



May 8, 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 May 8, 2020

The Governor announced on Thursday that the state is facing a \$54.3 Billion deficit primarily caused by the COVID-19 crisis. The shortfall is nearly 37% of the current \$147.8 Billion budget and will signal massive program cuts, which will be announced when the Governor unveils his May Revise next week.

On Wednesday, the Governor released a new Executive Order making a long expected COVID-19-related modification on eligibility for workers' compensation. The Order known as [N-62-20](#) creates a time-limited rebuttable presumption for workers' compensation benefit coverage for workers who contract COVID-19 illness and work outside the home. Those eligible will have the presumption if they tested positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of performing labor at a place of work as directed by the employer after the stay at home order was issued on March 19, 2020. The Order will remain in place for 60 days following the date of the Order (July 5, 2020).

## Legislative Update

The Assembly returned to conducting business at the Capitol on Monday and the Senate will return on Monday, May 11, 2020. Due to social distancing protocols, only a few Assembly hearings were scheduled each day. However, a couple of bills that were amended recently and we now have taken support positions on were heard this week.

[Assembly Bill 2167 \(Daly\)](#) establishes the structure of an insurance market action plan (IMAP) designed to make homeowners' insurance more available in high fire risk regions of the state. The IMAP would be required to be filed with the Department of Insurance by insurers and would include rating information, solvency maintenance and mitigation features. The bill passed the Assembly Insurance Committee on Thursday and moves to the Assembly Appropriations Committee for consideration.

[Senate Bill 292 \(S. Rubio\)](#) is the companion bill to AB 2167 and the measures are double joined meaning either bill will only take effect if both are signed into law. SB 292 would implement the wildfire mitigation provisions for the IMAP program set forth in AB 2167 and establishes committees to address wildfire mitigation issues and catastrophic insurance modeling issues. SB 292 also passed the Assembly Insurance Committee on Thursday and now heads to the Assembly Appropriations Committee for consideration.

Relevant bills that were amended this week include:

[Assembly Bill 196 \(Gonzalez\)](#) would create a stronger response to COVID-19 workers' compensation coverage by establishing a conclusive presumption that the COVID-19 arose out of and in the course of employment and extending the provision to 90 days after the last day the worker worked outside the home.

[Assembly Bill 664 \(Cooper\)](#) would create a conclusive presumption of workers' compensation for COVID-19 illness for firefighters, peace officers and hospital workers.

[Assembly Bill 2367 \(Gonzalez\)](#) would establish minimum standards for fire-hardened homes and communities by the Wildfire Resilience Task Force and would require insurance companies to underwrite or renew policies that meet the standards.

[Assembly Bill 2655 \(Gipson\)](#) would make it a misdemeanor for a first responder to take an image of a deceased person and use it for any purpose other than an official law enforcement purpose or a genuine public interest.

[Assembly 2707 \(Holden\)](#) would require the Treasurer to establish a COVID-19 Credit Facility to support cash flow borrowing by local governments.

[Assembly Bill 2967 \(O'Donnell\)](#) would reduce from 10 days to 7 days the period an employer of a deceased firefighter must provide notice to the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System.

[Assembly Bill 2981 \(Aguiar-Curry\)](#) would require Cal OES to provide emergency planning guidance and assistance to local government.

[Assembly Bill 3164 \(Friedman\)](#) would establish an advisory working group to develop a wildland-urban interface wildfire risk model.

[Assembly Bill 3256 \(E. Garcia\)](#) would enact the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Climate Resilience, Drought Preparation and Flood Protection Bond Act. If approved by the voters in November, \$6.9 Billion of bonds would be authorized on projects related to the categories listed above.

[ACR 190 \(Rodriguez\)](#) proclaims the week of May 17 to May 23 to be the Emergency Medical Services Week in California.

[Senate Bill 801 \(Glazer\)](#) would require electrical corporations to extend financial assistance to provide backup generators to customers receiving medical baseline allowances and for community disability rights groups.

[Senate Bill 1431 \(Glazer\)](#) would expand property tax reassessment law to include damage or destruction of property due to an event in an area subsequently proclaimed by the Governor to be in a state of emergency.

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**FIRE Legislative Status Report**  
**Report Date: 5/8/2020**



**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

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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

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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.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
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.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
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.

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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:** Amended: 3/12/2020    [html](#)    [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/14/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/12/2020

**Status:** 3/16/2020-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 3/12/2020-A. APPR.

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**Summary:** Would require the Department of Housing and Community Development, in consultation with the Office of the State Architect and the State Fire Marshal, to consider whether to propose for adoption and approval by the California Building Standards Commission, in the code adoption cycle that begins after January 1, 2022, the requirement that seismic gas shutoff devices or excess flow gas shutoff devices, installed on customer-owned gas piping, be installed in all or a portion of dwelling units, motels, hotels, and lodging houses.

**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

**Attachments:**

[AB 1924 \(Grayson\) Fact Sheet](#)

**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:** Amended: 3/16/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/27/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/16/2020

**Status:** 3/17/2020-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 3/11/2020-A. APPR.

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**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 2324 (Friedman D) Accessory dwelling units: prohibition of rent or lease.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2020

**Last Amend:** 5/4/2020

**Status:** 5/5/2020-Re-referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

**Location:** 4/24/2020-A. H. & C.D.

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**Summary:** The Planning and Zoning Law authorizes a local agency to provide, by ordinance, for the creation of accessory dwelling units in single-family and multifamily dwelling residential zones and requires a local agency that has not adopted an ordinance to ministerially approve an application for an accessory dwelling unit. Current law also authorizes a local agency to allow, by ordinance, for the sale or conveyance of an accessory dwelling unit separate from the primary residence to a qualified buyer, as defined, upon meeting specified conditions. This bill would prohibit a person, as defined, from renting or leasing more than 15 of the person's accessory dwelling units, as defined, in the state.

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

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/16/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/19/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/16/2020

**Status:** 3/17/2020-Re-referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

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

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**Summary:** Current law requires a local government to notify a 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. The bill would require 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 within 30 days of a completed application being submitted; otherwise, the development is deemed to comply with those standards.

**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:** 3/12/2020-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

**Location:** 3/12/2020-A. L. GOV.

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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) Public entities: written communications: digital signatures.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/20/2020

**Last Amend:** 5/4/2020

**Status:** 5/5/2020-Re-referred to Com. on JUD.

**Location:** 4/24/2020-A. JUD.

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**Summary:** Current law authorizes the use of a digital signature in any written communication with a public entity, as defined, in which a signature is required or used. Under Current law, if a public entity elects to use a digital signature, that digital signature has the same force and effect as the use of a manual signature if it embodies all of specified attributes, including being unique to the person using it and conforming to regulations adopted by the Secretary of State. Current law requires the Secretary of State to have adopted the initial regulations for these provisions no later than January 1, 1997, including seeking the advice of public and private entities in developing these regulations and holding at least one public hearing to receive comments before adopting the regulations. This bill would delete the above-described language requiring the adoption of the initial regulations, as prescribed. The bill would instead require digital signatures to conform to regulations adopted by the Secretary of State pursuant to specified procedures

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

**AB 3015 (Chiu D) State public works project: noncombustible piping materials.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2020

**Status:** 4/24/2020-Referrred to Com. on A. & A.R.

**Location:** 4/24/2020-A. A. & A.R.

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**Summary:** Would require a construction contract for a state public works project, as defined, to specify and require the installation of noncombustible drain, waste, and vent piping, except as otherwise required for the discharge of acid or corrosive chemicals under the California Buildings Standards Code.

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

**AB 3040 (Chiu D) Local planning: regional housing need assessment.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2020

**Last Amend:** 5/4/2020

**Status:** 5/5/2020-Re-referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

**Location:** 4/24/2020-A. H. & C.D.

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**Calendar:** 5/20/2020 11:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CHIU, Chair

**Summary:** Would authorize a city or county to include in its inventory of land suitable for residential development specified sites that contain an existing single-family dwelling unit, but that the city or county authorizes to contain up to 4 dwelling units as a use by right. The bill would require these sites to be identified to satisfy either the moderate or the above-moderate income regional housing need income level. The bill would require a city or county identifying a site pursuant to these provisions to adopt a resolution or ordinance that, among other things, establishes that the additional units may be developed as a use by right on the site.

