introduced:** 1/29/2018  
**Last Amend:** 5/25/2018  
**Status:** 8/17/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(15). (Last location was A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/8/2018)  
**Location:** 8/17/2018-A. DEAD

**Summary:** Would create the Community Paramedicine Act of 2018. The bill would, until January 1, 2025, authorize a local EMS agency to develop a community paramedicine program, as defined, to provide specified community paramedic services. The bill would require the Emergency Medical Services Authority to review a local EMS agency’s proposed community paramedicine program and approve, approve with conditions, or deny the proposed program within 6 months after it is submitted by the local EMS agency.

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### SB 1305  
**Glazer D**  
**Emergency medical services providers: dogs and cats.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/23/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/16/2018  
**Last Amend:** 8/23/2018  
**Status:** 8/31/2018-Action From UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Assembly amendments are concurred in.To ENROLLMENT.  
**Location:** 8/31/2018-S. ENROLLMENT

**Summary:** Would authorize an emergency responder, as defined, to provide basic first aid to dogs and cats, as defined, to the extent that the provision of that care is not prohibited by the responder’s employer. The bill would limit civil liability for specified individuals who provide care to a pet or other domesticated animal during an emergency by applying existing provisions of state law. The definition of “basic first aid to dogs and cats” for purposes of these provisions would specifically include, among other acts, administering oxygen and bandaging for the purpose of stopping bleeding.

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**Emergency Planning**
**AB 33**  
*Quirk D*  
2017 northern California wildfires.  
Current Text: Amended: 7/5/2018  
Introduced: 12/5/2016  
Last Amend: 7/5/2018  
Status: 8/17/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(15). (Last location was S. E. U., & C. on 7/5/2018)  
Location: 8/17/2018-S. DEAD  
Summary: This bill would revise and recast the law regarding the issuance of financing orders to authorize the commission, upon application by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to issue financing orders to support the issuance of recovery bonds to finance costs, in excess of insurance proceeds, incurred, or that are expected to be incurred, by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, excluding fines and penalties, related to the wildfires that occurred in northern California in 2017, as provided.  

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

**AB 127**  
*Committee on Budget*  
State government.  
Current Text: Amended: 9/11/2017  
Introduced: 1/10/2017  
Last Amend: 9/11/2017  
Status: 2/15/2018-Re-referred to Com. on B. & F.R.  
Location: 2/15/2018-S. BUDGET & F.R.  
Summary: The Gambling Control Act, among other things, generally requires a person to be licensed by the California Gambling Control Commission to participate in operation of a controlled game. The act requires the commission to deny a license to an applicant who has been convicted of a felony, including a conviction by a federal court or a court in another state for a crime that would constitute a felony if committed in California. This bill would except from the requirement to deny a license a conviction of a felony for the possession of cannabis, the facts of which would not constitute a felony or misdemeanor under California law on the date the application for a license is submitted.  

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

**AB 1116**  
*Grayson D*  
Peer Support and Crisis Referral Services Pilot Program.  
Current Text: Enrollment: 8/28/2018  
Introduced: 2/17/2017  
Last Amend: 8/9/2018  
Status: 8/28/2018-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.  
Location: 8/28/2018-A. ENROLLED  
Summary: Would, until January 1, 2024, create the 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 or the Commission on Correctional Peace Officer Standards and Training, as specified.  

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Support | | Emergency Planning  

**AB 1283**  
*Rodriguez D*  
Mutual aid: reimbursements: volunteer firefighters.  
Current Text: Amended: 8/28/2017  
Introduced: 2/17/2017  
Last Amend: 8/28/2017  
Status: 9/5/2017-Withdrawn from committee. Ordered to second reading. Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Bradford.  
Location: 9/5/2017-S. INACTIVE FILE
**Summary:** The California Emergency Services 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 as an annex to the State Emergency Plan. This bill would require a nonprofit or public fire department that has volunteer firefighters and receives reimbursement from the federal, state, or local government through a mutual aid request, if the applicable fire agreement is intended to reimburse for personnel costs for work performed associated with firefighting in which the volunteer firefighters of the fire department have participated, to pass through to those volunteers specific reimbursement.

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**AB 1765**  
(Quirk-Silva D)  
**Personal income taxes: credits: qualified disaster area.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/15/2018  
[html](#)  
[pdf](#)  

**Introduced:** 1/4/2018  
**Last Amend:** 5/15/2018  
**Status:** 5/25/2018-Joint Rule 62(a), file notice suspended. In committee: Held under submission.  
**Location:** 5/23/2018-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE  

**Summary:** Current law, the Personal Income Tax law, allows various credits against the taxes imposed by that law. This bill would allow a credit against that tax for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2019, and before January 1, 2020, in an amount equal to 50% of the amount paid or incurred, not to exceed $1,000, for losses sustained by a taxpayer and not compensated for by insurance or otherwise that occurred in a qualified disaster area, as defined.

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**AB 1877**  
(Limón D)  
**Office of Emergency Services: communications: notifications: translation.**

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/30/2018  
[html](#)  
[pdf](#)  

**Introduced:** 1/17/2018  
**Last Amend:** 8/24/2018  
**Status:** 8/30/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.  
**Location:** 8/30/2018-A. ENROLLMENT  

**Summary:** Would require the Office of Emergency Services to create a library of translated emergency notifications and a translation style guide, as specified, and would require designated alerting authorities, as defined, to consider using the library and translation style guide that may be used by designated alerting authorities when issuing emergency notifications to the public. The bill would authorize the office to require a city, county, or city and county to translate emergency notifications as a condition of approving its application to receive any voluntary grant funds with a nexus to emergency management performance.

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**AB 2228**  
(Wood D)  
**Education finance: school apportionments: wildfire mitigation.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/25/2018  
[html](#)  
[pdf](#)  

**Introduced:** 2/13/2018  
**Last Amend:** 5/25/2018  
**Status:** 6/29/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was S. ED. on 6/13/2018)  
**Location:** 6/29/2018-S. DEAD  

**Summary:** Current law requires the Superintendent to estimate the average daily attendance for the fiscal year in a manner that credits to the school district, county office of education, or charter school, for determining the apportionments to be made to it, the approximate total average daily attendance that would have been credited to the school district, county office of education, or charter school, had the emergency not occurred. This bill would allow the period determined by the Superintendent to be extended to the 2019–20 fiscal year, for a state of emergency declared by the Governor in a county
due to the 2017 wildfires, for those wildfires, if a specified showing is made by a school district, county office of education, or charter school, to the satisfaction of the Superintendent.

**Position** 
Watch

**Priority** 

**Subject** 
Emergency Planning

**AB 2333**  
(Wood D) Office of Emergency Services: behavioral health response.

**Current Text:** Amended: 7/2/2018  [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/13/2018

**Last Amend:** 7/2/2018

**Status:** 8/17/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(15).  (Last location was S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/6/2018)

**Location:** 8/17/2018-S. DEAD

**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** 
Watch

**Priority** 

**Subject** 
Emergency Planning

**AB 2346**  
(Quirk D) Public utilities: rates: wildfire expense memorandum accounts.

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/22/2018  [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/13/2018

**Last Amend:** 8/22/2018

**Status:** 8/31/2018-Action From CONCURRENCE: Assembly amendments are concurred in.To ENROLLMENT.

**Location:** 8/31/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

**Calendar:** 8/31/2018 #14 ASSEMBLY CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

**Summary:** Would require the Public Utilities Commission to authorize an electrical corporation, upon request, to establish a wildfire expense memorandum account for incremental unreimbursed costs relating to California wildfires that occur on or after January 1, 2015, and to record certain costs in those accounts. The bill would require the recovery in rates of those costs to be subject to review by, and the determination of, the commission, as specified. The bill would require an electrical corporation to notify the commission by letter within 30 days after the electrical corporation begins recording costs in its wildfire expense memorandum account.

**Position** 
Watch

**Priority** 

**Subject** 
Emergency Planning

**AB 2813**  
(Irwin D) California Cybersecurity Integration Center.

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/29/2018  [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Last Amend:** 6/19/2018

**Status:** 8/29/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

**Location:** 8/29/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

**Summary:** Would establish in statute the California Cybersecurity Integration Center within the Office of Emergency Services, the primary mission of which is the same as Cal-CSIC as created by Executive order. The bill would require Cal-CSIC to include representatives from the Office of Emergency Services, the Office of Information Security in the Department of Technology, the State Threat Assessment Center, the Department of the California Highway Patrol, the Military Department, the Office of the Attorney General, the California Health and Human Services Agency, and others.

**Position** 
Watch

**Priority** 

**Subject** 
Emergency Planning

**AB 2910**  
Would, upon the declaration of a state of emergency or a local emergency by the Governor, 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, the emergency or a natural disaster. The bill would require the commission to annually submit a report that summarizes the information collected, broken down by each emergency or natural disaster, to the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature and to post the report in a conspicuous area of its Internet Web site.

AB 3098  (Friedman D)  Residential care facilities for the elderly: emergency and disaster plans.

Summary: Current law provides for the licensure and regulation of residential care facilities for the elderly by the State Department of Social Services. Current law requires a facility to have an emergency plan that includes specified provisions and is available, upon request, to residents onsite and available to local emergency responders. Current law exempts a facility that has obtained a certificate of authority to offer continuing care contracts from this requirement. A violation of these provisions is punishable as a misdemeanor. This bill would repeal the above-described provision exempting a facility that has obtained a certificate of authority to offer continuing care contracts from the requirement of having an emergency plan.

Position  Priority  Subject
Support  Emergency Planning

AB 3122  (Gallagher R)  Property taxation: disaster relief: payment of deferred taxes.

Summary: Current law authorizes the board of supervisors of a county to provide, by ordinance, for the reassessment of property that is damaged or destroyed, without fault on the part of the assessee, by a major misfortune or calamity, upon the application of the assessee or upon the action of the county assessor with the approval of the board of supervisors. Current law also authorizes owners of eligible property, as defined, who have applied for reassessment under that ordinance, to apply for a deferral of payment of that installment of property taxes. This bill would require that the application for a deferral of payment be made in conjunction with the claim for reassessment.

Position  Priority  Subject
Watch  Emergency Planning

ACA 24  (Waldron R)  Property taxation: transfer of base year value: disaster relief.

Summary: Current law authorizes the board of supervisors of a county to provide, by ordinance, for the reassessment of property that is damaged or destroyed, without fault on the part of the assessee, by a major misfortune or calamity, upon the application of the assessee or upon the action of the county assessor with the approval of the board of supervisors. Current law also authorizes owners of eligible property, as defined, who have applied for reassessment under that ordinance, to apply for a deferral of payment of that installment of property taxes. This bill would require that the application for a deferral of payment be made in conjunction with the claim for reassessment.
### Summary
Would additionally require the Legislature to provide for the transfer of base year value of property that is substantially damaged or destroyed by a disaster, as declared by the Governor, occurring on or after January 1, 2017, to July 1, 2018, to comparable property located within the same or a different county that is acquired or newly constructed as a replacement for the substantially damaged or destroyed property. The measure would limit this provision to intercounty transfers of base year value that occur on or after the effective date of the measure.

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### ACR 228 (Limón D) California Wildfire Awareness Week and California Master Mutual Aid Awareness Day.

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 6/13/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 4/30/2018

**Status:** 6/7/2018-Chaptered by Secretary of State- Chapter 95, Statutes of 2018

**Location:** 6/7/2018-A. CHAPTERED

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### SB 265 (Berryhill R) Disaster relief.

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/29/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/8/2017

**Last Amend:** 6/29/2017

**Status:** 8/17/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(15). (Last location was A. 2 YEAR on 9/1/2017)

**Location:** 8/17/2018-A. DEAD

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### SB 531 (Galgiani D) Local emergencies: districts.

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/28/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2017

**Last Amend:** 8/13/2018

**Status:** 8/28/2018-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

**Location:** 8/28/2018-S. ENROLLED

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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.

- Current law authorizes the governing body of a city, county, or city and county, or a designated official, to declare a local emergency, as defined, when specified conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property exist within the territorial limits of a city, county, or city and county. This bill would revise the definition of a local emergency to include conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the territorial limits of a district established under the Harbors and Navigation Code and would authorize a port district to declare a local emergency on the same basis as a city, county, or city and county.
SB 532  (Dodd D)  Emergency services: state of emergency: cyberterrorism.
Introduced: 2/16/2017
Last Amend: 8/23/2018
Status: 8/31/2018-Action From UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Assembly amendments are concurred in. To ENROLLMENT.
Location: 8/31/2018-S. ENROLLMENT

Summary: Current law defines the term "state of emergency" and "local emergency" to mean a duly proclaimed existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the state caused by, among other things, fire, storm, or riot. This bill would additionally include cyberterrorism within those conditions constituting a state of emergency and a local emergency.

Position  Priority  Subject
Support  Support  Emergency Planning

SB 821  (Jackson D)  Emergency notification: county jurisdictions.
Introduced: 1/3/2018
Last Amend: 8/23/2018
Status: 8/31/2018-Action From THIRD READING: Read third time. Passed Assembly to CONCURRENCE.
Location: 8/31/2018-S. CONCURRENCE

Summary: Would authorize 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 services, 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. The bill would require 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.

Position  Priority  Subject
Support  Support  Emergency Planning

Introduced: 1/4/2018
Last Amend: 8/20/2018
Location: 8/28/2018-S. ENROLLMENT

Summary: Would, on or before July 1, 2019, require OES, in consultation with specified entities, to develop voluntary guidelines for alerting and warning the public of an emergency. The bill would require OES to provide each city, county, and city and county with a copy of the guidelines.

Position  Priority  Subject
Support  Support  Emergency Planning

SB 901  (Dodd D)  Wildfires.
Introduced: 1/16/2018
Last Amend: 8/28/2018
Status: 8/29/2018-From printer.
Location: 7/6/2018-S. CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
Summary: The Budget Act of 2018 appropriated $99,376,000 to the Office of Emergency Services for purposes of local assistance. Of those funds, $25,000,000 was made available, pursuant to a schedule, for equipment and technology that improves the mutual aid system. Current law authorizes the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CalFire) to administer various programs, including grant programs, relating to forest health and wildfire protection. This bill would revise the Budget Act of 2018 to provide that the $25,000,000 described above shall be applied to support activities directly related to regional response and readiness.

