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CA AB 1519	AUTHOR:	Donnelly [R]
	TITLE:	State Responsibility Areas: Fire Prevention Fees
	INTRODUCED:	01/16/2014
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	COMMITTEE:	Assembly Natural Resources Committee
	HEARING:	04/07/2014 1:30 pm
	SUMMARY:	Amends existing law that requires the State Board of Equalization to collect a fire prevention fee to be charged on each structure on a parcel that is within a state responsibility area. Eliminates the specified civil penalty imposed for unpaid fire prevention fees.
	STATUS:	
	01/23/2014	To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
	Position:	Watch
CA AB 1533	AUTHOR:	Waldron [R]
	TITLE:	In Home Supportive Services: Criminal Background Checks
	INTRODUCED:	01/21/2014
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	COMMITTEE:	Assembly Human Services Committee
	HEARING:	04/29/2014 1:30 pm
	SUMMARY:	Amends existing law that provides for an investigation of the qualifications of the In-Home Supportive Services provider applicant, including specified criminal background checks.
	STATUS:	
	01/30/2014	To ASSEMBLY Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.
	Position:	Watch
CA AB 1594	AUTHOR:	Williams [D]
	TITLE:	Solid Waste: Recycling: Diversion: Green Material
	INTRODUCED:	02/03/2014
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	COMMITTEE:	Assembly Natural Resources Committee
	HEARING:	04/07/2014 1:30 pm
	SUMMARY:	Authorizes the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, if the department makes a specified determination, to adopt regulations to provide that the use of green material as alternative daily cover or alternative intermediate cover does not constitute diversion through recycling and would be considered disposal for purposes of the Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989.
	STATUS:	

02/14/2014 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
Commentary:
Deidra reviewing

CA AB 1607 **AUTHOR:** Fox [D]
TITLE: **Sexually Violent Predators**
INTRODUCED: 02/05/2014
LAST AMEND: 03/24/2014
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Public Safety Committee
SUMMARY:
Amends existing law that provides for the civil commitment of criminal offenders who have been determined to be sexually violent predators for treatment. Requires a person petitioning for conditional release to list the county or counties of potential domicile to which the petitioner wishes to be conditionally released and the reason why each county is chosen. Requires notice of any related hearing to determine the county of release. Requires released persons to submit to search and seizure requirements.
STATUS:
03/25/2014 In ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Not heard.
Position: Watch

CA AB 1637 **AUTHOR:** Frazier [D]
TITLE: **Driver's Licenses: Veteran Designation**
INTRODUCED: 02/11/2014
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Veterans Affairs Committee
SUMMARY:
Allows an applicant for a driver's license or identification card to allow a person to request the driver's license or identification card be printed with the work VETERAN. Requires the applicant to present to the department a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty. Requires an additional fee.
STATUS:
03/24/2014 From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Do pass to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS. (15-0)
Commentary:
Consistent with Board policy (supported in 2013). Sent letter of support.
Position: Support

CA AB 1642 **AUTHOR:** Chesbro [D]
TITLE: **Pest Control: Pierce's Disease**
INTRODUCED: 02/11/2014
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:
Extends the repeal date of the Pierce's Disease Control program in the Department

of Food and Agriculture and the Pierce's Disease Management Account in the Food and Agriculture Fund. Includes the Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter Board.

STATUS:

03/26/2014

From ASSEMBLY Committee on AGRICULTURE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Position:

Watch

CA AB 1653

AUTHOR:

Garcia [D]

TITLE:

CalWORKs: Victims of Domestic Violence

INTRODUCED:

02/11/2014

DISPOSITION:

Pending

COMMITTEE:

Assembly Human Services Committee

HEARING:

04/29/2014 1:30 pm

SUMMARY:

Requires the State Department of Social Services to establish a standard, statewide notice and process to ensure that applicants for, or recipients of, CalWORKs aid who are past or present victims of domestic violence are not placed at further risk or unfairly penalized by program requirements, rules, or procedures. Requires a county to waive certain program requirements that make it more difficult for a victim to escape domestic violence, or unfairly penalize the victim or family.