**Position**                      **Priority**    **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 3144 (Grayson D) Housing Cost Reduction Incentive Program.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2020

**Status:** 3/16/2020-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

**Location:** 3/9/2020-A. H. & C.D.

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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**  
 Building  
 Permits/Standards

**Attachments:**

[AB 3144 \(Grayson\) Fact Sheet](#)

**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:** 3/9/2020-Referred to Coms. on L. GOV. and H. & C.D.

**Location:** 3/9/2020-A. L. GOV.

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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

**Attachments:**

[AB 3145 \(Grayson\) Fact Sheet](#)

**AB 3146 (Bonta D) Housing data: collection and reporting.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2020

**Status:** 3/16/2020-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

**Location:** 3/9/2020-A. H. & C.D.

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**Summary:** The Planning and Zoning Law requires a city or county to adopt a general plan for land use development within its boundaries that includes, among other things, a housing element. That law requires the planning agency of a city or county to provide by April 1 of each year an annual report to, among other entities, the Department of Housing and Community Development that includes, among other specified information, the number of net new units of housing that have been issued a completed entitlement, a building permit, or a certificate of occupancy, thus far in the housing element cycle, as provided. This bill would require a planning agency to include in that annual report specified additional information regarding housing development projects located within the jurisdiction, and information related to local requirements or incentives for proposed housing development projects, as provided, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program.

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

**AB 3147 (Gabriel D) Fees for development projects.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2020

**Status:** 3/9/2020-Referred to Coms. on L. GOV. and H. & C.D.

**Location:** 3/9/2020-A. L. GOV.

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**Summary:** Would require a judicial action or proceeding to be conducted in accordance with other procedures that, among other things, require a protest to be filed within 90 days after the imposition of the fees and an action to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul the imposition of the fees to be filed within 180 days after delivery of a specified notice by the local agency. The bill would require revenues in excess of actual cost to be used to reimburse the payor of the fee or service charge.

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

**Attachments:**

[AB 3147 \(Gabriel\) Fact Sheet](#)

[AB 3147 \(Gabriel\) Fact Sheet](#)

**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:** 3/9/2020-Referred to Coms. on H. & C.D. and L. GOV.

**Location:** 3/9/2020-A. H. & C.D.

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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

**Attachments:**

[AB 3148 \(Chiu\) Fact Sheet](#)

**AB 3149 (Gloria D) Mitigation Fee Act: fees: notice: publicly available data.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2020

**Last Amend:** 5/4/2020

**Status:** 5/5/2020-Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.

**Location:** 4/24/2020-A. L. GOV.

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**Summary:** The Mitigation Fee Act requires the local agency to make available to the public, at least 10 days prior to the meeting, the data indicating the amount of cost, or estimated cost, required to provide the service for which the fee or service charge is levied and the revenue sources anticipated to provide the service, as specified. The act also authorizes the local agency to provide notice via electronic notification to those who specifically request it, and authorizes the legislative body of a local agency to establish a reasonable annual charge for sending notices based on the estimated cost of providing the service. The act authorizes any party to protest the imposition of a fee, dedication, reservation, or other exactions imposed on a development project within 90 or 120 days of the imposition of the fee, as applicable, and specifies procedures for those protests and actions. The act imposes the same requirements on a local agency for a new or increased fee for public facilities. This bill would increase, for fees and service charges and for fees for specified public facilities, the time for mailing the notice of the time and place of the meeting to at least 45 days before the meeting

**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:** 3/16/2020-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

**Location:** 3/9/2020-A. H. & C.D.

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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:** 3/9/2020-Referred to Com. on PUB. S.

**Location:** 3/9/2020-A. PUB. S.

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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:** 3/18/2020-March 24 hearing postponed by committee.

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

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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) Redevelopment agency dissolution: finding of completion.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/25/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/25/2020

**Status:** 3/25/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

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

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**Summary:** Current law requires the Department of Finance to issue a finding of completion to the successor agency upon payment of specified amounts, but prohibits a successor agency that fails by December 31, 2015, from paying or entering into a written installment payment plan with the department for the payment of the amounts determined by the department, or as specified, from ever receiving a finding of completion. This bill, notwithstanding the prohibition on a successor agency from receiving a finding of completion for failure to pay specified amounts by December 31, 2015, would specify that the successor agency, with the approval of the department, is eligible for a finding of completion if it has entered into an agreed-upon written installment payment plan with the department and is in compliance with that plan.

**Position**

**Priority**

**Subject**

Building  
Permits/Standards

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/25/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/25/2020

**Status:** 3/25/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on HOUSING.

**Location:** 3/12/2020-S. HOUSING

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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 eliminate the prohibition against the contractor performing the inspection from bidding on the repair work.

**Position**

**Priority**

**Subject**

Building  
Permits/Standards

**SB 1400 (Umberg D) Accessory Dwelling Unit Construction Bond Act of 2020.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/8/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2020

**Last Amend:** 4/8/2020

**Status:** 4/8/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

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

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

## Communications

**[AB 1366](#) (Daly D) Office of Emergency Services: coordination of communications.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/6/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Last Amend:** 4/6/2020

**Status:** 4/6/2020-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on E., U. & C.

**Location:** 4/6/2020-S. E. U., & C.

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**Summary:** Current law requires the Office of Emergency Services to develop a plan and timeline of target dates for the testing, implementation, and operation of a Next Generation 911 emergency communication system, including text to 911 service, throughout California. Current law requires the Next Generation 911 emergency communication system to incorporate certain elements, including public safety communications, as specified. The bill would expressly authorize the office to establish requirements for the Next Generation 911 emergency communication system, including the costs, services, and terms and conditions for contractors selected by the office to provide Next Generation 911 services. The bill would authorize the office to direct the Public Utilities Commission to implement the terms of service requirements for those contractors selected by the office to provide Next Generation 911 services.

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:** 3/17/2020-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

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

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**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:** Amended: 3/12/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/19/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/12/2020

**Status:** 3/16/2020-Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.

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

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**Calendar:** 5/12/2020 11:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AGUIAR-CURRY, Chair

**Summary:** Would, until January 1, 2024, require local agencies to adopt specified approval procedures for an application to install an emergency standby generator, that meets specified standards, within the physical footprint of a macro cell tower site. Because this bill would impose new duties on local agencies, it would impose a state-mandated local program.

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:** 3/12/2020-Referred to Com. on C. & C.

**Location:** 3/12/2020-A. C. & C.

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**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.

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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

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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:** 3/20/2020-March 24 hearing postponed by committee.

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

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**Calendar:** 5/12/2020 1:30 p.m. - Senate Chambers 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.

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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:** 3/19/2020-March 31 hearing postponed by committee.

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

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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

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

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

**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

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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 \(Mayes\) 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

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

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

**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 & Assm. 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 & Assm. 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

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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	Priority	Subject
Watch		Disaster Relief, Fire Insurance

**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

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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

**SB 1431 (Glazer D) Property taxation: reassessment: disaster relief.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/6/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2020

**Last Amend:** 5/6/2020

**Status:** 5/6/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on B., P. & E.D.

**Location:** 3/12/2020-S. B., P. & E.D.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current property tax law requires, for property to be eligible for reassessment under specified provisions, that damage or destruction be caused by one of 3 specified occurrences, including a major misfortune or calamity in an area or region subsequently proclaimed by the Governor to be in a state of disaster if the property was damaged or destroyed by the misfortune or calamity that caused the Governor to proclaim the region to be in a state of disaster. Current property tax law generally requires that an application for reassessment be filed within the later of the time specified in the county's ordinance or within 12 months of the misfortune or calamity and be executed under penalty of perjury. This bill would expand these provisions to include damage to or destruction of property due to a misfortune or calamity in an area or region subsequently proclaimed by the Governor to be in a state of emergency if the property was damaged or destroyed by the misfortune or calamity that caused the Governor to proclaim the area to be in a state of emergency.

**Position**  
**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:** Amended: 5/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/20/2020

**Last Amend:** 5/4/2020

**Status:** 5/5/2020-Re-referred to Com. on P. & C.P.

**Location:** 4/24/2020-A. P. & C.P.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would authorize an unmanned aircraft system, as defined, that is used by a business to deliver consumer products to a person in this state to be used by a business to collect, use, and retain audio, geolocation, and visual information only when reasonably necessary and proportionate to achieve the delivery purposes for which the information was collected or processed. Except as provided, the bill would require the business to destroy that information upon completion or realization of those purposes. The bill would define terms for its purposes.