**SB 1076** (Hertzberg D) Emergency preparedness: electrical utilities: electromagnetic pulse attacks and geomagnetic storm events.

*Current Text:* Enrolled: 8/30/2018

*Introduced:* 2/12/2018

*Last Amend:* 8/16/2018

*Status:* 8/30/2018-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 5 p.m.

*Location:* 8/30/2018-S. ENROLLED

**Summary:** Would require the Office of Emergency Services to include an evaluation of risks from an electromagnetic pulse attack, a geomagnetic storm event, and from other potential causes of a long-term electrical outage in the next update of the State Hazard Mitigation Plan undertaken to comply with the federal requirements. As necessary, based on that analysis, the bill would require the plan to identify cost-effective and feasible measures to lessen risks from those hazards, including hardening the critical infrastructure of electrical utilities.

**SB 1088** (Dodd D) Safety, reliability, and resiliency planning: general rate case cycle.

*Current Text:* Amended: 7/3/2018

*Introduced:* 2/12/2018

*Last Amend:* 7/3/2018

*Status:* 7/5/2018-Re-referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Assembly Rule 96.

*Location:* 7/5/2018-A. RLS.

**Summary:** The California Emergency Services Act, among other things, establishes the Office of Emergency Services for the purpose of mitigating the effects of natural, manmade, or war-caused emergencies and makes findings and declarations relating to ensuring that preparation within the state will be adequate to deal with those emergencies. This bill would require the office, in consultation with specified public entities, by September 30, 2019, to adopt standards for reducing risks from a major event, as defined.

**SB 1181** (Hueso D) Emergency services: certified community conservation corps.

*Current Text:* Introduced: 2/14/2018

*Introduced:* 2/14/2018


*Location:* 8/30/2018-S. ENROLLMENT

**Summary:** Would authorize the Office of Emergency Services to enter into an agreement directly with one or more certified community conservation corps, as defined, to perform emergency or disaster response services as the office deems appropriate.
**SB 1444**    (Stone R)  Wildfires.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2018    html  pdf

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Status:** 3/8/2018-Referred to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 2/16/2018-S. RLS.

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**Summary:** Current law finds and declares that wildfires are extremely costly to property owners and residents as well as to local agencies and that since fires ignore civil boundaries, it is necessary that cities, counties, special districts, state agencies, and federal agencies work together to bring raging fires under control. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to this finding and declaration.

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### Employment Issues

**AB 263**    (Rodriguez D)  Emergency medical services workers: rights and working conditions.

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/21/2017    html  pdf

**Introduced:** 1/31/2017

**Last Amend:** 6/21/2017

**Status:** 9/1/2017-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on RLS. (Ayes 9. Noes 1.) (September 1). Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 9/1/2017-S. RLS.

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**Summary:** Would require an employer that provides emergency medical services as part of an emergency medical services system or plan to authorize and permit its employees engaged in prehospital emergency services to take prescribed rest periods, including specifying grounds for interruption of a rest period and compensation for an interrupted rest period. The bill also would require the employer to provide these employees with prescribed meal periods, including specifying grounds for interruption of a meal period and compensation for an interrupted meal period.

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**AB 708**    (Quirk-Silva D)  Occupational safety and health: accidents: responding agency notifications.

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/2/2017    html  pdf

**Introduced:** 2/15/2017

**Last Amend:** 5/2/2017

**Status:** 8/17/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(15). (Last location was S. 2 YEAR on 9/1/2017)

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**Summary:** The California Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1973 requires a state, county, or local fire or police agency that is called to an accident involving an employee covered by the act in which a serious injury or illness, or death occurs to immediately notify the nearest office of the Division of Occupational Safety and Health by telephone. This bill would revise that immediate notification requirement to apply to accidents in which death or loss of limb occurs and would instead require a responding agency called to an accident in which a serious injury or illness, other than death or loss of limb, occurs, to notify the nearest office of the division by telephone or electronic means within 24 hours.

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**AB 1017**    (Santiago D)  Collective bargaining agreements: arbitration: litigation.
Current law, with regard to disputes concerning collective bargaining agreements for private employment, requires a court to award attorney's fees to a prevailing party in an action to compel arbitration of the disputes unless the other party has raised substantial and credible issues involving complex or significant questions of law or fact regarding whether or not the dispute is arbitrable. Current law also creates, in this context, a right to attorney's fees for a prevailing party in a court action to compel compliance with the decision or award of an arbitrator or grievance panel regarding the disputes, or for a prevailing appellee in the appeal of the decision of an arbitrator regarding the disputes, unless the other party or appellant, respectively, has raised substantial issues involving complex or significant questions of law. This bill would apply these provisions to public employment.

**AB 1298**  
(Santiago D) Public safety officers: procedural rights.

Current Text: Amended: 4/26/2017  
Introduced: 2/17/2017

Summary: Would require, when any public safety officer is under investigation and subject to interrogation by his or her commanding officer, or any other member of the employing public safety department, on the allegation of making a false statement, that any administrative finding of the false statement shall require proof based on clear and convincing evidence. The bill would specify that this provision would apply only to allegations of false statements and would not apply to or affect any other allegation or charge against the public safety officer.

**AB 1603**  

Current Text: Amended: 8/24/2017  
Introduced: 2/17/2017

Summary: Under the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act (MMBA), employees of local public agencies have the right to form, join, and participate in the activities of employee organizations of their own choosing for the purpose of representation on all matters of employer-employee relations. The MMBA authorizes a local public agency to adopt reasonable rules and regulations after consultation in good faith with representatives of a recognized employee organization or organizations for the administration of employer-employee relations under the act. This bill would revise the definition of "public employee" for the purpose of the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act to also include persons jointly employed by a public agency and any other employer at specified clinics and hospitals.

**AB 1867**  
(Reyes D) Employment discrimination: sexual harassment: records.

Current Text: Enrollment: 8/24/2018  
Introduced: 1/12/2018

Summary: Under the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA), it is unlawful to discriminate against an individual because of that individual's gender, including sexual orientation or gender identity. The bill would require an employer to retain records demonstrating compliance with the provisions of the FEHA, including any orders, judgments, or findings of violations under the FEHA.
AB 1870  (Reyes D)  Employment discrimination: limitation of actions.
Introduced: 1/12/2018
Last Amend: 8/21/2018
Status: 8/29/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.
Location: 8/29/2018-A. ENROLLMENT
Summary: Current law, 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.

AB 2017  (Chiu D)  Public employers: employee organizations.
Introduced: 2/5/2018
Last Amend: 4/11/2018
Status: 8/17/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(15). (Last location was S. APPR. on 5/3/2018)
Location: 8/17/2018-S. DEAD
Summary: Current law prohibits a public employer, as defined, from deterring or discouraging public employees from becoming or remaining members of an employee organization. Under current law, a public employer is defined, for these purposes, to include counties, cities, districts, the state, schools, transit districts, the University of California, and the California State University, among others. Existing law grants the Public Employment Relations Board jurisdiction over violations of these provisions. This bill would include in the definition of "public employer" under these provisions those employers of excluded supervisory employees and judicial council employees and would include in the definition of "public employee" those employees of a public transit agency with specified labor relation provisions.

AB 2282  (Eggman D)  Salary history information.
Current Text:  Chaptered: 7/18/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/13/2018
Last Amend: 3/15/2018
Location: 7/18/2018-A. CHAPTERED
Summary: Current law prohibits an employer from relying on the salary history information of an applicant for employment as a factor in determining whether to offer an applicant employment or what
salary to offer an applicant, except in specified circumstances. Current law requires an employer, upon reasonable request, to provide the pay scale for a position to an applicant applying for employment. This bill would define “pay scale,” “reasonable request,” and “applicant” for purposes of these provisions.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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Employment | | Issues

**AB 2305**  
**Current Text:** Enrolled: 8/29/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/13/2018  
**Last Amend:** 8/17/2018  
**Status:** 8/27/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.  
**Location:** 8/27/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

**Summary:** Current law requires PERB to enforce and apply rules adopted by a public agency concerning unit determinations, representation, recognition, and elections. Current law also requires specified complaints to be processed as an unfair practice charge by PERB. Current law does not apply the above provisions to persons who are peace officers, as defined. Current law excepts employers and employees under the jurisdiction of the employee relations commissions in the City and County of Los Angeles from the application of the above provisions. This bill would specify that these provisions do not apply to disputes between a public agency and persons who are peace officers, but do apply to disputes between a public agency and peace officer employee organizations, regardless of whether the charging party or responding party is the individual peace officer, the peace officer employee organization, or the public agency.

**Position** | **Priority** | **Subject**
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Employment | | Issues

**AB 2317**  
(Eggman D) Whistleblower protection: county patients’ rights advocates.  
**Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/30/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/13/2018  
**Last Amend:** 5/25/2018  
**Status:** 8/30/2018-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4:30 p.m.  
**Location:** 8/30/2018-A. ENROLLED

**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. This bill would extend the protections afforded to employees under these provisions to county patients’ rights advocates appointed or under contract to provide services relating to mental health advocacy.

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Employment | | Issues

**AB 2327**  
(Quirk D) Peace officers: misconduct: employment.  
**Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/30/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/13/2018  
**Status:** 8/30/2018-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4:30 p.m.  
**Location:** 8/30/2018-A. ENROLLED

**Summary:** Would require each department or agency in this state that employs peace officers to make and retain a record of any investigations of misconduct involving a peace officer in his or her general personnel file or separate file designated by the department or agency. The bill would require a peace officer seeking employment with a department or agency to give written permission for the hiring department or agency to view his or her general personnel file or separate file. Because this bill would increase the duties of local law enforcement agencies, it would impose a state-mandated local program.
**AB 2334**  (Thurmond D)  Occupational injuries and illness: employer reporting requirements: electronic submission.

*Current Text: Amended: 8/24/2018  html, pdf*

*Introduced: 2/13/2018*

*Last Amend: 8/24/2018*


*Location: 8/29/2018-A. CONCURRENCE*

**AB 2696**  (Rodriguez D)  Public Employees' Retirement System: limited term appointments.

*Current Text: Enrollment: 8/30/2018  html, pdf*

*Introduced: 2/15/2018*

*Last Amend: 6/14/2018*

*Status: 8/30/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.*

*Location: 8/30/2018-A. ENROLLMENT*

**AB 2713**  (Rodriguez D)  Public employment: sexual harassment tracking.

*Current Text: Enrollment: 8/27/2018  html, pdf*

*Introduced: 2/15/2018*

*Last Amend: 4/25/2018*

*Status: 8/27/2018-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.*

*Location: 8/27/2018-A. ENROLLED*
**AB 2727**  (Flora R)  Personal income taxes: credit: firefighters.

Current Text: Amended: 4/10/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/15/2018
Last Amend: 4/10/2018
Status: 5/25/2018-In committee: Held under submission.

Location: 4/25/2018-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: The Personal Income Tax Law authorizes various credits against the taxes imposed by that law. This bill would authorize a credit against that tax for each taxable year beginning on and after January 1, 2019, and before January 1, 2024, in an amount equal to 35% or 80% of the amount paid or incurred by a qualified firefighter during the taxable year for qualified firefighter expenses, as defined, and would limit the amount of the credit allowed to a taxpayer for each taxable year to $1,500.

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**AB 2770**  (Irwin D)  Privileged communications: communications by former employer: sexual harassment.

Introduced: 2/16/2018
Last Amend: 4/19/2018

Location: 7/9/2018-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law makes certain publications and communications privileged and therefore protected from civil action, including certain communications concerning the job performance or qualifications of an applicant for employment that are made without malice by a current or former employer to a prospective employer. This bill would include among those privileged communications complaints of sexual harassment by an employee, without malice, to an employer based on credible evidence and communications between the employer and interested persons regarding a complaint of sexual harassment and would authorize an employer to answer, without malice, whether the employer would rehire an employee and whether or not a decision to not rehire is based on the employer’s determination that the former employee engaged in sexual harassment.

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**AB 2990**  (Low D)  Public postsecondary education: exemption from tuition and fees for qualifying survivors of deceased public safety and fire suppression personnel: notice.

Current Text: Enrollment: 8/20/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Last Amend: 4/5/2018
Status: 8/20/2018-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.

Location: 8/20/2018-A. ENROLLED

Summary: Would require the Hastings College of Law, and each campus of the California Community Colleges and the California State University that has an Internet Web site, and, in the event that the regents adopt an appropriate resolution, each campus of the University of California that has an Internet Web site, to provide an online posting or notice of systemwide fee or tuition waivers available to students pursuant to the specified provisions.

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**AB 3245**  (Committee on Public Employees, Retirement, and Social Security)  Public employees’ retirement.

Introduced: 2/22/2018
Last Amend: 4/9/2018
Summary: Current law establishes various public agency retirement systems, including, among others, the Public Employees’ Retirement System, the Judges’ Retirement System, and the Judges’ Retirement System II. These systems provide defined benefits to public employees based on age, service credit, and amount of final compensation. This bill would make various nonsubstantive changes to provisions governing these retirement systems.

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ACA 15

(Brough R) Public employee retirement benefits.


Introduced: 5/9/2017

Status: 5/10/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee June 9.

Location: 5/9/2017-A. PRINT

Summary: Would enact the Protecting Schools and Keeping Pension Promises Act of 2018. The measure would prohibit a government employer from enhancing employee pension benefits, as defined, without approval by the voters of the jurisdiction, and would prohibit a government employer from enrolling a new government employee, as defined, in a defined benefit pension plan without approval by the voters of the jurisdiction. The measure also would prohibit a government employer from paying more than 1/2 of the total cost of retirement benefits, as defined, for new government employees without approval by the voters of the jurisdiction.

