



**FDAC Legislative Status Report**  
**Report Date: 4/12/2013**

**AB 11** (**Logue R**) **Employees: reserve peace officers and emergency rescue personnel.**  
**Current Text:** Amended: 1/28/2013 [pdf.html](#)  
**Introduced:** 12/3/2012  
**Last Amend:** 1/28/2013  
**Status:** 4/11/2013-Read second time. Ordered to consent calendar.  
**Location:** 4/11/2013-A. CONSENT CALENDAR  
**Calendar:** 4/15/2013 #61 ASSEMBLY CONSENT CALENDAR-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY ASSEMBLY MEASURES  
**Summary:** Would revise provisions to require those employers employing 50 or more employees to permit an employee who performs emergency duty as a volunteer firefighter, reserve peace officer, or as emergency rescue personnel, as defined, to take the leave of absence for the purpose of engaging in fire, law enforcement, or emergency rescue training.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC	Watch		RHeim	

**AB 23** (**Donnelly R**) **State responsibility areas: fire prevention fees.**  
**Current Text:** Amended: 2/11/2013 [pdf.html](#)  
**Introduced:** 12/3/2012  
**Last Amend:** 2/11/2013  
**Status:** 2/12/2013-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.  
**Location:** 2/12/2013-A. NAT. RES.  
**Calendar:** 4/15/2013 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS - 2 P.M. ASSEMBLY NATURAL RESOURCES, CHESBRO, Chair  
**Summary:** Existing law requires the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, on or before September 1, 2011, to adopt emergency regulations to establish a fire prevention fee in an amount not to exceed \$150 to be charged on each structure on a parcel that is within a state responsibility area, as defined, and requires that the fire prevention fee be adjusted annually using prescribed methods. This bill would repeal the above provisions relating to the fire prevention fees.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC	Support		RHeim	

**AB 47** (**Gatto D**) **Emergency telephone system: abuse.**  
**Current Text:** Amended: 3/13/2013 [pdf.html](#)  
**Introduced:** 12/19/2012  
**Last Amend:** 3/13/2013  
**Status:** 3/14/2013-Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.  
**Location:** 3/14/2013-A. PUB. S.

**Calendar:** 4/16/2013 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY PUBLIC SAFETY, AMMIANO, Chair

**Summary:** Would provide that any person who calls the 911 telephone system to dispatch a police, sheriff, fire department, or emergency medical service response to a residence or place of business where there is no emergency, with the intent to annoy or harass another person, and police, sheriff, fire department, or emergency medical service personnel are dispatched as a result of the call, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding \$10,000, by imprisonment in a county jail for not more than one year, or by both that fine and imprisonment. Under the bill, the person responsible for that call is guilty of a felony punishable by a fine not exceeding \$10,000, by imprisonment in a county jail for not more than 2 years, or by both that fine and imprisonment, if any person sustained bodily injury as a result of conduct arising out of and in the course of the police, sheriff, fire department, or emergency medical service dispatch. This bill would exempt from its provisions telephone calls made in good faith. By increasing the penalty for an existing crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC	Support_If_Amended		RHeim	

**AB 56** **(Weber D) School facilities: carbon monoxide devices.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/2/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 1/7/2013

**Last Amend:** 4/2/2013

**Status:** 4/3/2013-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 4/3/2013-A. APPR.

**Calendar:** 4/17/2013 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GATTO, Chair

**Summary:** Would require any private or public school building used for educational purposes for kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, that is built or modernized on or after January 1, 2014, and that has a fossil fuel burning furnace located inside the school building, to have a carbon monoxide device. The bill would define "modernized" as a rehabilitation project that has an estimated total cost in excess of \$200,000 and would require that the carbon monoxide device be installed in close proximity to each furnace located within the school building. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**AB 59** **(Bonta D) School districts: parcel taxes.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/7/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 1/7/2013

**Status:** 1/31/2013-Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

**Location:** 1/31/2013-A. REV. & TAX

**Summary:** Would specify that the provisions requiring uniform application of taxes shall not be construed as limiting a school district from assessing taxes in accordance with rational classifications among taxpayers or types of property within the school district. The bill would specify that the provision is declaratory of existing law. The bill would also express the Legislature's intent to clarify, and not change, existing law, and to abrogate the holding in *Borikas v. Alameda Unified School District*, as specified.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

[AB 120](#)

**(Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materi) Underground storage tanks: school districts.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/14/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 1/14/2013

**Status:** 4/10/2013-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

**Location:** 4/10/2013-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Summary:** Would require the State Water Resources Control Board to waive the underground storage tank permit requirement for claims reimbursed from the School District Account in the Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund if the superintendent of the school district receiving the reimbursement certifies to the board that petroleum was not delivered on or after January 1, 2003, to the tank that is the subject of the claim or the tank was removed before January 1, 2003.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC	Watch		RHeim	

[AB 124](#)

**(Morrell R) State responsibility areas: fire prevention fees.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/14/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 1/14/2013

**Status:** 2/7/2013-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

**Location:** 2/7/2013-A. NAT. RES.

**Calendar:** 4/15/2013 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS - 2 P.M. ASSEMBLY NATURAL RESOURCES, CHESBRO, Chair

**Summary:** Existing law requires that the fire prevention fees collected, except as provided, be deposited into the State Responsibility Area Fire Prevention Fund and be made available to the State Board of Equalization and the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for certain specified fire prevention activities that benefit the owners of structures in state responsibility areas who are required to pay the fee. Existing law further requires the board, on and after January 1, 2013, to submit an annual written report to the Legislature on specified topics. This bill would repeal these provisions.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC	Support		RHeim	

[AB 127](#)

**(Skinner D) Fire safety: fire retardants: building insulation.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/1/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 1/14/2013

**Last Amend:** 4/1/2013

**Status:** 4/2/2013-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

**Location:** 4/2/2013-A. NAT. RES.

**Calendar:** 4/29/2013 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY NATURAL RESOURCES, CHESBRO, Chair

**Summary:** Would state that the Legislature finds and declares that it is in the best interest of the state to reduce the use of flame retardant chemicals from building insulation, while preserving building fire safety and encouraging healthy building practices. The bill would require the commission to adopt, approve, codify, and publish, during its next code adoption cycle, updated flammability standards that accomplish certain things, including maintaining overall building fire safety while giving full consideration to the long-term human and ecological health impacts associated with chemical flame retardants. This bill contains other existing laws.

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**AB 160 (Alejo D) California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013: exceptions.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/11/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 1/22/2013

**Last Amend:** 4/11/2013

**Status:** 4/11/2013-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on P.E.,R. & S.S. Read second time and amended.

**Location:** 4/11/2013-A. P.E.,R. & S.S.

**Calendar:** 4/24/2013 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY, BONTA, Chair

**Summary:** Would except from the California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA), by excepting from the definition of public retirement system, certain multiemployer plans authorized under federal law and retirement plans for public employees whose collective bargaining rights are protected by a specified provision of federal law.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**AB 194 (Campos D) Open meetings: protections for public criticism: penalties for violations.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/28/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 1/28/2013

**Status:** 2/7/2013-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

**Location:** 2/7/2013-A. L. GOV.

**Calendar:** 4/24/2013 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 127 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ACHADJIAN, Chair

**Summary:** Would make it a misdemeanor for a member of a legislative body, while acting as the chairperson of a legislative body of a local agency, to prohibit public criticism protected under the Ralph M. Brown Act. This bill would authorize a district attorney or any interested person to commence an action for the purpose of obtaining a judicial determination that an action taken by a legislative body of a local agency in violation of the protection for public criticism is null and void, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC	Watch		RHeim	

**AB 218 (Dickinson D) Employment applications: criminal history.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/10/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/4/2013

**Last Amend:** 4/10/2013

**Status:** 4/11/2013-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 4/11/2013-A. APPR.

**Summary:** Would prohibit a state or local agency from asking an applicant to disclose information regarding a criminal conviction, except as specified, until the agency has determined the applicant meets the minimum employment qualifications for the position. This bill would include specified findings and declarations of the Legislature in support of this policy. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC	Watch		RHeim	

**AB 262** **(Waldron R) Local government: organization.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/7/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/7/2013

**Status:** 2/8/2013-From printer. May be heard in committee March 10.

**Location:** 2/7/2013-A. PRINT

**Summary:** The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 makes certain findings and declarations relating to local government organization, including, among other things, that it is the policy of the state to encourage orderly growth and development, and recognition that the logical formation and determination of the boundaries of local agencies is an important factor in promoting orderly development, as specified. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC	Watch		RHeim	

**AB 279** **(Dickinson D) Financial affairs.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/21/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/11/2013

**Last Amend:** 3/21/2013

**Status:** 4/10/2013-Read second time. Ordered to consent calendar.

**Location:** 4/10/2013-A. CONSENT CALENDAR

**Calendar:** 4/15/2013 #75 ASSEMBLY CONSENT CALENDAR-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY ASSEMBLY MEASURES

**Summary:** Current law prescribes the instruments in and criteria by which a local agency, as defined, may invest and deposit its funds, including its surplus funds. Current law authorizes a local agency to invest in specified certificates of deposit. This bill would remove the term "certificates of deposit" and instead authorize a local agency to invest in deposits. This bill would also exclude from public funds reporting requirements specified deposits required under these provisions .