STATUS:

02/20/2014

To ASSEMBLY Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.

Commentary:

assess for impact on CalWORKS?- DV 3-18-2014

Position:

Support

CA AB 1725

AUTHOR:

Maienschein [R]

TITLE:

Mental Health: Conservatorship Hearings

INTRODUCED:

02/14/2014

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Assembly Health Committee

SUMMARY:

Includes a person who is gravely disabled as a result of substance abuse as a person for whom a conservatorship may be requested and granted. Provides a procedure for a family member or interested person who believes a conservatorship is necessary to petition the probate court to establish a conservatorship.

STATUS:

02/27/2014

To ASSEMBLY Committees on HEALTH and JUDICIARY.

Position:

Watch

CA AB 1729

AUTHOR:

Logue [R]

TITLE:

Local Government: Agricultural Land: Payments

INTRODUCED:

02/14/2014

LAST AMEND:

03/20/2014

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Appropriates a specified amount of money from the General Fund to make subvention payments to counties to reimburse the counties for property tax revenues not received as a result of contracts between the counties and owners of agricultural land in which the owners agree, under the Williamson Act, to continue using such property as agricultural for purposes of property taxation.

STATUS:

03/20/2014 To ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

03/20/2014 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.

03/20/2014 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Position: Watch

CA AB 1799

AUTHOR: Gordon [D]

TITLE: Land Use: Mitigation Lands

INTRODUCED: 02/18/2014

DISPOSITION: Pending

COMMITTEE: Assembly Local Government Committee

HEARING: 04/02/2014 1:30 pm

SUMMARY:

Eliminates the requirement of an endowment or other financial mechanism for long-term stewardship where a governmental entity or special district is the entity required to provide the long-term stewardship, if the governmental entity or special district provides evidence to the local or state agency that it possesses an investment-grade credit rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization.

STATUS:

02/27/2014 To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Commentary:

PW recommends a position of "Support" and requests Leg Com action.

Position: Watch

CA AB 1873

AUTHOR: Gonzalez [D]

TITLE: Mail Ballot Elections

INTRODUCED: 02/19/2014

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee

SUMMARY:

Authorizes a board of supervisors of a county to conduct a special election or special consolidated election to fill a congressional or legislative vacancy wholly by mail under specified conditions.

STATUS:

02/27/2014 To ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS AND REDISTRICTING.

CA AB 1876	<p>AUTHOR: Quirk [D] TITLE: County Jails: Telephone Service Contracts INTRODUCED: 02/19/2014 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Local Government Committee SUMMARY: Prohibits a county jail from accepting a commission or other payment from a telephone company as an incentive to adopt a contract for providing telephone services to inmates of the jail. STATUS: 03/06/2014 To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT. Position: Watch</p>
CA AB 1961	<p>AUTHOR: Eggman [D] TITLE: Land Use: Planning: Sustainable Farmland Strategy INTRODUCED: 02/19/2014 LAST AMEND: 03/25/2014 DISPOSITION: Pending COMMITTEE: Assembly Local Government Committee HEARING: 04/02/2014 1:30 pm SUMMARY: Requires each county with significant agricultural land resources to also develop a sustainable farmland strategy. Requires the sustainable farmland strategy to include, among other things, a map and inventory of all agriculturally zoned land within the county, a description of the goals, strategies, and related policies and ordinances, to retain agriculturally zoned land where practical and mitigate the loss of such land to other uses or zones. STATUS: 03/25/2014 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments. 03/25/2014 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT. Position: Watch</p>
CA AB 2151	<p>AUTHOR: Wagner [R] TITLE: Counties: Search and Rescue: Costs INTRODUCED: 02/20/2014 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Local Government Committee SUMMARY: Provides that whenever a county or city and county is billed by another county or city and county for a search or rescue of one of its residents who is 16 years of age or older, the county of city and county may in turn seek reimbursement for the actual costs incurred from that resident, for the search and rescue necessitated the use of extraordinary methods and specified acts or omissions were a contributing factor to the need for the search and rescue.</p>