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| Under Review | Employment Issues |

ACA 31

(Cervantes D) Public employee salaries: limit.


Introduced: 5/23/2018

Status: 6/21/2018-Referred to Com. on P.E., R., & S.S.


Summary: Would propose to enact the Public Executive Pay Reform Act of 2018. The measure would prohibit an employee of a public employer from receiving an annual base salary or payrate that exceeds the salary of the Governor established by the California Citizens Compensation Commission that is effective at the time the employment contract is entered. The measure would exempt from this prohibition an employment contract in effect on the date the measure becomes effective, but would apply the prohibition to a contract entered into, renewed, extended, or revised on or after that date.

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| Oppose | Employment Issues |

SB 548

(Atkins D) Public Employment Relations Board: petitions: expedited resolution.


Introduced: 2/16/2017

Last Amend: 9/5/2017

Status: 9/14/2017-Ordered to inactive file on request of Assembly Member Calderon.

Location: 9/14/2017-A. INACTIVE FILE

Summary: Would authorize the Public Employment Relations Board to grant expedited status for specified matters and generally codify regulations of the board, in this regard, that are currently in effect. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position | Priority | Subject
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| Watch | Employment Issues |
SB 783  (Pan D) Public employee pension funds: divestment proposals: review.
Current Text: Amended: 6/14/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/17/2017
Last Amend: 6/14/2018
Status: 8/16/2018-August 16 hearing: Held in committee and under submission.
Location: 8/8/2018-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE
Summary: Would request the University of California to establish the Pension Divestment Review Program to assess divestment proposals. The bill would require the program to assess, upon the request of specified parties, a divestment proposal and to prepare a written analysis with relevant data on the effects of the proposal on employee pension funds and public policy, as prescribed.

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Watch  -  Employment
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SB 993  (Hertzberg D) Sales and use taxes: service tax: qualified business.
Introduced: 2/5/2018
Last Amend: 5/9/2018
Status: 5/16/2018-May 16 hearing: Heard for testimony only.
Location: 5/9/2018-S. GOV. & F.
Summary: Would reduce the rate of tax imposed by the Sales and Use Tax Law incrementally every calendar year beginning on January 1, 2020, until January 1, 2022, at which time the rate would be reduced by a total of 2%. This bill would require the Director of Finance to estimate the amount of net revenue that will be derived for specified calendar years as a result of the changes made by this bill and would require the rate of tax imposed by the Sales and Use Tax Law to be reduced or increased by a specified percentage amount for specified calendar years depending on the amount of the estimated revenue gains or losses.

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SB 1085  (Skinner D) Public employees: leaves of absence: exclusive bargaining representative service.
Introduced: 2/12/2018
Last Amend: 8/23/2018
Location: 8/29/2018-S. ENROLLMENT
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, the 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, specified local public agencies, and their employees. This bill would require public employers, subject to the acts described above, and specified public employers of transit workers, upon request of the exclusive representative of an employee, to grant reasonable leaves of absence without loss of compensation or other benefits for the purpose of enabling employees to serve as stewards or officers of the exclusive representative, or of any statewide or national employee organization with which the exclusive representative is affiliated.

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SB 1086  (Atkins D) Workers’ compensation: firefighters and peace officers.
Current Text: Introduced: 2/12/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/12/2018
Status: 8/30/2018-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Ordered to engrossing
and enrolling.

**Summary:** Current law specifies the time period within which various proceedings may be commenced under provisions of law relating to workers’ compensation. With certain exceptions, a proceeding to collect death benefits is required to be commenced within one year from several circumstances, including, but not limited to, from the date of death if it occurs within one year from the date of injury. Current law, for specified deceased members, including peace officers and active firefighting members, extends until January 1, 2019, the time period to commence proceedings to collect death benefits, if the proceedings are brought by, or on behalf of, a person who was a dependent on the date of death, from 240 weeks from the date of injury to no later than 420 weeks from the date of injury, not to exceed one year after the date of death for certain injuries, as specified. This bill would delete the January 1, 2019, date of repeal operation of the above-referenced extension indefinitely.

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Summary: Current law establishes the Strong Workforce Program, which provides funding to career technical education regional consortia made up of community college districts. Current law requires the Office of the California Community Colleges to report to the Legislature specified data relating to the program. This bill would require, beginning in 2019 and in each year thereafter, the chancellor to also report, for each community college program that offers a certificate or degree related to allied health professionals, specified information, including the number of students participating in the clinical training and the license number or employer identification number of each clinical training site, delineated by program and occupation, with multiyear implementation for the reporting.

Position Priority Subject
Watch Employment Issues

SB 1412  (Bradford D)  Applicants for employment: criminal history.

Introduced: 2/16/2018
Last Amend: 8/23/2018
Status: 8/31/2018-Action From UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Assembly amendments are concurred in.To ENROLLMENT.

Location: 8/31/2018-S. ENROLLMENT

Summary: Current law prohibits an employer, whether a public agency or private individual or corporation, from asking an applicant for employment to disclose, from seeking from any source, or from utilizing as a factor in determining any condition of employment, information concerning participating in a pretrial or posttrial diversion program or concerning a conviction that has been judicially dismissed or ordered sealed, as provided. This bill would specify that these provisions do not prohibit an employer, including a public agency or private individual or corporation, from asking an applicant about, or seeking from any source information regarding, a particular conviction of the applicant if, pursuant to federal law, federal regulation, or state law, (1) the employer is required to obtain information regarding the particular conviction of the applicant, regardless of whether the conviction has been expunged, judicially ordered sealed, statutorily eradicated, or judicially dismissed following probation, (2) the applicant would be required to possess or use a firearm in the course of his or her employment, (3) an individual with that particular conviction is prohibited by law from holding the position sought, regardless of whether the conviction has been expunged, judicially ordered sealed, statutorily eradicated, or judicially dismissed following probation, or (4) the employer is prohibited by law from hiring an applicant who has that particular conviction, regardless of whether the conviction has been expunged, judicially ordered sealed, statutorily eradicated, or judicially dismissed following probation.

Position Priority Subject
Watch Employment Issues

Fire Insurance

AB 1772  (Aguiar-Curry D)  Fire insurance: indemnity.

Current Text: Amended: 8/24/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 1/4/2018
Last Amend: 8/24/2018
Status: 8/31/2018-Action From THIRD READING: Ugency Clause adopted.Passed Senate to CONCURRENCE.

Location: 8/31/2018-A. CONCURRENCE

Summary: Would extend the minimum time limit during which an insured may collect the full replacement cost of a loss relating to a state of emergency to 36 months. The bill would require that
additional extensions of 6 months be provided to policyholders for good cause under that circumstance. The bill would also require that policy forms issued by an insurer be in compliance with these changes on and after July 1, 2019. The bill would also make technical changes.

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

**AB 1797**  
(Levine D)  
Residential property insurance.

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 8/28/2018  
**Introduced:** 1/9/2018  
**Last Amend:** 6/19/2018  
**Status:** 8/27/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 205, Statutes of 2018.

**Location:** 8/28/2018-A. CHARTERED

**Summary:** Would require an insurer that provides replacement cost coverage to provide, on an every other year basis, at the time an offer to renew a policy of residential property insurance is made to the policyholder, an estimate of the cost necessary to rebuild or replace the insured structure that complies with specified existing regulations. The bill would exempt an insurer from this requirement if either the policyholder has requested, within the 2 years prior to the offer to renew the policy, and the insurer has provided, coverage limits greater than the previous limits that the policyholder had selected, or if the insurer has made specified offers to the policyholder.

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

**AB 1799**  
(Levine D)  
Insurance: policy documents.

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 7/9/2018  
**Introduced:** 1/9/2018  
**Last Amend:** 4/12/2018  
**Status:** 7/9/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 69, Statutes of 2018.

**Location:** 7/9/2018-A. CHARTERED

**Summary:** Current law requires an insurer, after a covered loss under a fire insurance policy, to provide the insured with a free copy of his or her policy within 30 calendar days of receiving a request from the insured, but allows the Insurance Commissioner to extend this period. Current law also provides that an insured who does not experience a covered loss shall, upon request, be entitled to one free copy of his or her policy annually. This bill would specify that the copy of the policy provided shall be a complete copy of the policy in effect at the time of the loss and shall include the full policy, any endorsements to the policy, and the policy declarations page.

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

**AB 1800**  
(Levine D)  
Fire insurance: indemnity.

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/24/2018  
**Introduced:** 1/9/2018  
**Last Amend:** 8/24/2018  
**Status:** 8/31/2018-Action From THIRD READING: Ugency Clause adopted. Passed Senate to CONCURRENCE.

**Location:** 8/31/2018-A. CONCURRENCE

**Calendar:** 8/31/2018 #100 SENATE SEN THIRD READING FILE - ASM BILLS  
**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. Current law prohibits, in the event of a total loss of the insured structure, a fire insurance policy issued or delivered in the state from limiting or denying payment of the replacement cost of property if the insured decides to rebuild or replace the property at a location other than the insured premises. Current law requires the measure of indemnity to be based upon the replacement cost of the insured property and prohibits it from being based upon the cost to repair, rebuild, or replace at a location other than the insured premises. This bill would instead prohibit, in the event of a total loss of an insured structure, a fire insurance policy issued or delivered in this state from containing a provision that limits or denies, on the basis that the insured has decided to rebuild at a new location or to
purchase an already built home at a new location, payment of the building code upgrade cost or the replacement cost, including any extended replacement cost coverage, to the extent those costs are otherwise covered by the terms of the policy or any policy endorsement.

**AB 1875**
*(Wood D)*  
**Residential property insurance.**  
**Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/30/2018  
**Introduced:** 1/16/2018  
**Last Amend:** 8/24/2018  
**Status:** 8/30/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.  
**Location:** 8/30/2018-A. ENROLLMENT  
**Summary:** Would require the Department of Insurance to establish the California Home Insurance Finder on its Internet Web site to help homeowners connect with an insurance agent or broker for residential property insurance. The bill would require the department to annually survey agents, brokers, and insurers about inclusion in the finder, and post participants’ names, addresses, phone numbers, and Internet Web sites, if available, to the finder on or before July 1, 2020. The bill would require the commissioner to use social media and other tools to promote the finder, and to create materials in the most common languages used in California.

**AB 2229**
*(Wood D)*  
**Residential property insurance: disclosures.**  
**Current Text:** Chaptered: 7/9/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/13/2018  
**Last Amend:** 4/12/2018  
**Status:** 7/9/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 75, Statutes of 2018.  
**Location:** 7/9/2018-A. CHAPTERED  
**Summary:** Would require a California Residential Property Insurance Disclosure that is provided on and after January 1, 2020, to include any fire safety-related discounts offered by the insurer.

**AB 2594**
*(Friedman D)*  
**Fire insurance.**  
**Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/24/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/15/2018  
**Last Amend:** 8/6/2018  
**Status:** 8/24/2018-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4:30 p.m.  
**Location:** 8/24/2018-A. ENROLLED  
**Summary:** Current law prescribes the standard form for a fire insurance policy or county fire insurance policy. Current law imposes a 12-month statute of limitations in which to bring suit under a fire insurance policy or a county fire insurance policy after a loss. Current law makes it a misdemeanor for an insurer or agent to countersign or issue a fire policy that varies from the California standard form of policy. This bill would revise the standard forms of policy and extend the period in which to bring suit to 24 months after the inception of the loss if the loss is related to a state of emergency, as specified.

**SB 30**
*(Lara D)*  
**Insurance: climate change.**  
**Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/30/2018  
**Introduced:** 12/5/2016  
**Last Amend:** 6/21/2018  
**Status:** 8/30/2018-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 5 p.m.  
**Location:** 8/30/2018-S. ENROLLED
Summary: Would require the Insurance Commissioner to convene a working group to identify, assess, and recommend risk transfer market mechanisms that, among other things, promote investment in natural infrastructure to reduce the risks of climate change related to catastrophic events, create incentives for investment in natural infrastructure to reduce risks to communities, and provide mitigation incentives for private investment in natural lands to lessen exposure and reduce climate risks to public safety, property, utilities, and infrastructure. The bill would require the policies recommended to address specified questions.

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**SB 824**

(Lara D) Insurers: declared disaster: homeowners’ insurance policies.

Current Text: Amended: 8/24/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/3/2018

Last Amend: 8/24/2018


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Summary: Would prohibit, subject to certain exceptions, an insurer from canceling or refusing to renew a policy of residential property insurance for one year after the declaration of a state of emergency based solely on the fact that the insured structure is located in an area in which a wildfire has occurred, with respect to an insured property located within or adjacent to the fire perimeter, as specified.

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**SB 894**

(Dodd D) Property insurance.

Current Text: Amended: 8/24/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/12/2018

Last Amend: 8/24/2018

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Summary: Current law requires an insurer, in the case of a total loss to the primary insured structure under a policy of residential property insurance, to offer to renew the policy at least once if the loss to the primary insured structure was caused by a disaster, as defined, and was not also due to the negligence of the insured, except as specified. This bill would instead, under specified circumstances, require the insurer to offer to renew the policy for at least the next 2 annual renewal periods or 24 months, whichever is greater.

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**SB 917**

(Jackson D) Insurance policies.


Introduced: 1/22/2018

Last Amend: 8/23/2018


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Summary: Under current law, an insurer is liable for a loss of which a peril insured against was the proximate cause, although a peril not contemplated by the contract may have been a remote cause of the loss. Under current law, an insurer is not liable for a loss of which the peril insured was only the remote cause. This bill would require coverage to be provided if a loss or damage results from a combination of perils, one of which is a landslide, mudslide, mudflow, or debris flow, if an insured peril is the efficient proximate cause of the loss or damage and coverage would otherwise be provided for the insured peril. The bill would require coverage to be provided under the same terms and conditions as would be provided for the insured peril.

