



March 6, 2020

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

From: Russell Noack, Public Policy Advocates

Re: FIRE Legislative Report – Week Ending March 6, 2020

Legislative Update

Some recently introduced bills of note, which have not been previously reported, include:

[Assembly Bill 2163 \(R. Rivas\)](#) would establish a Rural Broadband and Emergency Infrastructure Grant Act to ensure that all the state's fairgrounds are equipped with adequate telecommunications to support local, regional and state emergency and disaster response operations.

[Assembly Bill 2298 \(Carrillo\)](#) follows legislation that stalled last year to clarify the requirements to authorize CUPAs to suspend or revoke a permit if a unified program facility does not comply with a specified written notice.

[Assembly Bill 2355 \(Bonta\)](#) is similar to legislation introduced last year to make it an unlawful employment practice to discriminate against an employee or candidate for employment any person who has a valid medical cannabis identification card.

[Assembly Bill 2470 \(Kamlager\)](#) would add the splitting of a dwelling unit into two or more units to qualify for the existing streamlined ministerial review process.

[Assembly Bill 2800 \(Quirk\)](#) would delete the sunset date on the Climate-Safe Infrastructure Working Group whose purpose is to integrate scientific data concerning climate change into engineering, design and construction of infrastructure projects.

[Assembly Constitutional Resolution 179 \(Voepel\)](#) proclaiming the week of May 17 to May 23 to be Special Districts Week.

[Senate Bill 931 \(Wieckowski\)](#) would require local agencies to email out a copy of their meeting agendas upon request.

[Senate Bill 1099 \(Dodd\)](#) would prohibit air districts from unduly restricting or imposing fees on permits for critical facilities to use emergency backup generators during deenergization events or other loss of power situations.

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FIRE Legislative Status Report
Report Date: 3/6/2020



Building Permits/Standards

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

Current Text: Amended: 6/20/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Last Amend: 6/20/2019

Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/5/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 9/15/2019-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Current law requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to propose building standards to the California Building Standards Commission, and to adopt, amend, or repeal rules and regulations governing, among other things, apartment houses and dwellings, as specified. This bill would require the department to propose small home building standards governing accessory dwelling units smaller than 800 square feet, junior accessory dwelling units, and detached dwelling units smaller than 800 square feet, as specified, and to submit the small home building standards to the California Building Standards Commission for adoption on or before January 1, 2021.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Building Permits/Standards

Attachments:

- [CFCA-FDAC ADU White Paper 06-11-2019\(a\)](#)
- [AB 69 \(Ting\) CFCA-FDAC OPPOSE Letter Sen Housing 06-11-2019](#)
- [AB 69 \(Ting\) Fact SheetV1](#)

- Notes:** 06/11/2019-CFCA-FDAC Oppose Letter Sen. Housing 06/11/2019
 4/12/2019-DEVELOP AN OVERARCHING POSITION PAPER ON ADU'S FROM A FIRE SERVICE AND FPO PERSPECTIVE TO EDUCATE THE LEGISLATURE.
 3/21/2019-FPOs: AB69 Ting - Oppose; ADU Ministerial Review.
 3/9/2019-SA: accessory dwelling units will result in increased populations and demands for service without increasing tax revenue to provide the services.
 8/22/19 - Position changed to Watch based on Amendments

[AB 349](#) (Choi R) Building standards: garages.

Current Text: Amended: 6/10/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/4/2019

Last Amend: 6/10/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 7/1/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chapters	
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Summary: Would require the Department of Housing and Community Development, with the assistance of the Office of the State Fire Marshal, to investigate possible changes to the building standards that would require provision of a 2nd method of egress from a newly constructed residential garage or a newly constructed detached garage located adjacent to a single-family dwelling. The bill would authorize the department to submit proposed building standards to the commission for approval and adoption if, after its investigation, the department determines that changes that mandate provision of a 2nd method of egress from a newly constructed residential garage or a newly constructed detached garage located adjacent to a single-family dwelling can be incorporated into the code without significantly increasing construction costs.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Building Permits/Standards

Attachments:

- [AB 349 \(Choi\)Fact Sheet](#)

Notes:

- 3/21/2019-FPOs: AB 349 Choi - Watch; What is the intent? Extra door for SFR Garages; Difficult with zero lot lines and townhomes.
 3/9/2019-Need to ensure that the responsibility gets placed on the SFM to adopt the requirement -

regulation through code adoption and not a statute.

AB 393 (Nazarian D) Building codes: earthquake safety: functional recovery standard.

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

Introduced: 2/6/2019

Last Amend: 5/29/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 7/1/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the California Building Standards Commission, by June 30, 2020, to assemble a functional recovery working group comprised of certain state entities and members of the construction and insurance industries, as specified. The bill would require the working group, by June 30, 2021, to consider whether a "functional recovery" standard is warranted for all or some building occupancy classifications, using specified criteria, and to investigate the practical means of implementing that standard, as specified. The bill would require the working group to advise the appropriate state agencies to propose the building standards, as specified.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Building Permits/Standards

Attachments:

[AB 393 \(Nazarian\) Fact Sheet](#)

Notes:

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

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

Current Text: Amended: 8/30/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/7/2019

Last Amend: 8/30/2019

Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/6/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 9/15/2019-S. 2 YEAR

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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. Current law requires the Alfred E. Alquist Seismic Safety Commission to report annually to the Legislature on the filing of mitigation programs relating to building construction standards from local jurisdictions. This bill would require the commission, by specified deadlines, to identify funding and develop a bidding process for hiring a third-party contractor to create an inventory of potentially vulnerable buildings, as defined.

Position	Priority	Subject
Support		Building Permits/Standards

Attachments:

[AB 429 \(Nazarian\) Fact Sheet](#)

Notes:

4/12/2019-Goal is to complete an assessment. Move to support

3/21/2019-FPOs: AB429 Nazarian - Oppose (Watch?); 3rd party identify bad seismic; No obligation to fix anything; Maybe better for CALBO to weigh in.

AB 953 (Ting D) Land use: accessory dwelling units.

Current Text: Amended: 1/6/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Last Amend: 1/6/2020

Status: 1/30/2020-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 1/30/2020-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires a local agency to ministerially approve or deny a permit application for

the creation of an accessory dwelling unit or junior accessory dwelling unit within 60 days from the date the local agency receives a completed application if there is an existing single-family or multifamily dwelling on the lot. This bill would deem a permit application for the creation of an accessory dwelling unit or junior accessory dwelling unit approved if the local agency has not acted upon the completed application within 60 days.

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

AB 1484 (Grayson D) Mitigation Fee Act: housing developments.

Current Text: Amended: 9/6/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 9/6/2019

Status: 9/9/2019-Read second time. Ordered to third reading. Re-referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Senate Rule 29.10(b).

Location: 9/9/2019-S. RLS.

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Summary: The Mitigation Fee Act requires a local agency that establishes, increases, or imposes a fee as a condition of approval of a development project to, among other things, determine a reasonable relationship between the fee's use and the type of development project on which the fee is imposed. This bill would prohibit a local agency from imposing a housing impact requirement adopted by the local agency on a housing development project, as defined, unless specified requirements are satisfied by the local agency, including that the housing impact requirement be roughly proportional in both nature and extent to the impact created by the housing development project.

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

AB 1923 (Salas D) Residential structures: natural gas shutoff devices.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/14/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/14/2020

Status: 1/30/2020-Referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

Location: 1/30/2020-A. H. & C.D.

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Calendar: 3/11/2020 9:15 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CHIU, Chair

Summary: Would require the Public Utilities Commission, commencing with the next triennial edition of the California Building Standards Code adopted after January 1, 2021, to adopt, approve, codify, and publish mandatory building standards that require the installation of a seismic gas shutoff device, as defined, in any newly constructed, rehabilitated, renovated, or reconstructed residential structure, as defined.

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

AB 1924 (Grayson D) Housing development: fees.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/14/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/14/2020

Status: 1/23/2020-Referred to Coms. on L. GOV. and H. & C.D.

Location: 1/23/2020-A. L. GOV.

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Summary: Would require that a fee levied or imposed on a housing development project by a local agency be proportionate to the square footage of the proposed unit or units. By imposing additional duties on local agencies that impose fees under the Mitigation Fee Act, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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

AB 1934 (Voepel R) Planning and zoning: affordable housing: streamlined, ministerial approval process.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/15/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/15/2020

Status: 1/23/2020-Referred to Coms. on H. & C.D. and L. GOV.

Location: 1/23/2020-A. H. & C.D.

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Summary: Current law, until January 1, 2026, authorizes a development proponent to submit an application for a multifamily housing development, which satisfies specified objective planning standards, that is subject to a streamlined, ministerial approval process, as provided, and not subject to a conditional use permit. Current law requires a local government to notify the development proponent in writing if the local government determines that the development conflicts with any of those objective standards by a specified time; otherwise, the development is deemed to comply with those standards. Current law provides that if a local government approves a project pursuant to that process, that approval will not expire until a specified period of time depending on the nature of the development. This bill would, notwithstanding those provisions, authorize a development proponent to submit an application for a development to be subject to a streamlined, ministerial approval process provided that development meet specified objective planning standards, including that the development provide housing for persons and families of low or moderate income

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

AB 1997 (Nazarian D) Building codes: earthquake safety: functional recovery standard.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/27/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/27/2020

Status: 2/6/2020-Referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

Location: 2/6/2020-A. H. & C.D.

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Calendar: 3/11/2020 9:15 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CHIU, Chair

Summary: Would require the California Building Standards Commission, by June 30, 2021, to assemble a functional recovery working group comprised of certain state entities and members of the construction and insurance industries, as specified. The bill would require the working group, by June 30, 2023, to consider whether a "functional recovery" standard is warranted for all or some building occupancy classifications, using specified criteria, and to investigate the practical means of implementing that standard, as specified. The bill would require the working group to advise the appropriate state agencies to propose the building standards, as specified. The bill would authorize the commission to adopt regulations based upon the recommendations from the working group for nonresidential occupancies. The bill would define "functional recovery" for purposes of these provisions, as specified.

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

AB 2044 (Voepel R) Building standards: energy design rating: accessory dwelling units.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/3/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/3/2020

Status: 2/14/2020-Referred to Coms. on H. & C.D. and NAT. RES.

Location: 2/14/2020-A. H. & C.D.

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Calendar: 3/11/2020 9:15 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CHIU, Chair

Summary: Would prohibit an accessory dwelling unit, as defined, from being considered to be a newly constructed building for purposes of a specified provision of the California Energy Code, which is part of the California Building Standards Code, regarding the energy design rating for newly constructed buildings that are low-rise residential buildings. The bill would require the California Energy Commission to propose, and the California Building Standards Commission to adopt, approve, codify, and publish, building standards to implement this provision.

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

AB 2470 (Kamlager D) Splitting multifamily dwelling units: streamlined ministerial approval.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2020

Status: 3/2/2020-Referred to Coms. on H. & C.D. and L. GOV.

Location: 3/2/2020-A. H. & C.D.

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Summary: Current law, until January 1, 2026, authorizes a development proponent to submit an application for a multifamily housing development containing 2 or more residential units, which satisfies specified objective planning standards, that is subject to a streamlined, ministerial approval process, as provided, and not subject to a conditional use permit. Current law requires a local government to notify the development proponent in writing if the local government determines that the development conflicts with any of those objective standards by a specified time; otherwise, the development is deemed to comply with those standards. This bill would, in addition, authorize a development proponent to submit an application for a development to split one or more dwelling units within a multifamily housing development to create additional smaller dwelling units to be subject to a streamlined, ministerial approval process, provided that development proponent reserves at least 10% of the proposed housing units for persons and families of low or moderate income.

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

AB 2587 **(McCarty D) Local planning.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Status: 2/21/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Location: 2/20/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law, the Planning and Zoning Law, establishes in each city and in each county a planning agency with the powers necessary to carry out the purposes of the law. Current law authorizes the legislative body of each city and county to assign the functions of the planning agency to a planning department, one or more planning commissions, administrative bodies or hearing officers, the legislative body itself, or any combination thereof, as it deems appropriate and necessary. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to those provisions.

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

AB 2603 **(Daly D) Accessory dwelling units.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Status: 2/21/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Location: 2/20/2020-A. PRINT

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Summary: Current law provides for the creation by local ordinance, or by ministerial approval if a local agency has not adopted an ordinance, of accessory dwelling units to allow single-family or multifamily dwelling residential use in accordance with specified standards and conditions. Current law, with certain exceptions, prohibits a local agency from using or imposing any additional standards, including, until January 1, 2025, owner-occupant requirements. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

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

AB 2722 **(McCarty D) Development fees and charges: deferral.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Status: 2/21/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Location: 2/20/2020-A. PRINT

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Summary: Current law prohibits a local agency that imposes fees or charges on a residential development for the construction of public improvements or facilities from requiring the payment of those fees or charges until the date of the final inspection or the date the certificate of occupancy is

issued, whichever occurs first, except that the payment may be required sooner under specified circumstances. This bill would similarly prohibit a noncompliant local agency, as defined, that imposes any fees or charges on a qualified development, as defined, from requiring the payment of those fees or charges until 20 years from the date of the final inspection, or the date the certificate of occupancy is issued, whichever occurs first.

Position

Priority

Subject

Building
Permits/Standards

[AB 2768](#)

(Kalra D) Land use: planning and zoning.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Status: 2/21/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Location: 2/20/2020-A. PRINT

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

Position

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Subject

Building
Permits/Standards

[AB 3040](#)

(Chiu D) Local planning.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

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Summary: Current law, the Planning and Zoning Law, requires each city, county, and city and county to prepare and adopt a general plan that contains certain mandatory elements, including a housing element. Current law makes findings and declarations regarding the availability of housing in the state. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those findings and declarations.

Position

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Subject

Building
Permits/Standards

[AB 3125](#)

(Grayson D) Planning and zoning: housing development: regulation.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

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Summary: The Planning and Zoning Law requires a city, county, or city and county, in exercising its authority to regulate subdivisions, to, among other things, refrain from imposing criteria for design or improvements for the purpose of rendering infeasible the development of housing for any and all economic segments of the community. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

Position

Priority

Subject

Building
Permits/Standards

[AB 3145](#)

(Grayson D) Local government: housing development projects: fees and exactions cap.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

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Summary: Would prohibit a city or county from imposing a specified fee or exaction if the total dollar

amount of the fees and exactions that a city or county would impose on a proposed housing development is greater than 12 percent of the city's or county's median home price unless approved by the Department of Housing and Community Development. The bill would authorize a city or county to seek approval from the department to impose a fee or an exaction that would result in the total dollar amount of fees and exactions exceeding that limitation by making a specified finding and submitting a completed application for a waiver.

