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CA AB 1519 **AUTHOR:** Donnelly [R]
TITLE: **State Responsibility Areas: Fire Prevention Fees**
INTRODUCED: 01/16/2014
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
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:
04/07/2014 In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES:
Failed passage.
04/07/2014 In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES:
Reconsideration granted.
Position: Watch

CA AB 1533 **AUTHOR:** Waldron [R]
TITLE: **In Home Supportive Services: Criminal Background Checks**
INTRODUCED: 01/21/2014
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Human Services Committee
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:
04/29/2014 In ASSEMBLY Committee on HUMAN SERVICES: Not heard.
Position: Watch

CA AB 1594 **AUTHOR:** Williams [D]
TITLE: **Solid Waste: Recycling: Diversion: Green Material**
INTRODUCED: 02/03/2014
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Second Reading File
SUMMARY:
Amends existing law which state that the use of solid waste for beneficial reuse in the construction and operation of a solid waste landfill, including the use of alternative daily cover, constitutes diversion through recycling and is not considered disposal. Provides the use of green material, including composted materials, as alternative daily cover does not constitute diversion through recycling. Authorizes application for a deferral. Exempts such material from quarterly disposal fee.

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STATUS:

05/28/2014 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

Deidra reviewing

CA AB 1607

AUTHOR: Fox [D]

TITLE: **Sexually Violent Predators**

INTRODUCED: 02/05/2014

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: SENATE

SUMMARY:

Amends existing law that provides the procedures for the processing of a petition by a person committed as a sexually violent predator for conditional release. Requires a court, if it determines the petition is not frivolous, to give notice of the intention to conduct a conditional release hearing, and to set a date therefor. Provides that if the petition is granted to a county other than the county of commitment, the jurisdiction of the person would be transferred to the county of placement.

STATUS:

05/23/2014 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY.
*****To SENATE. (75-0)

Position: Watch

CA AB 1637

AUTHOR: Frazier [D]

TITLE: **Driver's Licenses: Veteran Designation**

INTRODUCED: 02/11/2014

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations 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 word VETERAN. Requires the applicant to present to the Department of Motor Vehicles proof of veteran status with a specified form. Requires the word VETERAN be printed on the face of the license or card. Authorizes the Department to charge an additional fee to a person who requests such designation.

STATUS:

05/23/2014 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Commentary:

Consistent with Board policy (supported in 2013). Sent letter of support on 3/6/14.

Position: Support

CA AB 1642

AUTHOR: Chesbro [D]

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TITLE: Pest Control: Pierce's Disease

INTRODUCED: 02/11/2014

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: SENATE

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:

05/27/2014 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY.
*****To SENATE. (76-0)

Position: Watch

CA AB 1653

AUTHOR: Garcia [D]

TITLE: CalWORKs: Victims of Domestic Violence

INTRODUCED: 02/11/2014

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: SENATE

SUMMARY:

Requires the State Department of Social Services to establish a standard, statewide notice to inform all CalWORKs applicants and recipients that victims of domestic violence have a right to request a waiver of program requirements. Requires the county to waive program requirements if the county determines that good cause to waive those requirements exists. Requires counties to use the standard, statewide notice or an approved county notice to inform all applicants and recipients of their waiver rights.

STATUS:

05/27/2014 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY.
*****To SENATE. (77-0)

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Commentary:

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

EHSD: Support

CA AB 1725

AUTHOR: Maienschein [R]

TITLE: Conservatorship Hearings

INTRODUCED: 02/14/2014

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Authorizes a court, after a hearing attended by the proposed conservatee or the proposed conservatee's counsel, or both, to recommend a conservatorship to the officer providing conservatorship investigation when the court, in a conservatorship proceeding under the Probate Code, determines that a person,

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for whom a conservator has been established may be gravely disabled as a result of mental disorder or chronic alcoholism and is unwilling to accept, or is unable to accept voluntary treatment.