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**Fire Prevention**

**AB 1954**  
(Patterson R) Timber harvest plans: exemption: reducing flammable materials.  
**Current Text:** Chaptered: 8/28/2018  
**Introduced:** 1/29/2018  
**Last Amend:** 4/16/2018  
**Status:** 8/27/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 207, Statutes of 2018.  
**Location:** 8/28/2018-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: The Z'berg-Nejedly Forest Practices Act of 1973 authorizes the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection to exempt from some or all of those provisions of the act a person engaging in specified forest management activities, including a person engaged in forest management whose activities are limited to the cutting or removal of trees on the person's property in compliance with existing laws relating to defensible space, as provided, and requires the board to adopt regulations to implement this exemption no later than January 1, 2016. Current law makes the above exemption inoperative 3 years after the effective date of regulations adopted by the board or no later than January 1, 2019. This bill would extend the inoperative date to January 1, 2022, and would delete the reporting requirement.

**Position**  
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**Subject**  
Fire Prevention

**AB 1956**  
(Limón D) Fire prevention activities: local assistance grant program.  
**Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/30/2018  
**Introduced:** 1/29/2018  
**Last Amend:** 8/23/2018  
**Status:** 8/30/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.  
**Location:** 8/30/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

Summary: Current law requires the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection to establish a working group, consisting of specified members, to identify potential incentives for landowners to implement prefire activities, as defined, in state responsibility areas and urban wildland communities and to identify all federal, state, or local programs, private programs, and any other programs requiring a cost share that involves prefire activities. This bill would repeal this law.

**Position**  
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Fire Prevention

**AB 2091**  
(Grayson D) Fire prevention: prescribed burns: insurance pool.  
**Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/30/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/7/2018  
**Last Amend:** 8/24/2018  
**Status:** 8/30/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.  
**Location:** 8/30/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

Summary: Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to increase the pace and scale of the use of prescribed fire and to reduce barriers for conducting prescribed burns. The bill would require the Forest Management Task Force or its successor entity, on or before January 1, 2020, and in coordination with the Department of Insurance, to develop recommendations for the implementation of an insurance pool or other mechanism for prescribed burn managers that reduces the cost of conducting prescribed fire while maintaining adequate liability protection for lives and property when conducting prescribed burns.

**Position**  
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Fire Prevention

**AB 2126**  
(Eggman D) California Conservation Corps: forestry corps program.  
**Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/30/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/8/2018
Summary: Current law establishes the California Conservation Corps in the Natural Resources Agency and requires the corps to implement and administer the conservation corps program. Current law requires the Governor to appoint a director to act as the administrative officer of the corps. This bill would require the director, no later than July 1, 2019, to establish a forestry corps program to accomplish certain objectives including developing and implementing forest health projects, as provided, and establishing forestry corps crews. The bill would require the director to partner with certified community conservation corps in implementing the forestry corps program, where feasible.

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

**AB 2380** *(Aguiar-Curry D)* Fire protection: privately contracted private fire prevention resources.

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/28/2018  [html](link)  [pdf](link)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2018

**Last Amend:** 8/28/2018

**Status:** 8/29/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

**Location:** 8/29/2018-S. THIRD READING

Summary: The FIRESCOPE Act of 1989 requires the Office of Emergency Services to establish and administer a program, known as the FIRESCOPE Program, to maintain and enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of managing multiagency firefighting resources in responding to an incident. This bill would require the office, in collaboration with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection and the board of directors of the FIRESCOPE Program, to develop standards and regulations for any privately contracted private fire prevention resources operating during an active fire incident in the state, as provided, and to develop regulations to govern the use of equipment used by privately contracted private fire prevention resources during an active fire incident, as provided.

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Support | Fire Prevention

**AB 2551** *(Wood D)* Forestry and fire prevention: joint prescribed burning operations: watersheds.

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/30/2018  [html](link)  [pdf](link)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2018

**Last Amend:** 8/24/2018

**Status:** 8/30/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

**Location:** 8/30/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

Summary: Current law authorizes the director of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to enter into an agreement with an eligible landowner pursuant to which the landowner will undertake forest resource improvement work in return for an agreement by the director to share the cost of carrying out that work. Current law authorizes the director to make various types of loans, including loans to cover all or part of the landowner’s cost for the work. Current law requires these loans to be made for a term not exceeding 20 years and bearing interest at the prevailing rate. This bill would instead authorize the director to enter into those agreements with small nonindustrial landowners, as defined.

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

**AB 2645** *(Patterson R)* Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: forestry and fire prevention.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/15/2018  [html](link)  [pdf](link)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2018

**Status:** 4/23/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Location:** 3/8/2018-A. NAT. RES.

Summary: Would, beginning in the 2019–20 fiscal year, continuously appropriate $74,805,000 from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund annually to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for purposes of fire prevention activities that reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
AB 2911  (Friedman D)  Fire safety.

Current Text: Amended: 8/24/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Last Amend: 8/24/2018
Status: 8/31/2018-Action From CONCURRENCE: Assembly amendments are concurred in.To ENROLLMENT.

Location: 8/31/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

Summary: Current law authorizes a local agency, at its discretion, to exclude from specified requirements governing fire risk reduction an area identified as a very high fire hazard severity zone by the director within the jurisdiction of the local agency, following a specified finding supported by substantial evidence that those requirements are not necessary for effective fire protection within the area. This bill would eliminate the above-described exemption and exclusion and would require a local agency to transmit a copy of any ordinance adopted pursuant to these provisions to the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection within 30 days of adoption. By imposing new responsibilities on local agencies with regard to the adoption of fire safety ordinances, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

AB 3160  (Grayson D)  Fire safety.

Current Text: Amended: 8/9/2018  html  pdf
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Last Amend: 8/9/2018
Status: 8/9/2018-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

Location: 8/9/2018-S. N.R. & W.

Summary: Current law requires that upon the next revision of the housing element of the plan on or after January 1, 2014, the safety element be reviewed and updated as necessary to address the risk of fire for land classified as state responsibility areas, as defined, and land classified as very high fire hazard severity zones, as defined. This bill would instead require that the above-described safety element be reviewed and updated as necessary to address that fire risk concurrent with each revision of the housing element of a plan on or after January 1, 2019, and would authorize a local jurisdiction to review and update the safety element upon being classified as a very high fire hazard severity zone without revision of the housing element.

SB 465  (Jackson D)  Property Assessed Clean Energy Program: wildfire safety improvements.

Introduced: 2/16/2017
Last Amend: 8/27/2018
Status: 8/31/2018-Action From THIRD READING: Read third time.CONCURRENCE.

Location: 8/31/2018-A. CONCURRENCE

Summary: Would, until January 1, 2029, enact the Wildfire Safety Finance Act, which would expand specified provisions to also authorize a legislative body that has accepted the designation of Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone to designate an area for contractual assessments to finance the installation of wildfire safety improvements that are permanently fixed to real property, in accordance with specified procedures and requirements that are similar to requirements that apply to the PACE program under existing law.

SB 774  (Leyva D)  Research program: firefighting: wildland and wildland-urban interface.
### SB 1002

**Summary:** Would require the Trustees of the California State University to oversee a competitive process to award funds to the Wildland and Wildland-Urban Interface Wildfire Research Grant Program to one or more campuses of the California State University that can demonstrate an ability to fulfill certain criteria for, among other purposes, conducting research in critical areas of advancement and reform in wildland firefighting and issues vital to the state in the advancement of the understanding of fires in the wildland-urban interface.

### SB 1015
**(Allen D)**  Natural Resources Climate Resiliency Program.

**Summary:** Would establish the Natural Resources Climate Resiliency Program to plan and implement projects that increase the resiliency of natural systems, natural and working lands, and wildlife habitat in rural and urban areas throughout the state in the face of climate change. The bill would require that the program be developed and implemented by the Wildlife Conservation Board, in coordination with any participating state conservancies, as defined.

### SB 1079
**(Monning D)**  Forest resources: fire prevention grants: advance payments.

**Summary:** Current law authorizes the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection to provide grants to entities, including, but not limited to, private or nongovernmental entities, Native American tribes, or local, state, and federal public agencies, for the implementation and administration of projects and programs to improve forest health and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The Budget Act of 2017 appropriated moneys to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for purposes of providing local...
assistance grants, grants to fire safe councils, and grants to qualified nonprofit organizations with a demonstrated ability to satisfactorily plan, implement, and complete a fire prevention project for these same purposes, as provided. This bill would, until January 1, 2024, authorize the director to authorize advance payments to a nonprofit organization, a local agency, a special district, a private forest landowner, or a Native American tribe from the grant awards specified above.

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**SB 1209**  
**(Levy D)**  
**California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: rules and regulations.**  
*Current Text:* Introduced: 2/15/2018  
*Introduced:* 2/15/2018  
*Status:* 3/1/2018-Referred to Com. on RLS.  
*Location:* 2/15/2018-S. RLS.  
*Summary:* Would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

**SB 1260**  
**(Jackson D)**  
**Fire prevention and protection: prescribed burns.**  
*Current Text:* Amended: 8/24/2018  
*Introduced:* 2/15/2018  
*Last Amend:* 8/24/2018  
*Status:* 8/31/2018-Action From THIRD READING: Read third time. Passed Assembly to CONCURRENCE.  
*Location:* 8/31/2018-S. CONCURRENCE

**SB 1261**  
**(Nielsen R)**  
**Fire prevention: firefighting aircraft: pilot death benefits.**  
*Current Text:* Enrollment: 8/30/2018  
*Introduced:* 2/15/2018  
*Last Amend:* 8/7/2018  
*Status:* 8/30/2018-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 5 p.m.  
*Location:* 8/30/2018-S. ENROLLED

**Fireworks**
**SB 794** (Stern D) **Fireworks: fireworks stewardship program.**

Current Text: Amended: 6/7/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 6/7/2018


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**Summary:** Current law requires various entities, including the State Fire Marshal, to seize certain prohibited fireworks. Current law requires the Office of the State Fire Marshal to consult with public safety agencies and other stakeholders and develop a model ordinance that permits local jurisdictions to adopt streamlined enforcement and administrative fine procedures related to possession of 25 pounds or less of dangerous fireworks. This bill would repeal the provisions relating to a model ordinance governing enforcement and administrative fine procedures.

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**Health Insurance**

**SB 562** (Lara D) **The Healthy California Act.**

Current Text: Amended: 5/26/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 5/26/2017

Status: 6/29/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was A. 2 YEAR on 7/14/2017)

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**Summary:** Current law provides for the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Care Services, under which qualified low-income individuals receive health care services. The Medi-Cal program is, in part, governed and funded by federal Medicaid program provisions. This bill, the Healthy California Act, would create the Healthy California program to provide comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage and a health care cost control system for the benefit of all residents of the state.

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**Local Government**

**AB 6** (Obernolte R) **Local ballot measures: statement of the measure.**


Introduced: 12/5/2016

Last Amend: 6/25/2018

Status: 6/25/2018-Re-referred to Com. on E. & C.A. From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on E. & C.A.


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**AB 345** (Caballero D)  Vehicular air pollution: regulations: exemption.

Current Text: Amended: 6/7/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/8/2017
Last Amend: 6/7/2018
Status: 6/29/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was S. E.Q. on 6/13/2018)
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Summary: Current law imposes various limitations on the emissions of air contaminants for the control of air pollution from vehicular and nonvehicular sources. Pursuant to that authority, the State Air Resources Board has adopted a regulation to significantly reduce emissions of particulate matter, oxides of nitrogen, and other criteria air pollutants from existing diesel trucks and buses operating in the state, commonly known as the Truck and Bus Regulation. This bill would require the state board to exempt vehicles that do not exceed 5,000 miles annually and low-mileage agricultural vehicles, as defined, that meet certain requirements from any regulation to reduce emissions of diesel particulate matter, oxides of nitrogen, and other criteria air pollutants from in-use, diesel-fueled vehicles.

**AB 1250** (Jones-Sawyer D)  Counties: contracts for personal services.

Current Text: Amended: 9/5/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/17/2017
Last Amend: 9/5/2017
Status: 9/5/2017-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.
Location: 9/5/2017-S. RLS.

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Summary: Would establish specific standards for the use of personal services contracts by counties. The bill would allow a county or county agency to contract for personal services currently or customarily performed by employees, as applicable, when specified conditions are met. The bill would exempt certain types of contracts from its provisions, and would exempt a city and county from its provisions. By placing new duties on local government agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill also would provide that its provisions are severable.

**AB 1770** (Steinorth R)  Local government: investments.

Introduced: 1/4/2018
Status: 8/28/2018-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.
Location: 8/28/2018-A. ENROLLED

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Summary: Current law authorizes the legislative body of a local agency, as specified, that has money in a sinking fund or in its treasury not required for immediate needs to invest the money as it deems wise or expedient in certain securities and financial instruments. In this regard, existing law authorizes investment in a mortgage passthrough security, collateralized mortgage obligation, mortgage-backed or other pay-through bond, equipment lease-backed certificate, consumer receivable passthrough certificate, or consumer receivable-backed bond that has a maximum of 5 years’ maturity. This bill would revise the maximum 5-year maturity requirement to instead require that the securities have a maximum remaining security of 5 years or less.

**AB 1792** (Frazier D)  Affordable housing authorities: infrastructure.

Current Text: Amended: 8/16/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
Introduced: 1/9/2018
Last Amend: 8/16/2018
Status: 8/29/2018-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Skinner.
Location: 8/29/2018-S. INACTIVE FILE
Summary: Current law authorizes a city, county, or city and county to adopt a resolution creating an affordable housing authority. Current law authorizes this authority to, among other things, provide for low- and moderate-income housing and affordable workforce housing, as provided. This bill would additionally authorize an affordable housing authority to finance water, sewer, or other public infrastructure necessary to support the development of affordable housing.

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**AB 1947** (Low D) Petitions: compensation for signatures.


Introduced: 1/29/2018

Last Amend: 4/2/2018

Status: 8/28/2018-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.