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

AB 3148 (Chiu D) Planning and zoning: density bonuses: affordable housing: fee reductions.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

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Summary: Would require a city, county, special district, water corporation, utility, or other local agency, except a school district, to reduce an impact fee or other charges imposed on the construction of a deed restricted affordable housing unit that is built pursuant to a density bonus, to amounts that are, depending on the affordability restriction on the unit, a specified percentage of the impact fee or other charge that would be imposed on a market rate unit within the development. The bill would exempt from these provisions units that are required to be affordable pursuant to a local inclusionary housing ordinance. The bill would define "impact fee" for purposes of these provisions. By imposing requirements on local agencies with respect to density bonuses, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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

AB 3149 (Gloria D) Mitigation Fee Act.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

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Summary: The Mitigation Fee Act authorizes a local agency to establish, increase, or impose various fees as a condition of approval of a development project, if specified requirements are met. The act excludes certain fees, including a fee imposed pursuant to a reimbursement agreement between a local agency and a property owner or developer for specified costs of a public facility. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

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

AB 3173 (Bloom D) Microunit buildings.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require a city or county with a population of more than 400,000 people to permit the building of microunit buildings, as defined, in any zone where multifamily residential buildings are permitted. The bill would require that microunit buildings be permitted on the same basis as multifamily dwelling units. The bill would set minimum standards for the construction of microunit buildings, including floor-space ratios and setback requirements. The bill would require that specified percentages of microunit buildings be set aside for affordable housing, as specified. The bill would define terms for the purpose of these provisions.

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

AB 3319 (Jones-Sawyer D) Code enforcement officers: safety standards.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require each local jurisdiction that employs code enforcement officers to develop safety standards appropriate for the code enforcement officers employed in their jurisdiction. By imposing new duties on local jurisdictions, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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

SB 773 (Skinner D) Land use: accessory dwelling units.

Current Text: Amended: 1/6/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 1/6/2020

Status: 1/27/2020-Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 39. Noes 0.) Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 1/27/2020-A. DESK

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Summary: Current law requires a local agency to ministerially approve or deny a permit application for the creation of an accessory dwelling unit or junior accessory dwelling unit within 60 days from the date the local agency receives a completed application if there is an existing single-family or multifamily dwelling on the lot. This bill would deem a permit application for the creation of an accessory dwelling unit or junior accessory dwelling unit approved if the local agency has not acted upon the completed application within 60 days.

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

SB 1079 (Skinner D) Residential property warehousing.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2020

Status: 3/5/2020-Referred to Coms. on JUD., GOV. & F., and HOUSING.

Location: 3/5/2020-S. JUD.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would authorize a city, county, or city and county to acquire a residential property within its jurisdiction by eminent domain if the property has been vacant for at least 90 days, the property is owned by a corporation or a limited liability company in which at least one member is a corporation, and the local agency provides just compensation to the owner based on the lowest assessment obtained for the property by the local agency. The bill would require the local agency that obtains residential property pursuant to these provisions to maintain the property and make the property available at affordable rent to persons and families of low or moderate income or sell it to a community land trust or housing sponsor, as specified.

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

SB 1300 (Skinner D) Land use: regional housing needs.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 3/5/2020-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 2/21/2020-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law expresses the intent of the Legislature to accomplish various objectives relating to the attainment of the state housing goal and regional housing needs. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to this provision.

Position **Priority** **Subject**

SB 1322 (Rubio D) Planning and zoning: housing development: regulation.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 25. Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Planning and Zoning Law requires a city, county, or city and county, in exercising its authority to regulate subdivisions, to, among other things, refrain from imposing criteria for design or improvements for the purpose of rendering infeasible the development of housing for any and all economic segments of the community. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

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

SB 1340 (Wilk R) Building standards: decks and balconies: inspection.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 25. Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires an inspection of exterior elevated elements and associated waterproofing elements, as defined, including decks and balconies, for buildings with 3 or more multifamily dwelling units by a licensed architect, licensed civil or structural engineer, a building contractor holding specified licenses, or an individual certified as a building inspector or building official, as specified. Current law prohibits the contractor performing the inspection from bidding on the repair work. This bill would also authorize a licensed structural pest control contractor to perform the inspections of these exterior elevated elements and associated waterproofing elements and would eliminate the prohibition against the contractor performing the inspection from bidding on the repair work.

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

Communications

AB 1366 (Daly D) Voice over Internet Protocol and Internet Protocol enabled communications services: Next Generation 911 emergency communications system: reporting requirements.

Current Text: Amended: 9/6/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 9/6/2019

Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was E. U., & C. on 9/9/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 9/15/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law, the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities, including telephone corporations. Current law, until January 1, 2020, prohibits the commission, a department, an agency, or a political subdivision of the state from regulating Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) and Internet Protocol enabled service, as defined, except as required or delegated by federal law or as expressly directed to do so by statute. This bill would extend until January 1, 2022, the qualified prohibition upon the commission, a department, an agency, or a political subdivision of the state regulating VoIP and Internet Protocol enabled service, with the additional qualification that the commission, a department, an agency, or a political subdivision of the state would be authorized to exercise regulatory jurisdiction and control as expressly and specifically directed by the Legislature in the interest of public safety or consumer protection.

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

AB 2163 (Rivas, Robert D) Rural Broadband and Emergency Infrastructure Grant Act of 2020.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/11/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/11/2020

Status: 2/27/2020-Referred to Coms. on C. & C. and AGRI.

Location: 2/27/2020-A. C. & C.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Calendar: 3/25/2020 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY COMMUNICATIONS AND CONVEYANCE, SANTIAGO, Chair

Summary: Would establish the Rural Broadband and Emergency Infrastructure Grant Act of 2020 to ensure that all California fairgrounds are equipped with adequate broadband and telecommunications infrastructure to support local, regional, and state emergency and disaster response personnel and systems. The bill would, upon appropriation, require the Department of Technology, Department of Food and Agriculture, Public Utilities Commission, California Broadband Council, and Office of Emergency Services to jointly develop the Rural Broadband and Emergency Infrastructure Grant Program to provide each California fairground with grant moneys to support broadband and telecommunications infrastructure deployment.

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

AB 2421 (Quirk D) Land use: permitting: wireless communications.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2020

Status: 3/2/2020-Referred to Coms. on L. GOV. and C. & C.

Location: 3/2/2020-A. L. GOV.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Under current law, a wireless telecommunications collocation facility, as specified, is subject to a city or county discretionary permit and is required to comply with specified criteria, but a collocation facility, which is the placement or installation of wireless facilities, including antennas and related equipment, on or immediately adjacent to that wireless telecommunications collocation facility, is a permitted use not subject to a city or county discretionary permit. This bill would revise the definition of "wireless telecommunications facility" to include, among other equipment and network components listed, "emergency backup generators" to emergency power systems that are integral to providing wireless teleco

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

AB 2675 (Quirk D) Emergency Telephone Users Surcharge Act: access line information.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Status: 2/21/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Location: 2/20/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Would allow public disclosure of access line information provided by service suppliers to the Office of Emergency Services only if the information is aggregated such that no service supplier-specific information is disclosed or to the extent that the Federal Communications Commission or Public Utilities Commission lawfully disclose the same information to members of the public.

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

SB 431 (McGuire D) Mobile telephony service base transceiver station towers: communications infrastructure: performance reliability standards.

Current Text: Amended: 2/10/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Last Amend: 2/10/2020

Status: 2/10/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on C. & C.

Location: 2/10/2020-A. C. & C.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the Public Utilities Commission to develop and implement performance

reliability standards for backup power systems installed on the property of residential and small commercial customers by a facilities-based provider of telephony services upon determining that the benefits of the standards exceed the costs. This bill would require the commission, in consultation with the Office of Emergency Services, by July 1, 2021, to develop and implement performance reliability standards, as specified, for all mobile telephony service base transceiver station towers, commonly known as "cell towers," and for all infrastructure for providing mobile telephony service, Voice over Internet Protocol service, Internet Protocol enabled service, and cable television service that is located within a commission-designated Tier 2 or Tier 3 High Fire Threat District, or that affects those towers or that infrastructure within such a district.

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

SB 753 (Stern D) Public social services: emergency notification.

Current Text: Amended: 1/15/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 1/15/2020

Status: 1/27/2020-Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 39. Noes 0.) Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 1/27/2020-A. DESK

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law permits an authorized employee of a county social services department to disclose the name and residential address of elderly or disabled clients to police, fire, or paramedical personnel, or other designated emergency services personnel, in the event of a public safety emergency that necessitates the possible evacuation of the area in which those elderly or disabled clients reside. Current law specifies that public safety emergencies include, but are not limited to, events that jeopardize the immediate physical safety of county residents. This bill would additionally permit those individuals' telephone numbers and e-mail addresses to be disclosed and would specifically identify a public safety power shut-off as a public safety emergency.

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

SB 794 (Jackson D) Emergency services: telecommunications.

Current Text: Amended: 2/25/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/6/2020

Last Amend: 2/25/2020

Status: 3/5/2020-Set for hearing March 24.

Location: 1/15/2020-S. G.O.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Calendar: 3/24/2020 9:30 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, DODD, Chair

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

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

SB 925 (Glazer D) Mobile telephony service base transceiver station towers: performance reliability standards.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/4/2020

Status: 2/12/2020-Referred to Com. on E., U. & C.

Location: 2/12/2020-S. E. U., & C.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Public Utilities Commission, in consultation with the Office of Emergency Services, to develop and implement performance reliability standards, as specified, for all mobile

telephony service base transceiver station towers, commonly known as "cell towers."

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

SB 1069 (Jackson D) Telecommunications: emergencies and natural disasters: critical communications infrastructure.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2020

Status: 2/27/2020-Referred to Coms. on E., U. & C. and G.O.

Location: 2/27/2020-S. E. U., & C.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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Summary: Would require each provider of telecommunications service to (1) notify local emergency management officials about the location and status of the provider's critical communications infrastructure, as defined, (2) provide to the local incident command upon the declaration of an emergency or natural disaster the name and contact information for, and make available upon request, an official representative of the provider able to assist local emergency operations, (3) report to local emergency management authorities and the commission the transmission status of emergency alerts, notifications, and messages, (4) notify local and state emergency management officials in real time of impacted critical communications infrastructure within their jurisdictions that has been damaged or otherwise rendered inoperable, and, (5) upon the conclusion of an emergency or natural disaster, timely report to the commission on the impacts to the provider's network during the emergency or natural disaster, as specified.

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

Disaster Relief

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

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

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Status: 8/30/2019-In committee: Held under submission.

Location: 8/12/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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

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

Attachments:

[AB 41 \(Gallagher\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Sen. Approps. 07-02-2019](#)

[AB 41 \(Gallagher\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Sen. GO 06-13-2019](#)

[AB 41 \(Gallagher\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. GO 03-26-2019](#)

[AB 41\(Gallagher\) Fact Sheet](#)

Notes:

7/02/2019-AB 41 (Gallagher) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Appropriations

6/14/2019-AB 41 (Gallagher) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Sen. GO 06-13-2019

3/26/2019-AB 41 (Gallagher) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. GO 03-26-2019

AB 235 (Mayes I) Electrical corporations: wildfire victim recovery bonds.

Current Text: Amended: 9/6/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/18/2019

Last Amend: 9/6/2019

Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was E. U., & C. on 9/6/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 9/15/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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Summary: Would, under specific circumstances, authorize the Public Utilities Commission, upon

application by an electrical corporation, to issue financing orders to support the issuance of wildfire victim recovery bonds by an electrical corporation or other financing entity to finance wildfire recovery costs, as provided. The bill would authorize the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank to act as a financing entity for these purposes, for wildfire victim recovery bonds totaling not more than \$20,000,000,000 at any one time. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position Watch
Priority
Subject Disaster Relief

Attachments:

[AB 235 \(Mayer\) CA Wildfire Catastrophe Fund Fact Sheet](#)

AB 247

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

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

Introduced: 1/22/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-In committee: Held under submission.

Location: 7/1/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: The California Disaster Assistance Act provides that the state share for disaster project allocations to local agencies is no more than 75% of total state eligible costs, except for specified events for which the state share is up to 100% of state eligible costs. This bill would provide that the state share is up to 100% of total state eligible costs connected with the Klamathon fire that started on July 5, 2018, in the County of Siskiyou, and the Carr fire that started on July 23, 2018, in the County of Shasta.

Position Support
Priority
Subject Disaster Relief

Attachments:

[AB 247 \(Dahle\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Sen. Approps. 06-24-19](#)

[AB 247 \(Dahle\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Sen. GO 05-31-19](#)

[AB 247 \(Dahle\) Support Letter Author & Asm. GO 3-26-19](#)

[AB 247 \(Dahle\) Fact Sheet](#)

Notes:

6/24/2019-AB 247 (Dahle) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Sen. Appropriations

05/31/19-AB 247 (Dahle) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Governmental Organization

3/26/2019-AB 247 (Dahle)Support Letter Author & Asm. GO

AB 740

(Burke D) Property insurance: fire hazard severity zones.

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

Introduced: 2/19/2019

Last Amend: 7/2/2019

Status: 9/3/2019-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator McGuire.

Location: 9/3/2019-S. INACTIVE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The California FAIR Plan Association is a joint reinsurance association formed by state insurers licensed to write and engaged in writing basic property insurance within this state to assist persons in securing basic property insurance and to formulate and administer a program and FAIR Plan for the equitable apportionment among insurers of basic property insurance. Existing law requires each insurer to participate in the writings, expenses, and profits and losses of the association in the proportion that its premiums written bear to the aggregate premiums written by all insurers in the program, as specified, but requires the plan to provide for a method for insurers who voluntarily write basic property insurance on risks located in areas designated as brush hazard areas to be proportionately relieved of the liability to participate in the plan. This bill would add to the insurers that are proportionately relieved of the liability to participate in the FAIR Plan those voluntarily writing basic property insurance on risks in high or very high fire hazard severity zones, as determined and mapped by the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

Position Watch
Priority
Subject Disaster Relief,
Fire Insurance

SB 45

(Allen D) Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020.

Current Text: Amended: 1/23/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Last Amend: 1/23/2020

Status: 1/30/2020-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 1/29/2020-A. DESK

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would enact the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$5,510,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for a wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection program.

Position
Watch

Priority

Subject
Disaster Relief,
Fire Prevention

Attachments:

[SB 45 \(Allen\) Wildfire Drought and Flood Protection Bond Act Fact Sheet 120318](#)

SB 110

(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Budget Act of 2019.

Current Text: Amended: 7/5/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/10/2019

Last Amend: 7/5/2019

Status: 9/12/2019-Re-referred to Com. on BUDGET pursuant to Assembly Rule 97.

Location: 9/12/2019-A. BUDGET

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Budget Act of 2019 made appropriations for the support of state government for the 2019–20 fiscal year and identified specified bills as other bills providing for appropriations relating to the Budget Bill within the meaning of subdivision (e) of Section 12 of Article IV of the California Constitution. This bill would amend the Budget Act of 2019 by amending an item of appropriation and adding bills to that list of other bills providing for appropriations related to the Budget Bill.

Position

Priority

Subject
Disaster Relief

SB 111

(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Wildfire agencies: public utilities: safety and insurance.