**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**

**Priority**

**Subject**

Watch

Drones/Unmanned Aircraft

**Notes:**

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

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

**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) CFCF-FDAC Support Letter Senate Appropriations  
 6/20/2019-AB 1544 (Gipson) CFCF-FDAC Support Letter Senate Health  
 4/4/2019-AB 1544 (Gipson) CFCF-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. Health 04-04-2019  
 3/9/2019-CPF Bill.

**AB 2092 (Rodriguez D) Emergency ambulance employees: safety devices and safeguards.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/5/2020

**Last Amend:** 5/4/2020

**Status:** 5/5/2020-Re-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 inform each emergency ambulance employee, upon initial employment and subsequently on an annual basis, of the employee's right to request safety devices and safeguards, as defined, at the beginning of the employee's shift. By creating a new duty for emergency ambulance providers, a violation of which would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would not apply to the state or a political subdivision of the state.

**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:** 4/24/2020-Referred to Com. on L. & E.

**Location:** 4/24/2020-A. L. & E.

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 \(Rodriguez\) 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. Conc.	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

**[AB 2447](#) (Rodriguez D) Workers' compensation: emergency medical services.****Current Text:** Amended: 5/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/19/2020**Last Amend:** 5/4/2020**Status:** 5/5/2020-Re-referred to Com. on INS.**Location:** 4/24/2020-A. INS.

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**Summary:** Under current law, a person injured in the course of employment is generally entitled to receive workers' compensation on account of that injury. Current law provides that, in the case of certain state and local firefighting personnel and peace officers, the term "injury" includes various medical conditions that are developed or manifested during a period while the member is in the service of the department or unit, and establishes a disputable presumption in this regard. This bill would provide, for injuries occurring after January 1, 2021, that in the case of private sector emergency medical services personnel contracted with a state, local, tribal, or special district to provide emergency medical services, the term "injury" also includes post-traumatic stress that develops or manifests itself during a period in which the injured person is providing emergency medical services pursuant to a contract with the state agency, local agency, tribe, or special district.

**Position****Priority****Subject**Emergency  
Medical  
Services**[AB 2450](#) (Grayson D) Air ambulance services.****Current Text:** Amended: 5/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/19/2020**Last Amend:** 5/4/2020**Status:** 5/5/2020-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.**Location:** 4/24/2020-A. HEALTH

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to set and maintain supplemental Medi-Cal payments for air ambulance services provided by fixed or rotary wing aircraft according to a specified payment schedule. The bill would limit the amounts a noncontracting emergency medical transport provider may collect if the beneficiary received medical assistance other than through enrollment in a Medi-Cal managed care health plan to the sum of the supplemental payments and existing fee-for-service payment schedule amounts after the application of the bill's specified supplemental Medi-Cal payment schedule.

**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.

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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 plan: access and functional needs: cities and counties.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/20/2020

**Last Amend:** 5/4/2020

**Status:** 5/5/2020-Re-referred to Com. on G.O.

**Location:** 4/24/2020-A. G.O.

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**Summary:** Would require the 10 most populous cities in the state, according to data from the United States Census Bureau, to, in their next update to their emergency plans, integrate access and functional needs into their emergency plans and include representatives of the access and functional needs population when making the updates. The bill would also include foster youth in the definition of the access and functional needs population. By imposing these requirements on cities and counties, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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

**AB 2836 (Chen R) Medi-Cal: emergency medical transportation services.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/20/2020

**Last Amend:** 5/4/2020

**Status:** 5/5/2020-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

**Location:** 4/24/2020-A. HEALTH

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 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 exempts an eligible provider from the quality assurance fee and add-on increase for the duration of any Medi-Cal managed care rating during which the program is implemented. Current law requires each applicable Medi-Cal managed care health plan to satisfy a specified obligation for emergency medical transports and to provide payment to noncontract emergency medical transport providers, and provides that this provision does not apply to an eligible provider who provides noncontract emergency medical transports to an enrollee of a Medi-Cal managed care plan during any Medi-Cal managed care rating period that the program is implemented. The bill would provide that during the entirety of any Medi-Cal managed care rating period for which the program is implemented an eligible provider shall not be an emergency medical transport provider, as defined, who is subject to a quality assurance fee or eligible for the add-on increase, and would provide that the program's provisions do not affect the application of the specified add-on to any payment to a nonpublic emergency medical transport provider.

**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:** 3/9/2020-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

**Location:** 3/9/2020-A. HEALTH

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 \(Rodriguez\) Fact Sheet](#)

**[AB 3202](#) (McCarty D) Peace officers: leave of absence.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2020

**Last Amend:** 5/4/2020

**Status:** 5/5/2020-Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.

**Location:** 4/24/2020-A. PUB. S.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would require the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training to create a workgroup consisting of appropriate stakeholders to study the appropriate leave of absence policies for a peace officer after a traumatic event has occurred in the course of the peace officer's duties.

**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.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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**  
Sponsor  
**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**  
Support

**Priority**

**Subject**  
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

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would repeal the provision authorizing a UPA to suspend or revoke a unified program facility permit, or an element of a unified program facility permit, for not paying the permit fee or a fine or penalty associated with the permit. The bill would authorize the UPA, if a permittee does not comply with a written notice from the UPA to make those payments by the specified date, in addition to suspending or revoking the permit or permit element, to withhold issuance of the permit or permit element.

**Position**  
Support

**Priority**

**Subject**  
Emergency  
Planning

**Attachments:**

[AB 1500 \(Carrillo\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Appropriations 07-17-2019](#)

[AB 1500 \(Carrillo\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate EQ 06-17-2019](#)

[AB 1500 \(Carrillo\) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. Appropriations 04-17-2019](#)

**Notes:**

07-17-2019-AB 1500 (Carrillo) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate Appropriations 07-17-2019

6/17/2019-AB 1500 (Carrillo) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Senate EQ 06-17-2019

4/17/2019-AB 1500 (Carrillo) CFCA-FDAC Support Letter Author & Assm. Appropriations 04-17-2019

4/12/2019-Requested to support by LA area chiefs. Moved to support

03/18/2019-LA COUNTY IS CO-SPONSOR OF THIS BILL.

**AB 1847 (Levine D) Electrical corporations: public administrator.**

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

**Introduced:** 1/6/2020

**Status:** 1/17/2020-Referred to Com. on U. & E.

**Location:** 1/17/2020-A. U. & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would authorize the Public Utilities Commission, if the commission adopts a decision that includes findings that an electrical corporation is not complying with state law or rules, regulations, or other directives from the commission, to appoint a public administrator to the electrical corporation for a period not to exceed 180 days, except as provided. The bill would vest the public administrator with oversight authority over the electrical corporation's activities that impact public safety.

**Position**

**Priority**

**Subject**  
Emergency  
Planning

**AB 1855 (Frazier D) Residential care facilities for the elderly: emergency and disaster plan.**

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

**Introduced:** 1/7/2020

**Status:** 3/16/2020-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

**Location:** 1/30/2020-A. HUM. S.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would require, by July 1, 2022, the State Department of Social Services, the Office of Emergency Services, and the Department of Technology, in partnership with the private sector, to develop and implement a secure online emergency management database with an emergency disaster technology tool to be maintained by the department and accessible by emergency response personnel, and would require licensed residential care facilities for the elderly to upload their emergency and disaster plans to the database by July 1, 2023.

**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.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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) Proclaimed state and local emergencies: proclamations, communications, and materials: translation.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/9/2020

**Last Amend:** 5/4/2020

**Status:** 5/7/2020-Re-referred to Com. on G.O. pursuant to Assembly Rule 96.

**Location:** 5/7/2020-A. G.O.

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**Summary:** Would require all proclamations, communications, materials, and announcements made by the Governor or a state agency related to a duly proclaimed state of emergency to be made available in all languages spoken by a substantial number of non-English-speaking people. The bill would define the term "substantial number of non-English-speaking people" to mean a group of people that do not speak English or have limited English proficiency and make up 3 percent or more of the state's population.

**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

**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:** 3/16/2020-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

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

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**Calendar:** 5/12/2020 10 a.m. - State Capitol, Assembly Chamber ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, GRAY, Chair

**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:** 4/6/2020-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

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

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**Calendar:** 5/14/2020 10 a.m. - State Capitol, Assembly Chamber 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 2167 (Daly D) Insurance market action plan.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/11/2020

**Last Amend:** 5/4/2020

**Status:** 5/7/2020-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 14. Noes 0.) (May 7). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 5/7/2020-A. APPR.