STATUS:
03/06/2014 To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
Position: Watch

CA AB 2217 **AUTHOR:** Melendez [R]
TITLE: **Pupil and Personnel Health**
INTRODUCED: 02/20/2014
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
States the intent of the Legislature to encourage all public schools to acquire and maintain at least one automatic external defibrillator. Authorizes a public school to solicit and receive nonstate funds to acquire and maintain an AED. Provides that the school district and employees of the school district are not liable for civil damages resulting from certain uses, attempted uses or non-uses of an AED.
STATUS:
02/20/2014 INTRODUCED.
Commentary:
Sending support letter. Aligns with Board policy. We supported last year's AB 939.
Position: Support

CA AB 2241 **AUTHOR:** Eggman [D]
TITLE: **Local Government: Agricultural Land**
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2014
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Local Government Committee
SUMMARY:
Requires a city or county to charge the property owner a recession fee of a specified percentage of the fair market value of the property at the time of the recession for both land under a Williamson Act contract and land designated as a farmland security zone.
STATUS:
03/26/2014 From ASSEMBLY Committee on AGRICULTURE: Do pass to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
Position: Watch

CA AB 2273 **AUTHOR:** Ridley-Thomas S [D]
TITLE: **Payment of Election Expenses**
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2014
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee
HEARING: 04/01/2014 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:
Provides that expenses authorized and necessarily incurred on or after a specified date, and for each year thereafter, for elections proclaimed by the Governor to fill a vacancy in the office of Senator or Member of the Assembly, or to fill a vacancy in

the office of United States Senator or Member of United States House of Representatives, shall be paid by the state.

STATUS:

03/06/2014 To ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS AND REDISTRICTING.

Position: Watch

CA AB 2275

AUTHOR: Ridley-Thomas S [D]

TITLE: Copies of Marriage, Birth, and Death Certificates

INTRODUCED: 02/21/2014

DISPOSITION: Pending

COMMITTEE: Assembly Health Committee

HEARING: 04/08/2014 1:30 pm

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the request for a certified copy of a birth, death, marriage, or military service record and the notarized statement to be submitted in electronic form.

STATUS:

03/06/2014 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH.

Position: Watch

CA AB 2379

AUTHOR: Weber [D]

TITLE: Abuse of Dependent Adults: Multidisciplinary Teams

INTRODUCED: 02/21/2014

DISPOSITION: Pending

COMMITTEE: Assembly Human Services Committee

HEARING: 04/08/2014 1:30 pm

SUMMARY:

Relates to abuse of dependent adults; Authorizes access to otherwise confidential records to members of children's multidisciplinary teams, persons or agencies providing treatment or supervision of the adult who was a dependent of the juvenile court.

STATUS:

03/10/2014 To ASSEMBLY Committees on HUMAN SERVICES and JUDICIARY.

Position: Support

CA AB 2402

AUTHOR: Buchanan [D]

TITLE: Noxious Weed Management

INTRODUCED: 02/21/2014

DISPOSITION: Pending

COMMITTEE: Assembly Agriculture Committee

HEARING: 04/09/2014 1:30 pm

SUMMARY:

Relates to Noxious Weed Management Account in the Department of Food and Agriculture Fund and allocation of those funds. Revises the percentages of those allocations. Revises the purposes for which the percentage of funds allocated for

research may be used to include mapping, risk assessment and prioritization of weeds. Provides for a grant program.

STATUS:

03/10/2014

To ASSEMBLY Committee on AGRICULTURE.

Position:

Support

CA AB 2403

AUTHOR:

Rendon [D]

TITLE:

Local Government: Assessments, fees, and charges

INTRODUCED:

02/21/2014

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Assembly Local Government Committee

SUMMARY:

Provides that provisions of the California Constitution generally require that assessments, fees, and charges be submitted to property owners for approval or rejection after the provisions of written notice and the holding of a public hearing. Modifies the definition of water to specifically include recycled water and stormwater intended for water service.