Current Text: Amended: 7/5/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/10/2019

Last Amend: 7/5/2019

Status: 9/12/2019-Re-referred to Com. on BUDGET pursuant to Assembly Rule 97.

Location: 9/12/2019-A. BUDGET

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would create in state government the California Catastrophe Response Council to oversee the CEA and the Wildfire Fund Administrator, who this bill would require the council to appoint. The council would be composed of the Governor, the Treasurer, the commissioner, and the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, or their designees, and 3 members of the public appointed by the Governor, one member appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, and one member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, who would serve 4-year staggered terms.

Position

Priority

Subject
Disaster Relief

SB 763

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

Current Text: Amended: 7/3/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 7/3/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-August 30 hearing: Held in committee and under submission.

Location: 8/14/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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

Position
Watch

Priority

Subject
Disaster Relief

Drones/Unmanned Aircraft

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

Current Text: Amended: 5/1/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Last Amend: 5/1/2019

Status: 6/19/2019-Referred to Com. on RLS.

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

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

Position
Watch

Priority

Subject
Drones/Unmanned Aircraft

Attachments:

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

Notes:

4/12/2019-no movement on this Bill - our concerns remain

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

[AB 2787](#) (Chau D) Unmanned aircraft systems: delivery services.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Status: 2/21/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Location: 2/20/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
1st House				2nd House								

Summary: Current federal law, the Federal Aviation Administration Modernization and Reform Act of 2012, provides for the integration of civil unmanned aircraft systems, commonly known as drones, into the national airspace system. This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation pertaining to unmanned aircraft system delivery services.

Position

Priority

Subject
Drones/Unmanned Aircraft

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

Current Text: Amended: 6/27/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 6/27/2019

Status: 7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was TRANS. on 6/27/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 7/10/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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Summary: Would require, except as specified, the operator of an unmanned aircraft system involved in an accident resulting in injury to an individual or damage to property to immediately land the unmanned aircraft at the nearest location that will not jeopardize the safety of others and to provide certain information to the injured individual or the owner or person in charge of the damaged property, or place that information in a conspicuous place on the damaged property.

Position
Watch

Priority

Subject
Drones/Unmanned Aircraft

Notes:

Emergency Medical Services

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

Current Text: Amended: 8/30/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 8/30/2019

Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/10/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 9/15/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	2 year	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
1st House				2nd House								

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

Position	Priority	Subject
Support		Emergency Medical Services

Attachments:

[AB 1544 \(Gipson\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Appropriations 07-24-19](#)

[AB 1544 \(Gipson\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Health 06-20-19](#)

[AB 1544 \(Gipson\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. Health 04-04-2019](#)

[AB 1544 \(Gipson\) Fact Sheet](#)

Notes: 7/24/2019-AB 1544 (Gipson) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Appropriations

6/20/2019-AB 1544 (Gipson) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Health

4/4/2019-AB 1544 (Gipson) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. Health 04-04-2019

3/9/2019-CPF Bill.

[AB 2092](#) **(Rodriguez D) Emergency ambulance employees: protective gear and safety equipment.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/5/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/5/2020

Status: 2/20/2020-Referred to Com. on L. & E.

Location: 2/20/2020-A. L. & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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Summary: Would require an emergency ambulance provider to provide each emergency ambulance employee who drives or rides in the ambulance with protective gear and safety equipment to wear during the employee's work shift and to make the protective gear and safety equipment readily available for the employee to use when responding to an emergency call. The bill would also require the emergency ambulance employer to provide training to the emergency ambulance employee on the proper fitting and use of the protective gear and safety equipment. The bill would not apply to the state or a political subdivision thereof.

Position	Priority	Subject
		Emergency Medical Services

Attachments:

[AB 2092 Fact Sheet](#)

[AB 2131](#) **(Rodriguez D) Emergency ambulance employees: mental health treatment.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/10/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/10/2020

Status: 2/11/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 12.

Location: 2/10/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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Summary: Under current law, every emergency ambulance employee is entitled to employer-paid

mental health services through an employee assistance program (EAP). Current law requires the EAP coverage to provide up to 10 mental health treatments per issue, per calendar year. This bill would require a private emergency ambulance provider to provide an emergency ambulance employee who requests mental health treatment for critical incident stress management, as defined, or post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), in addition to the EAP coverage described above, in-person treatment from a qualified professional who is trained in the areas of critical incident stress management or PTSD.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
 Emergency
 Medical
 Services

Attachments:

[AB 2131 Fact Sheet](#)

[AB 2428](#) (Fong R) Emergency services: emergency and natural disaster preparedness: access and functional needs.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2020

Status: 2/24/2020- Referred to Com. on G.O.

Location: 2/24/2020-A. G.O.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The California Emergency Services Act, among other things, requires the Office of Emergency Services to update the State Emergency Plan on or before January 1, 2019, and every five years thereafter. The act also requires the office to develop a guidance document to specify the response of the state and its political subdivisions to agriculture-related disasters. This bill would require the office to work with representatives from the access and functional needs population, as defined, when updating the State Emergency Plan.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
 Emergency
 Medical
 Services

[AB 2447](#) (Rodriguez D) Emergency medical services.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2020

Status: 2/20/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Location: 2/19/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes the Emergency Medical Services Authority within the Health and Human Services Agency to, among other responsibilities, assess emergency medical service (EMS) areas to determine the need for, coordination of, and effectiveness of, emergency medical services. Current law requires the Emergency Medical Services Authority to receive plans for the implementation of emergency medical services and trauma care systems from local EMS agencies and, subject to approval by the Emergency Medical Services Authority, permits local EMS agencies to implement a local plan, as specified. A local EMS agency may appeal a decision by the Emergency Medical Services Authority to the Commission on Emergency Medical Services. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to this provision.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
 Emergency
 Medical
 Services

[AB 2450](#) (Grayson D) Air ambulance services.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2020

Status: 2/20/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Location: 2/19/2020-A. PRINT

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Summary: Current law requires that health care service plan contracts and health insurance policies provide coverage for certain services and treatments, including emergency medical transportation services. Current law requires a health care service plan contract or a health insurance policy issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2020, to provide, among other things, that if an enrollee,

insured, or subscriber receives covered services from a noncontracting air ambulance provider, the individual will pay no more than the same cost sharing that the individual would pay for the same covered services received from a contracting air ambulance provider, referred to as the in-network cost-sharing amount. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Position **Priority**

Subject
Emergency
Medical
Services

AB 2593 **(Boerner Horvath D) Emergency services: first responders.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Status: 3/2/2020-Referred to Coms. on G.O. and P.E. & R.

Location: 3/2/2020-A. G.O.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would, for purposes of the California Emergency Services Act, define "first responder" as an employee of the state or a local public agency who provides emergency response services, including a peace officer, a firefighter, a paramedic, an emergency medical technician, rescue service personnel, including an open water lifeguard or harbor patrol officer, or an emergency manager.

Position **Priority**

Subject
Emergency
Medical
Services

AB 2625 **(Boerner Horvath D) Emergency ground medical transportation.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Status: 3/2/2020-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Location: 3/2/2020-A. HEALTH

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require a health care service plan contract or a health insurance policy issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2021, that offers coverage for emergency ground medical transportation services to include those services as in-network services and would require the plan or insurer to pay those services at the contracted rate pursuant to the plan contract or policy. Because a willful violation of the bill's requirements relative to a health care service plan would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program

Position **Priority**

Subject
Emergency
Medical
Services

AB 2654 **(Cervantes D) Emergency services.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Status: 2/21/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Location: 2/20/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would respond to the California State Auditor's Office's December 2019 report, entitled "California is Not Adequately Prepared to Protect its Most Vulnerable Residents from Natural Disasters," that discusses its audit of the Office of Emergency Services and specified counties for emergency preparedness and protection of vulnerable populations.

Position **Priority**

Subject
Emergency
Medical
Services

AB 2836 **(Chen R) Medi-Cal Emergency Medical Transportation Reimbursement Act.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Status: 2/21/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Location: 2/20/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Medi-Cal Emergency Medical Transportation Reimbursement Act, commencing July 1, 2018, and subject to federal approval and the availability of federal financial participation, imposes a quality assurance fee for each emergency medical transport provided by an emergency medical transport provider subject to the fee in accordance with a prescribed methodology. Current law authorizes the department to implement provisions of the act by various means, including provider bulletins, and requires the department to make use of appropriate processes to ensure that stakeholders are timely informed of, and have access to, guidance. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
Emergency
Medical
Services

[AB 3115](#) (Rodriguez D) Emergency medical services providers: reporting.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require a private EMS provider that contracts with a local EMS agency (LEMSA) to provide emergency medical services in an exclusive operating area to annually provide the LEMSA with specified information relating to the working conditions of emergency medical technicians and paramedics employed by the provider, including, but not limited to, wages, hours, and benefits. The bill would require the LEMSA to maintain a database in which that data, and other specified information, would be collected. The bill would require the Emergency Medical Services Authority to collect from each LEMSA the data that each LEMSA receives from the providers.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
Emergency
Medical
Services

Attachments:

[AB 3115 Fact Sheet](#)

[AB 3202](#) (McCarty D) Emergency medical services.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

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Summary: Current law, the Emergency Medical Services System and the Prehospital Emergency Medical Care Personnel Act, establishes the Emergency Medical Services Authority, and requires the authority to, among other things, develop planning and implementation guidelines for emergency medical services systems that address specified components, including manpower, training, and transportation. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to the provision establishing the authority.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
Emergency
Medical
Services

[SB 1068](#) (Pan D) Residential care facilities for the elderly.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2020

Status: 2/27/2020-Referred to Com. on HUMAN S.

Location: 2/27/2020-S. HUM. S.

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Summary: Current law, the California Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly Act, provides for the licensure of residential care facilities for the elderly by the State Department of Social Services. Current

law requires the department to impose regulations on residential care facilities for the elderly and requires those regulations to prescribe standards of safety and sanitation for the physical plant and standards for basic care and supervision, personal care, and services to be provided. Current law makes a violation of those regulations a crime. This bill would require the department's regulations to require a licensed residential care facility for the elderly to immediately telephone 911 if an injury or other circumstance results in an imminent threat to a resident's health.

Position	Priority	Subject
Sponsor		Emergency Medical Services

SB 1443 (Rubio D) Emergency medical services.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 25. Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-S. RLS.

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Summary: Current law, the Emergency Medical Services System and the Prehospital Emergency Medical Care Personnel Act, establishes the Emergency Medical Services Authority. Under current law, the authority is responsible for the coordination and integration of all state activities concerning emergency medical services. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to those provisions.

Position	Priority	Subject
		Emergency Medical Services

Emergency Planning

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

Current Text: Amended: 1/23/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/28/2019

Last Amend: 1/23/2020

Status: 1/30/2020-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 1/30/2020-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish a Local Emergency Preparedness and Hazard Mitigation Fund to, upon appropriation by the Legislature, support staffing, planning, and other emergency mitigation priorities to help local governments meet emergency management, preparedness, readiness, and resilience goals. The bill would require the Office of Emergency Services to establish the Local Emergency Preparedness and Hazard Mitigation Fund Committee under the Standardized Emergency Management System Advisory Board.

Position	Priority	Subject
Support		Emergency Planning

Attachments:

[AB 291 \(Chu\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Assm. GO 04-18-2019](#)

Notes:

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

AB 1500 (Carrillo D) Hazardous substances.

Current Text: Amended: 6/21/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 6/21/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR

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statement, as specified. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to the provision requiring the application to include a disclosure statement.

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

[AB 1915](#) (Chu D) Electrical corporations: deenergization events.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/9/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 1/9/2020
Status: 1/17/2020-Referred to Com. on U. & E.
Location: 1/17/2020-A. U. & E.

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Summary: Would, if the Public Utilities Commission approves a wildfire mitigation plan that authorizes an electrical corporation to deenergize portions of the electrical grid, this bill would require the commission to adopt rules setting forth the circumstances under which a deenergization event may be undertaken and continued in effect and the appropriate geographic range of a deenergization event. Following a deenergization event, the bill would require the commission to determine whether the electrical corporation complied with the rules and also determine if the entire duration and geographic range of the deenergization event was reasonable, as specified.

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

[AB 1916](#) (Chu D) Deenergization: notification: languages.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/9/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 1/9/2020
Status: 1/17/2020-Referred to Com. on U. & E.
Location: 1/17/2020-A. U. & E.

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Summary: Would require an electrical corporation, by July 1, 2021, to conduct a survey of its customers asking each customer the language in which the customer prefers to receive direct communications from the electrical corporation and to list any medical needs that would require accommodation during a deenergization event. The bill would require the electrical corporation to provide direct communications and updates regarding the intentional deenergization of the electrical corporation's distribution and transmission system to each affected customer in the preferred language of that customer.

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

[AB 2033](#) (Wood D) Deenergization: spoilage claims.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/30/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 1/30/2020
Status: 2/14/2020-Referred to Com. on U. & E.
Location: 2/14/2020-A. U. & E.

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Summary: Would require an electrical corporation that engages in a public safety power shutoff to compensate a customer for any qualified claim for spoilage of food or medication if the customer experienced an interruption in electrical service for greater than 8 hours and received less than 24 hours notice of the interruption.

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

[AB 2064](#) (Patterson R) Emergency preparedness: access and functional needs.

Current Text: Amended: 3/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 2/4/2020
Last Amend: 3/4/2020
Status: 3/5/2020-Re-referred to Com. on G.O.
Location: 2/14/2020-A. G.O.

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Summary: The California Emergency Services Act, among other things, requires the Office of Emergency Services to update the State Emergency Plan on or before January 1, 2019, and every 5 years thereafter. The act also requires the office, on or before July 31, 2015, to update the State Emergency Plan to include proposed best practices for local governments and nongovernmental entities to use to mobilize and evacuate people with access and functional needs during emergency or natural disasters. This bill would require the office, in the next update of the plan, to include the best practices provisions, described above.

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

AB 2076 (Bigelow R) Public lands: Department of Parks and Recreation: wildfire management plan: fire hazard severity zones.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/5/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/5/2020

Status: 2/20/2020-Referred to Coms. on W., P., & W. and NAT. RES.

Location: 2/20/2020-A. W.,P. & W.

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Calendar: 3/24/2020 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE, GARCIA, EDUARDO, Chair

Summary: Would require the Director of Parks and Recreation to develop, in specified phases, and implement a wildfire management plan for all property under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks and Recreation that is located within a high or a very high fire hazard severity zone, as provided. The bill would require the wildfire management plan to outline the department's fire prevention goals and future projects for prescribed fire, defensible space, fire resilient restoration projects, and the fire hardening of the department's structures, among other things.

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

AB 2173 (Dahle, Megan R) Fairgrounds: national or state emergency.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/11/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/11/2020

Status: 2/12/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 13.

Location: 2/11/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation related to fairgrounds during a national emergency or state of emergency.

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

AB 2178 (Levine D) Emergency services.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/11/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/11/2020

Status: 2/27/2020-Referred to Com. on G.O.