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**Summary:** Would establish the Insurance Market Action Plan (IMAP) program under which residential property insurance policies in a county may qualify for IMAP protection if the requirements of the program are met. The bill would require an IMAP filing submitted to the Department of Insurance by an insurer to include, among other things, a request for adequate rates, a plan for maintaining solvency of the insurer, and mitigation requirements.

**Position** **Priority** **Subject**  
Support 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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**Calendar:** 5/12/2020 10 a.m. - State Capitol, Assembly Chamber ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, GRAY, Chair

**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.

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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:** 3/16/2020-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

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

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**Calendar:** 5/12/2020 10 a.m. - State Capitol, Assembly Chamber ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, GRAY, Chair

**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) Transportation.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2020

**Last Amend:** 5/4/2020

**Status:** 5/5/2020-Re-referred to Com. on TRANS. From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (May 4). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 5/5/2020-A. APPR.

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**Summary:** The California Clean Truck, Bus, and Off-Road Vehicle and Equipment Technology Program, upon appropriation from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, funds zero- and near-zero-emission truck, bus, and off-road vehicle and equipment technologies and related projects. The program provides that projects eligible for funding include, among others, technology development, demonstration, precommercial pilots, and early commercial deployments of zero- and near-zero-emission medium- and heavy-duty truck technology, and requires, until December 31, 2020, no less than 20% of funding made available for that purpose to support early commercial deployment of existing zero- and near-zero-emission heavy-duty truck technology. This bill would extend the requirement that 20% of that funding be made available for that same purpose until December 31, 2021.

**Position**                      **Priority**

**Subject**  
Emergency  
Planning

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/14/2020

**Status:** 3/17/2020-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

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

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**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:** Amended: 5/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/18/2020

**Last Amend:** 5/4/2020

**Status:** 5/5/2020-Re-referred to Com. on U. & E.

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

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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:** 3/17/2020-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

**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:** 3/11/2020-Coauthors revised.

**Location:** 2/18/2020-A. G.O.

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**Calendar:** 5/12/2020 10 a.m. - State Capitol, Assembly Chamber ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, GRAY, Chair

**Summary:** Current law authorizes cities, cities and counties, and counties to create disaster councils, by ordinance, to develop plans for meeting any condition constituting a local emergency or state of emergency, including, but not limited to, earthquakes, natural or manmade disasters specific to that jurisdiction, or state of war emergency. 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

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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.

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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**  
 Emergency  
 Planning

**Attachments:**

**AB 2539 (Bigelow R) Electrical corporations: deenergization events: elections.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/9/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/19/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/9/2020

**Status:** 3/10/2020-Re-referred to Com. on U. & E.

**Location:** 3/9/2020-A. U. & E.

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**Summary:** Would require an electrical corporation that initiates a deenergization event, as defined, in the 2 weeks preceding an election or in the month following an election to provide assistance to ensure that the deenergization event does not impair the ability of local elections officials to perform official duties. Because these provisions would be a part of the Public Utilities Act, the violation of which is a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

**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:** 3/12/2020-Referred to Com. on G.O.

**Location:** 3/12/2020-A. G.O.

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

**AB 2705 (Low D) Electricity: deenergization events.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/12/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/20/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/12/2020

**Status:** 3/16/2020-Re-referred to Com. on U. & E.

**Location:** 3/12/2020-A. U. & E.

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**Summary:** Would require an electrical corporation to include, as a part of the notification of its customers of a deenergization event, an estimate of the duration of the deenergization event and an estimate of the total area affected, and would require the electrical corporation to update those estimates in subsequent notifications of the deenergization event. The bill would require the electrical corporation to provide initial notifications of a deenergization event to all potentially affected customers at least 72 hours, and again approximately 48 and 24 hours, before the deenergization event using personalized contact, as specified.

**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.

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**Calendar:** 5/12/2020 10 a.m. - State Capitol, Assembly Chamber ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, GRAY, Chair

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

**AB 2981 (Aguiar-Curry D) Emergency plans: local government: technical assistance and after action reports.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2020

**Last Amend:** 5/4/2020

**Status:** 5/5/2020-Re-referred to Com. on G.O.

**Location:** 4/24/2020-A. G.O.

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**Summary:** Would require the Office of Emergency Services to provide, upon request, technical assistance to any county, city and county, or city in conforming the county's, city and county's, or city's emergency plan with statewide emergency planning guidance and federal emergency planning guidance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The bill would require the office to prioritize a plan submitted from a rural county or rural city when providing this technical assistance.

**Position** **Priority** **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:** 3/9/2020-Referred to Com. on G.O.

**Location:** 3/9/2020-A. G.O.

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**Calendar:** 5/12/2020 10 a.m. - State Capitol, Assembly Chamber ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, GRAY, Chair

**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

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

**Attachments:**

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

**SB 182 (Jackson D) Local government: planning and zoning: wildfires.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 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

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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 compressive review needed

**[SB 292](#)**

**(Rubio D) Wildfire risk modeling and mitigation.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2019

**Last Amend:** 5/4/2020

**Status:** 5/7/2020-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 14. Noes 0.) (May 7). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 5/7/2020-A. APPR.

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**Summary:** Under current law, the California FAIR Plan Association is a joint reinsurance association in which all insurers licensed to write basic property insurance participate in administering a program for the equitable apportionment of basic property insurance for persons who are unable to obtain that coverage through normal channels. This bill would require the association, on or before January 31 and July 31 of each year, to submit a report to the commissioner that lists certain counties, according to specified population thresholds, in which the number of new residential property insurance policies issued by the FAIR Plan during the prior 6 months equals a certain percentage of the number of single family residences in that county.

**Position**  
Support

**Priority**

**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

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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:** Amended: 5/5/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/7/2020

**Last Amend:** 5/5/2020

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

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

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**Calendar:** 5/14/2020 9 a.m. - Senate Chamber 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. The bill would require an electrical corporation to develop its program to provide backup electrical resources or financial assistance in consultation with community disability rights groups or other local disability rights advocates.

**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:** 3/18/2020-April 1 hearing postponed by committee.

**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:** 3/19/2020-March 31 hearing postponed by committee.

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

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**Calendar:** 5/14/2020 9 a.m. - Senate Chamber SENATE ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS, HUESO, Chair

**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:** Amended: 3/16/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/23/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/16/2020

**Status:** 3/18/2020-March 25 hearing postponed by committee.

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

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**Calendar:** 5/12/2020 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:** Amended: 3/16/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/3/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/16/2020

**Status:** 3/16/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on TRANS.

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

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**Summary:** Current regulations of the California Highway Patrol define a “hi-lo” to be a nonsiren sound alternating between a fixed high and a fixed low frequency and require the “hi-lo” function to be disabled on any siren manufactured after January 1, 1978. 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 would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

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

**Attachments:**  
[SB 909 \(Dodd\) Fact Sheet](#)

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

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/19/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/19/2020  
**Status:** 3/18/2020-April 1 hearing postponed by committee.  
**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

**Notes:** Author wants to move forward with the bill this year, pending committee approval.

**[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 1312 (McGuire D) Electrical corporations: deenergization.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/22/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2020

**Last Amend:** 4/22/2020

**Status:** 4/22/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

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

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**Summary:** Would require the Public Utilities Commission to develop a standard against which to measure the prudence of an electrical corporation's conduct of a public safety power shutoff, as defined, and an electrical corporation's hardening of distribution or transmission infrastructure that motivated the public safety power shutoff. The bill would require an electrical corporation that conducts a public safety power shutoff to report specified information about the shutoff and its infrastructure hardening efforts to the commission. The bill would require the commission to hold hearings to determine whether a public safety power shutoff was conducted prudently. The bill would require the commission, if it determines a shutoff or related hardening was not conducted prudently, to levy fines and penalties against the electrical corporation.