Location: 8/28/2018-A. ENROLLED

Summary: Under current law, a person who is 18 years of age or older may circulate an initiative, referendum, or recall petition. This bill would provide that a person or organization who pays a person money or any other thing of value based on the number of signatures obtained on a state or local initiative, referendum, or recall petition is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a specified fine, imprisonment, or both that fine and imprisonment. By creating a new crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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**AB 1999** (Chau D) Local government: public broadband services.


Introduced: 2/1/2018

Last Amend: 8/23/2018


Location: 8/29/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

Summary: Would expressly authorize a county service area to acquire, construct, improve, maintain, and operate broadband Internet access services, and would require a county service area that does so to take certain actions regarding the accessing of content on the Internet by end users of that service, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position | Priority | Subject
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| | | Local Government

**AB 2225** (Limón D) State government: storing and recording: public records.


Introduced: 2/13/2018

Last Amend: 8/22/2018

Status: 8/29/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

Location: 8/29/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

Summary: Would require the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Department of Technology, to approve and adopt appropriate uniform statewide standards, as specified, for the purpose of storing and recording public records, described as permanent and nonpermanent documents, in electronic media or in a cloud computing storage system. The bill would require a cloud computing storage service that complies with specified requirements that provide administrative users with controls to prevent stored public records from being overwritten, deleted, or altered to be considered a trusted system, and would require all public records stored or recorded in electronic media or in a cloud computing service by a state agency to comply with a trusted system as defined in the uniform statewide standards and as otherwise specified.

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**AB 2238** *(Aguiar-Curry D)*  Local agency formation: regional housing need allocation: fire hazards: local health emergencies: hazardous and medical waste.

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/30/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/13/2018  
**Last Amend:** 8/24/2018  
**Status:** 8/30/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

**Location:** 8/30/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

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**Summary:** The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 provides the authority and procedures for the initiation, conduct, and completion of changes of organization and reorganization of cities and districts. The act specifies the factors that a local agency formation commission is required to consider in the review of a proposal for a change of organization or reorganization, including, among other things, per capita assessed valuation and the proposal’s consistency with city or county general and specific plans. This bill would require the commission to consider the assessed valuation rather than per capita assessed valuation.

**Position**  
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**Subject**
Local Government

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**AB 2249** *(Cooley D)*  Public contracts: local agencies: alternative procedure.

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 8/20/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/13/2018  
**Last Amend:** 6/4/2018  
**Status:** 8/20/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 169, Statutes of 2018.

**Location:** 8/20/2018-A. CHAPTERED

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**Summary:** The Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act permits the governing body of a public agency, in the event all bids received for the performance of that public project are in excess of $175,000, to award the contract at $187,500 or less to the lowest responsible bidder if it determines the cost estimate of the public agency was reasonable. This bill would instead authorize public projects of $60,000 or less to be performed by the employees of a public agency, authorize public projects of $200,000 or less to be let to contract by informal procedures, and require public projects of more than $200,000 to be let to contract by formal bidding procedures.

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**Subject**
Local Government

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**AB 2258** *(Caballero D)*  Local agency formation commissions: grant program.

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/30/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/13/2018  
**Last Amend:** 8/24/2018  
**Status:** 8/30/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

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**Summary:** Would require the Strategic Growth Council, until July 31, 2024, 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.

**Position**
Neutral

**Priority**

**Subject**
Local Government

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**AB 2329** *(Obernolte R)*  Special districts: board of directors: compensation.

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 8/20/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
Summary: Current law authorizes the board of trustees of a public cemetery district to approve an ordinance or resolution to compensate its members no more than $100 to attend a board meeting, for no more than 4 meetings per month, and authorizes a public cemetery district board of trustees to increase that compensation by no more than 5% annually. This bill would authorize a public cemetery district board of trustees to compensate its members for no more than 6 meetings in a calendar month.

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 | | Local Government

AB 2558 (Brough R) County officers.
Introduced: 2/15/2018
Last Amend: 6/27/2018
Location: 6/27/2018-S. THIRD READING

Summary: Current law sets forth the officers of a county and authorizes the board of supervisors of a county to consolidate, separate, and reconsolidate their duties, as specified. Current law further authorizes the board to consolidate the offices of auditor, controller, treasurer, tax collector, and director of finance. This bill would prohibit the board of supervisors from consolidating an elective office with an appointed office pursuant to these provisions, or separating those offices once combined, except through a specified election process.

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AB 2598 (Quirk D) Cities and counties: ordinances: violations.
Introduced: 2/15/2018
Last Amend: 6/14/2018
Status: 8/28/2018-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.
Location: 8/28/2018-A. ENROLLED

Summary: Current law authorizes the legislative body of a city or a county to make, by ordinance, any violation of an ordinance subject to an administrative fine or penalty and limits the maximum fine or penalty amounts for infractions. This bill would, for violations of a local building and safety code determined to be an infraction, increase the amounts of the fines to $130 for a first violation, $700 for a 2nd violation of the same ordinance within one year, and $1,300 for each additional violation of the same ordinance within one year of the first violation.

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AB 2853 (Medina D) Local government: economic development subsidies.
Introduced: 2/16/2018
Last Amend: 6/19/2018
Status: 8/29/2018-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.
Location: 8/29/2018-A. ENROLLED

Summary: Current law requires each local agency, as defined, to provide specified information to the public before approving an economic development subsidy within its jurisdiction, and to, among other
things, hold hearings and report on those subsidies, as provided. Current law defines “economic development subsidy” for these purposes to mean any expenditure of public funds or loss of revenue to a local agency in the amount of $100,000 or more, for the purpose of stimulating economic development within the jurisdiction of a local agency, as provided. This bill would similarly require each local agency to provide specified information to the public before approving an economic development subsidy for a warehouse distribution center, as defined, and to, among things, hold hearings and report on those subsidies, as provided.

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AB 2878  
(Chávez R)  
Local control and accountability plans: annual goals: state priorities: family engagement.  
Current Text: Enrollment: 8/30/2018  
Introduced: 2/16/2018  
Last Amended: 8/24/2018  
Status: 8/30/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.  
Location: 8/30/2018-A. ENROLLMENT  
Summary: Current law requires the governing board of each school district and each county board of education to adopt a local control and accountability plan using a template adopted by the State Board of Education. Current law requires the local control and accountability plan to include a description of the annual goals to be achieved for each of certain state priorities, which include implementation of the academic content and performance standards adopted by the state board, as specified, and the specific actions that will be taken to achieve the annual goals. This bill would add to the enumerated state priorities family engagement, as specified.

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AB 2916  
(Grayson D)  
Property tax revenue allocations: qualified fire protection districts.  
Current Text: Amended: 3/22/2018  
Introduced: 2/16/2018  
Last Amended: 3/22/2018  
Location: 3/22/2018-A. L. GOV.  
Summary: Would, for the 2020–21 to 2024–25 fiscal years, inclusive, require the auditor of a county in which a qualified fire protection district, as defined, is located to increase the total amount of ad valorem property tax revenue that is otherwise required to be allocated to each qualified fire protection district by the fire protection district equity amount, and to commensurately reduce the total amount of ad valorem property tax revenue otherwise required to be allocated among all other local agencies in the county that are not fire protection districts by the fire protection district equity amount.

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AB 2973  
(Gray D)  
Land use: Subdivision Map Act: expiration dates.  
Current Text: Amended: 7/3/2018  
Introduced: 2/16/2018  
Last Amended: 7/3/2018  
Status: 8/31/2018-Action From CONCURRENCE: Assembly amendments are concurred in. To ENROLLMENT.  
Location: 8/31/2018-A. ENROLLMENT  
Calendar: 8/31/2018 #12 ASSEMBLY CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS  
Summary: The Subdivision Map Act act requires an approved tentative map or vesting tentative map to expire 24 months after its approval, or after an additional period of time prescribed by local ordinance, not to exceed 12 months. However, the act extends the expiration date of certain approved tentative maps and vesting tentative maps, as specified. This bill would authorize the legislative body
to extend the expiration date, by up to 24 months, of any approved tentative map or vesting tentative map that was approved on or after January 1, 2006, and not later than July 11, 2013, within a county that meets certain criteria, and for which the expiration date has been previously extended pursuant to specified provisions, if tentative map, vesting tentative map, or parcel map relates to the construction of single or multifamily housing, as specified.

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**AB 3254** *(Committee on Local Government)* Local government organization: omnibus.

- **Current Text:** Chaptered: 7/9/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)
- **Introduced:** 3/14/2018
- **Last Amend:** 5/17/2018
- **Status:** 7/9/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 86, Statutes of 2018.
- **Location:** 7/9/2018-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 (the Act) provides the authority and procedure for the initiation, conduct, and completion of changes of organization, reorganization, and sphere of influence changes for cities and districts, as specified. Current law defines various terms for purposes of that Act, including the terms “affected territory” and “inhabited territory.” This bill would revise those definitions to include territory that is to receive extended services from a local agency, and additionally define the term “uninhabited territory” for purposes of the Act.

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**ACA 4** *(Aguiar-Curry D)* Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval.

- **Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2017 [html](#) [pdf](#)
- **Introduced:** 2/17/2017
- **Status:** 4/24/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.
- **Location:** 2/17/2017-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval.

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**ACA 8** *(Mayes R)* State taxation: vote requirements.

- **Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2017 [html](#) [pdf](#)
- **Introduced:** 2/17/2017
- **Status:** 2/19/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.
- **Location:** 2/17/2017-A. PRINT

**Summary:** The California Constitution requires any change in state statute that increases the tax liability of any taxpayer to be imposed by an act approved by 2/3 of the membership of each house of the Legislature, and prohibits specified taxes on real property from being so imposed. For these purposes, the California Constitution defines a tax as any state levy, charge, or exaction, except as described in certain categories. This measure would make nonsubstantive changes to the provision defining a tax.

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**ACR 205** *(Waldron R)* CAL FIRE Firefighter Cory Iverson Memorial Highway.

- **Current Text:** Chaptered: 8/17/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)
- **Introduced:** 3/19/2018
- **Last Amend:** 4/17/2018
- **Status:** 8/14/2018-Chaptered by Secretary of State- Chapter 152, Statutes of 2018
**ACR 271** (Acosta R) 2008 fire season.

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/30/2018  [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 8/6/2018

**Status:** 8/30/2018-Adopted and to Assembly. In Assembly. Ordered to Engrossing and Enrolling.

**Location:** 8/30/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

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Local Government

**SB 721** (Hill D) Building standards: decks and balconies: inspection.

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/28/2018  [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 8/6/2018

**Status:** 8/28/2018-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

**Location:** 8/28/2018-S. ENROLLED

**Position**

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Local Government

**SB 863** (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Elections.

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/11/2018  [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/10/2018

**Last Amend:** 6/11/2018

**Status:** 6/11/2018-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on BUDGET.

**Location:** 5/7/2018-A. BUDGET

**Position**

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Local Government
### SB 914

**(Dodd D)**  Local agency contracts: construction manager at-risk construction contracts.

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 7/16/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/22/2018

**Last Amend:** 6/6/2018

**Status:** 7/16/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 108, Statutes of 2018.

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**Summary:** Current law authorizes a county, until January 1, 2023, with approval of the board of supervisors, to utilize construction manager at-risk construction contracts for the erection, construction, alteration, repair, or improvement of any building owned or leased by the county, subject to certain requirements, including that the method may only be used for projects that are in excess of $1,000,000. This bill would expand that authorization by authorizing a public entity, of which the members of the county board of supervisors make up the members of the governing body of that public entity, with the approval of its governing body, to utilize construction manager at-risk construction contracts.

### SB 929

**(McGuire D)**  Special districts: Internet Web sites.

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/28/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/25/2018

**Last Amend:** 8/16/2018

**Status:** 8/28/2018-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

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**Summary:** The California Public Records Act requires a local agency to make public records available for inspection and allows a local agency to comply by posting the record on its Internet Web site and directing a member of the public to the Internet Web site, as specified. This bill would, beginning on January 1, 2020, require every independent special district to maintain an Internet Web site that clearly lists contact information for the special district, except as provided. Because this bill would require local agencies to provide a new service, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

### SB 1035

**(Jackson D)**  General plans.

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/28/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/8/2018

**Last Amend:** 8/23/2018


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**Summary:** Current law requires, after the initial revision of a safety element in a general plan of a city or county, to identify flood hazards and address the risk of fire in certain lands upon each revision of the housing element, the planning agency to review and, if necessary, revise the safety element to identify new information relating to flood and fire hazards that was not previously available during the previous revision of the safety element. This bill would require the safety element to be reviewed and revised as necessary to address climate adaption and resiliency strategies and would require, after these revisions, the planning agency to review and, if necessary, revise the safety element upon each revision of the housing element or local hazard mitigation plan, but not less than once every 8 years, to identify new information relating to flood and fire hazards and climate adaptation and resiliency strategies applicable to the city or county that was not available during the previous revision of the safety element.
## SB 1081 (Mendoza D) Mail ballot elections.

### Current Text:
- Introduced: 2/12/2018
- Status: 2/13/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 15.
- Location: 2/12/2018-S. RLS.

### Summary:
Current law permits certain types of local, special, or consolidated elections to be conducted wholly by mail. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to this provision.

### Position
- Priority
- Subject

### SB 1122 (Nguyen R) Local government.

### Current Text:
- Introduced: 2/13/2018
- Status: 2/22/2018-Referred to Com. on RLS.
- Location: 2/13/2018-S. RLS.

### Summary:
Current law generally regulates the governance of local agencies and defines a local agency to mean a county, city, or city and county. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to that definition.