STATUS:

03/10/2014

To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Position:

Support

CA AB 2471

AUTHOR:

Frazier [D]

TITLE:

Public Contracts: Change Orders

INTRODUCED:

02/21/2014

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Assembly Accountability and Administrative Review Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires a public entity, when authorized to order changes or additions in the work in a public works contract awarded to the lowest bidder, to issue a change order promptly. Requires if this requirement is not met, the public entity to be liable to the original contractor for payment of the contractor's invoice.

STATUS:

03/13/2014

To ASSEMBLY Committee on ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW.

Position:

Watch

CA AB 2507

AUTHOR:

Bocanegra [D]

TITLE:

Public Records Act: Exemptions

INTRODUCED:

02/21/2014

DISPOSITION:

Pending

COMMITTEE:

Assembly Judiciary Committee

HEARING:

04/01/2014 10:00 am

SUMMARY:

Provides that public agency attorney billing records, when they are prepared in connection with pending litigation, are exempt from the California Public Records

Act disclosure provisions during the pendency of the litigation.

STATUS:

03/13/2014

To ASSEMBLY Committees on JUDICIARY and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Position:

Watch

CA AB 2521

AUTHOR:

Hagman [R]

TITLE:

Corrections: Data Collection

INTRODUCED:

02/21/2014

DISPOSITION:

Pending

COMMITTEE:

Assembly Public Safety Committee

HEARING:

04/01/2014 9:00 am

SUMMARY:

Relates to the Board of State and Community Corrections. Requires the board to collect and analyze data regarding recidivism rates of all persons who have received sentences for felonies punishable by imprisonment in a county jail or who have been placed on postrelease community supervision. Requires the data to include recidivism rates for offenders specified years after their release in the community.

STATUS:

03/13/2014

To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.

Position:

Watch

CA AB 2572

AUTHOR:

Ting [D]

TITLE:

Environmental Justice: Reports

INTRODUCED:

02/21/2014

DISPOSITION:

Pending

COMMITTEE:

Assembly Natural Resources Committee

HEARING:

04/07/2014 1:30 pm

SUMMARY:

Amends existing law that requires the Secretary for Environmental Protection to submit a report on the implementation of provisions of law relating to environmental justice. Requires this report to identify and address any gaps in the Environmental Protection agency's existing programs, policies, or activities that may impede the achievement of environmental justice.

STATUS:

03/13/2014

To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

Position:

Watch

CA AB 2703

AUTHOR:

Quirk-Silva [D]

TITLE:

County Veterans Service Officers

INTRODUCED:

02/21/2014

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Assembly Veterans Affairs Committee

SUMMARY:

Relates to Department of Veterans Affairs. Requires the department to develop an allocation formula based upon performance to encourage innovation and reward

outstanding service by county veterans service officers. Appropriates funds.

STATUS:

03/17/2014 To ASSEMBLY Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS.

Commentary:

Consistent with the Board's platform. Sent letter of support.

Position: Support

CA AJR 39

AUTHOR: Hernandez R [D]

TITLE: Cable and Video Service

INTRODUCED: 02/19/2014

LAST AMEND: 03/13/2014

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Calls on the United State Congress to amend a specified federal law to allow states and their municipalities to determine the best use of public, educational, and government channel support.

STATUS:

03/24/2014 From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND
COMMERCE: Be adopted. (12-0)

03/24/2014 In ASSEMBLY. Ordered to third reading.

Commentary:

Consistent with the Board's platform. Sent letter of support.

Position: Support

CA SB 270

AUTHOR: Padilla [D]

TITLE: Solid Waste: Single-Use Carryout Bags

FISCAL yes

COMMITTEE:

URGENCY no

CLAUSE:

INTRODUCED: 02/14/2013

LAST AMEND: 02/06/2014

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Rules Committee

SUMMARY:

Prohibits specified stores from providing a single-use carryout bag to a customer. Requires such stores to meet other requirements regarding providing recycled paper bags and compostable bags. Imposes these prohibitions and requirements on convenience food stores, foodmarts, and certain other specified stores. Requires bags sold or provided to a store by a reusable grocery bag producer to meet specified requirements, and bag producers to provide certification. Authorizes local civil penalties.