**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:** 3/12/2020-Referred to Com. on TRANS.

**Location:** 3/12/2020-S. TRANS.

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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:** Amended: 3/25/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/25/2020

**Status:** 3/25/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on HUMAN S.

**Location:** 3/12/2020-S. HUM. S.

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**Summary:** The California Community Care Facilities Act provides for the licensure and regulation of community care facilities by the State Department of Social Services, including, among others, adult day programs, group homes, enhanced behavioral support homes, and crisis nurseries. 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. Existing law also requires the facility to have specified information readily available to staff during an emergency and to have specified emergency precautions in place. 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 the emergency and disaster preparedness provisions that are applicable to a residential care facility for the elderly, as described above, applicable to an adult residential facility and certain types of a children's residential facility licensed under the California Community Care Facilities Act, a residential care facility for persons with chronic life-threatening illness, and a child daycare facility.

**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:** 3/12/2020-Referred to Com. on RLS.

**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**

**Priority**

**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:** 3/10/2020-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 3.) (March 10). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 3/10/2020-A. APPR.

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**Summary:** Would define "trauma kit" to mean a first aid response kit that contains specified items, including, among other things, at least 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**

**Priority**

**Subject**

Emergency  
Response

**[AB 2054](#) (Kamlager D) Emergency services: community response: grant program.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/9/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/3/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/9/2020

**Status:** 3/10/2020-Re-referred to Com. on G.O.

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

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**Calendar:** 5/12/2020 10 a.m. - State Capitol, Assembly Chamber ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, GRAY, Chair

**Summary:** Would, until January 1, 2024, 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 counties, 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.

**Position**

**Priority**

**Subject**

Emergency  
Response

**[AB 3191](#) (Gray D) Utility workers and vehicles.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2020

**Status:** 3/9/2020-Referred to Coms. on PUB. S. and TRANS.

**Location:** 3/9/2020-A. PUB. S.

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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:** 3/18/2020-April 1 hearing postponed by committee.

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

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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:** 3/12/2020-Referred to Com. on RLS.

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

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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 1857 (Chen R) Emergency services: contracts.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/7/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/7/2020

**Last Amend:** 5/7/2020

**Status:** 5/7/2020-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on L. GOV. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV. Re-referred to Com. on G.O. pursuant to Assembly Rule 96.

**Location:** 5/7/2020-A. G.O.



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**Summary:** The California Emergency Services Act includes various provisions intended to mitigate the effects of emergencies and to generally protect the health and safety and preserve the lives and property of the people of the state. Among other things, the act authorizes the Governor to expend any appropriation for support of the act to carry out its provisions. This bill would require the Governor to submit a copy of any contract executed with moneys authorized for expenditure, as described above, to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and members of the Senate Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review and the Assembly Committee on Budget within 72 hours of the contract becoming final.

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

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/17/2020

**Last Amend:** 5/4/2020

**Status:** 5/5/2020-Re-referred to Com. on G.O.

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

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**Calendar:** 5/12/2020 10 a.m. - State Capitol, Assembly Chamber ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, GRAY, Chair

**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, or emergency response communication employee.

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

**Attachments:**

[AB 1945 \(Salas\) Fact Sheet](#)

**[AB 2047](#) (Aguiar-Curry D) Emergency services: Alzheimer's disease: dementia.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/7/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/3/2020

**Last Amend:** 5/7/2020

**Status:** 5/7/2020-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on HEALTH. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH. Re-referred to Com. on G.O. pursuant to Assembly Rule 96.

**Location:** 5/7/2020-A. G.O.

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**Calendar:** 5/12/2020 10 a.m. - State Capitol, Assembly Chamber ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, GRAY, Chair

**Summary:** Current law establishes the Office of Emergency Services within the office of the Governor and under the supervision of the Director of Emergency Services and makes the office responsible for the state's emergency and disaster response services for natural, technological, or human-made disasters and emergencies. Current law requires a county, upon the next update to its emergency plan, to integrate access and functional needs into its emergency plan by, at a minimum, addressing how the access and functional needs population, as defined, is served with regard to emergency communication, emergency evacuations, and emergency sheltering. This bill would add individuals who have Alzheimer's disease or dementia to the definition of "access and functional needs population."

**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

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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.

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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) Workers' compensation: COVID-19: essential occupations and industries.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/5/2020    [html](#)   [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 1/10/2019  
**Last Amend:** 5/5/2020  
**Status:** 5/5/2020-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on L., P.E. & R.  
**Location:** 5/5/2020-S. L., P.E. & R.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would define "injury," for certain employees who are employed in an occupation or industry deemed essential in the Governor's Executive Order of March 19, 2020 (Executive Order N-33-20), except as specified, or who are subsequently deemed essential, to include coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) that develops or manifests itself during a period of employment of those persons in the essential occupation or industry. The bill would apply to injuries occurring on or after March 1, 2020, would create a conclusive presumption, as specified, that the injury arose out of and in the course of the employment, and would extend that presumption following termination of service for a period of 90 days, commencing with the last date actually worked.

**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. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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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** Watch  
**Priority**  
**Subject** 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	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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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** Watch  
**Priority**  
**Subject** Employment Issues

**Attachments:**

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

**[AB 664](#)**

**(Cooper D) Workers' compensation: injury: communicable disease.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/15/2019

**Last Amend:** 5/5/2020

**Status:** 5/5/2020-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on L., P.E. & R.

**Location:** 7/12/2019-S. L., P.E. & R.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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**Summary:** Would define "injury," for certain state and local firefighting personnel, peace officers, certain hospital employees, and certain fire and rescue services coordinators who work for the Office of Emergency Services to include being exposed to or contracting, on or after January 1, 2020, a communicable disease, including coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), that is the subject of a state or local declaration of a state of emergency that is issued on or after January 1, 2020. The bill would create a conclusive presumption, as specified, that the injury arose out of and in the course of the employment. The bill would apply to injuries that occurred prior to the declaration of the state of emergency. The bill would also exempt these provisions from the apportionment requirements.

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

**[AB 932](#)**

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/20/2019

**Status:** 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. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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** Support  
**Priority**  
**Subject** Employment Issues

**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) Unemployment benefits: temporary additional benefits.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/22/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

**Last Amend:** 4/22/2020

**Status:** 4/22/2020-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on L., P.E. & R.

**Location:** 4/22/2020-S. L., P.E. & R.

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**Summary:** Under Current law, unemployment compensation benefits are based on wages paid in a base period that is calculated according to the month within which the benefit year begins. Current law provides that a weekly unemployment compensation benefit amount may be paid to an individual whose highest wages in the quarter of their base period exceeded \$900, but a weekly benefit amount shall not exceed \$450. This bill would, until March 1, 2021, instead provide that once the temporary federal unemployment increase due to the COVID-19 outbreak has ceased, an individual's weekly benefit amount would be increased by \$600, notwithstanding the weekly benefits cap.

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

**Attachments:**

[AB 1107 \(Chu\) 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:** 3/17/2020-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

**Location:** 1/17/2020-A. L. & E.

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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:** 3/16/2020-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

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

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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: 3/12/2020    [html](#)    [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/29/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/12/2020

**Status:** 3/16/2020-Re-referred to Com. on L. & E. In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

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

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**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 provide that the designation of the sick leave taken under these provisions is at the sole discretion of the employee.

**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:** 3/16/2020-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

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

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**Calendar:** 5/19/2020 10 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY PUBLIC SAFETY, JONES-SAWYER, Chair

**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:** Amended: 5/4/2020    [html](#)    [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2020

**Last Amend:** 5/4/2020

**Status:** 5/5/2020-Re-referred to Com. on INS.

**Location:** 4/24/2020-A. INS.

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**Summary:** Current law requires every medical provider network to post on its internet website a roster of all treating physicians in the medical provider network and requires every network to provide to the administrative director the internet website address of the network and of its roster of treating physicians. Current law requires an insurer, employer, or entity that provides physician network

services to submit a plan for the medical provider network to the administrative director for approval. Current law requires the administrative director to adopt a medical treatment utilization schedule. Current law authorizes the administrative director to investigate complaints and to conduct random reviews of approved medical provider networks. This bill would impose new requirements on a medical provider network, including, among other things, requiring a participating provider to participate at each location at which they treat patients for 8 or more hours per week, on a monthly average.