Location: 2/27/2020-A. G.O.

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Summary: Current law defines the terms "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 a deenergization, defined as a planned public safety power shutoff, as specified, within those conditions constituting a state of emergency and a local emergency.

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

AB 2179 (Levine D) Electrical corporations: wildfire mitigation plans.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/11/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/11/2020

Status: 2/27/2020-Referred to Com. on U. & E.

Location: 2/27/2020-A. U. & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: If the Public Utilities Commission approves a wildfire mitigation plan that authorizes an electrical corporation to deenergize portions of the electrical grid, this bill would require the commission to adopt rules requiring an electrical corporation, upon request from an entity of local government with responsibility for mitigating public safety impacts of a deenergization event, as defined, to provide or make available to that entity information relative to those customers receiving or determined to be eligible to receive medical baseline rates, as specified, that may lose electrical service during the deenergization event. The bill would require an entity of local government receiving that information to comply with all applicable state and federal laws for the protection of the privacy and security of the information.

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

AB 2180 (Levine D) Electrical corporations: wildfire mitigation plans.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/11/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/11/2020

Status: 2/27/2020-Referred to Com. on U. & E.

Location: 2/27/2020-A. U. & E.

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Summary: Would prohibit electrical corporations from diverting revenue authorized for specified purposes in the plans to other activities or investments that are also authorized by the plans, if the diversion would cause the total amount of all such diversions to exceed 5% of the allocation approved for their plans, unless the commission authorizes that diversion. The bill would require electrical corporations to retain records of all diversions of revenues that are authorized for specified purposes in the plans to other activities or investments that are also authorized by the plans.

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

AB 2213 (Limón D) Office of Emergency Services: model guidelines.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/12/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/12/2020

Status: 2/20/2020-Referred to Com. on G.O.

Location: 2/20/2020-A. G.O.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Office of Emergency Services to develop model guidelines for local governments, operational areas, and nonprofit, community-based, faith-based, and private sector organizations active in disasters to identify, type, and track community resources that could assist in responding to or recovering from local, tribal, regional, national, or international disasters, as specified. The bill would require the OES to publish and distribute the initial model guidelines by May 1, 2021, and to update and distribute the guidelines annually thereafter.

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

AB 2285 (Committee on Transportation) Right of way.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Referred to Com. on TRANS.

Location: 2/24/2020-A. TRANS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require a person driving a vehicle on a highway approaching, among other things, a stationary authorized emergency vehicle that is displaying emergency lights to approach with due caution and, before passing in a lane immediately adjacent to one of those specified vehicles, absent other direction by a peace officer, either proceed to make a lane change into an available lane not immediately adjacent to one of those specified vehicles, or slow to a reasonable and prudent speed

that is safe for existing weather, road, and vehicular or pedestrian traffic conditions, as specified. Because this bill would expand the application of this provision from highways to freeways, it would expand the scope of an existing crime and would impose a state-mandated local program.

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

AB 2298 **(Carrillo D) Hazardous waste.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2020

Status: 2/27/2020-Referred to Com. on E.S. & T.M.

Location: 2/27/2020-A. E.S. & T.M.

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Calendar: 3/24/2020 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS, QUIRK, Chair

Summary: Current law requires every county to apply to the Secretary for Environmental Protection to be certified to implement the unified program, and authorizes a city or local agency that meets specified requirements to apply to the secretary to be certified to implement the unified program, as a certified unified program agency, or CUPA. Current law authorizes the UPA, if the UPA determines that a person has committed, or is committing, a violation of any law, regulation, permit, information request, order, variance, or other requirement that the UPA is authorized to enforce or implement, to issue an administrative enforcement order requiring that the violation be corrected and imposing an administrative penalty. Current law authorizes a UPA to suspend or revoke any unified program facility permit, or an element of a unified program facility permit, for not paying the permit fee or a fine or penalty associated with the permit in accordance with specified procedures. This bill would revise specified requirements to explicitly require noncompliance with a written notice before a permit or permit element may be suspended or revoked, and would additionally authorize the UPA to withhold issuance of the permit or permit element if a unified program facility does not comply with a written notice.

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

Notes: 02/28/2020: DISCUSS AT NEXT MEETING TO SUPPORT BILL.

AB 2356 **(Bauer-Kahan D) Electrical corporations: failure to comply with safety standards or requirements: enforcement.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2020

Status: 3/5/2020-Referred to Coms. on U. & E. and JUD.

Location: 3/5/2020-A. U. & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes the Public Utilities Commission, after a hearing, to require every public utility to construct, maintain, and operate its line, plant, system, equipment, apparatus, tracks, and premises in a manner so as to promote and safeguard the health and safety of its employees, passengers, customers, and the public. The Public Utilities Act provides that any public utility that violates any provision of the California Constitution or the act, or that fails or neglects to comply with any order, decision, decree, rule, direction, demand, or requirement of the commission, where a penalty has not otherwise been provided, is subject to a penalty of not less than \$500 and not more than \$100,000 for each offense. This bill would authorize the Attorney General or the district attorney of a proper county or city and county, as specified, to bring an action in the name of the people, pursuant to the above-described civil penalty provision, against an electrical corporation involving a failure to comply with safety standards or requirements.

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

AB 2379 **(Smith D) Sales and use taxes: exemption: emergency preparation items.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

Location: 2/24/2020-A. REV. & TAX

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Summary: Current sales and use tax laws impose taxes on retailers measured by the gross receipts from the sale of tangible personal property sold at retail in this state or on the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of tangible personal property purchased from a retailer for storage, use, or other consumption in this state, and provides various exemptions from the taxes imposed by those laws. This bill, on and after January 1, 2021, until January 1, 2023, would exempt from those taxes the gross receipts from the sale of, and the storage, use, or other consumption of, emergency preparation items, as defined, sold or purchased during the 3-day period beginning at 12:01 a.m. on the Saturday before the last Monday in June and ending at midnight on the last Monday in June.

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

AB 2386 (Bigelow R) Office of Emergency Services: disaster council plans.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Referred to Com. on G.O.

Location: 2/24/2020-A. G.O.

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Summary: Current law authorizes cities, cities and counties, and counties to create disaster councils, by ordinance, to develop plans for meeting any condition constituting a local emergency or state of emergency, including, but not limited to, earthquakes, natural or manmade disasters specific to that jurisdiction, or state of war emergency. The law requires a disaster council to supply a copy of those plans to the Office of Emergency Services. This bill would require the Office of Emergency Services to annually review 10 plans described above to determine if the plans substantially conform to or exceed specified recommendations made by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The bill would require the office to prioritize in its review a plan submitted from a county determined to be at a high risk of wildfire disaster.

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

AB 2392 (Rodriguez D) Government Operations Agency: State Geographic Information Officer.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2020

Status: 2/19/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 20.

Location: 2/18/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish the position of the State Geographic Information Officer (State GIO) within the Government Operations Agency. The bill would task the State GIO with analyzing the geospatial data collected statewide to identify gaps or areas of duplication and coordinating the state's geographic information projects, among other duties. The bill would also establish the California Geographic Information System Advisory Council composed of state GIS users, for the purpose of advising the State GIO on issues of policy and implementation. Specifically, the bill would require the council to be responsible for determining rules and policies involving defining GIS standards and responsibilities, identifying strategies for sharing within the statewide GIS platform, and recommending strategies for collaborative GIS projects.

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

AB 2475 (Flora R) Electrical corporations: electrical grid monitoring equipment pilot program.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2020

Status: 2/27/2020-Referred to Com. on U. & E.

Location: 2/27/2020-A. U. & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the state's 3 largest electrical corporations, and authorize other electrical corporations, as part of the utility's wildfire mitigation plan, to include a pilot program proposal for the installation of monitoring equipment on transmission and distribution lines in targeted high fire-threat areas designated by the commission.

Position **Priority** **Subject**

[AB 2504](#) (Nazarian D) Seismic retrofitting.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2020

Status: 2/20/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Location: 2/19/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires every building or structure and every portion thereof to be designed and constructed to resist stresses produced by lateral forces as provided in the State Building Standards Code. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to encourage seismic safety retrofitting of buildings and homes.

Position

Priority

Subject

Emergency
Planning

[AB 2539](#) (Bigelow R) Electrical corporations: wildfire mitigation plans.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2020

Status: 2/20/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Location: 2/19/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Under current law, the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities, including electrical corporations. Current law requires each electrical corporation to annually prepare and submit a wildfire mitigation plan to the commission for review and approval, as specified. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to the provisions relating to wildfire mitigation plans.

Position

Priority

Subject

Emergency
Planning

[AB 2568](#) (Maienschein D) Disaster preparedness: local government: animal wildfire evacuation plan.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Status: 2/21/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Location: 2/20/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require a city or county that requires a kennel license or permit to operate a kennel within its jurisdiction, to require, as a condition for obtaining the kennel license or permit, that the kennel owner create and submit to the city or county an animal natural disaster evacuation plan for any kennel covered by the license or permit.

Position

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Subject

Emergency
Planning

[AB 2705](#) (Low D) Deenergization events.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Status: 2/21/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Location: 2/20/2020-A. PRINT

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Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation with regard to notifications by electrical corporations relating to deenergization events.

Position

Priority

Subject

Emergency
Planning

[AB 2968](#) (Rodriguez D) County emergency plans: best practices.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 3/5/2020-Referred to Com. on G.O.

Location: 3/5/2020-A. G.O.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Office of Emergency Services to, by January 1, 2022, establish best practices for counties developing and updating a county emergency plan. The bill would require the office to, by January 1, 2022, establish a review process for a county to request the office to review a county's emergency plan. The bill would require that review process to provide technical assistance and feedback regarding, among other things, an emergency plan's consistency with the office's proposed best practices.

Position

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Subject

Emergency
Planning

AB 3198

(Gray D) Emergency services: staffing grant program.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would direct the Office of Emergency Services to establish and administer a grant program entitled the California Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (CA SAFER), upon appropriation of sufficient funds by the Legislature, to augment California's firefighting mutual aid system.

Position

Priority

Subject

Emergency
Planning

SB 130

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

Current Text: Amended: 6/27/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/10/2019

Last Amend: 6/27/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. on 6/27/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 8/30/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, in consultation with the Office of Emergency Services, to establish a grant program to provide grants to applicant cities located in areas designated as very high fire hazard severity zones, as specified, to be used for the installation and implementation or the refurbishment of an emergency fire siren warning system, which could include a voice warning system, as specified. The bill would authorize the department to establish a cost-share requirement for the grant program and the director to make advance payments of up to 25% of the total grant award.

Position

Priority

Subject

Support

Emergency
Planning

Attachments:

[SB 130 \(Galgiani\) CFCA-FDAC SUPPORT Letter Assm. Appropriations 08-07-19](#)

[SB 130 \(Galgiani\) CFCA-FDAC SUPPORT Letter Assm. Natural Resources 06-05-19](#)

[SB 130 \(Galgiani\) CFCA-FDAC SUPPORT Letter Sen Natural Resources 04-16-2019](#)

Notes: 08/07/2019-SB 130 (Galgiani) CFCA-FDAC SUPPORT Letter Assm. Appropriations
6/5/2019-SB 130 (Galgiani) CFCA-FDAC SUPPORT Letter Assm. Natural Resources 06-05-2019
4/16/2019-SB 130 (Galgiani) CFCA-FDAC SUPPORT Letter Sen Natural Resources 04-16-2019

SB 169

(Jackson D) Pipeline safety: records.

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

Introduced: 1/28/2019

Status: 7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was G.O. on 5/30/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 7/10/2019-A. 2 YEAR

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

Position
Watch

Priority

Subject
Emergency
Planning

Attachments:

[SB 169 \(Jackson\) Fact Sheet 3.4.19](#)

SB 182

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

Current Text: Amended: 9/6/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/29/2019

Last Amend: 9/6/2019

Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was DESK on 9/13/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 9/15/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	2 year	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires 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. Current law requires that the Office of Planning and Research, among other things, coordinate with appropriate entities, including state, regional, or local agencies, to establish a clearinghouse for climate adaptation information for use by state, regional, and local entities, as provided. This bill would require the safety element, upon the next revision of the housing element or the hazard mitigation plan, on or after January 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, to be reviewed and updated as necessary to include a comprehensive retrofit strategy to reduce the risk of property loss and damage during wildfires, as specified, and would require the planning agency to submit the adopted strategy to the Office of Planning and Research for inclusion into the above-described clearinghouse.

Position
Under Review

Priority

Subject
Emergency
Planning

Attachments:

[SB 182 \(Jackson\) Fact Sheet 4.5.19](#)

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

SB 292

(Rubio D) Prepared California Disaster Mitigation Fund.

Current Text: Amended: 6/17/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2019

Last Amend: 6/17/2019

Status: 6/26/2019-June 26 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 6/17/2019-A. INS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would create the Prepared California Disaster Mitigation Board in state government comprised of specified state officers or their designees and appointed members of the public, as specified. The bill would also establish the Prepared California Disaster Mitigation Program to be administered by the board to award grants to homeowners for fire-related disaster mitigation activities, as specified. The bill would create the Prepared California Disaster Mitigation Fund, as a continuously appropriated fund, for purposes of disaster mitigation.

Position

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Subject
Emergency
Planning

[SB 378](#)**(Wiener D) Electrical corporations: deenergization events: procedures: allocation of costs: reports.****Current Text:** Amended: 1/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/20/2019**Last Amend:** 1/21/2020**Status:** 1/27/2020-Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 25. Noes 2.) Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.**Location:** 1/27/2020-A. DESK

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Summary: Would require each electrical corporation to annually submit a report to the Wildfire Safety Division and, after June 30, 2021, to the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety, that includes the age, useful life, and condition of the electrical corporation's equipment, inspection dates, and maintenance records for its equipment, investments to maintain and improve the operation of its transmission and distribution facilities, and an assessment of the current and future fire and safety risk posed by the equipment.

Position**Priority****Subject**Emergency
Planning[SB 548](#)**(Hill D) Electricity: transmission facilities: inspection.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/22/2019**Status:** 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/6/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)**Location:** 9/15/2019-A. 2 YEAR

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

Position**Priority****Subject**Emergency
Planning**Attachments:**[SB 548 \(Hill\) Fact Sheet transmission- 2-20-19 \(002\)](#)[SB 668](#)**(Rubio D) Fire hydrants: water suppliers: regulations.****Current Text:** Amended: 9/6/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/22/2019**Last Amend:** 9/6/2019**Status:** 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)**Location:** 9/15/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	2 year	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Existing law requires a public water system with 10,000 or more service connections to undertake specified actions, including, among other things, to review and revise its disaster preparedness plan to ensure that it is sufficient to address possible disaster scenarios and, following a declared state of emergency, to furnish an assessment of its emergency response within 6 months thereafter and implement related recommendations in a timely manner. Existing law also requires the Office of Emergency Services to establish emergency response and recovery plans in coordination with public water systems. This bill would instead require an urban water supplier, as defined, to review and revise its emergency response plan as required by federal law. The bill would require the Office of Emergency Services to establish emergency response and recovery plans in coordination with urban water suppliers. Because the bill would require local agencies to perform additional duties, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position**Priority****Subject**Emergency
Planning[SB 801](#)**(Glazer D) Electrical corporations: wildfire mitigation plans: deenergization: public safety protocol.**

Current Text: Introduced: 1/7/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/7/2020

Status: 3/3/2020-Set for hearing March 17.