### Position
- Priority
- Subject

### SB 1153 (Stern D) Local initiatives: review.

### Current Text:
- Chaptered: 7/20/2018
- Introduced: 2/14/2018
- Last Amend: 3/20/2018
- Location: 7/20/2018-S. CHAPTERED

### Summary:
Would authorize the proponent of a county, municipal, or district initiative to withdraw an initiative at any time before the 88th day before the election, whether or not the petition has already been found sufficient by the elections official. Because the exercise of this authority would impose associated duties on local elections officials, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

### Position
- Priority
- Subject

### SB 1205 (Hill D) Fire protection services: inspections: compliance reporting.

### Current Text:
- Amended: 6/20/2018
- Introduced: 2/15/2018
- Last Amend: 6/20/2018
- Status: 8/31/2018-Action From UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Assembly amendments are concurred in. To ENROLLMENT.
- Location: 8/31/2018-S. ENROLLMENT

### Calendar:
- 8/31/2018 #4 SENATE SEN UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### Summary:
Current law requires the chief of any city or county fire department or district providing fire protection services and his or her authorized representatives to inspect every building used as a public or private school within his or her jurisdiction, for the purpose of enforcing specified building standards, not less than once each year, as provided. Current law requires every city or county fire department or district providing fire protection services that is required to enforce specified building standards to

### Position
- Priority
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annually inspect certain structures, including hotels, motels, lodging houses, and apartment houses, for compliance with building standards, as provided. This bill would require every city or county fire department, city and county fire department, or district required to perform the above-described inspections to report annually to its administering authority, as defined, on the department’s, or district’s, compliance with the above-described inspection requirements, as provided.

**Summary:**

The California Public Records Act, when it appears to a superior court that certain public records are being improperly withheld from a member of the public, requires the court to order the officer or person charged with withholding the records to disclose the public record or show cause why he or she should not do so. The act requires the court to award court costs and reasonable attorney’s fees to the plaintiff if the plaintiff prevails in litigation filed pursuant to these provisions, and requires the court to award court costs and reasonable attorney’s fees to the public agency if the court finds that the plaintiff’s case is clearly frivolous. This bill would replace “plaintiff” with “requester” in that provision, would make conforming changes, and would specify that these provisions do not preclude the award of fees and costs pursuant to other provisions of law.

**Summary:**

This measure would designate the portion of Interstate 5 between Camino Las Ramblas and the Ortega Highway in the County of Orange as the Long Beach Fire Captain David Rosa Memorial Highway. The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

**Marijuana**

**Summary:**

Both MCRSA and AUMA generally divide responsibility for state licensure and regulation between the Bureau of Marijuana Control (bureau) within the Department of Consumer Affairs, which serves as the lead state agency, the Department of Food and Agriculture, and the State Department of Public Health. AUMA requires the licensing authorities to begin issuing licenses to engage in commercial adult-use cannabis activity by January 1, 2018. This bill, if SB 94 is enacted, would repeal that separate and distinct premises requirement. The bill would also prohibit a testing licensee under MAUCRSA from
owning, or having an ownership interest in, a premises licensed under MAUCRSA for any activity except testing.

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**AB 420**  
(Wood D)  
**Personal income tax: deduction: commercial cannabis activity.**

Current Text: Amended: 7/19/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/9/2017

Last Amend: 7/19/2017

Status: 9/1/2017-In committee: Held under submission.

Location: 8/21/2017-S, APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Summary: Would, for each taxable year beginning on and after January 1, 2018, would specifically provide in the Personal Income Tax Law for nonconformity to that federal law disallowing a deduction or credit for business expenses of a trade or business whose activities consist of trafficking specified controlled substances, only for commercial cannabis activity, as defined, authorized under MAUCRSA, thus allowing deduction of business expenses for a cannabis or marijuana trade or business under the Personal Income Tax Law, as provided.

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**AB 844**  
(Burke D)  
**California Marijuana Tax Fund: grants for support system navigation services.**

Current Text: Amended: 8/22/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Last Amend: 8/22/2017

Status: 9/1/2017-In committee: Held under submission.

Location: 8/28/2017-S, APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Summary: Would amend AUMA by requiring GO-Biz to give preference to applicants for grants to provide support system navigation services, as described in AUMA, that meet specific minimum performance standards, including, among other standards, capability of providing service 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, and 365 days per year. This bill would also establish the Community Reinvestments Grants Program Fund, as a continuously appropriated fund, thereby making an appropriation, and require certain funds distributed to GO-Biz pursuant to AUMA to be deposited into that fund.

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**AB 1002**  
(Cooley D)  
**Center for Cannabis Research.**

Current Text: Amended: 7/18/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Last Amend: 7/18/2017

Status: 9/1/2017-In committee: Held under submission.

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Summary: Current law authorizes the creation by the University of California of the California Cannabis Research Program, the purpose of which is to develop and conduct studies intended to ascertain the general medical safety and efficacy of cannabis and, if found valuable, to develop medical guidelines for the appropriate administration and use of cannabis. Current law authorizes the program to conduct focused controlled clinical trials on the usefulness of cannabis in patients diagnosed with specified conditions, including cancer and glaucoma. This bill would expand the purview of the program to include the study of naturally occurring constituents of cannabis and synthetic compounds that have effects similar to naturally occurring cannabinoid al cannabis.

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**AB 1578**  
(Jones-Sawyer D)  
**Cannabis programs: cooperation with federal authorities.**

Current Text: Amended: 8/28/2017  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 8/28/2017
Status: 9/11/2017-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Wiener.
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**AB 1741** (Bonta D)  **Cannabis: taxation: electronic funds transfer.**

Current Text: Chaptered: 8/28/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/3/2018

Last Amend: 6/14/2018


Location: 8/28/2018-A. CHAPETERED

Summary: The Sales and Use Tax Law authorizes, before January 1, 2022, a person issued a seller's permit for a place of business that is a dispensary, as defined in the Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act, which was repealed, to remit amounts due for retail sales at the dispensary by a means other than electronic funds transfer. This bill, until January 1, 2022, would instead authorize a person licensed under MAUCRSA, whose estimated tax liability under that law averages $10,000 or more per month, to remit amounts due by a means other than electronic funds transfer if the board deems it necessary to facilitate collection of amounts due.

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**AB 1996** (Lackey R)  **The California Cannabis Research Program.**


Introduced: 2/1/2018

Last Amend: 8/14/2018

Status: 8/28/2018-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.

Location: 8/28/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

Summary: Would conform the name of the Cannabis Research Program, also sometimes referred to as the California Marijuana Research Program or the Center for Medicinal Cannabis Research, throughout the code, including for purposes of the appropriation made by AUMA, as the California Cannabis Research Program and would specify that the program is hosted by the Center for Cannabis Research. The bill would authorize the program to cultivate cannabis for its use in research, as specified.

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**AB 2020** (Quirk D)  **Cannabis: local jurisdiction licensees: temporary event license.**


Introduced: 2/5/2018

Last Amend: 8/20/2018

Status: 8/29/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

Location: 8/29/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

Summary: MAUCRSA authorizes a state licensing authority to issue a state temporary event license to a licensee authorizing onsite cannabis sales to, and consumption by, persons 21 years of age or older at a county fair or district agricultural association event, provided that certain other requirements are met. This bill would authorize a state temporary event license to be issued to a licensee for an event to be held at any other venue expressly approved by a local jurisdiction for events, as specified. The bill would modify the requirements codified in MAUCRSA to include requirements that are similar to...
those provided in regulations adopted by the bureau as specified.

**AB 2164**  (Cooley D)  Local ordinances: fines and penalties: cannabis.

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/20/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/12/2018  
**Last Amended:** 5/29/2018  
**Status:** 8/20/2018-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.  
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**Summary:** Current law requires the ordinance adopted by the local agency to provide for a reasonable period of time, as specified in the ordinance, for a person responsible for a continuing violation to correct or otherwise remedy the violation prior to the imposition of administrative fines or penalties, when the violation pertains to building, plumbing, electrical, or other similar structural or zoning issues, that do not create an immediate danger to health or safety. This bill would provide that the ordinance may provide for the immediate imposition of administrative fines or penalties for the violation of building, plumbing, electrical, or other similar structural, health and safety, or zoning requirements if the violation exists as a result of, or to facilitate, the illegal cultivation of cannabis, except as specified.

**AB 2555**  (Cooley D)  Cannabis.

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/18/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2018  
**Last Amended:** 6/18/2018  
**Status:** 8/28/2018-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator McGuire.  
**Location:** 8/28/2018-S. INACTIVE FILE

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**Summary:** Would define “immature cannabis plant” for purposes of AUMA. The bill would provide for a unique identifier that references the lot of plants to which an immature plant belongs, instead of requiring a unique identifier for each immature plant, as specified.

**AB 2717**  (Lackey R)  Driving under the influence: blood tests.

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 8/20/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2018  
**Last Amended:** 6/13/2018  
**Status:** 8/20/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 177, Statutes of 2018.  
**Location:** 8/20/2018-A. CHAPTERED

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**Summary:** The United States Supreme Court, in Birchfield v. North Dakota (2016) 136 S.Ct. 2160, held that the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution permitted warrantless breath tests incident to arrests for drunk driving, but did not permit warrantless blood tests incident to arrests for drunk driving, and held that a motorist cannot be punished criminally for his or her refusal to submit to a blood test. The court held that administrative penalties could be imposed for a refusal to submit to a blood test for those purposes. This bill would amend statutory law to comport with the Birchfield decision. The bill would repeal the imposition of criminal penalties for the refusal by a person to submit to or complete a blood test for the purpose of determining the alcoholic or drug content of his or her blood if lawfully arrested for one of specified driving-under-the-influence offenses.

**AB 2721**  (Quirk D)  Cannabis: testing laboratories.

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/27/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2018  
**Last Amended:** 3/23/2018  
**Status:** 8/27/2018-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.  
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**Summary:** Would authorize a testing laboratory to receive and test samples of cannabis or cannabis products from a person over 21 years of age when the cannabis has been grown by that person and will be used solely for his or her personal use pursuant to AUMA. The bill would prohibit a testing laboratory from certifying samples from the person over 21 years of age for resale or transfer to another person. The bill would require all tests pursuant to these provisions to be recorded with the name of the person submitting the sample and the amount of cannabis or cannabis product received.

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

**AB 2799** (Jones-Sawyer D) Adult-use cannabis and medicinal cannabis: license application: OSHA training.

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/24/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/16/2018  
**Last Amend:** 8/24/2018  
**Status:** 8/27/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

**Summary:** Would, except as specified, require an applicant for initial licensure or renewal of a state license under MAUCRSA to provide a statement that the applicant employs, or will employ within one year of receiving a license or renewal, one supervisor and one employee who have successfully completed a 30-hour general industry course offered by a training provider that is authorized by an OSHA Training Institute Education Center to provide the course. By expanding the scope of the crime of perjury, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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

**AB 2899** (Rubio D) Cannabis: advertisements.

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/29/2018  
**Introduced:** 2/16/2018  
**Last Amend:** 6/20/2018  
**Status:** 8/29/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

**Summary:** MAUCRSA authorizes a licensee to advertise and market cannabis and cannabis products subject to specified restrictions, including accurately and legibly identifying the licensee responsible for that content by adding, at a minimum, the licensee’s license number, and prohibits a licensee from, among other things, advertising or marketing in a manner that is false or untrue. Under MAUCRSA, each licensing authority is authorized to suspend or revoke a licensee’s license for failure to comply with these provisions, among other things. This bill would prohibit a licensee from publishing or disseminating advertisements or marketing of cannabis and cannabis products while the licensee’s license is suspended.

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

**AJR 27** (Low D) Cannabis.

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 8/27/2018  
**Introduced:** 1/9/2018  
**Status:** 8/20/2018-Chaptered by Secretary of State- Chapter 168, Statutes of 2018

**Summary:** This measure would urge the United States Department of Justice not to direct its enforcement priorities towards California’s lawfully and closely regulated cannabis industry, among other things.

**Position**  
**Priority**  
**Subject**  
Marijuana
Cannabis: licenses: criminal records.

Summary: MAUCRSA requires an applicant to electronically submit fingerprint images to the Department of Justice for the purpose of obtaining information as to the existence and content of a record of state or federal convictions and arrests. Existing law requires the Department of Justice to provide a response to the licensing authority, as provided. This bill would specify that the Bureau of Cannabis Control, the Department of Food and Agriculture, and the State Department of Public Health may obtain and receive, at their discretion, criminal history information from the Department of Justice and the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation for an applicant for any state license under MAUCRSA, including any license established by a licensing authority by regulation pursuant to the authority described above.

Position | Priority | Subject
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Marijuana

Financial institutions: cannabis.

Summary: Would create the Cannabis Limited Charter Banking and Credit Union Law, to be administered by the Commissioner of Business Oversight and the Department of Business Oversight. The bill would create the Cannabis Limited Charter Bank and Credit Union Advisory Board and specify its composition, to include the Treasurer, the Controller, and the Chief of the Bureau of Cannabis Control, and commit to it the general responsibility for ensuring that this law functions in a safe and efficient way. The bill would prescribe the powers and duties of the board, including reviewing department enforcement reports, holding meetings that would be open to public comment, and issuing its own recommendations, which would be submitted to the Legislature and the Governor.

Position | Priority | Subject
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Marijuana

Cannabis: local jurisdiction: prohibitions on delivery.

Summary: MAUCRSA prohibits a local jurisdiction from preventing the delivery of cannabis or cannabis products on public roads by a licensee who is acting in compliance with MAUCRSA as well as any local law adopted pursuant to MAUCRSA. MAUCRSA generally authorizes a local jurisdiction to adopt and enforce local ordinances to regulate licensed businesses located within the local jurisdiction. This bill would prohibit a local government from adopting or enforcing any ordinance that would prohibit a licensee from delivering cannabis within or outside of the jurisdictional boundaries of the local jurisdiction.

Position | Priority | Subject
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Marijuana

Cannabis: provisional license.

Summary: MAUCRSA prohibits a local jurisdiction from preventing the delivery of cannabis or cannabis products on public roads by a licensee who is acting in compliance with MAUCRSA as well as any local law adopted pursuant to MAUCRSA. MAUCRSA generally authorizes a local jurisdiction to adopt and enforce local ordinances to regulate licensed businesses located within the local jurisdiction. This bill would prohibit a local government from adopting or enforcing any ordinance that would prohibit a licensee from delivering cannabis within or outside of the jurisdictional boundaries of the local jurisdiction.
Summary: The Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA), among other things, consolidates the licensure and regulation of commercial medicinal and adult-use cannabis activities. This bill, until January 1, 2020, would authorize a licensing authority to issue a provisional license if specified conditions are met. By requiring additional applications to be signed under penalty of perjury, the bill would expand the scope of the crime of perjury, and would thereby impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would require the provisional annual license to be valid for 12 months and would prohibit the license from being renewed.