**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:** 3/16/2020-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

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

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**Summary:** Current law, including the Meyers-Miliias-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

**Attachments:**

[AB 2307 \(Bonta\) Fact Sheet](#)

**[AB 2355](#) (Bonta D) Employment discrimination: medical cannabis.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/18/2020

**Status:** 3/17/2020-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

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

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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

**Attachments:**

[AB 2355 \(Bonta\) Fact Sheet](#)

**[AB 2537](#) (Rodriguez D) Illness and injury prevention program: opioid exposure.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/19/2020

**Status:** 3/12/2020-Referred to Com. on L. & E.

**Location:** 3/12/2020-A. L. & E.

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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 2655](#) (Gipson D) Invasion of privacy: first responders.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/20/2020

**Last Amend:** 5/4/2020

**Status:** 5/5/2020-Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.

**Location:** 4/24/2020-A. PUB. S.

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**Calendar:** 5/19/2020 10 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY PUBLIC SAFETY, JONES-SAWYER, Chair

**Summary:** Would make it a misdemeanor for a first responder, as defined, who responds to the scene of an accident or crime to use a personal electronic device or a device belonging to their employing agency to capture the image of a deceased person for any purpose other than an official law enforcement purpose or for a genuine public interest.

**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:** 3/12/2020-Referred to Com. on INS.

**Location:** 3/12/2020-A. INS.

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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 2941](#) (Flora R) Firefighters Procedural Bill of Rights Act: temporary, seasonal firefighters.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2020

**Last Amend:** 5/4/2020

**Status:** 5/5/2020-Re-referred to Com. on G.O.

**Location:** 4/24/2020-A. G.O.

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**Summary:** The Firefighters Procedural Bill of Rights Act grants certain employment rights to firefighters, as defined. Among other things, the act requires that, when a firefighter is under investigation and is interrogated by the firefighter's commanding officer, or another member of the employing agency, on matters that could lead to punitive action, the interrogation be conducted pursuant to certain requirements. Current law defines "punitive action" for these purposes as any action that may lead to dismissal, demotion, suspension, reduction in salary, written reprimand, or transfer for purposes of punishment. This bill would include in the definition of "firefighter" a temporary, seasonal firefighter

employed by the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

**Position** **Priority**

**Subject**  
Employment  
Issues

**[AB 3123](#) (Gonzalez D) Employees: public health emergency.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2020

**Last Amend:** 5/4/2020

**Status:** 5/5/2020-Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.

**Location:** 4/24/2020-A. L. & E.

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**Summary:** Would prohibit an employer from discriminating or retaliating against an employee for complying with an isolation or quarantine order issued by a public health official due to a public health emergency.

**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

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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:** 3/18/2020-March 25 hearing postponed by committee.

**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:** Amended: 5/5/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/18/2020

**Last Amend:** 5/5/2020

**Status:** 5/5/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on L., P.E. & R.

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



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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**  
 Employment  
 Issues

**SB 1159 (Hill D) Workers' compensation: COVID-19: critical workers.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/22/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/20/2020

**Last Amend:** 4/22/2020

**Status:** 4/22/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 2/20/2020-S. RLS.

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**Calendar:** 5/14/2020 1:30 p.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT, HILL, Chair

**Summary:** Would, until an unspecified date, define "injury" for a critical worker, as specified, to include illness or death that results from exposure to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) under specified circumstances. The bill would create a disputable presumption, as specified, that an injury that develops or manifests itself while a critical worker is employed arose out of and in the course of the employment.

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

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

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/26/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/20/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/26/2020

**Status:** 3/26/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on L., P.E. & R.

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

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**Calendar:** 5/14/2020 1:30 p.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT, HILL, 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, 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 generally authorize an exclusive representative to file a charge of an unfair labor practice with the Public Employment Relations Board, as specified, alleging a violation of the above-described requirements.

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

**Attachments:**

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2020

**Status:** 3/12/2020-Referred to Com. on JUD.

**Location:** 3/12/2020-S. JUD.

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**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.

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

**SB 1423 (Galgiani D) Worker classification.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/6/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2020

**Last Amend:** 5/6/2020

**Status:** 5/6/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on ED.

**Location:** 3/12/2020-S. ED.

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**Calendar:** 5/14/2020 1:30 p.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT, HILL, Chair

**Summary:** Current law exempts specified occupations and business relationships from the application of the ABC test as specified. Current law, instead, provides that these exempt relationships are governed by the multifactor test previously established in the case of S.G. Borello & Sons, Inc. v. Department of Industrial Relations (1989) 48 Cal.3d 341. This bill would establish an alternative test for determining whether an individual having a contractual relationship with a contracting entity or through a platform is an employee or an independent contractor. The bill would provide that an individual or sole proprietor providing labor or services for remuneration who meets specified conditions shall be considered an independent contractor rather than an employee with respect to the individual's relationship with a contracting entity or platform.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
		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

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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

**[AB 2367](#) (Gonzalez D) Residential property insurance: wildfire resilience.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/18/2020

**Last Amend:** 5/4/2020

**Status:** 5/5/2020-Re-referred to Com. on INS.

**Location:** 3/12/2020-A. INS.

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**Summary:** Would create the Wildfire Resilience Task Force, which would include the Insurance Commissioner, the Director of the Office of Emergency Services, and the State Fire Marshal, or their designees. The bill would require the task force to establish minimum standards for fire-hardened homes and communities, and would authorize the commissioner to promulgate regulations to implement specified exceptions to those standards. The bill would require an admitted insurer that offers or sells residential property insurance to, at a minimum, offer or sell the existing residential property insurance coverage it most commonly offers or sells to an applicant or insured who owns a residence that has an estimated replacement cost consistent with the insurer's underwriting guidelines, meets the minimum standards established by the task force, and exists in a development that was established before those standards were established, including a residence rebuilt after being destroyed by wildfire.

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

**Attachments:**

[AB 2367 \(L. Gonzalez\) Fact Sheet](#)

**[AB 3012](#) (Wood D) Residential property insurance.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2020

**Last Amend:** 5/4/2020

**Status:** 5/7/2020-From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended. (Ayes 13. Noes 0.) (May 7).

**Location:** 5/7/2020-A. INS.

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**Calendar:** 5/11/2020 #13 ASSEMBLY SECOND READING FILE -- ASSEMBLY BILLS

**Summary:** Would require a notice of nonrenewal for a residential property insurance policy expiring on or after July 1, 2021, to be accompanied by a document that includes specified information, including an explanation of how the California Home Insurance Finder can help a person find a homeowners' insurance policy and information about FAIR Plan policies. The bill would require the California FAIR Plan Association, on or before July 1, 2021, to develop and implement a clearinghouse program to help reduce the number of existing FAIR Plan policies and provide the opportunity for admitted insurers to offer homeowners' insurance policies to FAIR Plan policyholders.

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

**[AB 3258](#) (Levine D) Residential property insurance.**

**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 state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would require an insurer, in setting rates and issuing residential property insurance, to take into consideration measures implemented by local governments and communities to coordinate and bolster wildfire prevention and response programs.

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

**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

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**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.

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

**Attachments:**

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

**SB 1359**

**(Rubio D) Insurance: wildfire risk.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2020

**Status:** 3/12/2020-Referred to Com. on INS.

**Location:** 3/12/2020-S. INS.

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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 .

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

**Fire Prevention**

**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:** 3/16/2020-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

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

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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.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
		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.

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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:** 3/12/2020-Referred to Com. on G.O.

**Location:** 3/12/2020-A. G.O.

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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

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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:** 3/12/2020-Referred to Coms. on TRANS. and NAT. RES.

**Location:** 3/12/2020-A. TRANS.

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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.

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**Calendar:** 5/13/2020 10 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY NATURAL RESOURCES, FRIEDMAN, Chair

**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:** 3/12/2020-Referred to Com. on JUD.

**Location:** 3/12/2020-A. JUD.

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**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: traffic: very high fire hazard severity zones.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2020

**Last Amend:** 5/4/2020

**Status:** 5/5/2020-Re-referred to Com. on G.O.

**Location:** 4/24/2020-A. G.O.

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**Summary:** Would prohibit a company that provides a navigation application, as defined, from directing traffic within a one-mile radius of an area identified by the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection as a very high fire hazard severity zone. The bill would require that company to include a notification on the application that warns drivers using the application that a specified emergency event is occurring in the area described above. The bill would require the Office of Emergency Services to impose a civil penalty in an unspecified amount for each violation of the above provisions.

**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.

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**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) Forestry: lumber and engineered wood products assessment: Timber Regulation and Forest Restoration Fund: loans: cannabis cultivation.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/21/2020  
**Last Amend:** 5/4/2020  
**Status:** 5/5/2020-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.  
**Location:** 4/24/2020-A. NAT. RES.