STATUS:

02/10/2014 Withdrawn from ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND
EMPLOYMENT.

02/10/2014 Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.

Commentary:

To BOS for support on 4/1/14 per Leg Com rec.

Position: Support

CA SB 498

AUTHOR: Lara [D]

TITLE: Solid Waste: Biomass Conversion

FISCAL yes

COMMITTEE:

URGENCY no

CLAUSE:

INTRODUCED: 02/21/2013

LAST AMEND: 01/27/2014

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Amends the State Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 that requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling element of an integrated waste management plan and defines the term biomass conversion.

Revises the definition of that term to mean the production of heat, fuels, or electricity by the controlled combustion of, or the use of other noncombustion thermal technologies on, those specified materials.

STATUS:

01/28/2014 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (34-0)

Position: Watch

CA SB 673

AUTHOR: DeSaulnier [D]

TITLE: Employees' Retirement: Contra Costa County

FISCAL yes

COMMITTEE:

URGENCY no

CLAUSE:

INTRODUCED: 02/22/2013

LAST AMEND: 01/23/2014

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Makes the Contra Costa County retirement system for purposes of the County Employees Retirement System. Authorizes the board of retirement to appoint an administrator and personnel as required to accomplish the work of the board.

Authorizes the administrator to make appointments on its behalf. Provides these employees are employees of the retirement system and not the county. Exempts such employees from civil service provisions and merit system rules. Makes the board a public agency for certain purposes.

STATUS:

01/28/2014 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To
ASSEMBLY. (34-0)

Commentary:

County-sponsored. Sent letter of support.

SUMMARY

SB 673 is a district bill to designate the Contra Costa County Employee Retirement Association (CCCERA) as the statutory employer for all purposes of staff serving at the CCCERA.

BACKGROUND

Currently, the staff serving at the CCCERA is employed by the county, as provided in Government Code section 31522.1. Since the passage in 1996 of Article XVI, section 17 of the State Constitution, which gives retirement boards plenary authority to administer retirement systems, there have been several issues regarding the county's and CCCERA's respective rights and responsibilities for these employees. This matter first arose as to the ability to establish retirement benefits for these employees. The parties litigated this issue which was resolved by the appellate decision, *Corcoran v. Contra Costa County Employees Retirement Association* (1997) 60 Cal.App.4th 89. The *Corcoran* decision established that CCCERA sets retirement benefits for staff serving at CCCERA. A subsequent appellate decision, *Westley v. Cal. Pub. Employees Retirement System* (2003) 105 Cal.App.4th 1095, held that Article XVI, Section 17 did not give CalPERS authority to determine staff compensation.

Against this legal backdrop, administrative issues continued to arise concerning terms and conditions of employment for the staff serving at CCCERA. In 2011, CCCERA filed a legal action to clarify the parties' respective roles and responsibilities for the staff. This case was resolved in 2013 through a court-approved settlement providing that the staff would be employed by the CCCERA directly instead of employed by the county and that the parties would jointly seek the legislation necessary to implement this transition.

THIS BILL

SB 673 designates the CCCERA as the statutory employer for staff serving at the CCCERA. SB 673 maintains existing terms and conditions of employment for represented employees during the transition period. The County and the CCCERA jointly seek passage of this bill.

Position: Support
Priority: High
Sponsored: County Sponsored

CA SB 674

AUTHOR: Corbett [D]
TITLE: CEQA: Exemption: Residential Infill Projects
FISCAL yes
COMMITTEE:

URGENCY no
CLAUSE:
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2013
LAST AMEND: 01/06/2014
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Relates to California Environmental Quality Act exemptions for residential infill projects; exempts as residential a use consisting of residential units and primary neighborhood-serving goods, services, and retail uses that do not exceed a specified percentage of the total building square footage of the project.