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC	Support		RHeim	

**AB 282** **(Wieckowski D) Underground storage tanks: petroleum: charges.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/11/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/11/2013

**Status:** 2/21/2013-Referred to Com. on E.S. & T.M.

**Location:** 2/21/2013-A. E.S. & T.M.

**Calendar:** 4/16/2013 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS, ALEJO, Chair

**Summary:** Existing law, until January 1, 2014, provides for an increase in the fee for storage in an underground tank of \$0.006 per gallon of petroleum. This bill would require payment of the additional \$0.006 per gallon until January 1, 2016. This bill would constitute a change in state statute that would result in a taxpayer paying a higher tax within the meaning of Section 3 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution, and thus would require for passage the approval of 2/3 of the membership of each house of the Legislature. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC	Support		RHeim	

**AB 312** **(Wieckowski D) Local government: employees: firefighters.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/8/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/12/2013

**Last Amend:** 4/8/2013

**Status:** 4/9/2013-Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.

**Location:** 4/9/2013-A. L. GOV.

**Calendar:** 5/1/2013 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ACHADJIAN, Chair

**Summary:** Current law authorizes the California Firefighter Joint Apprenticeship Program to administer, prepare, and circulate to local governments a list of permanent career civilian federal, state, and local government firefighters eligible for appointment to a local government firefighter position. This bill would provide that a firefighter's name may remain on the list described above for 36 months. The bill would also delete the provision relating to determination of placement on the list. The bill would also make a conforming change.

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FDAC	Support		RHeim	

**[AB 347](#) ([Achadjian R](#)) Arson: registration.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/21/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/13/2013

**Last Amend:** 3/21/2013

**Status:** 4/10/2013-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: to consent calendar. (Ayes 6. Noes 0.) (April 9). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 4/10/2013-A. APPR.

**Calendar:** 4/17/2013 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GATTO, Chair

**Summary:** Current law requires a convicted arsonist, as specified, to register with certain local officials in the area in which he or she resides, and makes it a misdemeanor to fail to register. Current law also requires the registering law enforcement agency to forward certain information about the person to the Department of Justice, including a signed statement, and the person's fingerprints and photograph. This bill would require the Department of Justice to make all of these statements, photographs, and fingerprints available to all chief fire officials of a legally organized fire department or fire protection district in the state.

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FDAC	Watch		RHeim	

**[AB 382](#) ([Mullin D](#)) State and local government: alternative investments: public access.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/14/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2013

**Status:** 2/28/2013-Referred to Coms. on JUD. and L. GOV.

**Location:** 2/28/2013-A. JUD.

**Summary:** Existing law defines an alternative investment to mean an investment in a private equity fund, venture fund, hedge fund, or absolute return fund. This would further exempt from disclosure records of public investment funds regarding nonpublicly traded direct real estate investments or nonpublicly traded indirect real estate investments, as defined. The bill would make conforming changes to related provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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**[AB 397](#) (Fox D) Vehicles: emergency contact locator database.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/2/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2013

**Last Amend:** 4/2/2013

**Status:** 4/3/2013-Re-referred to Com. on TRANS.

**Location:** 4/3/2013-A. TRANS.

**Summary:** Current law imposes specified requirements on manufacturers of motor vehicles sold or leased in this state. A violation of the Vehicle Code is a crime. This bill would enact the California Motor Vehicle Emergency Contact Locator Act of 2013 and would define the term "VIN# ECON database" as the national law enforcement vehicle identification number emergency contact locator database that may be established by this state, in conjunction with other states and law enforcement agencies. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**[AB 410](#) (Jones-Sawyer D) Public employee health benefits: enrollment.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/15/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2013

**Status:** 4/10/2013-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (April 10). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 4/10/2013-A. APPR.

**Summary:** Would permit an annuitant who reinstates from retirement under PERS for employment by the state or a contracting agency and who subsequently retires again on or after January 1, 2014, to enroll in a health benefit plan under PEMHCA as an annuitant of the employer from which he or she first retired, upon meeting specified conditions, including that the person's subsequent retirement occurs within 120 days after separation of employment or the person is subject to disability retirement, as specified, the person had at least 5 years of credited service for the employer from which he or she first retired or qualifies for a contribution payable by an employer under disability retirement, and that the person is not eligible for a postretirement health benefit contribution from the employer from which he or she subsequently retires. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**[AB 433](#) (Gordon D) Contractors: fire protection systems.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/15/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2013

**Status:** 4/11/2013-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

**Location:** 4/11/2013-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Would authorize the installation of a residential fire protection system for a one- or 2-family dwelling by a contractor holding a fire protection contractor classification or a plumbing contractor classification, as defined in the regulations of the Contractors' State License Board. The bill would make a conforming change.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**[AB 462](#) (Stone D) Fire protection: residential care facilities.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/3/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/19/2013

**Last Amend:** 4/3/2013

**Status:** 4/10/2013-In committee: Set first hearing. Failed passage. Reconsideration granted.

**Location:** 4/4/2013-A. G.O.

**Summary:** Would require a residential care facility for the elderly or adult residential facility, as defined, that has a valid license as of January 1, 2014, to have installed and maintained on and after January 1, 2016, an operable automatic fire sprinkler system approved by the State Fire Marshal. The bill would require a residential care facility for which a license is newly issued on or after January 1, 2016, to have an approved, operable automatic fire sprinkler system. The bill would require, by January 1, 2015, the State Fire Marshal to adopt regulations to implement the above provisions. By changing the definition of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**[AB 468](#) (Chesbro D) Insurance: Disaster Management, Preparedness, and Assistance Surcharge.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/8/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/19/2013

**Last Amend:** 4/8/2013

**Status:** 4/11/2013-Re-referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Assembly Rule 96. From committee: Be re-referred to Coms. on NAT. RES. and INS. (Ayes 10. Noes 0.) (April 11). Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

**Location:** 4/11/2013-A. NAT. RES.

**Calendar:** 4/15/2013 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS - 2 P.M. ASSEMBLY NATURAL RESOURCES, CHESBRO, Chair

**Summary:** Current law required, by September 1, 2011, the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection to adopt emergency regulations to establish a fire prevention fee of not more than \$150 for the necessary fire prevention activities of the state that benefit the owners of structures within a state responsibility area. This bill would repeal the fire prevention fee. The bill would create the Disaster Management, Preparedness, and Assistance Fund in the State Treasury. The bill would require insureds to pay a special purpose surcharge, the Disaster Management, Preparedness, and Assistance Surcharge, on each commercial and residential fire and multiperil insurance policy issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2014, equivalent to 4.8% of the premium written on residential fire and multiperil insurance or the property exposure for commercial policies in California.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**[AB 507](#) (Garcia D) Public employees' retirement: postretirement death benefits.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/20/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/20/2013

**Status:** 4/10/2013-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 4. Noes 2.) (April 10). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 4/10/2013-A. APPR.

**Calendar:** 4/17/2013 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GATTO, Chair

**Summary:** The Public Employees' Retirement Law requires that, upon the death of any state or



school member after retirement and while receiving a retirement allowance, the sum of \$2,000 be paid to the member's designated beneficiary, except as specified. This bill would require that the amount paid be \$4,000 for a death occurring from January 1, 2014, to December 31, 2014, inclusive, and would increase that amount each year by \$500 until April 1, 2018, at which point the amount would be \$6,000, and would be adjusted annually, as specified. Until January 1, 2016, when the amount would reach \$5,000, the bill would instead allow a school employer to elect by contract to pay the beneficiary \$5,000.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**[AB 536](#) ([Wagner R](#)) Contractors: payments.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/8/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/20/2013

**Last Amend:** 4/8/2013

**Status:** 4/9/2013-Re-referred to Com. on B.,P. & C.P.

**Location:** 4/9/2013-A. B.,P. & C.P.

**Calendar:** 4/16/2013 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION, GORDON, Chair

**Summary:** Current law allows specified persons to withhold from a contractor or subcontractor no more than 150% of the disputed amount if there is a good faith dispute over the amount due on a contract payment. This bill would exclude specified amounts from being considered disputed amounts .