Location: 1/15/2020-S. E. U., & C.

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Calendar: 3/17/2020 9 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS, HUESO, Chair

Summary: Would require an electrical corporation to deploy backup electrical resources or provide financial assistance for backup electrical resources to a customer receiving a medical baseline allowance if the customer meets those conditions.

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

[SB 802](#) (Glazer D) Emergency backup generators: health facilities: permit operating condition exclusion.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/7/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/7/2020

Status: 1/15/2020-Referred to Coms. on EQ. and E., U. & C.

Location: 1/15/2020-S. E.Q.

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Summary: Would require an air district to adopt a rule or revise its existing rules, consistent with federal law, to allow a health facility that has received a permit from the district to construct and operate an emergency backup generator to use that emergency backup generator during a deenergization event without having that usage count toward any time limitation on actual usage and routine testing and maintenance included as a condition for issuance of that permit. By requiring air districts to adopt or revise its rules, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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

[SB 862](#) (Dodd D) Planned power outage: public safety.

Current Text: Amended: 3/5/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/16/2020

Last Amend: 3/5/2020

Status: 3/5/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Referred to Com. on E., U. & C.

Location: 1/29/2020-S. E. U., & C.

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Summary: Current law defines the terms "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 a deenergization event, as defined, within a sudden and severe energy shortage constituting a state of emergency and a local emergency.

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

[SB 884](#) (Dodd D) Education finance: emergencies: public safety power shutoffs.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/23/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/23/2020

Status: 3/3/2020-Set for hearing March 25.

Location: 2/6/2020-S. ED.

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Calendar: 3/25/2020 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE EDUCATION, LEYVA, Chair

Summary: If the average daily attendance of a school district, county office of education, or charter school has been materially decreased during a fiscal year because of a specified emergency, current law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to estimate the average daily attendance in a manner that credits to the school district, county office of education, or charter school approximately the 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 add public safety power shutoffs to the list of emergencies for which the above-described provisions apply.

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

SB 909 **(Dodd D) Emergency vehicles.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/3/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/3/2020

Status: 2/12/2020-Referred to Com. on TRANS.

Location: 2/12/2020-S. TRANS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law prohibits any vehicle, other than an authorized emergency vehicle, from being equipped with a siren. Current law requires an emergency vehicle to be equipped with a siren that meets requirements set forth by the Department of the California Highway Patrol. This bill would authorize an emergency vehicle to be equipped with a "hi-lo" audible warning sound and would authorize the "hi-lo" to be used solely for the purpose of notifying the public of an immediate need to evacuate. This bill contains other current laws.

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

SB 1099 **(Dodd D) Emergency backup generators: critical facilities: exemption.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2020

Status: 2/27/2020-Referred to Com. on EQ.

Location: 2/27/2020-S. E.Q.

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Summary: Would, consistent with federal law, require air districts to adopt a rule, or revise its existing rules, to allow critical facilities with a permitted emergency backup generator to use that emergency backup generator during a deenergization event or other loss of power, and to test and maintain that emergency backup generator, as specified, without having that usage, testing, or maintenance count toward that emergency backup generator's time limitation on actual usage and routine testing and maintenance. The bill would prohibit air districts from imposing a fee on the issuance or renewal of a permit issued for those critical facility emergency backup generators.

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

SB 1103 **(Hurtado D) Occupational safety: carcinogens: civil penalties.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2020

Status: 2/27/2020-Referred to Com. on JUD.

Location: 2/27/2020-S. JUD.

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Summary: Current law, the Occupational Carcinogens Control Act of 1976, defines carcinogens, and requires the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board to adopt standards for carcinogens pursuant to specified standards. Current law prescribes civil penalties applicable to violations of standards and special orders regulating the use of carcinogens, including a civil penalty for repeated serious violations of not less than \$10,000. This bill would change the civil penalty for a repeated serious violation of standards and special orders regulating the use of carcinogens to not less than \$15,000.

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

SB 1184 **(Stern D) Water corporations: fire hydrant service agreements: report.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Status: 3/5/2020-Referred to Com. on E., U. & C.

Location: 3/5/2020-S. E. U., & C.

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Summary: Under current law, the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities, including water corporations. Current law prohibits a water corporation from charging an entity providing fire protection service for the costs of furnishing water for that service and for other related costs, except pursuant to a written agreement between the water corporation and the entity providing fire protection service. This bill would require the commission, by January 1, 2022, to prepare and submit to the Legislature a report concerning those agreements between water corporations and local fire protection agencies.

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

SB 1298 (Stern D) Terrorist and Criminal Organization Investigation Teams.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 3/5/2020-Referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Location: 3/5/2020-S. PUB. S.

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Summary: Would require the Attorney General to create Terrorist and Criminal Organization Investigation Teams, to be located throughout the state, to proactively coordinate efforts to thwart terrorism activity and criminal opportunities before they occur. The bill would also require Department of Justice personnel to be trained on state and federal guidelines, as specified.

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

SB 1377 (Morrell R) Emergency vehicles: exhaust systems: exemptions.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 25. Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law generally requires a motor vehicle to be equipped with a motor vehicle pollution control device. Current law exempts specified emergency vehicles from this requirement. This bill would also exempt specified emergency vehicles used by a community college, police academy, fire academy, or similar facility solely for the training of emergency response personnel.

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

SB 1418 (Rubio D) Health and care facilities: emergency and disaster plans.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 25. Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-S. RLS.

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Summary: The California Child Day Care Facilities Act, provides for the licensure and regulation of daycare centers, as defined, and family daycare homes, as defined, by the State Department of Social Services. A violation of the act is a crime. Current law requires a residential care facility for the elderly to have an emergency and disaster plan that includes specified components, including evacuation procedures. Current law requires the facility to train employees on the plan, conduct emergency drills at least quarterly, review and update the plan, and make the plan available to certain individuals upon request. Current law requires the State Department of Social Services Community Care Licensing Division to confirm during annual licensing visits that the plan is on file and includes required content. This bill would make those provisions applicable to residential facilities required to be licensed under the California Community Care Facilities Act, except as specified, residential care facilities for persons with chronic life-threatening illness, adult day programs, and child daycare facilities.

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

SB 1455 (Hertzberg D) Emergency services: state of emergency: local emergency: electromagnetic pulse attack.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 25. Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-S. RLS.

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Summary: Would include an electromagnetic pulse attack among those conditions constituting a state of emergency or local emergency.

Position

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Subject

Emergency
Planning

Emergency Response

AB 2053 (Rodriguez D) Emergency response: trauma kits.

Current Text: Amended: 2/26/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/3/2020

Last Amend: 2/26/2020

Status: 2/27/2020-Re-referred to Com. on JUD.

Location: 2/14/2020-A. JUD.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Calendar: 3/10/2020 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY, STONE, MARK, Chair

Summary: Would define "trauma kit" to mean a first aid response kit that contains specified items, including, among other things, at least one tourniquet for an adult and one tourniquet for a child, as specified. 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 the use of 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

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Subject

Emergency
Response

AB 2054 (Kamlager D) Emergency services: community response: grant program.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/3/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/3/2020

Status: 2/14/2020-Referred to Com. on G.O.

Location: 2/14/2020-A. G.O.

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Summary: Would enact the Community Response Initiative to Strengthen Emergency Systems Act or the C.R.I.S.E.S. Act for the purpose of creating, implementing, and evaluating the C.R.I.S.E.S. Act Grant Pilot Program, which the act would establish. The bill would require the Office of Emergency Services to establish rules and regulations for the act with the goal of making grants to community organizations operating in a minimum of 10 cities, over 3 years, for the purpose of expanding the participation of community organizations in emergency response for specified vulnerable populations. The bill would require a community organization receiving funds pursuant to the program to use the grant to stimulate and support involvement in emergency response activities, as specified. The bill would require the director of the office, using not more than 5% of the moneys appropriated to support the program, to assemble staff and resources to carry out certain duties in support of the program.

Position

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Subject

Emergency
Response

AB 3191 (Gray D) Utility workers and vehicles.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would authorize vehicles owned by a local publicly owned electric utility, a community choice aggregator, or an irrigation district to display flashing amber warning lights when necessarily parked on a highway or when moving at a speed slower than the normal flow of traffic. The bill would add utility vehicles, as defined, to the list of stationary vehicles for which a person driving on a freeway must approach with due caution and either make a lane change or slow to a reasonable and prudent speed.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
Emergency Response

[SB 1044](#) (Allen D) Firefighting equipment and foam: PFAS chemicals.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2020

Status: 2/27/2020-Referred to Coms. on EQ., G.O., and JUD.

Location: 2/27/2020-S. E.Q.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would, commencing January 1, 2022, require any person, including a manufacturer, as defined, that sells firefighter personal protective equipment to any person or public entity to provide a written notice to the purchaser at the time of sale if the firefighter personal protective equipment contains perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), and would provide that a violation of this requirement is punishable by a specified civil penalty. The bill would require the seller and the purchaser to retain the notice on file for at least 3 years and to furnish the notice and associated sales documentation to the State Fire Marshal within 60 days upon request, as provided.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
Emergency Response

Attachments:

[SB 1044 Fact Sheet](#)

[SB 1338](#) (Archuleta D) Emergency vehicles: blue warning lights.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 25. Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes specified peace officers, including, among others, probation officers, in the performance of the officers' duties, to display a steady or flashing blue warning light visible from the front, sides, or rear of their emergency vehicles. Current law requires probation officers to complete a specified classroom training course regarding the operation of emergency vehicles before operating an emergency vehicle with a blue warning light. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to those provisions.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
Emergency Response

Emergency Services

[AB 1945](#) (Salas D) Emergency services: first responders.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/17/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/17/2020

Status: 1/30/2020-Referred to Coms. on G.O. and P.E. & R.

Location: 1/30/2020-A. G.O.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would, for purposes of the California Emergency Services Act, define "first responder" as an employee of the state or a local public agency who provides emergency response services, including a

peace officer, firefighter, paramedic, emergency medical technician, public safety dispatcher, public safety telecommunicator, emergency response communication employee, rescue service personnel, or emergency manager.

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

AB 3294 (Petrie-Norris D) Emergency Management Assistance Compact.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law ratifies, approves, and sets forth the provisions of the Emergency Management Assistance Compact, the purpose of which is to provide for mutual assistance between the states that are parties to the compact in managing any emergency or disaster that is duly declared by the governor of the affected state. Current law separately requires the state to indemnify and make whole any officer or employee who is a resident of California, or their heirs, if the officer or employee is injured or killed in another state when rendering aid pursuant to the compact, as specified. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to the indemnity provision.

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

SB 923 (Wilk R) Emergency services.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/4/2020

Status: 2/12/2020-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 2/4/2020-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law, the California Emergency Services Act, creates the Office of Emergency Services in the office of the Governor. The Office of Emergency Services is under the supervision of the Director of Emergency Services. The act requires the Governor to assign all or part of the Governor's powers and duties under the act to the Office of Emergency Services. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to that provision.

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

Employment Issues

AB 196 (Gonzalez D) Paid family leave.

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

Introduced: 1/10/2019

Last Amend: 3/26/2019

Status: 7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was L., P.E. & R. on 6/6/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 7/10/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would revise the formula for determining benefits available pursuant to the family temporary disability insurance program, for periods of disability commencing after January 1, 2020, by redefining the weekly benefit amount to be equal to 100% of the wages paid to an individual for employment by employers during the quarter of the individual's disability base period in which these wages were highest, divided by 13, but not exceeding the maximum workers' compensation temporary disability indemnity weekly benefit amount established by the Department of Industrial Relations.

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

Attachments:

[AB 196 \(Gonzalez\) Fact Sheet](#)

Notes:

3/9/2019-Coordinate with League of Cities.

[AB 243](#) (Kamlager-Dove D) Implicit bias training: peace officers.

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

Introduced: 1/18/2019

Last Amend: 4/22/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR

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

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Employment Issues

Attachments:

[AB 243 \(Kamlager-Dove\) Fact Sheet Final.pdf](#)

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

Current Text: Amended: 6/21/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/7/2019

Last Amend: 6/21/2019

Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 9/15/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	2 year	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chapted
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Summary: Would establish a privilege between a union agent, as defined, and a represented employee or represented former employee to refuse to disclose any confidential communication between the employee or former employee and the union agent made while the union agent was acting in the union agent's representative capacity, except as specified. The bill would permit a represented employee or represented former employee to prevent another person from disclosing a privileged communication, except as specified.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Employment Issues

Attachments:

[AB 418 \(Kalra\) Fact Sheet - Union Privilege 02.07.19 \(002\)](#)

[AB 932](#) (Low D) Workers' compensation: off-duty firefighters.

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

Introduced: 2/20/2019

Status: 7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was L., P.E. & R. on 5/16/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 7/10/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chapted
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Summary: Current law grants workers' compensation benefits to a firefighter, or the firefighter's dependents, if the firefighter is injured, dies, or is disabled by proceeding to or engaging in a fire-suppression or rescue operation, or the protection of life or property, anywhere in California, but is not acting under the immediate supervision of the employer. This bill would expand the scope of this provision to apply when a firefighter engages in a fire-suppression or rescue operation, or the protection or preservation of life or property, outside of this state.

Position	Priority	Subject
Support		Employment

Attachments:[AB 932 \(Low\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. Insurance 03-26-2019](#)**Notes:**3/26/2019-AB 932 (Low) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. Insurance 03-26-2019
3/9/2019-CPF Bill.**[AB 1107](#) (Chu D) Workers' compensation.****Current Text:** Amended: 4/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/21/2019**Last Amend:** 4/22/2019**Status:** 7/12/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was L., P.E. & R. on 5/16/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)**Location:** 7/12/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires, when payment of compensation has been unreasonably delayed or refused, either prior to or subsequent to the issuance of an award, the amount of the payment unreasonably delayed or refused to be increased up to 25% or up to \$10,000, whichever is less, except for unreasonable delay in the provision of medical treatment for periods of time necessary to complete the utilization review process. Current law provides that a determination by the appeals board or a final determination of the administrative director pursuant to independent medical review that medical treatment is appropriate is not conclusive evidence that medical treatment was unreasonably delayed or denied for purposes of imposing those penalties. This bill would exclude a final determination of the administrative director pursuant to independent medical review from the latter provision regarding conclusive evidence that medical treatment was unreasonably delayed or denied.