Position  Priority  Subject
Marijuana

Public Safety

**AB 238**  (Steinorth  R)  Emergency response: trauma kits.

**Current Text:** Amended: 2/21/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/30/2017

**Last Amend:** 2/21/2018

**Status:** 2/26/2018-Re-referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Senate Rule 29.10(c).

**Location:** 2/26/2018-S. RLS.

**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. The bill would apply the provisions governing civil liability as specified to a lay rescuer or person who renders emergency care or treatment by using a trauma kit and to a person or entity that provides training in the use of a trauma kit to provide emergency medical treatment, or certifies certain persons in the use of a trauma kit.

Position  Priority  Subject
Under Review  Public Safety

**AB 1747**  (Rodriguez  D)  School safety plans.

**Current Text:** Enrolled: 8/29/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/3/2018

**Last Amend:** 8/17/2018

**Status:** 8/27/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

**Location:** 8/27/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

**Summary:** Would provide that it is the intent of the Legislature that all public schools, in kindergarten, and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, operated by school districts, including in cooperation with classified employees, develop a comprehensive school safety plan, and that all school staff be trained on this plan.

Position  Priority  Subject
Public Safety

**AB 1766**  (Maienschein  R)  Swimming pools: public safety.

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/30/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/4/2018

**Last Amend:** 2/21/2018

**Status:** 8/30/2018-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** 8/30/2018-A. ENROLLED

**Summary:** Would require public swimming pools, as defined, that are required to provide lifeguard services and that charge a direct fee to additionally provide an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) during pool operations, as specified. Because the failure to comply with these provisions would be a

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crime, the bill would create a state-mandated local program. The bill would also require the State Department of Education, in consultation with the State Department of Public Health, to issue best practices guidelines related to pool safety at K–12 schools, as specified.

**Position**  
**Priority**  
**Subject**  
Public Safety

**AB 1920**  
(Grayson D)  
**Impersonation: search and rescue personnel.**  
Current Text: Enrollment: 8/30/2018  
Introduced: 1/24/2018  
Last Amend: 3/13/2018  
Status: 8/30/2018-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4:30 p.m.  
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Summary: Would make it a misdemeanor for a person who is not an officer or member of a government agency managed or affiliated search and rescue unit or team, with the intent of fraudulently impersonating an officer or member, as defined, of a government agency managed or affiliated search and rescue unit or team, as defined, to willfully wear, exhibit, or use the badge, authorized uniform, insignia, emblem, device, label, certificate, card, or writing of a government agency managed or affiliated search and rescue unit or team, as specified.

**Position**  
**Priority**  
**Subject**  
Support  
Public Safety

**AB 1973**  
(Quirk D)  
**Reporting crimes.**  
Current Text: Chaptered: 8/20/2018  
Introduced: 1/31/2018  
Last Amend: 5/22/2018  
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Summary: Current law requires specified health practitioners who have knowledge of or observe a patient who the practitioner knows or reasonably suspects has suffered from a wound or injury inflicted by specified types of conduct to report to a law enforcement agency, as specified. A violation of these provisions is a crime. This bill would extend those reporting duties to health practitioners, as defined, employed by local government agencies, including, among others, emergency medical technicians and paramedics, as specified and to employees of entities under contract with local government agencies to provide medical services.

**Position**  
**Priority**  
**Subject**  
Support  
Public Safety

**AB 2112**  
(Santiago D)  
**Federal 21st Century Cures Act: community-based crisis response plan: grant.**  
Current Text: Enrollment: 8/29/2018  
Introduced: 2/8/2018  
Last Amend: 7/3/2018  
Status: 8/29/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.  
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Summary: Current federal law, the 21st Century Cures Act, authorizes the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services to award competitive grants to state and local governments and Indian tribes and tribal organizations to enhance community-based crisis response systems that, among other things, promote integration and coordination between local public and private entities engaged in crisis response, such as first responders, health care providers, and behavioral health providers, and addresses gaps in community resources for crisis intervention and prevention. This bill would require the department to develop and submit an application to solicit a grant under the federal authority described above to develop a community-based crisis response plan and would require the grant application to include, at a minimum, and consistent with federal grant application requirements, a plan for specified objectives.

**Position**  
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Public Safety

**AB 2189**  
(Santiago D)  
**Hazardous substances: lead: cleanup: Exide Technologies facility.**
AB 2190  
**Reyes D**  
**Hospitals: seismic safety.**  
**Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/30/2018  html pdf
**Introduced:** 2/12/2018  
**Last Amend:** 8/24/2018  
**Status:** 8/30/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.  
**Location:** 8/30/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

**Summary:** Current law provides that, after January 1, 2008, a general acute care hospital building that is determined to be a potential risk of collapse or to pose significant loss of life in the event of seismic activity be used only for nonacute care hospital purposes, except that the office may grant 5-year and 2-year extensions under prescribed circumstances, except as specified. Current law requires an owner of a general acute care hospital building that is classified as nonconforming to submit a report to the office no later than November 1, 2010, describing the status of each building in complying with the extension provisions, and to annually update the office with any changes or adjustments. Current law authorizes certain hospital owners who do not have the financial capacity or other reasons to bring certain buildings into compliance by the January 1, 2013, deadline to instead replace those buildings or take other action by January 1, 2020, as specified. This bill would require all hospitals with buildings subject to the January 1, 2020, deadline described above and that are seeking an extension for their buildings to submit an application to the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development by April 1, 2019, that specifies the seismic compliance method each building will use, as specified.

AB 2414  
**Choi R**  
**Income taxes: credits: attic vent closures.**  
**Current Text:** Amended: 4/17/2018  html pdf
**Introduced:** 2/14/2018  
**Last Amend:** 4/17/2018  
**Status:** 5/25/2018-In committee: Held under submission.  
**Location:** 4/25/2018-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Summary:** Would allow a credit against Personal Income Taxes and Corporation Taxes for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2019, and before January 1, 2024, to a qualified taxpayer that installs an attic vent closure in a residential property, as defined, in an amount equal to 40% of the qualified costs paid or incurred by the qualified taxpayer for that installation. The bill also would include additional information required for any bill authorizing a new income tax credit.

AB 2450  
**Quirk D**  
**Electrically conductive balloons.**  
**Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/28/2018  html pdf
**Introduced:** 2/14/2018  
**Last Amend:** 6/11/2018  
**Status:** 8/28/2018-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.  
**Location:** 8/28/2018-A. ENROLLED
Summary: Current law prohibits a person from selling or distributing a balloon constructed of electrically conductive material and filled with a gas lighter than air without affixing to the balloon a weighted object, the identity of the manufacturer, and a warning statement, and prohibits the sale or distribution of an electrically conductive balloon filled with a gas lighter than air that is attached to an electrically conductive string, tether, streamer, or another electrically conductive balloon or appurtenance. A violation of those provisions is a misdemeanor. This bill would instead make those provisions subject to civil action.

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Public Safety

AB 2803

(Limón D) Public nuisance: residential lead-based paint.


Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 4/23/2018

Status: 6/21/2018-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 2.) (June 20). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 6/21/2018-S. APPR.

Summary: Would provide that residential lead-based paint that affects the health of a considerable number of persons constitutes a public nuisance. Under the bill, a party may be subject to liability for public nuisance if that party promoted lead-based paint for a particular use with actual or constructive knowledge that such use would cause health hazards sufficiently serious to render that use unreasonable, as specified. The bill would provide that, in an action seeking solely abatement of residential lead-based paint, causation may be established without presenting evidence that a particular party caused a particular lead-based paint to be applied in a particular residence, as specified.

Position

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Public Safety

AB 2902

(Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials) Hazardous substances.


Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 8/23/2018


Location: 8/29/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

Summary: The Aboveground Petroleum Storage Act defines an “aboveground storage tank” as a tank that has the capacity to store 55 gallons or more of petroleum and that is substantially or totally above the surface of the ground or is a tank in an underground area, as defined, except for certain types of tanks and vessels. The act defines “tank in an underground area” to mean a storage tank that meets certain specifications and requirement. This bill would revise the definition of “aboveground storage tank” to include a container that meets those same specifications. The bill would revise the definition of “tank in an underground area” to mean a stationary storage tank that meets those same specifications and requirements, and would make other revisions to that definition.

Position

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Subject

Public Safety

AB 2998

(Bloom D) Consumer products: flame retardant materials.


Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 8/22/2018

Status: 8/29/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

Location: 8/29/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

Summary: Would, on and after January 1, 2020, prohibit a person, including a manufacturer, from selling or distributing in commerce in this state new, not previously owned juvenile products, mattresses, or upholstered furniture that contains, or a constituent component of which contains, covered flame retardant chemicals, as defined, at levels above 1,000 parts per million, except as specified, and would prohibit a custom upholsterer from, among other things, repairing upholstered furniture or reupholstered furniture using replacement components that contain covered flame
retardant chemicals at levels above 1,000 parts per million, except as specified.

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**AB 3078** *(Gallagher R)*  Theft: burglary: natural or manmade disasters.

*Current Text:* Chaptered: 7/18/2018  html pdf

*Introduced:* 2/16/2018

*Last Amend:* 4/2/2018

*Status:* 7/18/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 132, Statutes of 2018.

*Location:* 7/18/2018-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would make a person who commits 2nd-degree burglary or grand theft, or who commits petty theft, under an evacuation order resulting from one of the above-described disasters guilty of the crime of looting or a misdemeanor, respectively. The bill would define “evacuation order” as an order from the Governor, or a county sheriff, chief of police, or fire marshal, under which persons subject to the order are required to relocate outside of the geographic area covered by the order due to an imminent danger resulting from an earthquake, fire, flood, riot, or other natural or manmade disaster. By expanding the scope of existing crimes, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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**AB 3112** *(Grayson D)*  Controlled substances: butane.

*Current Text:* Enrollment: 8/29/2018  html pdf

*Introduced:* 2/16/2018

*Last Amend:* 8/17/2018


*Location:* 8/29/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

**Summary:** Would make it unlawful to sell to any customer any quantity of nonodorized butane. The bill would exempt from the prohibition certain consumer items such as lighters and small containers of nonodorized butane used to refill these items. The bill would authorize a civil penalty to be assessed for the violation of these provisions. The bill would authorize specified local and state officials to bring a civil action to enforce these provisions.

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**AB 3138** *(Muratsuchi D)*  Hazardous materials: management: civil liability.

*Current Text:* Enrollment: 8/27/2018  html pdf

*Introduced:* 2/16/2018

*Last Amend:* 5/25/2018

*Status:* 8/27/2018-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.

*Location:* 8/27/2018-A. ENROLLED

**Summary:** Current law requires a stationary source, as defined, with one or more processes that have certain substances present in more than a threshold quantity to prepare and submit a risk management plan, if the UPA makes a specified determination. Current law requires the owner or operator of a stationary source submitting a risk management plan to submit the plan to the UPA after the plan is certified as complete, and requires the UPA to review the plan. This bill, for violations of those provisions that occur on or after January 1, 2019, would increase the lesser maximum amount of civil or administrative liability imposed on a person or stationary source for a violation to $5,000 for each day in which the violation occurs, and would authorize the greater maximum civil or administrative liability to be imposed on a person or stationary source that knowingly violates those provisions regardless of whether the violation was committed after reasonable notice.

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**Public Safety**

**AB 3173** *(Irwin D)*  Unmanned aircraft systems.
Current federal laws and regulations regulate the operation of unmanned aircraft systems (UASs), also known as drones or remotely piloted aircraft. Current federal laws and regulations require the registration of certain UASs, require commercial operators of UASs to be licensed, prohibit the operation of UASs above specified altitudes and within specified distances of an airport, prohibit nighttime operation, and require a UAS to remain within the sight of the pilot. This bill would make it an infraction to operate an unregistered UAS that is required to be registered under federal law. This bill would make it an infraction to operate an unregistered UAS that is required to be registered under federal law.

SB 347  
(Jackson D)  
State Remote Piloted Aircraft Act.  
Introduced: 2/14/2017  
Last Amend: 6/21/2017  
Status: 6/29/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was A. P. & C.P. on 6/5/2018)  
Location: 6/29/2018-A. DEAD  
Summary: Would enact the State Remote Piloted Aircraft Act. The bill would prohibit a person from operating a remote piloted aircraft in any number of specified manners and would require any person using, operating, or renting a remote piloted aircraft and every commercial operator of a remote piloted aircraft to maintain adequate liability insurance or proof of financial responsibility, as specified.

SB 819  
(Hill D)  
Electrical and gas corporations: rates.  
Introduced: 1/3/2018  
Last Amend: 8/20/2018  
Location: 8/28/2018-S. ENROLLMENT  
Summary: The Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities, including electrical corporations and gas corporations. Current law authorizes the commission to establish rules for all public utilities, subject to control by the Legislature. Current law authorizes the commission to fix the rates and charges for every public utility and requires that those rates and charges be just and reasonable. Current law prohibits a gas corporation from recovering any fine or penalty in any rate approved by the commission. This bill would prohibit an electrical corporation from recovering a fine or penalty through a rate approved by the commission and would make related nonsubstantive changes.

SB 835  
(Glazer D)  
Parks: smoking ban.  
Introduced: 1/4/2018  
Last Amend: 8/23/2018  
Location: 8/30/2018-S. ENROLLMENT  
Summary: Would make it an infraction punishable by a fine of up to $25 for a person to smoke, as
defined, in a unit of the state park system, as defined, or to dispose of used cigar or cigarette waste in a unit of the state park system unless the disposal is made in an appropriate waste receptacle. The bill would establish a state-mandated local program by creating a new crime.