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**Summary:** Current law establishes the Timber Regulation and Forest Restoration Fund in the State Treasury, and requires that all revenues received from specified assessments imposed on certain lumber and engineered wood products, less amounts deducted for specified refunds and reimbursements, be deposited into the fund, and used, upon appropriation, only for specified purposes including, until July 1, 2017, as a loan to the Department of Fish and Wildlife for activities to address environmental damage occurring on forest lands resulting from marijuana cultivation. This bill would instead authorize the loan described above until July 1, 2025, for activities to address environmental damage occurring on forest lands resulting from cannabis cultivation.

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

**[AB 3074](#) (Friedman D) Fire prevention: wildfire risk: defensible space: ember-resistant zones.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/21/2020  
**Last Amend:** 5/4/2020  
**Status:** 5/5/2020-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.  
**Location:** 4/24/2020-A. NAT. RES.

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**Calendar:** 5/13/2020 10 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY NATURAL RESOURCES, FRIEDMAN, Chair

**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

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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:** Amended: 5/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2020

**Last Amend:** 5/4/2020

**Status:** 5/5/2020-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

**Location:** 3/9/2020-A. NAT. RES.

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**Calendar:** 5/13/2020 10 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY NATURAL RESOURCES, FRIEDMAN, Chair

**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](#)) **Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Climate Resilience, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020.****

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2020

**Last Amend:** 5/4/2020

**Status:** 5/7/2020-Measure version as amended on May 4 corrected.

**Location:** 4/24/2020-A. NAT. RES.

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**Calendar:** 5/13/2020 10 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY NATURAL RESOURCES, FRIEDMAN, Chair

**Summary:** Would enact the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Climate Resilience, 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 \$6,980,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for a wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, climate resilience, drought preparation, and flood protection program.

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

**[AB 3267](#) ([Smith D](#)) **Office of Emergency Services: State Emergency Plan.****

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/16/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/16/2020

**Status:** 3/17/2020-Re-referred to Com. on G.O.

**Location:** 3/12/2020-A. G.O.

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**Calendar:** 5/12/2020 10 a.m. - State Capitol, Assembly Chamber ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, GRAY, Chair

**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 to complete an after-action report within 120 days after each declared disaster. This bill would require the office to coordinate with representatives of the access and functional needs population, as specified, when the office updates the State Emergency Plan. The bill would, instead, require the office to complete an after-action report within 180 days after each declared disaster.

**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

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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** Fire Prevention

**Attachments:**

[SB 45 \(Allen\) Fact Sheet 01232020](#)

[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

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**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
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**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 876](#)**

**(McGuire D) Local government: nuisance abatement: vegetation management.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/25/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/21/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/25/2020

**Status:** 3/25/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 1/21/2020-S. RLS.

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**Summary:** Current law authorizes the legislative body of a city or county to establish a procedure to use a nuisance abatement lien or a special assessment to collect abatement costs and related administrative costs, including specified penalties. This bill would, until January 1, 2027, limit any fines or penalties related to nuisance abatement that are collected pursuant to these provisions to violations that apply to vegetation management, weed abatement, or defensible space maintenance. The bill would expressly authorize the legislative body to collect fines for specified violations related to the nuisance abatement using a nuisance abatement lien or a special assessment, and would require the funds collected to be used for specified purposes relating to supporting local enforcement of state and local building and fire code standards.

**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.

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**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 1087**      **(Moorlach R) Substance use disorder recovery homes: fire safety.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/1/2020    [html](#)   [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/19/2020

**Last Amend:** 4/1/2020

**Status:** 4/1/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Referred to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 2/19/2020-S. RLS.

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**Summary:** Current law requires the State Department of Health Care Services to implement a voluntary certification procedure for alcohol and other drug treatment recovery services. Current law requires a program licensed or certified by the department to disclose ownership or control of, or financial interest in, a recovery residence. Existing law defines a recovery residence for this purpose to include a residential dwelling commonly referred to as a sober living home. This bill would require a recovery residence to have at least one fire extinguisher and smoke alarms within specified areas of the recovery residence.

**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.

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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 1156](#) (Archuleta D) Lithium-ion batteries: illegal disposal: fire prevention.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/29/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/20/2020

**Last Amend:** 4/29/2020

**Status:** 4/29/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on EQ.

**Location:** 3/5/2020-S. E.Q.

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**Summary:** Would prohibit a person from knowingly disposing of a lithium-ion battery in a container or receptacle that is intended for the collection of solid waste or recyclable materials. The bill would authorize a violation of that provision to be charged as a misdemeanor or an infraction, except that, on and after January 1, 2025, the bill would require a violation that results in a fire causing damage to property, as specified, in excess of \$1,000 to be charged as a misdemeanor. Because a violation of this prohibition would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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

**[SB 1199](#) (McGuire D) Commission on Home Hardening.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/25/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/20/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/25/2020

**Status:** 3/25/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on G.O.

**Location:** 3/5/2020-S. G.O.

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**Calendar:** 5/12/2020 1:30 p.m. - Senate Chambers SENATE GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, DODD, Chair

**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:** Amended: 3/25/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/20/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/25/2020

**Status:** 3/25/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 2/20/2020-S. RLS.

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**Summary:** Current law, until January 1, 2025, authorizes local agencies, as defined, to use the design-build procurement process for specified public works projects with prescribed cost thresholds. Current law states that it is the intent of the Legislature that existing law provides general authorization for local agencies to use design-build for certain projects. Current law establishes procedures for a contract awarded under these provisions on the basis of best value, including a requirement that competitive proposals be evaluated by using only the criteria and selection procedures specifically identified in the request for proposals. Current law further requires that prescribed minimum factors be weighted as the local agency deems appropriate. This bill would modify the intent of the Legislature to specify that design-build for these purposes includes conventional, progressive, and target price. The bill, with regard to best value evaluation, would require the prescribed minimum factors be included only if applicable to the delivery method.

**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.

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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:** 3/12/2020-Referred to Coms. on N.R. & W. and EQ.

**Location:** 3/12/2020-S. N.R. & W.

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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: electrical corporations: wildfire mitigation plans: workforce diversity.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/25/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/25/2020

**Status:** 3/25/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

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

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**Summary:** Would require an electrical corporation's wildfire mitigation plan to include a description of how the electrical corporation and its contractors will develop a diverse workforce to complete the vegetation management, system hardening, and grid modernization work that it and its contractors are undertaking currently and in the future.

**Position**

**Priority**

**Subject**

Fire Prevention

## Local Government

**AB 213**

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

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

**Introduced:** 1/15/2019

**Status:** 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/19/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

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

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**Summary:** Would, for the 2019-20 fiscal year, require the vehicle license fee adjustment amount to be the sum of the vehicle license fee adjustment amount in the 2018-19 fiscal year, the product of that sum and the percentage change in gross taxable assessed valuation within the jurisdiction of that



**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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**Summary:** Current law requires the Department of Transportation and the Bay Area Toll Authority to establish the Toll Bridge Program Oversight Committee, as provided, to review and provide program direction for seismic retrofit and replacement projects on toll bridges within the geographic jurisdiction of the committee. This bill, except as specified, would similarly require a state agency undertaking a publicly funded major infrastructure construction project that is estimated to cost \$1,000,000,000 or more to form an oversight committee, as provided, to develop and use risk management plans throughout the course of the project, and to take specified actions relating to managing risks. The bill would require the oversight committee to act as the authority for critical decisions regarding the implementation of the project's risk management plan and to have sufficient staff to support decisionmaking.

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

**[AB 2107](#) (Rodriguez D) Local government: securitized limited obligation notes.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/6/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/6/2020

**Status:** 3/16/2020-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

**Location:** 2/20/2020-A. L. GOV.

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**Calendar:** 5/12/2020 11:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AGUIAR-CURRY, Chair

**Summary:** Current law, until December 31, 2019, authorizes a special district to issue, as specified, securitized limited obligation notes for the acquisition or improvement of land, facilities, or equipment. This bill would extend that authorization to December 31, 2024.

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

**Attachments:**

[AB 2107 \(Rodriguez\) Fact Sheet](#)

**[AB 2396](#) (O'Donnell D) Local government: local educational agencies: ethics and governance training.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/18/2020

**Status:** 3/12/2020-Referred to Com. on ED.

**Location:** 3/12/2020-A. ED.

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**Summary:** Current law requires all local agency officials to receive training in ethics, at specified 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:** 5/5/2020-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 6. Noes 0.) (May 5). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 5/5/2020-A. APPR.