Position	Priority	Subject
		Employment Issues

Attachments:[AB 1107 \(Chu\) Fact Sheet](#)**[AB 1124](#) (Maienschein D) Employment safety: outdoor workers: wildfire smoke.****Current Text:** Amended: 7/1/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/21/2019**Last Amend:** 7/1/2019**Status:** 8/15/2019-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator McGuire.**Location:** 8/15/2019-S. INACTIVE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require, by July 18, 2019, the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board to adopt emergency regulations that require employers to make respirators available to outdoor workers on any day the outdoor worker could reasonably be expected to be exposed to harmful levels of smoke from wildfires, or burning structures due to a wildfire, while working. By expanding the scope of an existing crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Employment Issues

Attachments:[AB 1124 \(Maienschein\) Wildfire Protection Fact Sheet](#)**[AB 1844](#) (Chu D) Paid sick leave: behavioral health conditions.****Current Text:** Introduced: 1/6/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 1/6/2020**Status:** 1/17/2020-Referred to Com. on L. & E.**Location:** 1/17/2020-A. L. & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires employers to provide their employees paid sick leave that is accrued at a specified rate. Current law authorizes an employee to request a paid sick day for prescribed purposes, including diagnosis, care, or treatment of an existing health condition of, or preventive care for, an employee or an employee's family member. This bill would expand the prescribed purposes to also include diagnosis, care, or treatment of an existing behavioral health condition of, or preventive care for, an employee or an employee's family member.

Position **Priority**

Subject
Employment
Issues

AB 1947 (Kalra D) Employment violation complaints: requirements: time.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/17/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/17/2020

Status: 1/30/2020-Referred to Coms. on L. & E. and JUD.

Location: 1/30/2020-A. L. & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law creates the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, which is headed by the Labor Commissioner, and commits to it the general authority to enforce the requirements of the Labor Code. Current law generally authorizes people who believe that they have been discharged or otherwise discriminated against in violation of any law enforced by the Labor Commissioner to file a complaint with the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement within 6 months after the occurrence of the violation. Existing law generally requires the Labor Commissioner to commence actions to enforce labor standards within 3 years of their accrual, as specified. This bill would extend the period of time within which people may file complaints subject to the 6-month deadline, described above, to within one year after the occurrence of the violations.

Position **Priority**

Subject
Employment
Issues

AB 2017 (Mullin D) Employee: sick leave: kin care.

Current Text: Amended: 2/25/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/29/2020

Last Amend: 2/25/2020

Status: 2/26/2020-Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.

Location: 2/14/2020-A. L. & E.

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Calendar: 3/18/2020 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, KALRA, Chair

Summary: Current law requires an employer who provides sick leave for employees to permit an employee to use the employee's accrued and available sick leave entitlement to attend to the illness of a family member and prohibits an employer from denying an employee the right to use sick leave or taking specific discriminatory action against an employee for using, or attempting to exercise the right to use, sick leave to attend to such an illness. This bill would prohibit an employer from designating a sick day, taken by the employee for themselves, as a kin care day, unless the employee authorizes the designation.

Position **Priority**

Subject
Employment
Issues

AB 2147 (Reyes D) Convictions: expungement: inmate hand crews.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/10/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/10/2020

Status: 2/20/2020-Referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Location: 2/20/2020-A. PUB. S.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes a court to allow a defendant sentenced to county jail for a felony to withdraw their plea of guilty or plea of nolo contendere and enter a plea of not guilty, after the lapse of one or 2 years following the defendant's completion of the sentence, provided that the defendant is not under supervision, and is not serving a sentence for, on probation for, or charged with the commission of any offense. Current law requires the defendant to be released from all penalties and disabilities resulting from the offense of which the defendant was convicted, except as specified. This bill would allow a defendant who successfully participated in the California Conservation Camp Program or a county inmate hand crew as an inmate hand crew member to petition to withdraw their plea of guilty or plea of nolo contendere and enter a plea of not guilty.

Position **Priority**

Subject
Employment
Issues

AB 2294 (Salas D) Workers' compensation.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2020

Status: 2/15/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.

Location: 2/14/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes a workers' compensation system, administered by the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation, to compensate an employee for injuries sustained in the course of the employee's employment. Current law requires the administrative director to promulgate regulations regarding advertisements relating to workers' compensation and requires the administrative director to take particular care to preclude any advertisements with respect to industrial injuries or illnesses that are false or that mislead the public with respect to workers' compensation. The bill would make technical, nonsubstantive amendments to those provisions. The bill would make related findings and declarations.

Position	Priority	Subject
		Employment Issues

AB 2307 (Bonta D) Public employment: labor relations: release time.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Referred to Com. on P.E. & R.

Location: 2/24/2020-A. P.E. & R.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Calendar: 3/18/2020 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT, RODRIGUEZ, Chair

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

Position	Priority	Subject
		Employment Issues

AB 2355 (Bonta D) Employment discrimination: medical cannabis.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2020

Status: 3/2/2020-Referred to Coms. on L. & E. and JUD.

Location: 3/2/2020-A. L. & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would make it an unlawful employment practice for an employer or other entity to refuse to hire or employ a person, to refuse to select a person for a training program leading to employment, to bar or to discharge a person from employment or from a training program leading to employment, or to discriminate against an employee, because of the employee's status as a qualified patient, or as a person with an identification card, as specified, for purposes of medical cannabis, subject to certain exceptions. The bill would grant people who use medical cannabis while employed the same rights to reasonable accommodation and the associated interactive process as are provided to workers prescribed other legal drugs under this section, subject to specified requirements.

Position

Priority

Subject

Employment
Issues

AB 2537 (Rodriguez D) Illness and injury prevention program: opioid exposure.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2020

Status: 2/20/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Location: 2/19/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require employers of workers who provide direct patient care to patients being treated for opioid overdose in specific settings to create, implement, and maintain an illness and injury prevention program (IIPP) to protect those employees. The bill would require the IIPP to meet specific requirements, including a screening protocol, the provision of personal protective equipment, decontamination and cleaning protocols, postexposure followup, training, and assessment.

Position

Priority

Subject

Employment
Issues

AB 2797 (Wood D) Leave of absence: firefighters.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Status: 2/21/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Location: 2/20/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Among other workers' compensation benefits, current law entitles a member of the Department of Justice who comes within the "state peace officer/firefighter" class, a law enforcement officer employed by the Department of Fish and Wildlife, and a harbor police officer employed by the San Francisco Port Commission, as specified, who is disabled by injury arising out of and in the course of the member's duties, to a leave of absence while so disabled without loss of salary, in lieu of disability payments, for a period not exceeding one year. This bill would make that benefit available to all rank-and-file and supervisory firefighters employed by the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection whose principal duties include active fire suppression or prevention services.

Position

Priority

Subject

Employment
Issues

AB 2864 (Bauer-Kahan D) Workers' compensation.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes a workers' compensation system, administered by the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation, to compensate an employee for injuries sustained in the course of employment. Current law declares the intent of the Legislature to replace obsolete references in the workers' compensation laws when those laws are being amended. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

Position

Priority

Subject

Employment
Issues

AB 3056 (Gonzalez D) Workers' compensation.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law defines "employee" for purposes of the laws governing workers' compensation, but specifically excludes from that definition certain persons, such as an appointed

deputy clerk or deputy sheriff who does not receive compensation and a person performing voluntary services at or for a recreational camp, hut, or lodge operated by a nonprofit organization. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to the provision excluding certain persons as employees

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

AB 3337 **(Weber D) Mental health: first responders.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

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Summary: Current law authorizes a local or regional law enforcement agency to establish an agencywide network of peers available to aid fellow employees with emotional or professional issues. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to mental health services for first responders.

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

SB 924 **(Hertzberg D) Workers' compensation: utilization review.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/4/2020

Status: 2/12/2020-Referred to Com. on L., P.E. & R.

Location: 2/12/2020-S. L., P.E. & R.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes a workers' compensation system, administered by the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation, to compensate an employee for injuries sustained in the course of employment. Current law requires the administrative director to contract with an outside, independent research organization on or after March 1, 2019, to evaluate the impact of the provision of medical treatment within the first 30 days after a claim is filed, for a claim filed on or after January 1, 2017, and before January 1, 2019. Current law requires the report to be provided to the administrative director, the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, and the Assembly Committee on Insurance before January 1, 2020. This bill, instead, would require the evaluation to cover a claim filed on or after January 1, 2017, and before January 1, 2021, and would require the report to be submitted to the administrative director and those legislative committees before January 1, 2022.

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

SB 1047 **(Stern D) Workers' compensation: firefighters and peace officers: post-traumatic stress.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2020

Status: 2/27/2020-Referred to Com. on L., P.E. & R.

Location: 2/27/2020-S. L., P.E. & R.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law provides, only until January 1, 2025, that, for certain state and local firefighting personnel and peace officers, the term "injury" includes post-traumatic stress that develops or manifests during a period in which the injured person is in the service of the department or unit, but applies only to injuries occurring on or after January 1, 2020. Current law requires the compensation awarded pursuant to this provision to include full hospital, surgical, medical treatment, disability indemnity, and death benefits. This bill would make that provision applicable to active firefighting members of the State Department of State Hospitals, the State Department of Developmental Services, and the Military Department, and to additional peace officers, including security officers of the Department of Justice when performing assigned duties as security officers and the officers of a state hospital under the jurisdiction of the State Department of State Hospitals or the State Department of Developmental Services, among other officers.

Position **Priority** **Subject**

SB 1173 (Durazo D) Public employment: labor relations: employee information.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Status: 3/5/2020-Referred to Coms. on L., P.E. & R. and JUD.

Location: 3/5/2020-S. L., P.E. & R.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
1st House				2nd House								

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, and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Transit Employer-Employee Relations Act, provisions commonly referred to as the Educational Employment Relations Act, and the Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act, among others, regulates the labor relations of the state, the courts, and specified local public agencies and their employees. Current law requires these public employers to provide certain labor representatives with the names and home addresses of newly hired employees, as well as their job titles, departments, work locations, telephone numbers, and personal email addresses, within 30 days of hire or by the first pay period of the month following hire. Current law also requires the public employers to provide this information for all employees in a bargaining unit at least every 120 days, except as specified. This bill would impose liability on a public employer for violations of the above-described requirements if the violations occur 3 or more times in a 12-month period.

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

SB 1331 (Bradford D) Local government: overtime enforcement.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 25. Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
1st House				2nd House								

Summary: Current law authorizes the Labor Commissioner, in a jurisdiction where a local entity has the legal authority to issue a citation against an employer for a violation of any applicable local overtime law, on request from the local entity, to issue a citation against an employer for a violation of any applicable local overtime law if the local entity has not cited the employer for the same violation. Existing law prohibits a local entity from issuing a citation to the employer if the commissioner has already issued a citation to that employer for the same violation. Current law provides specified civil penalties for violations of these provisions. This bill would increase the amount of those civil penalties for violations of these provisions.

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

Fire Insurance

AB 740 (Burke D) Property insurance: fire hazard severity zones.

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

Introduced: 2/19/2019

Last Amend: 7/2/2019

Status: 9/3/2019-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator McGuire.

Location: 9/3/2019-S. INACTIVE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
1st House				2nd House								

Summary: The California FAIR Plan Association is a joint reinsurance association formed by state insurers licensed to write and engaged in writing basic property insurance within this state to assist persons in securing basic property insurance and to formulate and administer a program and FAIR Plan for the equitable apportionment among insurers of basic property insurance. Existing law requires each insurer to participate in the writings, expenses, and profits and losses of the association in the proportion that its premiums written bear to the aggregate premiums written by all insurers in the program, as specified, but requires the plan to provide for a method for insurers who voluntarily write

[SB 290](#)

(Dodd D) Natural disasters: insurance and related alternative risk transfer products: Special Fund for Economic Uncertainties.

Current Text: Amended: 8/12/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2019

Last Amend: 8/12/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-August 30 hearing: Held in committee and under submission.

Location: 8/14/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Would authorize the Governor to purchase insurance, reinsurance, insurance linked securities, or other related alternative risk transfer products for the State of California to help mitigate against costs incurred by the state in response to a mudslide, wildfire, or flood. The bill would require the Office of Emergency Services, or another agency designated by the Governor, to work with the Treasurer and the Insurance Commissioner to determine the appropriate product to be purchased by the state pursuant to these provisions.

Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		Fire Insurance

Attachments:

[SB 290 \(Dodd\) Fact Sheet CA Disaster Insurance](#)

[SB 1349](#)

(Glazer D) State responsibility area fire prevention fees.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 25. Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: In 2017, the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration and the Office of Tax Appeals were established, and existing law transferred many of the tax and fee administration and appeals of taxes and fees from the State Board of Equalization to the department and the office, respectively. This bill would change the reference in the fire prevention fee provisions from the "State Board of Equalization" to the "California Department of Tax and Fee Administration" or the "Office of Tax Appeals," as appropriate. The bill would require the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to provide the above information to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration. The bill would additionally require the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to provide the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection's internet website information regarding the fee to be printed on the bill.

Position	Priority	Subject
		Fire Insurance

[SB 1359](#)

(Rubio D) Insurance: wildfire risk.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 25. Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Insurance Commissioner, on or before March 1, 2021, to convene a stakeholder group to consider the actuarial soundness of residential property insurance rates, taking into consideration current wildfire risks to residential properties and communities. The bill would require the stakeholder group to recommend changes to state law governing residential property insurance rates in communities that are located in high-risk wildfire areas and would require the commissioner to post the recommendations on its internet website on or before December 31, 2021 .

Position	Priority	Subject
		Fire Insurance

Fire Prevention

[AB 352](#)

(Garcia, Eduardo D) Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020.

Current Text: Amended: 8/14/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/4/2019

Last Amend: 8/14/2019

Status: 8/14/2019-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on EQ.

Location: 8/14/2019-S. E.Q.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Would enact the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$3,920,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a wildlife prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection program. The bill would provide for the submission of these provisions to the voters at the November 3, 2020, statewide general election. The bill would provide that its provisions are severable.

Position Watch
Priority
Subject Fire Prevention

Attachments:

[AB 352 \(E. Garcia\) Fact Sheet 2.15.2019](#)

[AB 1942](#) (Gallagher R) Forestry and fire protection: reduction of emissions of greenhouse gases.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/16/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/16/2020

Status: 1/30/2020-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 1/30/2020-A. NAT. RES.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would appropriate \$330,000,000 for the 2020–21 fiscal year from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, as specified, to the department for specified healthy forest and fire prevention programs and projects that improve forest health and reduce greenhouse gas emissions caused by uncontrolled wildfires, with not less than \$10,000,000 for the California Conservation Corps' fire prevention projects and activities in, or adjacent to, the state responsibility areas.

Position
Priority
Subject Fire Prevention

[AB 2468](#) (Patterson R) Forest resources: Forest Improvement Program: joint applications: cost advancements.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 2/24/2020-A. NAT. RES.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to develop, adopt, and implement policies and, if necessary, regulations that establish procedures for allowing homeowners to submit joint applications for purposes of combining the individual parcels of land owned by each homeowner so that the cumulative area of the lands in their joint application satisfies any minimum acreage requirements established by the department for participation in the program, and similarly establish procedures for providing up to 50% of the funds for the director's share of the costs under the program in advance of any work performed under a joint homeowner application.