**SB 836**

_(Glazer D) State beaches: smoking ban._

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/23/2018  html  pdf

**Introduced:** 1/4/2018

**Last Amend:** 8/23/2018

**Status:** 8/30/2018-Assembly amendments concurred in. (Ayes 25. Noes 11.) Ordered to engrossing and enrolling.

**Location:** 8/30/2018-S. ENROLLMENT

**Summary:** Would make it an infraction punishable by a fine of up to $25 for a person to smoke, as defined, on a state coastal beach or to dispose of used cigar or cigarette waste on a state coastal beach unless the disposal is made in an appropriate waste receptacle. The bill would establish a state-mandated local program by creating a new crime.

**SB 896**

_(McGuire D) Aggravated arson._

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/28/2018  html  pdf

**Introduced:** 1/12/2018

**Last Amend:** 5/25/2018

**Status:** 8/28/2018-In Senate. Ordered to engrossing and enrolling.

**Location:** 8/28/2018-S. ENROLLMENT

**Summary:** Current law, until January 1, 2019, defines the offense of aggravated arson, and defines the aggravating factors for the offense as, the person has been previously convicted of arson on one or more occasions within the past 10 years, the fire caused property damage and other losses in excess of $7,000,000, or the fire caused damage to, or the destruction of, 5 or more inhabited structures. Current law, commencing January 1, 2019, deletes the aggravating factor of property damage and other losses in excess of $7,000,000 from the definition of aggravated arson. This bill would extend the operation of the former aggravated arson offense until January 1, 2024, and would increase the threshold of property damage and other losses constituting an aggravating factor for aggravated arson to $8,300,000.

**SB 969**

_(Dodd D) Automatic garage door openers: backup batteries._

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/24/2018  html  pdf

**Introduced:** 1/31/2018

**Last Amend:** 6/14/2018

**Status:** 8/24/2018-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

**Location:** 8/24/2018-S. ENROLLED

**Summary:** Would, beginning July 1, 2019, require an automatic garage door opener that is manufactured for sale, sold, offered for sale, or installed in a residence to have a battery backup function that is designed to operate when activated because of an electrical outage. The bill would make a violation of those provisions subject to a civil penalty of $1,000. The bill would, on and after July 1, 2019, prohibit a replacement residential garage door from being installed in a manner that connects the door to an existing garage door opener that does not meet the requirements of these provisions.

**SB 1366**

_(Mendoza D) Sales and use taxes: revenue allocation: public safety services._

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2018  html  pdf

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Status:** 2/20/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 22.
**SB 1377** (Wilk R) **Petroleum refineries: air monitoring systems.**

**Current Text:** Introductions: 2/16/2018  html, pdf

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Status:** 3/8/2018-Referred to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 2/16/2018-S. RLS.

| Summary: | Current law requires a refinery-related community air monitoring system, as defined, to be installed on or before January 1, 2020, as specified, and requires an air district to design, develop, install, operate, and maintain the refinery-related community air monitoring system or to contract with a third party to provide those services. Current law also requires an owner or operator of a petroleum refinery to develop, install, operate, and maintain a fence-line monitoring system, as defined, on or before January 1, 2020, as specified. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions. |

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**SB 1397** (Hill D) **Automated external defibrillators: requirement: modifications to existing buildings.**

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/28/2018  html, pdf

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Last Amend:** 5/1/2018


**Location:** 8/28/2018-S. ENROLLMENT

| Summary: | Current law requires certain occupied structures that are not owned or operated by any local government entity and are constructed on or after January 1, 2017, to have an automated external defibrillator (AED) on the premises. This bill would apply the AED requirements to certain structures that are constructed prior to January 1, 2017, and subject to subsequent modifications, renovations, or tenant improvements, as specified. |

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**SB 1429** (Mendoza D) **Sales and use taxes: revenue allocation: public safety services.**

**Current Text:** Introductions: 2/16/2018  html, pdf

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Status:** 2/20/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 22.

**Location:** 2/16/2018-S. RLS.

| Summary: | Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would limit the amount of revenues derived from the imposition of the tax pursuant to Proposition 172 that are maintained in reserves by counties to 5% of the total allocation of those revenues received in the previous budget year and would make related findings and declarations. |

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**SR 75** (Morrell R) **Relative to First Responder Day.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 5/17/2018  html, pdf

**Introduced:** 1/23/2018

**Last Amend:** 5/3/2018

**Status:** 5/17/2018-Read. Adopted. (Ayes 38. Noes 0.)
Summary: This measure would resolve that the Senate declares September 23, 2018, as First Responder Day, in honor of the contributions and dedication of first responders.

Retirement

**AB 283**

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


Introduced: 2/2/2017

Last Amend: 3/23/2017

Status: 7/6/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was S. 2 YEAR on 7/21/2017)

Location: 7/6/2018-S. DEAD

Summary: The County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 provides that a member who is permanently incapacitated shall be retired for disability despite age if, among other conditions, the member’s incapacity is a result of injury or disease arising out of and in the course of the member’s employment, and that employment contributes substantially to that incapacity or the member has completed 5 years of service and not waived retirement in respect to the particular incapacity or aggravation thereof, as specified. This bill would require, for purposes of determining permanent incapacity of certain members employed as peace officers, that those members be evaluated by the retirement system to determine if they can perform all of the usual and customary duties of a peace officer, as specified.

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**AB 526**

(Cooper D) County employees’ retirement: districts: retirement system governance.

Current Text: Amended: 5/18/2017  html, pdf

Introduced: 2/13/2017

Last Amend: 5/18/2017

Status: 7/6/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was S. 2 YEAR on 7/21/2017)

Location: 7/6/2018-S. DEAD

Summary: Would define the Sacramento County retirement system as a district under CERL. The bill would authorize the board to adopt, by resolution, specified administrative provisions that would classify various personnel of the retirement system as employees of the retirement system and not employees of the county. The bill would require the retirement system to notify, and to meet and discuss with, participating employers in the retirement system, the employees of the system, and specified employee organizations, regarding the retirement system’s intent to exercise this authority at least 60 days before considering a resolution to make these provisions applicable.

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**AB 1912**


Current Text: Amended: 8/24/2018  html, pdf

Introduced: 1/23/2018

Last Amend: 8/24/2018

Status: 8/31/2018-Action From CONCURRENCE: Assembly amendments are concurred in.To ENROLLMENT.

Location: 8/31/2018-A. ENROLLMENT

Calendar: 8/31/2018 #26 ASSEMBLY CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

Summary: The Joint Exercise of Powers Act generally authorizes 2 or more public agencies, by
agreement, to jointly exercise any common power. Under the act, if an agency is not one or more of the parties to the agreement but is a public entity, commission, or board constituted pursuant to the agreement, the debts, liabilities, and obligations of the agency are the debts, liabilities, and obligations of the parties to the agreement, unless the agreement specifies otherwise. This bill would specify that the parties to the joint powers agreement may not specify otherwise with respect to retirement liabilities of the agency if the agency contracts with a public retirement system, and would eliminate an authorization for a party to a joint powers agreement to separately contract or assume responsibilities for specific debts, liabilities, or obligations of the agency.

**AB 2004**  
(Obernolte R) **Big Bear Fire Agencies Pension Consolidation Act of 2018.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 7/9/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/1/2018  
**Status:** 7/9/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 72, Statutes of 2018.  
**Location:** 7/9/2018-A. CHAPTERED

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**Summary:** Would enact the Big Bear Fire Agencies Pension Consolidation Act of 2018, which, on and after the effective date of a resolution of the Board of Retirement of the San Bernardino County Employees’ Retirement Association consenting to membership by employees of the Big Bear Fire Authority as specified, would provide that all safety employees currently employed by the Big Bear Lake Fire Protection District as of that date would be deemed to be employees of the authority and that all duties and obligations of the fire protection district in the employment relationship would be assumed by the authority. The bill would specify that the authority is a “district” for purposes of the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937.

**AB 2076**  
(Rodriguez D) **County employees’ retirement: disability: date of retirement.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 7/16/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/7/2018  
**Last Amend:** 2/27/2018  
**Status:** 7/16/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 97, Statutes of 2018.  
**Location:** 7/16/2018-A. CHAPTERED

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**Summary:** This bill would authorize a county retirement system in Los Angeles County to correct a prior board decision determining the effective date of retirement for a member permanently incapacitated for disability that was made between January 1, 2013, and December 31, 2015, and was based upon an error of law existing at the time of the decision, as specified. The bill would authorize a member seeking correction under these provisions to file an application with the board no later than one year from the date these provisions become operative.

**AB 2196**  
(Cooper D) **Public employees’ retirement: service credit: payments.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 8/20/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/12/2018  
**Last Amend:** 6/13/2018  
**Status:** 8/20/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 168, Statutes of 2018.  
**Location:** 8/20/2018-A. CHAPTERED

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**AB 2310**  
(Aguiar-Curry D) Public Employees’ Retirement System: contracting members.

- **Current Text:** Chaptered: 8/28/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
- **Introduced:** 2/13/2018
- **Last Amend:** 3/20/2018
- **Status:** 8/27/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 213, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** Under PERL, a contracting agency and its employees may agree in writing to share the costs of the employer contribution in accordance with specified procedures. Current law requires, in these circumstances, the collective bargaining agreement for a contracting agency and its employees to specify the exact percentage of member compensation that is to be paid toward the current service costs of the benefits by members. This bill would revise that provision to also refer to a memorandum of understanding ratified by the employee bargaining unit and the governing body of the contracting agency.

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**AB 2415**  
(Calderon D) Public Employees’ Retirement System: officers and directors: appointment and compensation.

- **Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/29/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
- **Introduced:** 2/14/2018
- **Last Amend:** 8/17/2018
- **Status:** 8/29/2018-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

**Summary:** The Public Employees’ Retirement Law requires the Board of Administration to appoint and fix the compensation of an executive officer, a general counsel, a chief actuary, a chief investment officer, a chief financial officer and other investment officers and portfolio managers, as specified. PERL requires that specified principles guide the board when fixing compensation, consistent with its fiduciary responsibility to recruit and retain highly qualified and effective employees for these positions. This bill would additionally require the board to appoint and fix the compensation of a chief operating officer and a chief health director.

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**SB 1060**  
(Mendoza D) Public Employees’ Retirement Law: employer contributions: notification.

- **Current Text:** Introduced: 2/12/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
- **Introduced:** 2/12/2018
- **Status:** 2/13/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 15.

**Summary:** The Public Employees’ Retirement Law (PERL) establishes the Public Employees’ Retirement System (PERS), which provides pension and other benefits to members of PERS. PERL requires certain public employers to contribute moneys to PERS. Current law prohibits the state, school employers, and contracting agencies, as defined, from refusing to pay the employers’ contribution as required by PERL. This bill would require a contracting agency that fails to make a required contribution to PERS to notify members of the delinquency within 30 days, as specified.

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**SB 1062**  
(Mendoza D) Retirement systems: employer contributions: notification.

- **Current Text:** Introduced: 2/12/2018  [html](#)  [pdf](#)
- **Introduced:** 2/12/2018
- **Status:** 2/13/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 15.

**Location:** 2/12/2018-S. RLS.
Summary: Current law creates the State Teachers’ Retirement System (STRS) and the Public Employees’ Retirement System (PERS), which provide pension and other benefits to their respective members. Both STRS and PERS are funded by employer and employee contributions and investment returns. This bill would require certain employers that fail to make a required employer contribution to STRS or PERS to notify members of the delinquency within 30 days, as specified.

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Introduced: 2/13/2018
Last Amend: 8/23/2018

Location: 8/28/2018-S. ENROLLMENT

Summary: Would establish new procedures under PERL for cases in which a member’s benefits are erroneously calculated by the state or a contracting agency. The bill would require the system, upon determining on or after January 1, 2019, or on or after January 1, 2017, if an appeal has been filed and the employee member, survivor, or beneficiary has not exhausted his or her administrative or legal remedies, that compensation for an employee member reported by the state or a contracting agency conflicts with specified law, to discontinue the reporting of the disallowed compensation.

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**SB 1270** (Vidak R) County employees’ retirement: system personnel.

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Summary: CERL authorizes the retirement boards of 5 specified counties to appoint assistant administrators and chief investment officers who, following appointment, are outside county charter, civil service, and merit system rules, except as specified. CERL provides that these administrators and officers are employees of the county, as specified, while serving at the pleasure of the appointing boards, and that they may be dismissed without cause. This bill would apply these provisions to any county if the board of supervisors for that county, by resolution adopted by majority vote, makes those provisions applicable in the county.

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**SB 1413** (Nielsen R) Public employees’ retirement: pension prefunding.

Introduced: 2/16/2018
Last Amend: 6/21/2018
Status: 8/31/2018-Action From THIRD READING: Read third time.CONCURRENCE.

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Summary: Would enact the California Employers’ Pension Prefunding Trust Program and establish the California Employers’ Pension Prefunding Trust Fund to allow state and local public agency employers that provide a defined benefit pension plan to their employees to prefund their required pension contributions. This bill contains other related provisions.

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**SCA 8**

(Moorlach R) Public employee retirement benefits.

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**Summary:** Would permit a government employer to reduce retirement benefits that are based on work not yet performed by an employee regardless of the date that the employee was first hired, notwithstanding other provisions of the California Constitution or any other law. The measure would prohibit it from being interpreted to permit the reduction of retirement benefits that a public employee has earned based on work that has been performed, as specified. The measure would define government employer and retirement benefits for the purposes of its provisions.

**SCA 10**

(Moorlach R) Public employee retirement benefits.

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**Summary:** Would prohibit a government employer from providing public employees any retirement benefit increase until that increase is approved by a 2/3 vote of the electorate of the applicable jurisdiction and that vote is certified. The measure would define retirement benefit to mean any postemployment benefit and would define benefit increase as any change that increases the value of an employee’s retirement benefit. The measure would define a government employer to include, among others, the state and any of its subdivisions, cities, counties, school districts, special districts, the Regents of the University of California, and the California State University.

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