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC				

**[AB 537](#) ([Bonta D](#)) Meyers-Milias-Brown Act: impasse procedures.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/19/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/20/2013

**Last Amend:** 3/19/2013

**Status:** 3/20/2013-Re-referred to Com. on P.E.,R. & S.S.

**Location:** 3/20/2013-A. P.E.,R. & S.S.

**Calendar:** 4/24/2013 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY, BONTA, Chair

**Summary:** Would authorize the representatives of a public agency or an employee organization, if they fail to reach an agreement under the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act, to request mediation. The bill would require that the parties agree upon the appointment of a mediator mutually agreeable to the parties within 5 days of a request by one of the parties. By requiring a higher level of service by a local public agency, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program . This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**[AB 616](#) ([Bocanegra D](#)) Local public employee organizations: dispute: factfinding panel.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/19/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/20/2013

**Last Amend:** 3/19/2013

**Status:** 3/20/2013-Re-referred to Com. on P.E.,R. & S.S.

**Location:** 3/20/2013-A. P.E.,R. & S.S.

**Calendar:** 4/24/2013 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY, BONTA, Chair

**Summary:** Would authorize an employee organization, if a dispute was not submitted to a mediation, to request in writing that the public agency submit the parties' differences to a factfinding panel not later than 60 days following the date that either party provided the other with a written notice of a declaration of impasse. The bill would provide that if either party disputes that a genuine impasse, as defined, has been reached, the issue of whether an impasse exists may be submitted to the Public Employment Relations Board for resolution before the dispute is submitted to a factfinding panel, as specified. The bill would also authorize each party to select a person to serve as its member of the factfinding panel. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

[AB 629](#) **(Wilk R) Local government.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/20/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/20/2013

**Status:** 2/21/2013-From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.

**Location:** 2/20/2013-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Current law authorizes various local entities to adopt rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of those entities. This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would address the effect of the adoption of rules, regulations, ordinances, or requirements by local entities on the public and other local entities within the same jurisdiction.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC				

[AB 633](#) **(Salas D) Emergency medical services: civil liability.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/19/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/20/2013

**Last Amend:** 3/19/2013

**Status:** 3/20/2013-Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.

**Location:** 3/20/2013-A. L. & E.

**Calendar:** 4/24/2013 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, HERNÁNDEZ, Chair

**Summary:** Would prohibit an employer from having a policy precluding an employee from providing emergency medical services, including, but not limited to, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, in response to a medical emergency. The bill would provide that an employer is not liable for any civil damages resulting from an act or omission of its employee who, in good faith and not for compensation, renders emergency care at the scene of an emergency.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

[AB 645](#) **(Torres D) Dwelling safety: smoke detectors.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/21/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2013

**Status:** 3/4/2013-Referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

**Location:** 3/4/2013-A. H. & C.D.

**Summary:** Current law, commencing January 1, 2014, requires a smoke alarm to have certain

features, including a feature that provides notice that the device needs to be replaced, in order to be approved and listed by the State Fire Marshal. This bill would delete this requirement and would extend to January 1, 2015, the date by which smoke detectors need to have certain features to be approved and listed. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**[AB 690](#) (Campos D) Jobs and infrastructure financing districts: voter approval.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/9/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2013

**Last Amend:** 4/9/2013

**Status:** 4/10/2013-Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.

**Location:** 4/10/2013-A. L. GOV.

**Calendar:** 4/17/2013 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ACHADJIAN, Chair

**Summary:** Would revise and recast the provisions governing infrastructure financing districts and instead provide for the creation of jobs and infrastructure financing districts (JIDs) without voter approval, and would make various conforming changes. The bill would authorize a public financing authority to enter into joint powers agreements with affected taxing entities with regard to nontaxing authority or powers only. The bill would authorize a district to implement hazardous cleanup pursuant to the Polanco Redevelopment Act, as specified. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC	Oppose_Unless_Amended		RHeim	

**[AB 695](#) (Mansoor R) Public employees' health benefits.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/21/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2013

**Status:** 2/22/2013-From printer. May be heard in committee March 24.

**Location:** 2/21/2013-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to a provision of the Public Employees' Medical and Hospital Care Act.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**[AB 696](#) (Mansoor R) Public employment: pensions.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/21/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2013

**Status:** 2/22/2013-From printer. May be heard in committee March 24.

**Location:** 2/21/2013-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Under the California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA), the Judges' Retirement System I and the Judges' Retirement System II are not required to adopt the defined benefit formula contained in certain other provisions. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC				

**AB 704 (Blumenfield D) Emergency medical services: military experience.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/21/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2013

**Status:** 4/9/2013-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on V.A. (Ayes 13. Noes 0.) (April 9). Re-referred to Com. on V.A.

**Location:** 4/9/2013-A. V. A.

**Calendar:** 4/16/2013 4 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY VETERANS AFFAIRS, MURATSUCHI, Chair

**Summary:** Would require the Emergency Medical Services Authority to develop and adopt regulations to, upon presentation of satisfactory evidence, accept the education, training, and practical experience completed by an applicant with military experience toward the qualifications and requirements for EMT-I certification, EMT-II certification, or EMT-P licensure, as specified.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**AB 741 (Brown D) Local government finance: tax equity allocation formula: qualifying cities.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/21/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2013

**Status:** 3/11/2013-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

**Location:** 3/11/2013-A. L. GOV.

**Summary:** Would, commencing with the 2012-13 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, increase the allocation of property tax revenues under a new TEA formula, as specified, for qualifying cities, as defined. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**AB 742 (Dahle R) Property taxes: revenue allocation.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/21/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2013

**Status:** 2/22/2013-From printer. May be heard in committee March 24.

**Location:** 2/21/2013-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Current property tax law requires the county auditor, in each fiscal year, to allocate property tax revenue to local jurisdictions in accordance with specified formulas and procedures. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to certain of these provisions.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**AB 743 (Logue R) The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/3/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2013

**Last Amend:** 4/3/2013

**Status:** 4/4/2013-Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.

**Location:** 4/4/2013-A. L. GOV.

**Calendar:** 4/17/2013 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ACHADJIAN, Chair

**Summary:** The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 authorizes a local agency formation commission to approve, after notice and hearing, a petition

for a change of organization or reorganization of a city, if the petition was initiated on or after January 1, 2010, and before January 1, 2014, and waive protest proceedings entirely if certain requirements are met. This provision applies only to territory that does not exceed 150 acres. This Bill would delete the January 1, 2014, date and make conforming changes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

[AB 792](#)

**(Mullin D) Local government: open meetings.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/1/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2013

**Last Amend:** 4/1/2013

**Status:** 4/8/2013-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

**Location:** 4/8/2013-A. THIRD READING

**Calendar:** 4/15/2013 #31 ASSEMBLY ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE

**Summary:** The Ralph M. Brown Act requires the legislative body of a local agency to post, at least 72 hours before the meeting, an agenda containing a brief general description of each item of business to be transacted or discussed at a regular meeting, in a location that is freely accessible to members of the public, and to provide a notice containing similar information with respect to a special meeting at least 24 hours prior to the special meeting. This bill, if the local agency is unable to post the agenda or notice on its Internet Web site because of software or hardware, or network services impairment beyond the local agency's reasonable control, would require the local agency to post the agenda or notice immediately upon resolution of the technological problems. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

[AB 831](#)

**(Bloom D) Drug overdoses.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/3/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2013

**Last Amend:** 4/3/2013

**Status:** 4/10/2013-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 15. Noes 2.) (April 9). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 4/10/2013-A. APPR.

**Calendar:** 4/17/2013 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GATTO, Chair

**Summary:** Would, until January 1, 2016, establish within the California Health and Human Services Agency, a temporary working group, as specified, to develop a plan to reduce the rate of fatal drug overdoses in the state. The bill would require the temporary working group to make recommendations to the Chair of the Senate Committee on Health and the Chair of Assembly Committee on Health on or before January 1, 2015. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

[AB 869](#)

**(Medina D) Utilities: emergency response.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Status:** 4/8/2013-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Location:** 3/7/2013-A. U. & C.

**Calendar:** 4/29/2013 3 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY UTILITIES AND COMMERCE, BRADFORD, Chair

**Summary:** Would require the Public Utilities Commission, gas corporations, and electric corporations, that provide gas or electric service to more than 5,000 customers, to develop and publish plans to respond to emergencies, including natural disasters, that have the potential to disrupt natural gas or electric service and cause damage, as provided. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

[AB 892](#)

**(Daly D) Parcel taxes.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/21/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Last Amend:** 3/21/2013

**Status:** 4/1/2013-Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.

**Location:** 4/1/2013-A. L. GOV.

**Summary:** Would require the Board of Equalization to annually report specified information relating to the imposition of locally assessed parcel taxes, including, among other things, the type and rate of a parcel tax and the number of parcels subject to or exempt from the parcel tax. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

[AB 907](#)

**(Conway R) Employment: flexible work schedules.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/21/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Last Amend:** 3/21/2013

**Status:** 4/1/2013-Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.

**Location:** 4/1/2013-A. L. & E.

**Calendar:** 4/24/2013 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, HERNÁNDEZ, Chair

**Summary:** Would permit an individual nonexempt employee to request an employee-selected flexible work schedule providing for workdays up to 10 hours per day within a 40-hour workweek, and would allow an employer to implement this schedule without the obligation to pay overtime compensation for those additional hours in a workday. The bill would require the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement in the Department of Industrial Relations to enforce this provision and adopt regulations.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

[AB 911](#)

**(Bloom D) Telephone systems: 911.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/21/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Last Amend:** 3/21/2013

**Status:** 4/1/2013-Re-referred to Com. on U. & C.

**Location:** 4/1/2013-A. U. & C.

**Calendar:** 4/29/2013 3 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY UTILITIES AND



COMMERCE, BRADFORD, Chair

**Summary:** Would, commencing January 1, 2019, establish various requirements regarding 911 emergency call technology that would be applicable to multiline telephone systems (MLTS), providers of shared telecommunication services, and businesses with a MLTS. The bill would require a MLTS provider in an area that has enhanced 911 capability to maintain and operate the MLTS, as specified, to ensure that each emergency call placed from any telephone station on the MLTS is routed to a public safety answering point and provides either automatic location information or automation number identification to the 911 network that connects to the public safety answering point. The bill would authorize the assessment of civil penalties against a MLTS provider that violates these requirements.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

[AB 918](#) **(Cooley D) Emergency services: preparedness.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Status:** 3/7/2013-Referred to Com. on G.O.