Position
Priority
Subject Fire Prevention

[AB 2531](#) (Quirk D) Fire protection: fire dampers, smoke dampers, and smoke control systems.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2020

Status: 2/20/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Location: 2/19/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish the Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Fire Damper, Smoke Damper, and Smoke Control System Inspection Verification Program. The bill would require that the owner of a building equipped with HVAC fire dampers, smoke dampers, or a smoke control system has any fire dampers and smoke dampers inspected and tested, as specified, by a qualified inspector, as defined, no less than once after the first year of installation and once every 4 years thereafter. The bill would require that the owner of a hospital have the hospital's fire dampers and smoke dampers inspected and tested, as specified, by a qualified inspector no less than once after the first year of installation and once every 6 years thereafter.

Position

Priority

Subject

Fire Prevention

AB 2740 (Carrillo D) Fireworks: dangerous fireworks: seizure: management.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Status: 2/21/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Location: 2/20/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law makes the possession of dangerous fireworks, except when the person possessing the dangerous fireworks holds and is operating within the scope of a valid license, subject to various penalties depending on the amount of gross weight in possession, including the penalty of a misdemeanor. Current law defines dangerous fireworks for these purposes. This bill would expand the definition of a dangerous firework to include any firework that contains lead and lead compounds and hexachlorobenzene, as provided.

Position

Priority

Subject

Fire Prevention

AB 2792 (Quirk D) Mobile fueling on-demand tank vehicles.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Status: 2/21/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Location: 2/20/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law generally designates the State Air Resources Board as the state agency with the primary responsibility for the control of vehicular air pollution and air pollution control and air quality management districts with the primary responsibility for the control of air pollution from all sources other than vehicular sources. This bill would classify a mobile fueling on-demand tank vehicle, as defined, as a mobile source and would require that it be regulated by the state board. The bill would require the state board to adopt regulations on or before an unspecified date to achieve reductions in emissions attributable to mobile fueling on-demand tank vehicles.

Position

Priority

Subject

Fire Prevention

AB 2800 (Quirk D) Climate change: infrastructure planning.

Current Text: Amended: 3/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Last Amend: 3/4/2020

Status: 3/5/2020-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 3/2/2020-A. NAT. RES.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Current law requires the Natural Resources Agency to establish a Climate-Safe Infrastructure Working Group for the purpose of examining how to integrate scientific data concerning projected climate change impacts into state infrastructure engineering, including oversight, investment, design, and construction. Current law requires the working group, by July 1, 2018, to make recommendations to the Legislature and the Strategic Growth Council that address specified climate change issues. Current law requires these provisions to be inoperative on July 1, 2020, and repeals them on January 1, 2021. This bill would delete the above inoperative and repeal dates, thereby extending the above provisions indefinitely.

Position

Priority

Subject

Fire Prevention

AB 2806 (Wood D) Transfer of residential property: disclosures: fire hazards.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Status: 2/21/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Location: 2/20/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Current law requires a seller of residential real property located in a high or very high fire

hazard severity zone, as specified, to provide to the buyer documentation stating that the property is in compliance with state law requiring certain defensible space requirements around the property or, if applicable, with a local vegetation management ordinance. If the seller has not obtained that documentation, existing law requires the seller and buyer to enter into a written agreement pursuant to which the buyer agrees to obtain documentation of compliance, as specified. This bill would specify that nothing in those provisions, including provisions regarding the existence of an agreement between a buyer and seller, limits the ability of a state or local agency to enforce defensible space requirements or other applicable statutes, regulations, and local ordinances.

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

AB 2908 **(Low D) Navigation applications: fire-prone areas.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection to identify areas of the state as very high fire hazard severity zones based on consistent statewide criteria and based on the severity of fire hazard that is expected to prevail in those areas. This bill would provide that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would prohibit a company that provides a navigation application from directing traffic within a one-mile radius of those very high fire hazard severity zones.

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

AB 2960 **(Gipson D) Shelter crises: fire safety standards: inspections.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 3/5/2020-Referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

Location: 3/5/2020-A. H. & C.D.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Would authorize an emergency housing facility constructed or allowed pursuant to a declaration of a shelter crisis to comply with the building standards relating to fire safety that were in effect when the building was constructed. The bill would require a political subdivision to inspect and recertify each temporary emergency housing facility operated or allowed pursuant to a declaration of a shelter crisis every 180 days.

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

AB 3011 **(Wood D) Fire prevention: hazardous fire areas.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Current law requires the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection to adopt regulations implementing minimum fire safety standards related to defensible space that are applicable to state responsibility area lands under the authority of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, and to lands classified and designated as very high fire hazard severity zones, as provided. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to this law.

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

AB 3012 **(Wood D) Residential property insurance: very high fire hazard severity zones.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 3/5/2020-Referred to Com. on INS.

Location: 3/5/2020-A. INS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Would require an admitted insurer that offers residential property insurance in this state to offer new and renewal residential property insurance policies in areas identified by the director as very high fire hazard severity zones, until the insurer achieves a market participation rate in those areas that is no lower than the insurer's statewide market participation rate.

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

[AB 3074](#) (Friedman D) Fire prevention: wildfire risk: defensible space: ember-resistant zones.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

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

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

Attachments:

[AB 3074 \(Friedman\) Fact Sheet](#)

[AB 3085](#) (Limón D) Wildfire prone areas.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection to identify areas in the state as very high fire hazard severity zones pursuant to a specified criteria. Current law requires a local agency, as defined, to designate very high fire hazard severity zones, as specified. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to housing in wildfire prone areas.

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

[AB 3164](#) (Friedman D) Fire prevention: wildland-urban interface wildfire risk model: model use guidelines.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, by July 1, 2022, to develop a wildland-urban interface wildfire risk model to determine the risk for a community or parcel within a local responsibility area or state responsibility area and guidelines for the proper use of the model, as provided. The bill would require the department to establish, and consult with, an advisory workgroup, with specified members, to develop the model. The bill would require the department to update the model and guidelines when fire hazard severity zones are revised.

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

Attachments:

[AB 3164 \(Friedman\) Fact Sheet](#)

[AB 3256](#) (Garcia, Eduardo D) Climate risks: bond measure.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: The California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018, approved by the voters as Proposition 68 at the June 5, 2018, statewide direct primary election, authorizes the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$4,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact a bond measure that would address climate risks to the State of California.

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

[AB 3267](#) (Smith D) Fire suppression assessments.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Current law authorizes any local agency which provides fire suppression services directly or by contract with the state or a local agency to determine and levy an assessment, in accordance with specified procedures, to pay for fire suppression services. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the provision described above authorizing a local agency that provides fire suppression services to determine and levy an assessment.

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

[SB 45](#) (Allen D) Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020.

Current Text: Amended: 1/23/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Last Amend: 1/23/2020

Status: 1/30/2020-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 1/29/2020-A. DESK

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Would enact the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$5,510,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for a wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection program.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
Watch Disaster Relief,
Fire Prevention

Attachments:

[SB 45 \(Allen\) Wildfire Drought and Flood Protection Bond Act Fact Sheet 120318](#)

[SB 295](#) (McGuire D) Personal income taxes: Fire Safe Home Tax Credits.

Current Text: Amended: 8/19/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2019

Last Amend: 8/19/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-Joint Rule 62(a) suspended. August 30 hearing: Held in committee and under submission.

Location: 8/28/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Would allow credits against the tax imposed by the Personal Income Tax Law for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2025, to a qualified taxpayer for qualified costs relating to qualified home hardening, as defined, and for qualified costs relating to qualified vegetation management, as defined, in specified amounts. The bill also would include additional information required for any bill authorizing a new income tax credit and would require the Legislative Analyst's Office to prepare a written report regarding the credits, as provided. This bill would take effect immediately as a tax levy.

Position
Support

Priority

Subject
Fire Prevention

Attachments:

[SB 295 \(McGuire\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter 08-22-19](#)

Notes:

08/22/2019 SB 295 (McGuire) CFCA-FDAC Assm. Rev & Tax Support Letter

[SB 739](#)

(Stern D) Fire prevention: defensible space and home hardening training.

Current Text: Amended: 1/15/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 1/15/2020

Status: 1/27/2020-Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 39. Noes 0.) Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 1/27/2020-A. DESK

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Would require the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to develop and implement a training program, as provided, to train individuals to support and augment the department in its defensible space and home hardening assessment and education efforts. The bill would require the department to issue a certification of completion to individuals who have successfully completed the training program. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2025.

Position

Priority

Subject
Fire Prevention

[SB 944](#)

(McGuire D) Personal income taxes: Fire Safe Home Tax Credits Act.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/10/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/10/2020

Status: 2/20/2020-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

Location: 2/20/2020-S. GOV. & F.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Would allow credits against the tax imposed by the Personal Income Tax Law for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2021, and before January 1, 2026, to a qualified taxpayer for qualified costs relating to qualified home hardening, as defined, and for qualified costs relating to qualified vegetation management, as defined, in specified amounts, not to exceed an aggregate amount of \$500,000,000 per taxable year.

Position

Priority

Subject
Fire Prevention

[SB 1154](#)

(Nielsen R) Fire prevention: very high fire hazards.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Status: 3/5/2020-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 2/20/2020-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection to identify areas in the state as very high fire hazard severity zones based on consistent statewide criteria and based on the severity of fire hazard that is expected to prevail in those areas. Current law provides that the purpose of this law relating to the classification of lands is so that public officials are able to identify measures that will delay the rate of spread, and reduce the potential intensity, of uncontrolled fires that threaten to destroy resources, life, or property, and to require that those measures be taken. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to this latter provision relating to the purpose of the law.

Position

Priority

Subject
Fire Prevention

[SB 1199](#)

(McGuire D) Commission on Home Hardening.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Status: 3/5/2020-Referred to Coms. on G.O. and INS.

Location: 3/5/2020-S. G.O.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish the Commission on Home Hardening within the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency. The commission would be comprised of the Insurance Commissioner, the State Fire Marshal, the Executive Director of the California Building Standards Commission, and the Director of the Office of Emergency Services, or any of their respective designees. The bill would require the commission to develop a 3-tiered system of fire prevention levels for structures in a Wildland Urban Interface environment, as specified. The bill would require the commission to develop guidelines for certifying structures within the 3-tiered system by third-party inspectors and best practices for home hardening and wildfire mitigation for homeowners seeking certification.

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

SB 1205 (Hertzberg D) Local agency design-build projects.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Status: 3/5/2020-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 2/20/2020-S. RLS.

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

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

SB 1284 (Nielsen R) Fire prevention activities: local assistance grant program.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 3/5/2020-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 2/21/2020-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to establish a local assistance grant program for fire prevention activities in California. Current law defines "fire prevention activities" for these purposes to mean those lawful activities that reduce the risk of wildfire in California, as provided. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to the definition of "fire prevention activities."

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

SB 1348 (Stern D) Fire prevention: vegetation management: public education: grants.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 25. Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to establish a local assistance grant program for fire prevention activities in the state. Current law requires that the eligible activities include, among other things, fire prevention activities, as provided. This bill would also specifically include vegetation management along roadways and driveways and public education outreach regarding home and community wildfire resistance, as provided, as part of the eligible activities, as provided.

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

SB 1448 (Bradford D) Fire prevention: vegetation management: wildland fire fighting: employment.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 25. Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-S. RLS.

intervals, if the local agency provides any type of compensation, salary, or stipend to those officials. Current law defines "local agency," for these purposes, to mean a city, county, city and county, charter city, charter county, charter city and county, or special district. Existing law also defines "local agency official" to include members of local agency legislative bodies or elected local agency officials who receive any type of compensation, salary, or stipend or reimbursement in the performance of official duties, as specified. This bill would include a school district, county office of education, and charter school in the definition of "local agency."

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

AB 2433 (Cooper D) Local public employee organizations.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Referred to Com. on P.E. & R.

Location: 2/24/2020-A. P.E. & R.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Meyers-Milias-Brown Act requires the governing body of a public agency to meet and confer in good faith regarding wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment with representatives of recognized employee organizations. Under the act, if the representatives of the public agency and the employee organization fail to reach an agreement, they may mutually agree on the appointment of a mediator and equally share the cost. Current law provides that after any applicable mediation and factfinding procedures have been exhausted, but no earlier than 10 days after the factfinders' written findings of fact and recommended terms of settlement have been submitted to the parties, a public agency that is not required to proceed to interest arbitration may, after holding a hearing regarding the impasse, implement its last, best, and final offer.

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

AB 2452 (Garcia, Cristina D) State auditor: audits: high-risk local government agency audit program.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2020

Status: 2/27/2020-Referred to Com. on A. & A.R.

Location: 2/27/2020-A. A. & A.R.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would authorize the California State Auditor to include in the high-risk local government agency audit program any local agency or district association that the California State Auditor identifies as being at high risk for the potential of waste, fraud, abuse, or mismanagement or that has major challenges associated with its economy, efficiency, or effectiveness.

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

AB 2659 (Chen R) Public agencies: information practices.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Status: 2/21/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Location: 2/20/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Information Practices Act of 1977 prescribes a set of requirements, prohibitions, and remedies applicable to public agencies, as defined, with regard to their collection, storage, and disclosure of personal information. The act specifically requires an agency to establish rules of conduct for persons involved in the design, development, operation, disclosure, or maintenance of records containing personal information and to instruct these people with respect to the rules and the requirements of the act. This bill would require that the above-described rules of conduct include security awareness and training policies and procedures.

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

AB 2748 (Fong R) Public agencies: information practices.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Status: 2/21/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Location: 2/20/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require a public agency subject to the Information Practices Act of 1977 to collect the least amount of personal information required to fulfill the purposes of its collection. The bill also would require an agency able to fulfill its requirements by collecting nonpersonal information instead of personal information to do so.

Position **Priority** **Subject**

Local
Government

AB 2852 (Mullin D) Public employee housing: local agencies.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 3/5/2020-Referred to Coms. on H. & C.D. and ED.

Location: 3/5/2020-A. H. & C.D.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would authorize a school district to make units in a rental housing facility that is constructed, reconstructed, or renovated with financing proceeds, as specified, available to employees of other school districts, community college districts, cities, counties, and special districts.

Position **Priority** **Subject**

Local
Government

AB 2987 (Flora R) Local agency public contracts: bidding procedures.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 3/5/2020-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 3/5/2020-A. L. GOV.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act authorizes a public agency to elect to become subject to uniform construction cost accounting procedures. The act authorizes bidding procedures for public projects, as specified. Those bidding procedures include procedures for the publication or posting and electronic transmission of notice inviting formal bids. This bill would authorize a public agency, as an alternative to the publication or posting requirement, to meet the notice inviting formal bids requirement by transmitting notice electronically, as specified, and publishing the notice electronically in a prescribed manner on the public agency's internet website at least 14 calendar days before the date of opening the bids.