STATUS:

01/23/2014 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (33-0)

Commentary:

Consistent with State Platform policy #105

Position: Support

CA SB 803

AUTHOR: DeSaulnier [D]
TITLE: **Counties: Consolidation of Offices**
FISCAL yes
COMMITTEE:
URGENCY no
CLAUSE:
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2013
LAST AMEND: 01/06/2014
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Authorizes Contra Costa County to, by ordinance, appoint the public administrator to the board of supervisors, appoint the same person to the office of the public administrator and public guardian, and separate the consolidated offices of district attorney and public administrator.

STATUS:

01/21/2014 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (31-1)

Sponsored: County Sponsored

CA SB 837

AUTHOR: Steinberg [D]
TITLE: **Schools: Transitional Kindergarten**
FISCAL yes
COMMITTEE:
URGENCY no
CLAUSE:
INTRODUCED: 01/06/2014
DISPOSITION: Pending

COMMITTEE: Senate Education Committee

HEARING: 04/09/2014 9:00 am

SUMMARY:

Creates the Kindergarten Readiness Act of 2014. Requires each school district or charter school that offers kindergarten to offer transitional kindergarten. Requires a child that meets specified minimum age requirements to be admitted. Authorizes the average daily attendance of a school district to include the average daily attendance of pupils enrolled. Specifies teacher requirements. Requires informing the public of such kindergarten programs. Authorizes contracting with private local providers.

STATUS:

01/23/2014 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

Commentary:

Camilla Rand preparing a memo for BOS expressing concerns.

Position: Watch

CA SB 909

AUTHOR: Pavley [D]

TITLE: **Dependent Children: Health Screenings**

INTRODUCED: 01/23/2014

LAST AMEND: 03/20/2014

DISPOSITION: Pending

COMMITTEE: Senate Human Services Committee

HEARING: 04/08/2014 1:30 pm

SUMMARY:

Permits a social worker to authorize an initial medical, dental, and mental health screening of a child in temporary custody, without parental consent or a court order. Adds mental health treatment to the medical and dental care that may be authorized for a child who is a dependent of the juvenile court, who is in temporary custody, or for whom a dependency petition has been filed.

STATUS:

03/20/2014 From SENATE Committee on HUMAN SERVICES with author's amendments.

03/20/2014 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.

Position: Watch

CA SB 942

AUTHOR: Vidak [R]

TITLE: **Special Elections**

FISCAL yes

COMMITTEE:

URGENCY yes

CLAUSE:

INTRODUCED: 02/04/2014

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Provides that expenses authorized and necessarily incurred on or after and before

specified dates for elections proclaimed by the Governor to fill a vacancy in the office of Senator or Member of the Assembly, or to fill a vacancy in the office of United States Senator or Member of the United States House of Representatives, shall be paid by the state.

STATUS:

03/18/2014 From SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (5-0)

Position: Support

CA SB 955

AUTHOR: Mitchell [D]

TITLE: **Interception of Electronic Communications**

INTRODUCED: 02/06/2014

DISPOSITION: Pending

COMMITTEE: Senate Public Safety Committee

HEARING: 04/08/2014 9:30 am

SUMMARY:

Adds human trafficking to the list of offenses for which interception of electronic communications may be ordered pursuant to provisions of existing law.

STATUS:

02/20/2014 To SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.

Position: Watch

CA SB 963

AUTHOR: Torres [D]

TITLE: **Elections: Payment of Expenses**

INTRODUCED: 02/06/2014

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Provides that expenses authorized and necessarily incurred for elections proclaimed by the Governor to fill a vacancy in the office of Senator or Member of the Assembly, or to fill a vacancy in the office of United States Senator or Member of the United States House of Representatives, shall be paid by the state. Requires the state to pay only those additional expenses directly related to an election.

STATUS:

03/18/2014 From SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (5-0)

Position: Support

CA SB 979

AUTHOR: Beall [D]

TITLE: **Public Employee Organizations: Differences: Panel**

INTRODUCED: 02/11/2014

LAST AMEND: 03/17/2014

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee

SUMMARY:

Amends existing law that authorizes a local employee organization to request that the differences in negotiations regarding wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment be submitted to a fact finding panel. Provides that the differences under existing law include those differences that arise from any dispute over any matter within the scope of representation as to which an obligation to meet and confer exists and are not limited to negotiations after impasse.