**Location:** 3/7/2013-A. G.O.

**Calendar:** 4/24/2013 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, HALL, Chair

**Summary:** The California Emergency Services Act sets forth the duties of the Office of Emergency Services with respect to specified emergency preparedness, mitigation, and response activities within the state. This bill would authorize the office to prepare, in voluntary cooperation with specific local governmental and nongovernmental entities, a specialized plan to mobilize senior citizens and disabled persons during an emergency or natural disaster.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

[AB 920](#) **(Ting D) Property taxation: tax bill information: interest on refunds.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/9/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Last Amend:** 4/9/2013

**Status:** 4/10/2013-Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.

**Location:** 4/10/2013-A. L. GOV.

**Calendar:** 4/17/2013 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ACHADJIAN, Chair

**Summary:** Current property tax law requires that each county tax bill, or a statement accompanying that bill, include specified information. This bill would additionally require that each county tax bill, or a statement accompanying that bill, include information that indicates what percentage of the general ad valorem property tax is allocated to each local government entity, as specified, and a comprehensive account of all the services funded by local governments, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

[AB 929](#) **(Jones R) State responsibility areas: structures: fees.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/21/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Last Amend:** 3/21/2013

**Status:** 4/1/2013-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

**Location:** 4/1/2013-A. NAT. RES.

**Calendar:** 4/29/2013 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY NATURAL RESOURCES, CHESBRO, Chair

**Summary:** Would require the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, in collaboration with the State Board of Equalization, to develop a procedure for the reimbursement of persons who have paid a fire prevention fee covering a structure that was previously in an area within a state responsibility area, but that has been determined to no longer be within the boundaries of that state responsibility area.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

[AB 934](#) **(Cooley D) Local agencies: unclaimed money.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/21/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Last Amend:** 3/21/2013

**Status:** 4/1/2013-Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.

**Location:** 4/1/2013-A. L. GOV.

**Calendar:** 4/24/2013 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 127 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ACHADJIAN, Chair

**Summary:** Current law requires moneys constituting restitution for victims to be place into a Restitution Fund or used for victim services after the 3-year period. This bill would additionally require a local agency to document that it has made a reasonable effort to locate the victim to whom the restitution is owed prior to depositing funds into the Restitution Fund or using those funds for victim services. By imposing additional duties on local agencies, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

[AB 939](#) **(Melendez R) Pupil and personnel health: automatic external defibrillators.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Status:** 3/7/2013-Referred to Coms. on ED. and JUD.

**Location:** 3/7/2013-A. ED.

**Calendar:** 4/17/2013 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY EDUCATION, BUCHANAN, Chair

**Summary:** Would state the intent of the Legislature that all public schools acquire and maintain at least one automatic external defibrillator (AED). The bill would authorize a public school to solicit and receive nonstate funds to acquire and maintain an AED. If a public school decides to acquire and maintain an AED, or continue to use and maintain an existing AED, the bill would authorize and encourage the school to comply with specified requirements. The bill would provide that an employee and the school district are not liable for civil damages resulting from specified uses or nonuses of an AED, except as provided.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

[AB 941](#) **(Rendon D) Controller: reports.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/1/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Last Amend:** 4/1/2013

**Status:** 4/9/2013-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Location:** 4/2/2013-A. L. GOV.

**Calendar:** 4/24/2013 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 127 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ACHADJIAN, Chair

**Summary:** Would change the definition of a special district subject to the reporting requirements of the Controller to include a public entity, agency, or board provided for by a joint powers agreement that is separate from the parties to the agreement and is responsible for the administration of the agreement. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

[AB 967](#) **(Hueso D) Substandard housing: regulations.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Status:** 3/7/2013-Referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

**Location:** 3/7/2013-A. H. & C.D.

**Summary:** Would authorize a local enforcement agency, including an environmental agency, housing department, or building department, to make the determination that a dwelling unit shall be deemed substandard, as specified, in addition to a health officer. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

[AB 972](#) **(Calderon, Ian D) Employment: electricians: certification.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/21/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Last Amend:** 3/21/2013

**Status:** 4/1/2013-Re-referred to Com. on L. & E. In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Location:** 4/1/2013-A. L. & E.

**Calendar:** 4/24/2013 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, HERNÁNDEZ, Chair

**Summary:** Would require an individual employed on a construction job site by a class C-10 electrical contractor to display his or her license on his or her person while on the job site. Under the bill, only an individual displaying his or her license at the time of a site inspection is considered a licensee for purposes of determining compliance. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

[AB 1031](#) **(Achadjian R) Local government: open meetings.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Status:** 2/25/2013-Read first time.

**Location:** 2/22/2013-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Current law, the Ralph M. Brown Act, requires each legislative body of a local agency to provide notice of the time and place for holding regular meetings and an agenda containing a brief general description of each item of business to be transacted. The act also requires that all meetings of a legislative body be open and public and all persons be permitted to attend unless a closed session is authorized. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to a provision of the Ralph M. Brown Act.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**AB 1073** **(Torres D) Emergency services: utility access.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Status:** 4/10/2013-Do pass as amended and be re-referred to the Committee on Utilities and Commerce.

**Location:** 4/10/2013-A. U. & C.

**Summary:** Would require the Office of Emergency Services to develop, in collaboration with the Public Utilities Commission, a universal insignia that may be displayed on badges worn by a properly qualified and certified utility worker or technician that would enable the person to gain access to a location subject to a disaster or other emergency to provide vital utility services, as specified.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**AB 1080** **(Alejo D) Community Revitalization and Investment Authorities.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/4/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Last Amend:** 4/4/2013

**Status:** 4/8/2013-Re-referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

**Location:** 4/8/2013-A. H. & C.D.

**Calendar:** 4/17/2013 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, TORRES, Chair

**Summary:** Would authorize certain public entities of a community revitalization and investment area, as described, to form a community revitalization plan within a community revitalization and investment authority (authority) to carry out the Community Redevelopment Law in a specified manner. The bill would require the authority to adopt a community revitalization plan for a community revitalization and investment area and authorize the authority to include in that plan a provision for the receipt of tax increment funds. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**AB 1090** **(Fong D) Public officers: conflicts of interest: contracts.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/10/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Last Amend:** 4/10/2013

**Status:** 4/11/2013-Re-referred to Com. on E. & R.

**Location:** 4/11/2013-A. E. & R.

**Calendar:** 4/23/2013 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS AND REDISTRICTING, FONG, Chair

**Summary:** Would make a person who violates the prohibition against being financially interested in a contract, or who causes another person to violate or who aids and abets another person in violating the prohibition, subject to administrative and civil fines, as specified. The bill would authorize the Commission to enforce these violations by bringing an administrative or civil action against a person who is subject to the prohibition, as specified, upon written authorization from the district attorney of the county in which the alleged violation occurred. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**AB 1105 (Hueso D) Administrative practices.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Status:** 3/14/2013-Referred to Com. on A. & A.R.

**Location:** 3/14/2013-A. A. & A.R.

**Summary:** Current law requires an initial statement of reasons for a regulation that is a building standard that impacts housing to include the estimated cost of compliance and the potential benefits of the regulation and the related assumptions used in determining that estimate, except as specified. This bill would instead require an initial statement of reasons for any regulation that is a building standard, regardless of whether the building standard impacts housing, to include the information specified above.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**AB 1106 (Waldron R) Public entities: liability.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/21/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Last Amend:** 3/21/2013

**Status:** 4/1/2013-Re-referred to Com. on JUD.

**Location:** 4/1/2013-A. JUD.

**Summary:** Would provide that a public entity that owns or operates a county jail or correctional facility constructed prior to October 1, 2011, or an employee thereof, shall not be liable to an inmate, ward, or prisoner of that county jail or correctional facility for an injury arising out of the failure of the facility to comply with standards or conditions imposed upon state prisons, as specified.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**AB 1140 (Daly D) Public works: prevailing wages.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/19/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Last Amend:** 3/19/2013

**Status:** 4/11/2013-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 1.) (April 10). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 4/11/2013-A. APPR.