Position **Priority** **Subject**

Local
Government

AB 3144 (Grayson D) Housing Cost Reduction Incentive Program.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish the Housing Cost Reduction Incentive Program, to be administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development, for the purpose of reimbursing cities, counties, and cities and counties for development impact fee waivers or reductions provided to qualified rental housing developments. Upon appropriation, the bill would require the department to provide grants to applicants in an amount equal to 50% of the amount of development impact fee waived or reduced for a qualified rental housing development by issuing a Notice of Funding Availability for each calendar year in which funds are made available for the program, as provided. The bill would require an applicant that receives a grant under the program to use those funds solely for those purposes for which the development impact fee that was waived or reduced would have been used.

Position **Priority**

Subject
Local
Government

AB 3338 **(Diep R) Community services districts: zones.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Community Services District Law authorizes the establishment of community services districts to provide various public facilities and services. That law establishes procedures for forming zones within specific areas of a community services district to provide different services, different levels of service, different facilities, or additional revenue. The law, among other things, requires a public hearing on the formation of a zone, at which the board of directors is required to hear protests of the formation of the zone, as specified. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to this public hearing provision.

Position **Priority**

Subject
Local
Government

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

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

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Last Amend: 3/18/2019

Status: 8/19/2019-Read third time. Refused adoption. Motion to reconsider made by Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry.

Location: 5/20/2019-A. RECONSIDERATION

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Calendar: 3/9/2020 #1 ASSEMBLY MOTION TO RECONSIDER

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

Position **Priority**

Subject
Local
Government

Attachments:

[ACA 1 \(Aguiar-Curry\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author 03-26-2019](#)

[ACA 1 \(Aguiar-Curry\) Fact Sheet](#)

Notes: 3/26/2019-ACA 1 (Aguiar-Curry) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author 03-26-2019
3/9/2019-CPF Bill - Need to add "Districts".

ACA 21 **(Melendez R) Taxation: voter approval.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/12/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/12/2020

Status: 2/13/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 14.

Location: 2/12/2020-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would additionally require any change in state statute that increases the tax liability of any taxpayer to be submitted to the electors and, if approved by a majority of votes on the issue, to take effect the day after the election unless the act provides otherwise.

Position **Priority**

Subject
Local
Government

[SB 38](#)

(Hill D) Sales and use taxes: consumer designation: all volunteer fire department.

Current Text: Amended: 1/6/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Last Amend: 1/6/2020

Status: 1/23/2020-Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 37. Noes 0.) Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 1/23/2020-A. DESK

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Sales and Use Tax Law designates that certain sellers of tangible personal property are consumers, and not retailers, of the tangible personal property they sell, including, until January 1, 2021, that an all volunteer fire department, as defined, is a consumer, and not a retailer, of all tangible personal property sold by it, if the profits are used solely and exclusively in furtherance of the purposes of the all volunteer fire department, subject to specified limitations, so that the retail sale subject to tax is the sale of tangible personal property to the all volunteer fire department. This bill would remove the repeal date of January 1, 2021, thereby extending the operation of that consumer designation for all volunteer fire departments indefinitely.

Position	Priority	Subject
		Local
		Government

[SB 116](#)

(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Budget Act of 2019.

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

Introduced: 1/10/2019

Status: 5/2/2019-Referred to Com. on BUDGET.

Location: 5/2/2019-A. BUDGET

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact statutory changes relating to the Budget Act of 2019.

Position	Priority	Subject
		Local
		Government

[SB 931](#)

(Wieckowski D) Local government meetings: agenda and documents.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/5/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/5/2020

Status: 3/5/2020-March 18 hearing postponed by committee.

Location: 2/12/2020-S. GOV. & F.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Ralph M. Brown Act requires meetings of the legislative body of a local agency to be open and public and also requires regular and special meetings of the legislative body to be held within the boundaries of the territory over which the local agency exercises jurisdiction, with specified exceptions. Current law authorizes a person to request that a copy of an agenda, or a copy of all the documents constituting the agenda packet, of any meeting of a legislative body be mailed to that person. This bill would require a legislative body to email a copy of the agenda or a copy of all the documents constituting the agenda packet if so requested. By requiring local agencies to comply with these provisions, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position	Priority	Subject
		Local
		Government

[SB 998](#)

(Moorlach R) Local government: investments.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/13/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2020

Status: 2/27/2020-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

Location: 2/27/2020-S. GOV. & F.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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, current law authorizes investment in prime quality commercial paper issued by entities meeting certain criteria. Current law

prohibits local agencies, other than counties, from investing more than 25% of their moneys in eligible commercial paper and further prohibits these agencies from purchasing no more than 10% of the outstanding commercial paper of any single issuer. This bill would establish distinctions in local agencies in connection with their investment in commercial paper, as described above. The bill would prohibit local agencies that have less than \$100,000,000 of investment assets under management from investing more than 25% of their moneys in eligible commercial paper.

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

SB 1067 **(Moorlach R) Local agencies: refunding bonds.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2020

Status: 2/27/2020-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

Location: 2/27/2020-S. GOV. & F.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law regulates the issuance of refunding bonds by a local agency, which are issued for the purpose of refunding other indebtedness, as specified. Current law defines "bonds" for these purposes, among other things, as bonds, warrants, notes or other evidence of indebtedness of a local agency or any improvement district, the principal and interest of which are payable from the proceeds of ad valorem taxes or ad valorem assessments that may be levied, without limitation as to rate or amount, upon property in the local agency or any improvement district subject to taxation or assessment. This bill would revise the definition of "bonds" in connection with issuing refunding bonds to specify that it does not mean bonds to be issued, on and after January 1, 2021, for the purpose of funding pension obligations.

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

SB 1385 **(Caballero D) Local planning.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 25. Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law, the Planning and Zoning Law, establishes in each city and in each county a planning agency with the powers necessary to carry out the purposes of the law. Current law authorizes the legislative body of each city and county to assign the functions of the planning agency to a planning department, one or more planning commissions, administrative bodies or hearing officers, the legislative body itself, or any combination thereof, as it deems appropriate and necessary. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to those provisions.

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

SB 1386 **(Moorlach R) Local government.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 25. Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law, the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000, provides the exclusive authority and procedure for the initiation, conduct, and completion of changes of organization and reorganization for cities and districts, except as specified. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to the provision naming the act.

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

AB 720 (Muratsuchi D) Community colleges: funding: instructional service agreements with public safety agencies.

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

Introduced: 2/19/2019

Last Amend: 4/11/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 7/1/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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Summary: Current law provides a separate formula for the allocation of apportionments of state funds to community colleges, which uses the numbers of full-time equivalent students as its basis, for use for apportionments for noncredit instruction and instruction in career development and college preparation. This bill would provide that instruction by community college districts under instructional service agreements with public safety agencies, as defined, would be funded under the apportionment formula used for instruction in career development and college preparation. The bill would also make various nonsubstantive changes.

Position	Priority	Subject
Support		Miscellaneous

Attachments:

[AB 720 \(Muratsuchi\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Appropriations 06-24-2019](#)

[AB 720 \(Muratsuchi\) Fact Sheet](#)

[AB 720 \(Muratsuchi\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Ed 05-31-2019](#)

[AB 720 \(Muratsuchi\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. Higher Ed 04-05-2019](#)

Notes: 06/24/2019-AB 720 (Muratsuchi) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Sen. Appropriations
05-31-19-AB 720 (Muratsuchi) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Education
4/12/2019-move to support
04/05/2019-AB 720 (Muratsuchi) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. Higher Ed

AB 916 (Muratsuchi D) Pesticide use: glyphosate.

Current Text: Amended: 6/20/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2019

Last Amend: 6/20/2019

Status: 7/12/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was AGRI. on 6/26/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 7/12/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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Summary: Would, until January 1, 2025, prohibit a city, county, charter city, city and county, or a special district, as defined, from using any pesticide that contains the active ingredient glyphosate. The bill would not preclude a county, city, charter city, city and county, or a special district from adopting or enforcing stricter pesticide use policies.

Position	Priority	Subject
		Miscellaneous

Attachments:

AB 2068 (Petrie-Norris D) Voluntary tax contributions: California Firefighters' Memorial Fund: California Peace Officer Memorial Foundation Fund.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/4/2020

Status: 2/14/2020-Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

Location: 2/14/2020-A. REV. & TAX

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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Calendar: 3/9/2020 2:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY REVENUE AND TAXATION, BURKE, Chair

Summary: Would allow taxpayers to designate voluntary contributions for the California Firefighters' Memorial Fund and the California Peace Officer Memorial Foundation Fund on the personal income tax return until January 1, 2031, except as otherwise provided.

Position	Priority	Subject
		Miscellaneous

SB 1415 (Borgeas R) Income taxes: credits: backup electricity generators.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 25. Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Personal Income Tax Law allows various credits against the taxes imposed by that law. Current law requires any bill authorizing a new tax expenditure to contain, among other things, specific goals, purposes, and objectives the tax expenditure will achieve, detailed performance indicators, and data collection requirements. This bill would allow a credit against those taxes for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2021, and before January 1, 2026, in an amount that is equal to 50% of the amount incurred by a natural person or a small business, as defined, during the taxable year for the purchase, that does not exceed \$7,000, of a backup generator for use in a residence or commercial property in a designated wildfire zone, as defined.

Position

Priority

Subject

Miscellaneous

Retirement

[AB 462](#)

(Rodriguez D) Asset management: emerging managers.

Current Text: Amended: 5/21/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/11/2019

Last Amend: 5/21/2019

Status: 5/21/2019-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 4/23/2019-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement Board to each provide a report to the Legislature, commencing March 1, 2021, and annually thereafter, on the status of achieving appropriate objectives and initiatives, to be defined by the boards, regarding participation of emerging managers responsible for asset management within each system's portfolio of investments.

Position

Priority

Subject

Retirement

[AB 664](#)

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

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

Introduced: 2/15/2019

Last Amend: 3/13/2019

Status: 7/12/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was L., P.E. & R. on 5/22/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 7/12/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require, for purposes of determining permanent incapacity of certain members employed as peace officers in the County of Sacramento, that those members be evaluated by the retirement system to determine if they can perform all of the usual and customary duties of a peace officer, as specified. The bill would apply to members who file applications for disability on or after the effective date of the act, except for cases on appeal at that time. The bill would require the board of retirement to develop a method of tracking the costs of providing permanent disability retirement to the members who become eligible for disability retirement pursuant to the bill's provisions. The bill would repeal these provisions on December 31, 2024.

Position

Priority

Subject

Retirement

[AB 2101](#)

(Committee on Public Employment and Retirement) Public employees' retirement: required distributions: age.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/6/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/6/2020

Status: 2/20/2020-Referred to Com. on P.E. & R.

Location: 2/20/2020-A. P.E. & R.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Calendar: 3/18/2020 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT, RODRIGUEZ, Chair

Summary: Current law authorizes a member of PERS, who is credited with less than a certain number of years of service and who enters employment as a member of another public retirement system supported by state funds, within 6 months of leaving state service, to elect to leave their accumulated contributions on deposit in the retirement fund. Current law specifies that a member's failure to make an election to withdraw accumulated contributions is deemed an election to leave the member's accumulated contributions on deposit in the retirement fund. Current law provides that a member may revoke their election to allow accumulated contributions to remain in the retirement system, except under specified circumstances. Current law requires a member who is permanently separated from all PERS covered service, who meets specified conditions, and who attains 70 years of age, to be provided with an election to withdraw contributions, or, if vested, an election to either apply for service retirement or to withdraw contributions. This bill would instead require a member permanently separated under the circumstances described above to attain 71 1/2 years of age before being provided with those election options. This bill would also correct an obsolete cross reference.

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

AB 2378 (Cooper D) Public Employees' Retirement System: postretirement death benefit.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Referred to Com. on P.E. & R.

Location: 2/24/2020-A. P.E. & R.

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Summary: Would authorize the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System, beginning on or after January 1, 2021, to adjust the death benefit amounts following each actuarial valuation to reflect changes in the All Urban California Consumer Price Index, as specified. By authorizing the board to increase contributions deposited in the Public Employees' Retirement Fund, this bill would make an appropriation.

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

AB 2394 (Cooper D) Public Employees' Retirement System: allowances: cost of living adjustment.

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Location: 2/24/2020-A. P.E. & R.

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Summary: The Public Employees' Retirement Law establishes the Public Employees' Retirement System, which provides a defined benefit to members of the system, based on final compensation, credited service, and age at retirement, subject to certain variations. Existing law generally provides that retirement allowances are adjusted annually to reflect increases in the cost of living in relation to the consumer price index, as defined. This bill would change the definition of "consumer price index," effective January 1, 2021, to instead refer to the California Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for all items, as determined by the Department of Industrial Relations.

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

AB 2967 (O'Donnell D) County employees' retirement.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

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Summary: The County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 authorizes counties to establish retirement systems pursuant to its provisions for the purpose of providing pension and death benefits to county and district employees, including firefighters. The County Peace Officers' Retirement Law and the County Peace Officer and Fire Service Retirement Plan Law, the County Fire Service Retirement Law, also provide retirement system structure options that a county may choose to adopt for purposes of

providing benefits to specified peace officers and firefighters. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

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

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

Current Text: Amended: 9/3/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/12/2019

Last Amend: 9/3/2019

Status: 9/15/2019-9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was DESK on 9/11/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 9/15/2019-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would establish new procedures under PERL for cases in which PERS determines that the benefits of a member or annuitant are, or would be, based on disallowed compensation that conflicts with PEPPRA and other specified laws and thus impermissible under PERL. The bill would also apply these procedures retroactively to determinations made on or after January 1, 2017, if an appeal has been filed and the employee member, survivor, or beneficiary has not exhausted their administrative or legal remedies. At the threshold, after determining that compensation for an employee member reported by the state, school employer, or a contracting agency is disallowed, the bill would require the applicable employer to discontinue the reporting of the disallowed compensation.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
Watch Retirement

Attachments:

[SB 266 \(Leyva\) Pension Compensation Fact Sheet 2.12.19](#)

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

SB 1297 (Moorlach R) Public employees' retirement.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 3/5/2020-Referred to Com. on L., P.E. & R.

Location: 3/5/2020-S. L., P.E. & R.

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Summary: Would revise the provision of pension and other benefits to members of all state or local public retirement systems. The bill would apply its provisions prospectively to any member of a state or local public retirement system who is employed upon the date of its enactment and to any person who may be employed and become a member thereafter. The bill would void any limit on a pension that prohibits the pension from exceeding a percentage of final compensation, as specified. The bill would prohibit a local entity from establishing a deferred retirement option program, as described, and if a local entity has established a deferred retirement option program, whether or not the program is closed to new participants, it would be required to disenroll any participating employees and close the program.

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

Special Districts

ACR 179 (Voepel R) Special Districts Week.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/26/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/26/2020

Status: 2/27/2020-From printer.

Location: 2/26/2020-A. PRINT

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Summary: This measure proclaims the week of May 17, 2020, to May 23, 2020, to be Special Districts Week.

Position **Priority** **Subject**
Special Districts

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