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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.

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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

**Notes:** COVID19 Hold

**AB 2659 (Chen R) Public agencies: information practices.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/20/2020

**Status:** 3/12/2020-Referred to Com. on P. & C.P.

**Location:** 3/12/2020-A. P. & C.P.

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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 2707 (Holden D) Local government finance: COVID-19 Credit Facility.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/6/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/20/2020

**Last Amend:** 5/6/2020

**Status:** 5/7/2020-Re-referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

**Location:** 4/24/2020-A. H. & C.D.

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**Summary:** Would require the Treasurer to establish the COVID-19 Credit Facility, to support cashflow borrowing by local governments, as specified, to better manage cashflow pressures created by the COVID-19 public health emergency. The bill would require the facility to assist local governments, irrespective of population size, with the purchase of newly-issued tax anticipation notes, tax and revenue anticipation notes, bond anticipation notes, and other short-term notes through the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission. The bill would also require the facility to establish methods by which cities with populations of less than 250,000 and counties with populations of less than 500,000 may access the Municipal Liquidity Facility established by the Federal Reserve System, as specified.

**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.

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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

**Attachments:**

**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

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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

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**Calendar:** 5/11/2020 #14 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**

Support

Local  
Government



**Attachments:**[ACA 1 \(Aguiar-Curry\) Fact Sheet 03062020](#)[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

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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

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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:** Amended: 4/2/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/5/2020**Last Amend:** 4/2/2020**Status:** 4/2/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on GOV. & F.**Location:** 2/12/2020-S. GOV. & F.

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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, if the local agency has an internet website, a legislative body or its designee to email a copy of, or website link to, the agenda or a copy of all the documents constituting the agenda packet if the person requests that the items be delivered by email. The bill would require, where the local agency determines it is technologically infeasible to send a copy of all documents constituting the agenda packet or a website link containing the documents by electronic mail or by other electronic means, the legislative body or its designee to send by electronic mail a copy of the agenda or a website link to the agenda and mail a copy of all other documents constituting the agenda packet in accordance with the mailing requirements.

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

**Attachments:**

[SB 931 \(Wieckowski\) Fact Sheet](#)

**[SB 998](#) (Moorlach R) Local government: investments.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/6/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/13/2020

**Last Amend:** 5/6/2020

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**Location:** 2/27/2020-S. GOV. & F.

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**Summary:** The Joint Exercise of Powers Act generally authorizes 2 or more public agencies to agree to jointly exercise a common power. Current law specifically authorizes 2 or more public agencies that have the authority to invest funds in their treasuries to agree to jointly exercise that common power and describes how funds subject to that agreement may be invested. This bill would authorize a joint powers authority formed as described above to establish the terms and conditions pursuant to which agencies may participate and invest in pool shares. The bill would specify that a federally recognized Indian tribe is eligible to participate in a joint powers authority formed for this purpose, consistent with its status as a public agency under the Joint Exercise of Powers Act, or to otherwise invest in pool shares consistent with the terms and conditions established by the joint powers authority.

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

**[SB 1067](#) (Moorlach R) Local agencies: refunding bonds: pension obligations.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/6/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/18/2020

**Last Amend:** 5/6/2020

**Status:** 5/6/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

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**Summary:** The California Constitution prohibits a county, city, town, township, board of education, or school district from incurring a debt or liability in any manner or for any purpose exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided for the year, without approval by 2/3 of the voters of the public entity voting at an election to be held for that purpose, except for certain debts issued for public schools, as specified. Current case law has qualified this prohibition by creating certain exceptions that have been judicially deemed not to implicate it, including for revenue bonds and for obligations imposed by law. The California Constitution generally authorizes the Legislature to provide maximum property tax rates and bonding limits for local governments. Current law authorizes a local agency that intends to issue refunding bonds to do so without submitting the question of the issuance to a vote of the qualified electors of the local agency. This bill would require that refunding bonds to be used to refund pension obligation bonds with specified characteristics be approved by 55 percent of the voters of the local agency voting on the proposition that authorizes the indebtedness.

**Position**                      **Priority**    **Subject**  
 Local  
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**SB 1385 (Caballero D) Local planning: housing: commercial zones.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/6/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2020

**Last Amend:** 5/6/2020

**Status:** 5/6/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Referred to Com. on RLS.

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

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**Summary:** The Planning and Zoning Law requires each county and city to adopt a comprehensive, long-term general plan for its physical development, and the development of certain lands outside its boundaries, that includes, among other mandatory elements, a housing element. This bill, the Neighborhood Homes Act, would deem a housing development project, as defined, an authorized use on a neighborhood lot that is zoned for office or retail commercial use under a local agency's zoning code or general plan. The bill would require the density for a housing development under these provisions to meet or exceed the density deemed appropriate to accommodate housing for lower income households according to the type of local jurisdiction, including a density of at least 20 units per acre for a suburban jurisdiction.

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

**SB 1386 (Moorlach R) Local government: assessments, fees, and charges: water.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/1/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2020

**Last Amend:** 4/1/2020

**Status:** 4/1/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Referred to Com. on RLS.

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

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**Summary:** The Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act prescribes specific procedures and parameters for local jurisdictions to comply with these requirements and, among other things, authorizes an agency providing water, wastewater, sewer, or refuse collection services to adopt a schedule of fees or charges authorizing automatic adjustments that pass through increases in wholesale charges for water, sewage treatment, or wastewater treatment or adjustments for inflation under certain circumstances. Current law defines, among other terms, the term "water" for these purposes to mean any system of public improvements intended to provide for the production, storage, supply, treatment, or distribution of water from any source. This bill would specify that "water" for purposes of the Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act also includes the public fixtures, appliances, and appurtenances connected to an above-described system of public improvements intended to provide for the production, storage, supply, treatment, or distribution of water from any source.

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

**Attachments:**

[SB 1386 \(Moorlach\) Fact Sheet](#)

**Miscellaneous**

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/19/2019

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

**Status:** 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

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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



**Introduced:** 2/20/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/25/2020

**Status:** 3/25/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 2/20/2020-S. RLS.

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**Summary:** Current law authorizes the Insurance Commissioner to make certain examinations, investigations, and prosecutions and, upon making a determination of the existence of certain conduct, conditions, or grounds, to issue orders reasonably necessary to correct, eliminate, or remedy the conduct, conditions, or grounds. Current law also prohibits insurers from engaging in unfair or deceptive acts or practices, including advertising insurance that an insurer will not sell. A violation of that prohibition is a misdemeanor. Current law exempts from the requirements set forth in the Insurance Code firefighters', police officers', and peace officers' benefit and relief associations that comply with specified criteria, including, among other things, a requirement that the membership consist solely of certain state or local peace or law enforcement officers, members of police or fire departments, and emergency medical personnel employed by fire departments, as specified. This bill would impose reporting, reserve, and disclosure requirements upon those associations described above that offer long-term benefits, as defined.

**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:** 3/12/2020-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

**Location:** 3/12/2020-S. GOV. & F.

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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.

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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 2101](#) (Committee on Public Employment and Retirement) Public employees' retirement: required distributions: age.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/6/2020

**Last Amend:** 5/4/2020

**Status:** 5/5/2020-Re-referred to Com. on P.E. & R. From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (May 5). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 5/5/2020-A. APPR.

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**Summary:** Current law requires administration of PERS by the Board of Administration of PERS. Current law creates the Public Employees' Retirement Fund as a trust fund to be expended only for purposes related to the system and its administration, as specified, and provides that the fund is continuously appropriated for these purposes. Existing law, the California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA), on and after January 1, 2013, generally requires a public retirement system, as defined, to modify its plan or plans to comply with the act, as specified. Under current law, data filed with the board by any member, retired member, beneficiary, or annuitant is confidential. This bill would make various technical and clarifying changes to these provisions, including specifying that data filed on behalf of any member, retired member, beneficiary, or annuitant is also confidential and that data may be divulged to other retirement systems that provide reciprocal benefits to members of PERS.

**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.**

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

**Introduced:** 2/18/2020

**Status:** 2/24/2020-Referred to Com. on 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) Public Employees' Medical and Hospital Care Act: firefighters and public safety officers.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2020

**Last Amend:** 5/4/2020

**Status:** 5/5/2020-Re-referred to Com. on P.E. & R. From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (May 5). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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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**

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