**Summary:** Would state that if the Director of Industrial Relations determines, within a semiannual period, that there is a change in any prevailing rate of per diem wages in a locality, that determination applies to any public works contract that is awarded or for which notice to bidders is published on or after January 1, 2014. This bill would authorize any contractor,

awarding body, or specified representative affected by a change in rates on a particular contract to, within 20 days, file with the director a verified petition to review the determination of that rate, as specified. The bill would require the director to, upon notice to the interested parties, initiate an investigation or hold a hearing, and, within 20 days after the filing of that petition, except as specified, make a final determination and transmit the determination in writing to the awarding body and to the interested parties.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**AB 1149** (**Campos** D) Identity theft: local agencies.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Status:** 4/3/2013-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Location:** 3/7/2013-A. L. GOV.

**Calendar:** 4/17/2013 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ACHADJIAN, Chair

**Summary:** Current law requires any state office, officer, or executive agency that owns or licenses computerized data that includes personal information to disclose any breach of the security of the system following discovery or notification of the breach in the security of the data to any resident of California whose unencrypted personal information was, or is reasonably believed to have been, acquired by an unauthorized person. This bill would expand this disclosure requirement to apply to a breach of computerized data that is owned or licensed by a local agency. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**AB 1175** (**Bocanegra** D) Public employee benefits: postemployment health care.

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/21/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Last Amend:** 3/21/2013

**Status:** 4/1/2013-Re-referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

**Location:** 4/1/2013-A. H. & C.D.

**Calendar:** 4/17/2013 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, TORRES, Chair

**Summary:** Would , if the governing board of the designated local authority for the former redevelopment agency within the County of Los Angeles acts to dissolve that authority, require the governing board to identify the entity responsible for assuming the enforceable obligation of the authority for the amount necessary to fully compensate for the postretirement health benefit costs of specified personnel . This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**AB 1181** (**Gray** D) Public employee organizations: members: paid leaves of absence.

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/3/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Last Amend:** 4/3/2013

**Status:** 4/4/2013-Re-referred to Com. on P.E.,R. & S.S.

**Location:** 4/4/2013-A. P.E.,R. & S.S.



**Calendar:** 5/8/2013 10 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY, BONTA, Chair

**Summary:** Would require the local public agency to give reasonable time off, without loss of compensation or other benefits, to public agency employee representatives when they are testifying or representing the employee organization in proceedings before the Public Employment Relations Board in matters relating to a charge filed by the employee organization against the public agency, or when they are testifying or representing the employee organization in other employment relations matters. The bill would require the employee organization being represented to provide reasonable notification to the employer requesting a leave of absence without loss of compensation pursuant to these provisions.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**AB 1188 (Bradford D) Fire protection: general obligation bonds.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Status:** 3/21/2013-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

**Location:** 3/21/2013-A. L. GOV.

**Calendar:** 5/1/2013 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ACHADJIAN, Chair

**Summary:** Would also authorize bonded indebtedness under these provisions upon approval of 55% of the voters to fund activities involving buildings, facilities, and equipment for the direct and exclusive use of fire, emergency response, police, or sheriff personnel. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**AB 1190 (Bloom D) Hazardous waste: transportation.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Status:** 3/7/2013-Referred to Com. on E.S. & T.M.

**Location:** 3/7/2013-A. E.S. & T.M.

**Summary:** Would exempt from the hazardous waste manifesting requirements a public utility, local publicly owned utility, or municipal utility district with regard to certain hazardous waste that is collected and transported as specified, subject to notice requirements. Because a violation of these requirements would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program by creating new crimes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**AB 1207 (Brown D) Community development.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Status:** 2/25/2013-Read first time.

**Location:** 2/22/2013-A. PRINT

**Summary:** The Community Redevelopment Law authorized the establishment of redevelopment agencies in communities to address the effects of blight, as defined. Current law describes physical and economic conditions that cause blight. Current law dissolved redevelopment agencies as of February 1, 2012, and provides for the designation of successor

agencies, as defined, to wind down the affairs of the dissolved redevelopment agencies. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to the provision regarding the causes of blight.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

[AB 1212](#) **(Levine D) Public contracts: bids:**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Status:** 3/7/2013-Referred to Com. on A. & A.R.

**Location:** 3/7/2013-A. A. & A.R.

**Summary:** Current law prohibits, except in specified circumstances, a state agency, political subdivision, municipal corporation, district, or public officer responsible for letting a public works contract from drafting bid specifications for that contract in a manner that limits the bidding to any one concern or product, unless the specification is followed by the words "or equal." This bill would prohibit these bid specifications from requiring a bidder to provide submission of data substantiating a request for a substitution of "an equal" item prior to the bid or proposal submission deadline.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

[AB 1235](#) **(Gordon D) Local agencies: financial management training.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Status:** 3/11/2013-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

**Location:** 3/11/2013-A. L. GOV.

**Calendar:** 5/1/2013 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ACHADJIAN, Chair

**Summary:** Would require that if a local agency provides any type of compensation, salary, or stipend to, or reimburses the expenses of, a member of the legislative body, all local agency officials, except a member whose term of office ends before January 1, 2015, in local agency service as of January 1, 2014, or thereafter receive training in financial management, as specified. This bill would provide that if any entity develops criteria for the financial management training, then the Treasurer's office and the Controller's office shall be consulted regarding any proposed course content. Because this bill would impose new duties on local governments, it would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

[AB 1248](#) **(Cooley D) Local agencies: internal control guidelines.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Status:** 3/11/2013-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

**Location:** 3/11/2013-A. L. GOV.

**Calendar:** 4/24/2013 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 127 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ACHADJIAN, Chair

**Summary:** Would require the Controller, on or before January 1, 2015, to develop internal control guidelines applicable to a local agency, as defined, to prevent and detect financial errors

and fraud, based on specified standards and with input from any local agency and organizations representing the interests of local agencies. This bill would require a local agency to comply with the guidelines established by the Controller, starting on January 1, 2016. By mandating local agencies to comply with new internal control guidelines established by the Controller, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**AB 1292** (**Linder R**) State mandates.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Status:** 2/25/2013-Read first time.

**Location:** 2/22/2013-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Under the California Constitution, when the Legislature or a state agency mandates a new program or higher level of service on any local government, including school districts, the state is required to provide a subvention of funds to reimburse that local government for the costs of that new program or higher level of service, with specified exceptions. Current law authorizes a local agency or school district to file an annual reimbursement claim detailing these state-mandated costs, as specified. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that law.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**AB 1294** (**Grove R**) Public works: civil wage and penalty assessments.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Status:** 3/11/2013-Referred to Com. on L. & E.

**Location:** 3/11/2013-A. L. & E.

**Calendar:** 4/24/2013 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, HERNÁNDEZ, Chair

**Summary:** Current law defines the term "public works" for purposes of requirements regarding the payment of prevailing wages, the regulation of working hours, and the securing of workers' compensation for public works projects. This bill would instead require the Labor Commissioner to prove that the basis for the civil wage and penalty assessment is correct. This bill contains other current laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**AB 1298** (**Gaines, Beth R**) California Emergency Technology Guard.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Status:** 4/10/2013-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Location:** 3/11/2013-A. G.O.

**Summary:** Current law authorizes the Governor to establish a committee or board composed of the heads of state agencies, if he or she deems it necessary, to obtain information, advice, or assistance in developing or carrying out a plan to respond to an emergency. This bill would authorize the Governor to establish a California Emergency Technology Guard, comprised of volunteers with expertise in science and technology, to assist the state and local governments in

preparing for and responding to damage to vital information and communications systems during an emergency.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**AB 1320 (Bloom D) Redevelopment: allocation of property tax: passthrough payments.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/10/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Last Amend:** 4/10/2013

**Status:** 4/11/2013-Re-referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

**Location:** 4/11/2013-A. H. & C.D.

**Calendar:** 4/17/2013 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, TORRES, Chair

**Summary:** Current law establishes a public school financing system that requires funding for each county superintendent of schools and school district to be calculated pursuant to a revenue limit, as specified, and requires the revenue limit and general-purpose entitlement for a school entity to be composed of, among other things, certain types of revenues, including ad valorem property tax revenues. This bill would provide that a specified amount of ad valorem property tax revenues allocated to a school entity, defined with reference to former passthrough payments made by a redevelopment agency, will not be included as ad valorem property tax revenues counted against the revenue limit for that entity.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC				

**AB 1333 (Hernández, Roger D) Local government: contracts.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Status:** 3/14/2013-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

**Location:** 3/14/2013-A. L. GOV.

**Summary:** Current law authorizes the legislative body of a city, county, or district to enter into contracts for various services, and, among other things, to include within the contract a time within which the whole or any specified portion of the work contemplated is to be completed. This bill would require the legislative body of a city, county, or district to review any contract with a private party with a total value of \$250,000 or more, that contains an automatic renewal clause on or before the annual date by which the contract may be rescinded. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**AB 1336 (Frazier D) Prevailing wages: payroll records.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Status:** 4/11/2013-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee. (Refers to 4/3/2013 hearing)

**Location:** 3/14/2013-A. L. & E.

**Calendar:** 4/24/2013 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, HERNÁNDEZ, Chair

**Summary:** A joint labor-management committee, established pursuant to a specified provision of federal law, is authorized to bring an action against any employer who fails to pay prevailing

wages as required by state law. The action is required to be commenced not later than 180 days after the filing of a valid notice of completion in the office of the county recorder in each county in which the public work, or some part thereof, was performed, or not later than 180 days after acceptance of the public work, whichever occurs last. This bill would delete the requirement that the action be commenced not later than 180 days after the filing of a valid notice of completion, as prescribed, or not later than 180 days after acceptance of the public work, whichever occurs last, and would instead require that the action be commenced not later than 3 years after the wages were due. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**AB 1341 (Morrell R) Public meetings.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Status:** 2/25/2013-Read first time.