STATUS:

03/19/2014 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.

Position: Watch

CA SB 983

AUTHOR: Hernandez E [D]

TITLE: **Local Sales Taxes: Card Lock Fuel: Place of Sale**

INTRODUCED: 02/11/2014

DISPOSITION: Pending

COMMITTEE: Senate Governance and Finance Committee

HEARING: 04/09/2014 9:30 am

SUMMARY:

Amends the Bradley-Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax Law. Provides that, in the case of a sale of fuel for card lock systems, the place at which the retail sale of card lock fuel is consummated is the point of delivery of fuel to the vehicle.

STATUS:

02/20/2014 To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

Position: Watch

CA SB 1014

AUTHOR: Jackson [D]

TITLE: **Pharmaceutical Waste: Home-Generated**

INTRODUCED: 02/13/2014

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Second Reading File

SUMMARY:

Enacts the Home-Generated Pharmaceutical Waste Collection Disposal Act. Requires a producer of covered pharmaceuticals to submit to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery a product stewardship plan. Authorizes producers to submit a plan or designate a stewardship organization to act as an agent on behalf of the producers to submit a plan. Requires the plan to contain elements with regard to the collection and disposal of home-generated pharmaceutical waste. Authorizes violation penalties.

STATUS:

03/26/2014 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass as amended to Cmte on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS & CONSUMER PROTECTION. (5-1)

Commentary:

Consistent with Board's adopted platform. Sent letter of support.

Position: Support

CA SB 1029 **AUTHOR:** Hancock [D]
TITLE: CalWORK's and CalFresh Eligibility
INTRODUCED: 02/14/2014
LAST AMEND: 03/20/2014
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Human Services Committee
HEARING: 04/08/2014 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:
Authorizes CalWORK's and CalFresh benefits to be paid to an individual who is convicted of any offense classified as a felony that has as an element the possession, use, or distribution of a controlled substance. Provides that if the individual is on supervised release, he or she would be ineligible during any revocation period. Requires a request for a federal waiver for preenrollment prior to the applicant's reentry. Requires the development of a related program if the waiver is granted.
STATUS:
03/20/2014 From SENATE Committee on HUMAN SERVICES with author's amendments.
03/20/2014 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.
Commentary:
BOS supported SB 283 (2013). Consistent with Board action. Sending letter of support.
Bureau: WorkforceServices
Position: Support

CA SB 1081 **AUTHOR:** Hernandez E [D]
TITLE: Federally Qualified Health Centers
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2014
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Health Committee
SUMMARY:
Relates to the Medi-Cal program, the State Department of Health Care Services and federally qualified health center services. Requires the department to authorize an alternative payment methodology pilot project that would be implemented in any county and FQHC willing to participate with capitated monthly payments for each Medi-Cal managed care enrollee. Requires an evaluation of the APM pilot project to be conducted by an independent entity.
STATUS:
02/27/2014 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH.
Commentary:
Sending letter of support, as requested by Dr. Walker. Consistent with Platform.
Position: Support

CA SB 1089 **AUTHOR:** Mitchell [D]
TITLE: Medi-Cal: Juvenile Inmates

INTRODUCED: 02/19/2014
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to the Medi-Cal program. Relates to a process to allow counties to receive any available federal financial participation for acute inpatient hospital services and inpatient psychiatric services provided to juvenile inmates who are admitted as inpatients in a medical institution. Provides that the process developed be implemented in only those counties that elect to provide the county's pro rata portion of the nonfederal share of the state's administrative costs.

STATUS:

03/26/2014 From SENATE Committee on HEALTH: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Position: Watch

CA SB 1129

AUTHOR: Steinberg [D]
TITLE: **Successor Agencies to Redevelopment Agencies**
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2014
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Governance and Finance Committee
HEARING: 04/09/2014 9:30 am
SUMMARY:

Authorizes a successor agency to utilize the proceeds of bonds issued during the 2011 calendar year, upon the approval of the oversight board, if the oversight board, in consultation with the relevant metropolitan planning organization, determines that the use of the bond proceeds is consistent with the sustainable communities strategy. Prohibits required compensation agreements as part of the approval of a long-range property management plan. Requires the approval of a plan as expeditiously as possible.