**Location:** 2/22/2013-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Under the Ralph M. Brown Act, all meetings of a legislative body of a local agency, as defined, are required to be open and public. The act requires each legislative body of a local agency, with exceptions, to provide, by ordinance or other specified action, the time and place for holding regular meetings. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**AB 1346 (Pan D) Postemployment health benefits: Sacramento Metropolitan Fire Department: employer contributions.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/11/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Last Amend:** 4/11/2013

**Status:** 4/11/2013-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on P.E.,R. & S.S. Read second time and amended.

**Location:** 4/11/2013-A. P.E.,R. & S.S.

**Calendar:** 4/24/2013 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY, BONTA, Chair

**Summary:** Would provide an additional exception by requiring the employer contribution for postretirement health benefit coverage for an annuitant of the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire Department who retires on or after the effective date of a memorandum related to employer contributions, to be based on a revised formula in which the employer contribution begins at 5 years of service, instead of 10 and would reach 100% of a specified amount if the annuitant attained 20 years of credited service, with certain exceptions. The bill would require that the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire Department provide to the board a notification of the agreement and any additional information requested by the board that the board deems necessary to implement the section. The bill would except from the formulation described annuitants who have retired for disability or who have retired for service with 20 or more years of service with the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire Department, as specified.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**AB 1365 (John A. Pérez D) State and local agency reports: submission to Legislative Counsel.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Status:** 3/14/2013-Referred to Com. on A. & A.R.

**Location:** 3/14/2013-A. A. & A.R.

**Summary:** Current law requires the Legislative Counsel to annually prepare, publish, and maintain an electronic list of all reports that state and local agencies are required or requested by law to prepare and file with the Governor or the Legislature. Current law requires state and local agencies to file a printed copy of these reports with the Legislative Counsel. This bill would authorize state and local agencies to file these reports with the Legislative Counsel electronically.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

[AB 1373](#) **(John A. Pérez D) Workers' compensation: firefighters and peace officers.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Status:** 3/14/2013-Referred to Com. on INS.

**Location:** 3/14/2013-A. INS.

**Calendar:** 4/24/2013 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY INSURANCE, PEREA, Chair

**Summary:** Would provide that certain proceedings related to the collection of death benefits of firefighters and peace officers may be commenced within, but no later than, an unspecified period of time and in no event more than one year after the date of death if all of the specified criteria are met, including, but not limited to, that the employee's death is the result of a specified injury.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

[AB 1380](#) **(Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Soci) County employees' retirement.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/1/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/26/2013

**Last Amend:** 4/1/2013

**Status:** 4/2/2013-Re-referred to Com. on P.E.,R. & S.S.

**Location:** 4/2/2013-A. P.E.,R. & S.S.

**Calendar:** 5/8/2013 10 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY, BONTA, Chair

**Summary:** The County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 authorizes a member of a county retirement system who has reached 70 years of age, has completed 10 years of services and has reached 55 years of age, or has completed 30 years of service, to retire after filing a written application with the board. This bill would prohibit the application of the above-described authorizations to a member who is subject to the PEPR for that member's membership in the county retirement system. The bill would also authorize a member who is subject to the PEPR and has completed 5 years of service and has reached the minimum retirement age applicable to that member, or has reached 70 years of age, to retire upon filing a written application with the board, as specified. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

[AB 1427](#) **(Committee on Local Government) Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government**



**Reorganization Act of 2000.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 4/1/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 4/1/2013

**Status:** 4/4/2013-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

**Location:** 4/4/2013-A. L. GOV.

**Summary:** Current law, the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 (act), provides the sole and exclusive authority and procedure for the initiation, conduct, and completion of changes of organization and reorganization for cities and districts. This bill would specify that the definition excludes any independent special district having a legislative body consisting, in whole or in part, of ex officio members who are officers of a county or another local agency or who are appointees of those officers other than those who are appointed to fixed terms. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

[ACA 3](#)

**(Campos D) Local government financing: public safety services: voter approval.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/22/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 1/22/2013

**Status:** 4/4/2013-Referred to Coms. on L. GOV. and APPR.

**Location:** 4/4/2013-A. L. GOV.

**Summary:** Would create an additional exception to the 1% limit for a rate imposed by a city, county, or special district to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund certain fire, emergency response, police, or sheriff buildings or facilities, and equipment, that is approved by 55% of the voters of the city, county, or special district, as applicable. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC	Support		RHeim	

[ACA 8](#)

**(Blumenfield D) Local government financing: voter approval.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/4/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/13/2013

**Last Amend:** 4/4/2013

**Status:** 4/8/2013-Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.

**Location:** 4/8/2013-A. L. GOV.

**Summary:** Would create an additional exception to the 1% limit for a rate imposed by a city, county, city and county, or special district, as defined, to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund specified public improvements and facilities, or buildings used primarily to provide sheriff, police, or fire protection services, that is approved by 55% of the voters of the city, county, city and county, or special district, as applicable. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC	Support		RHeim	

[ACR 32](#)

**(Lowenthal D) Building and Safety Month.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 3/12/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 3/12/2013

**Status:** 4/11/2013-From committee: Be adopted. Ordered to third reading. (Ayes 10. Noes 1.) (April 11).

**Location:** 4/11/2013-A. THIRD READING

**Calendar:** 4/15/2013 #56 ASSEMBLY ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE

**Summary:** This measure would declare May 2013, Building and Safety Month and encourage all local governments to recognize the provisions in city and county government building and safety codes regulating illegal garage conversions as "Aviles Law."

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**SB 17**

**(Gaines R) State responsibility areas: fire prevention fees.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/11/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 12/3/2012

**Last Amend:** 4/11/2013

**Status:** 4/11/2013-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

**Location:** 4/11/2013-S. N.R. & W.

**Summary:** Existing law requires that the fire prevention fees collected, except as provided, be deposited into the State Responsibility Area Fire Prevention Fund and be made available to the State Board of Equalization and the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for certain specified fire prevention activities that benefit the owners of structures in state responsibility areas who are required to pay the fee. Existing law further requires the board, on and after January 1, 2013, to submit an annual written report to the Legislature on specified topics. This bill would repeal the above provisions relating to the implementation of the fire prevention fees.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC	Support		RHeim	

**SB 24**

**(Walters R) Public employees' retirement: benefit plans.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 12/3/2012 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 12/3/2012

**Status:** 1/10/2013-Referred to Com. on P.E. & R.

**Location:** 1/10/2013-S. P.E. & R.

**Summary:** Existing law regulates state and local public retirement systems and generally requires public employees who are new members, as defined, of those systems, on and after January 1, 2013, to participate in specified benefit plans. Existing law requires, in the case of these plans, if a new defined benefit formula is adopted on or after January 1, 2013, that the formula meet certain requirements and, among other things, be approved by the Legislature. This bill would eliminate the requirement that the Legislature approve the changes in the instances described above. This bill would also authorize a local agency public employer or public retirement system that offers a defined benefit pension plan to offer a benefit formula with a lower benefit factor at normal retirement age and that results in a lower normal cost than the benefit formulas that are currently required, for purposes of addressing a fiscal necessity.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC	Watch		RHeim	

**SB 125**

**(Gaines R) State responsibility areas: fire prevention fees.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/22/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 1/22/2013

**Status:** 3/27/2013-Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Location:** 2/7/2013-S. N.R. & W.

**Calendar:** 4/23/2013 9:30 a.m. - Rose Ann Vuich Hearing Room (2040) SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER, PAVLEY, Chair

**Summary:** Existing law requires the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, on or before September 1, 2011, to adopt emergency regulations to establish a fire prevention fee in an amount not to exceed \$150 to be charged on each structure, as defined on a parcel that is within a state responsibility area, as defined, and requires that the fire prevention fee be adjusted annually using prescribed methods. This bill would exempt a property owner of a structure that is both within a state responsibility area and within the boundaries of a local fire district that provides fire protection services in the district from the payment of the above-described fire prevention fee.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC	Support		RHeim	

**[SB 135](#)** **(Padilla D) Earthquake early warning system.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/2/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 1/28/2013

**Last Amend:** 4/2/2013

**Status:** 4/11/2013-Set for hearing April 23.

**Location:** 4/9/2013-S. N.R. & W.

**Calendar:** 4/23/2013 9:30 a.m. - Rose Ann Vuich Hearing Room (2040) SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER, PAVLEY, Chair

**Summary:** Would require the Office of Emergency Services, in collaboration with various entities, including the United States Geological Survey, to develop a comprehensive statewide earthquake early warning system in California.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**[SB 147](#)** **(Gaines R) State responsibility areas: fire prevention fees.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/31/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 1/31/2013

**Status:** 3/27/2013-Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Location:** 2/14/2013-S. N.R. & W.

**Calendar:** 4/23/2013 9:30 a.m. - Rose Ann Vuich Hearing Room (2040) SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER, PAVLEY, Chair

**Summary:** Existing law requires the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, on or before September 1, 2011, to adopt emergency regulations to establish a fire prevention fee in an amount not to exceed \$150 to be charged on each structure on a parcel that is within a state responsibility area. This bill would exempt a property owner of a structure on a parcel that is within a state responsibility area from payment of the fire prevention fee imposed pursuant to those provisions if the property owner has an income of less than 200% of the federal poverty level, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC	Support		RHeim	

**[SB 188](#)** **(Liu D) Conservation camps: county-operated camps.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/8/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/6/2013

**Last Amend:** 4/8/2013

**Status:** 4/8/2013-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 4/8/2013-S. APPR.

**Calendar:** 4/15/2013 11 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, DE LEÓN, Chair

**Summary:** Would authorize a county sheriff or the director of the county department of corrections to utilize inmates assigned to county conservation camps in performing fire prevention, fire suppression and control, and other work as may be assigned by the sheriff or the director of the county department of corrections. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**SB 277** **(Beall D) State Peace Officers' and Firefighters' Defined Contribution Plan.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/21/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2013

**Last Amend:** 3/21/2013

**Status:** 4/9/2013-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 5. Noes 0. Page 467.) (April 8). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 4/9/2013-S. APPR.

**Calendar:** 4/22/2013 11 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, DE LEÓN, Chair

**Summary:** Would require that contributions to the State Peace Officers' and Firefighters' Defined Contribution Plan cease, prohibit new members from participating in the plan, and would require that the plan be terminated as prescribed. The bill would repeal those provisions extending plan coverage to State Bargaining Unit 8 and certain state peace officers or firefighters. The bill would require all moneys in the State Peace Officers' and Firefighters' Defined Contribution Plan Fund to be distributed, as specified, including requiring that, if not elected otherwise, amounts that become payable from the fund be rolled over under existing federal law to the Supplemental Contributions Program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**SB 338** **(Hill D) Local agency meetings: teleconferencing.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/20/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/20/2013

**Status:** 4/1/2013-Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Location:** 2/28/2013-S. G. & F.

**Summary:** Would require, if the legislative body of a local agency elects to use teleconferencing and a teleconference location is located outside the boundaries of the local agency, that the agenda be posted at that location at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting rather than 72 hours. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**SB 380** **(Padilla D) Communications: service interruptions.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/1/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/20/2013

**Last Amend:** 4/1/2013

**Status:** 4/5/2013-Set for hearing April 16.

**Location:** 4/3/2013-S. E. U., & C.

**Calendar:** 4/16/2013 9:30 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS, PADILLA, Chair

**Summary:** Would prohibit a governmental entity, as defined, and a provider of communications service, as defined, acting at the request of a governmental entity, from undertaking to interrupt communications service, as defined, for the purpose of protecting public safety or preventing the use of communications service for an illegal purpose, except pursuant to an order signed by a judicial officer, as defined, that makes specified findings. The bill would require the order to clearly describe the specific service to be interrupted with sufficient detail as to customer, cell sector, central office, or geographical area affected and be narrowly tailored to the specific circumstances under which the order is made. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**SB 388**

**(Lieu D) Public safety officers and firefighters: investigations and interrogations.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/8/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/20/2013

**Last Amend:** 4/8/2013

**Status:** 4/8/2013-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.

**Location:** 4/8/2013-S. PUB. S.

**Calendar:** 4/23/2013 9 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE PUBLIC SAFETY, HANCOCK, Chair

**Summary:** The Public Safety Officers Procedural Bill of Rights Act and the Firefighters Procedural Bill of Rights Act require that, when any public safety officer or firefighter is under investigation and subjected to interrogation by his or her commanding officer, or any other member of the employing public safety department or fire department, that could lead to punitive action, the interrogation be conducted under certain conditions, except as specified. This bill would provide that the above-mentioned conditions apply when any interrogation of a public safety officer or firefighter is conducted, whether or not an investigation of that public safety officer or firefighter is being conducted. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**SB 407**

**(Hill D) Local government: officers and employees: contracts.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/1/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/20/2013

**Last Amend:** 4/1/2013

**Status:** 4/5/2013-Set for hearing April 15.

**Location:** 4/3/2013-S. APPR.

**Calendar:** 4/15/2013 11 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, DE LEÓN, Chair

**Summary:** Would include within the definition of "local agency executive" any person who is a deputy or assistant chief executive officer, and any person whose position is held by an employment contract between that person and the local agency. The bill would also specify that the removal of automatic increases in salary in excess of a cost-of-living adjustment or a

maximum cash settlement in excess of those limits upon automatic renewal of a contract, is not intended to require renegotiation of the terms of the contract unless both parties to the contract agree to renegotiate the terms of the contract. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**[SB 433](#) ([Lara](#) D) Emergencies: the State 911 Advisory Board.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/21/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2013

**Status:** 3/11/2013-Referred to Com. on E., U., & C.

**Location:** 3/11/2013-S. E. U., & C.

**Summary:** Current law provides that members of the State 911 Advisory Board may not serve more than 2 consecutive 2-year terms except for (1) the presiding Chief of the California 911 Emergency Communications Office, who is required to serve for the duration of his or her tenure; and (2) 4 of the members who are required to serve an initial term of 3 years. This bill would delete this second exception.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**[SB 481](#) ([Huff](#) R) California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/21/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2013

**Status:** 3/11/2013-Referred to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 3/11/2013-S. RLS.

**Summary:** The California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA) prohibits a public employer offering a defined benefit pension plan from exceeding specified retirement formulas for new members and prohibits an enhancement of a public employee's retirement formula or benefit adopted after January 1, 2013, from applying to service performed prior to the operative date of the enhancement. PEPRA prescribes definitions for the purposes of its provisions. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to PEPRA.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**[SB 483](#) ([Jackson](#) D) Hazardous materials: business and area plans.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/21/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2013

**Status:** 4/5/2013-Set for hearing April 15.

**Location:** 4/3/2013-S. APPR.

**Calendar:** 4/15/2013 Anticipated Hearing SENATE APPR., Not in daily file.

**Summary:** Current law requires the Secretary for Environmental Protection to adopt regulations and implement a unified hazardous waste and hazardous materials management regulatory program. This bill Would require the inspection program that is part of the unified program to include the onsite inspections of businesses and would delete the requirement to institute a data management system. The bill would require the unified program agency to provide to agencies that have certain shared responsibilities access to information collected in the statewide information management system and would require handlers to submit certain information to that system, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.



Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**[SB 507](#) (Cannella R) Arson: commercial livestock farms.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/21/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2013

**Status:** 3/11/2013-Referred to Com. on PUB. S.

**Location:** 3/11/2013-S. PUB. S.

**Summary:** Would specify that an aggravating factor exists if the fire was set with the intent to disrupt the commercial operations of an animal feeding operation, animal feedlot, or livestock salesyard. Because this bill would expand the scope of a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**[SB 523](#) (Correa D) Public employment: merit system: waiver.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/1/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2013

**Last Amend:** 4/1/2013

**Status:** 4/3/2013-Re-referred to Com. on P.E. & R.

**Location:** 4/3/2013-S. P.E. & R.

**Summary:** Current law requires the State Personnel Board to establish and maintain, by regulation, standards on a merit basis for local agencies, as specified, necessary for proper and efficient administration, and to assure state conformity with applicable federal requirements. Current law authorizes the board to waive administration of all or part of a local agency merit system under specified conditions. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the latter provisions.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**[SB 535](#) (Nielsen R) Commission on Emergency Medical Services.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/21/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2013

**Status:** 4/10/2013-Do pass as amended, and re-refer to the Committee on Appropriations

**Location:** 4/10/2013-S. APPR.

**Summary:** Current law, the Emergency Medical Services System and the Prehospital Emergency Medical Care Personnel Act, requires the Commission on Emergency Medical Services, which consists of 18 members, to perform various duties regarding the Emergency Medical Services Authority and emergency medical services. The bill would increase the membership of the commission from 18 to 19 members. The bill would require the additional member to be an air ambulance representative appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly from a list of 3 names submitted by the California Association of Air Medical Services.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**[SB 536](#) (Berryhill R) Property-related services.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/8/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Last Amend:** 4/8/2013

**Status:** 4/11/2013-Re-referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

**Location:** 4/11/2013-S. G. & F.

**Summary:** Would provide that a district, as defined, shall not be obligated to provide subsidies to cure any deficiencies in funding of property-related services provided in the district's jurisdiction under any of certain specified circumstances. This bill would provide that this prohibition would not apply if the district's governing board had agreed to subsidize the services before the completion of a majority protest proceeding or election, as specified.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**SB 553** **(Yee D) Local government: assessment: elections pro.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Status:** 4/11/2013-Set for hearing May 1.