STATUS:

02/27/2014 To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

Position: Watch

CA SB 1136

AUTHOR: Huff [R]
TITLE: **Foster Care Providers Criminal Records**
INTRODUCED: 02/20/2014
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Human Services Committee
HEARING: 04/08/2014 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the State Department of Social Services to share all information related to a criminal record clearance or exemption granted by the department with a county child welfare agency with responsibility to monitor the health and safety of persons receiving care, treatment, or services from state licensed foster homes, certified homes of foster family agencies and employees of those agencies, and licensed group homes.

	STATUS: 03/06/2014 Position:	To SENATE Committee on HUMAN SERVICES. Watch
CA SB 1224	AUTHOR: TITLE: INTRODUCED: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Correa [D] Federally Qualified Health Centers 02/20/2014 Pending Senate Health Committee Relates to the MediCal program. Relates to visits to federally qualified health centers and rural health centers. Provides that a maximum number of visits taking place on the same day at a single location shall be reimbursed when a patient suffers illness or injury requiring additional diagnosis or treatment or the patient has a medical visit and another health visit.
	STATUS: 03/06/2014 Position:	To SENATE Committee on HEALTH. Watch
CA SB 1262	AUTHOR: TITLE: INTRODUCED: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Correa [D] Medical Marijuana: Regulation of Physicians, Dispensary 02/21/2014 Pending Senate Business, Professions & Economic Development Committee Requires the State Department of Public Health to license dispensing facilities and cultivation sites that provide, process, and grow marijuana for medical use, and would make these licenses subject to the restrictions of the local jurisdiction in which the facility operates or proposes to operate. Requires the establishment of quality testing of medical marijuana. Prohibits the use of specified pesticides. Requires the implementation of security measures. Provides a civil penalty for violations.
	STATUS: 03/06/2014 Position:	To SENATE Committees on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and HEALTH. Watch
CA SB 1300	AUTHOR: TITLE: INTRODUCED: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Hancock [D] Refineries: Turnarounds 02/21/2014 Pending Senate Judiciary Committee Requires every petroleum refinery employee to submit to the Division of Occupational Safety and Health, a full schedule of planned turnarounds, meaning a

planned, periodic shutdown of a refinery process unit or plant to perform maintenance, overhaul, and repair operations and to inspect, test, and replace process materials and equipment for the following calendar year. Provides any information provided that is a trade secret is confidential. Authorizes the charging of fees for actions regarding refineries.

STATUS:

03/26/2014 From SENATE Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS: Do pass to Committee on JUDICIARY. (3-0)

Position: Watch

CA SB 1353

AUTHOR: Nielsen [R]

TITLE: **Local Government: Williamson Act**

INTRODUCED: 02/21/2014

DISPOSITION: Pending

COMMITTEE: Senate Governance and Finance Committee

HEARING: 04/02/2014 9:30 am

SUMMARY:

Amends the Williamson Act, which authorizes a city or county to enter into contracts with owners of land devoted to agricultural use, whereby the owners agree to continue using the property for that purpose, and the city or county agrees to value the land accordingly for purposes of property taxation.

STATUS:

03/13/2014 To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

Position: Watch

CA SB 1388

AUTHOR: Lieu [D]

TITLE: **General Subject: Human Trafficking**

INTRODUCED: 02/21/2014

DISPOSITION: Pending

COMMITTEE: Senate Public Safety Committee

HEARING: 04/22/2014 9:30 am

SUMMARY:

Makes a person who seeks to purchase or purchases a commercial sex act guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment and by a fine. Provides that fines shall be deposited in the Victim-Witness Assistance Fund and the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children Services Fund.

STATUS:

03/13/2014 To SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.

Position: Watch