**Location:** 3/11/2013-S. G. & F.

**Calendar:** 5/1/2013 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE, WOLK, Chair

**Summary:** Would require, if a local government agency opts to submit the proposed fee or charge for approval by a vote of the property owners, as provided, that specified procedures be applied, except that ballots shall not be weighted. This bill would also require, if a local government agency opts to submit the proposed fee or charge for approval by the electorate, as provided, that the election be conducted by the county elections official or his or her designee. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**SB 570** **(DeSaulnier D) Local government: open meetings.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Status:** 3/11/2013-Referred to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 3/11/2013-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Current law, the Ralph M. Brown Act, requires each legislative body of a local agency to provide notice of the time and place for its regular meetings and an agenda containing a brief general description of each item of business to be transacted. The act also requires that all meetings of a legislative body be open and public, and that all persons be permitted to attend unless a closed session is authorized. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to a provision of the Ralph M. Brown Act.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**SB 572** **(Price D) Employee organizations: representation.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Status:** 3/11/2013-Referred to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 3/11/2013-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Current law authorizes recognized employee organizations to represent their members in their employment relations with public agencies. Current law also authorizes an

employee to appear on his or her own behalf regarding employment relations with the employing public agency. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**[SB 573](#) (Lieu D) Vehicles: emergency vehicles.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/4/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Last Amend:** 4/4/2013

**Status:** 4/11/2013-Re-referred to Com. on T. & H.

**Location:** 4/11/2013-S. T. & H.

**Summary:** Would authorize the issuance of an emergency vehicle permit to a vehicle owned and operated by a hospital designated by the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services as a disaster resource center hospital, that is used exclusively to transport mass-casualty decontamination apparatus medical supplies, lifesaving equipment, or personnel to the scene of an emergency, as specified . This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**[SB 574](#) (Nielsen R) Underground storage tanks: corrective action.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/11/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Last Amend:** 4/11/2013

**Status:** 4/11/2013-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 4/11/2013-S. APPR.

**Summary:** Would impose, as a requirement for certain reimbursement under the Barry Keene Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Trust Fund Act of 1989, that the subject tank has been removed. The bill would also require the State Water Resources Control Board to pay a claim for the costs of corrective action to a person who owns property on which is located a release from a petroleum underground storage tank that has been removed, the site has been the subject of a corrective action, and for which additional corrective action is required because of additionally discovered contamination from the previous release if the person owns the property and is required to perform corrective action pursuant to those provisions because of additionally discovered contamination, if the person who carried out the earlier and completed corrective action did not apply for reimbursement, as prescribed.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**[SB 608](#) (Wright D) Adverse possession: public entity properties.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2013 [pdf.html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Status:** 3/11/2013-Referred to Com. on JUD.

**Location:** 3/11/2013-S. JUD.

**Summary:** Would provide that a nonpublic entity has no right under the doctrine of adverse possession to possess, occupy, or own public property or claim a public property by adverse possession. The bill would prohibit a public entity, as defined, from selling real property or conveying a durable interest in real property, except by official action and if leased, such that the public entity maintains a reversionary interest in the property conveyed. The bill would

provide that any sale or conveyance made or claimed in violation of its provisions may be voided by any party to the conveyance.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**SB 616** **(Wright D) Public works: payment bonds.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/1/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Last Amend:** 4/1/2013

**Status:** 4/3/2013-Re-referred to Com. on G.O.

**Location:** 4/3/2013-S. G.O.

**Summary:** This bill would , until January 1, 2017, exempt the Los Angeles Unified School District from this provision when the district enters into a public works contract in an amount less than \$1,000,000 with a contractor that is a small business or microbusiness, as defined, that participates in the district's self-insurance program. The bill would, in order for this exemption to apply, require the district to state in its call for bids that the self-insurance program is available to these small business and microbusiness contractors. The bill would require the district to establish separate accounts for each project that participates in the program to cover the cost of the default or failure of a small business or microbusiness to make payments to subcontractors or material vendors. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**SB 636** **(Hill D) Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund allocations: excess Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund moneys.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Status:** 4/11/2013-Hearing postponed by committee. (Refers to 4/11/2013 hearing)

**Location:** 4/3/2013-S. APPR.

**Summary:** Would modify the provision of law relating to the allocation of remaining local property tax revenues in the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund by deleting language requiring that the provision be construed in such a manner so as to not increase any allocations of excess, additional, or remaining ERAF funds that would otherwise have been allocated to cities, counties, cities and counties, or special districts pursuant to existing law. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**SB 647** **(Wolk D) County retirement.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Status:** 3/11/2013-Referred to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 3/11/2013-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Current law provides that if a member of a county retirement system becomes a member of another county retirement system, the membership in the first retirement system ceases. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**[SB 669](#) (Huff R) Emergency medical care: epinephrine auto-injectors.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Status:** 3/20/2013-Set for hearing April 17.

**Location:** 3/11/2013-S. HEALTH

**Calendar:** 4/17/2013 1:30 p.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE HEALTH, HERNANDEZ, Chair

**Summary:** Would authorize a prehospital emergency medical care person, first responder, or lay rescuer to use an epinephrine auto-injector to render emergency care to another person, as specified. The bill would require the California Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Authority to establish or approve authorized training providers and minimum standards for training and the use and administration of epinephrine auto-injectors, in consultation with the local emergency medical system agency, the county health department, the manufacturer, the State Department of Health Care Services, and other private organizations. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**[SB 776](#) (Corbett D) Public works: prevailing wage rates: employer payment credits.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Status:** 3/19/2013-Set for hearing April 24.

**Location:** 3/11/2013-S. L. & I.R.

**Calendar:** 4/24/2013 9:30 a.m. - Rose Ann Vuich Hearing Room (2040) SENATE LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, LIEU, Chair

**Summary:** Would provide that an employer may take credit for those specified employer payments, even if those payments are not made during the same pay period for which credit is taken, if the employer regularly makes those payments on no less than a quarterly basis. This bill would prohibit credit from being granted for employer payments made to monitor and enforce laws related to public works if those payments are not required by a collective bargaining agreement. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**[SB 777](#) (Calderon D) Fireworks.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Status:** 3/11/2013-Referred to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 3/11/2013-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Would state that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation that would reform the state's response to and management of the issue of dangerous, illegal fireworks by requiring, among other things, the State Fire Marshal to review and approve a plan to collect and analyze relevant data relating to fires, damages, seizures, arrests, administrative citations, and fireworks disposal issues caused by the sale and use of fireworks.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

**[SB 825](#) (Committee on Governance and Finance) Government finance.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 3/20/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 3/20/2013

**Status:** 4/3/2013-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

**Location:** 4/3/2013-S. G. & F.

**Summary:** Current law requires a public agency to accept payment for designated obligations by personal check, as specified, and authorizes the public agency to impose a charge not to exceed the agency's actual costs if the check is returned unpaid. This bill would authorize a public agency to accept a corporate check, cashier's check, money order, or other draft methods for payment of these designated obligations and to impose a charge for any type of returned check or other authorized payment method that is not honored, in an amount that does not exceed the agency's actual processing and collections costs. This bill would authorize the amount of the charge to be added to, and become part of, the underlying obligation, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC			RHeim	

### [SCA 9](#)

**(Corbett D) Local government: economic development: special taxes: voter approval.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 12/18/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 12/18/2012

**Status:** 4/10/2013-Set for hearing May 15.

**Location:** 2/7/2013-S. G. & F.

**Calendar:** 5/15/2013 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE, WOLK, Chair

**Summary:** Would provide that the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax by a local government for the purpose of providing funding for community and economic development projects, as specified, requires the approval of 55% of its voters voting on the proposition. The measure would also make conforming and technical, nonsubstantive changes.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC	Support		RHeim	

### [SCA 11](#)

**(Hancock D) Local government: special taxes: voter approval.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/25/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 1/25/2013

**Status:** 4/10/2013-Set for hearing May 15.

**Location:** 2/7/2013-S. G. & F.

**Calendar:** 5/15/2013 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE, WOLK, Chair

**Summary:** The California Constitution conditions the imposition of a special tax by a local government upon the approval of 2/3 of the voters of the local government voting on that tax, and prohibits a local government from imposing an ad valorem tax on real property or a transactions tax or sales tax on the sale of real property. This measure would instead condition the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax by a local government upon the approval of 55% of the voters voting on the proposition. The measure would also make conforming and technical, nonsubstantive changes.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
FDAC	Support		RHeim	