STATUS:

05/23/2014 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Position: Watch

CA AB 1729

AUTHOR: Logue [R]

TITLE: **Local Government: Agricultural Land: Payments**

INTRODUCED: 02/14/2014

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

LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Specifies, where a governmental entity or specified district is the transferee of property, that an endowment or other financial mechanism is not required if the entity or district provides evidence to the local or State agency that it possesses an investment-grade credit rating by a nationally recognized rating organization or other equivalent evidence of financial responsibility and enters into a contractual agreement enforcing mitigation requirements. Requires related reporting.

STATUS:

05/23/2014 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Commentary:

BOS approved Support position on 4/22/14. Sent letter of support on 5/13/14.

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	Position:	Support
CA AB 1873	AUTHOR:	Gonzalez [D]
	TITLE:	Mail Ballot Elections
	INTRODUCED:	02/19/2014
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Third Reading File
	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. Provides the time frame for the processing of mail ballots and for local entities that have computer capability. Removes the all-mail ballot election require for a city with a specified population. Relates to the requirements to conduct an all-mail election within areas with overlapping boundaries.
	STATUS:	
	05/28/2014	In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.
	Position:	Watch
CA AB 1876	AUTHOR:	Quirk [D]
	TITLE:	Jails and Juvenile Facility:Telephone Service Contracts
	INTRODUCED:	02/19/2014
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	SENATE
	SUMMARY:	
		Requires any contract to provide telephone services to any person detained or sentenced to a jail or juvenile facility to be negotiated and awarded to an entity that meets the jail or juvenile facility's technical, functional, and security requirements for services, and that provides the lowest cost of service to any person who pays for the telephone service. Prohibits such contract from including any commission or other payment to the entity operating the facility.
	STATUS:	
	05/23/2014	In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (42-21)
	Position:	Watch
CA AB 1894	AUTHOR:	Ammiano [D]
	TITLE:	Medical Cannabis
	INTRODUCED:	02/19/2014
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Third Reading File
	SUMMARY:	
		Enacts the Medical Cannabis Regulation and Control Act. Creates the Division of Medical Cannabis Regulation and Enforcement. Relates to the taxation of

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commercial medical cannabis registrants. Prohibits more than one such registration. Provides for required registrant recordkeeping. Specifies that a recommendation of medical cannabis without being necessary is unprofessional conduct. Authorizes a local privilege and use tax subject to voter approval.

STATUS:

05/27/2014 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

CA AB 1961

AUTHOR: Eggman [D]

TITLE: Land Use: Planning: Sustainable Farmland Strategy

INTRODUCED: 02/19/2014

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires each county to 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:

05/23/2014 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Position: Watch

CA AB 2126

AUTHOR: Bonta [D]

TITLE: Meyers Milias Brown Act Mediation

INTRODUCED: 02/20/2014

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Amends the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act. Permits either party to contract negotiations to request mediation and agree upon a mediator. Authorizes the Public Employee Relations Board to appoint a mediator upon request. Relates to a waiver of such request if the public agency has a impasse procedure. Authorizes certain collective bargaining negotiation differences to apply to these provisions.

STATUS:

05/27/2014 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

Assembly Bill 2126, by Assembly Member Rob Bonta, has been amended to include language from Senate Bill 979, by Senator Jim Beall. BOS approved Oppose positions on AB 2126 and SB 979 on 4/22/14. Sending opposition letters.

Position: Oppose

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CA AB 2151 **AUTHOR:** Wagner [R]
 TITLE: **Counties: Search and Rescue: Costs**
 INTRODUCED: 02/20/2014
 DISPOSITION: Pending
 LOCATION: SENATE
 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 a specified 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. Requires an ordinance for reimbursement.
 STATUS:
05/19/2014 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY.
 *****To SENATE. (72-0)
 Position: Watch

CA AB 2217 **AUTHOR:** Melendez [R]
 TITLE: **Pupil and Personnel Health: AEDs**
 INTRODUCED: 02/20/2014
 DISPOSITION: Pending
 LOCATION: SENATE
 SUMMARY:
States the intent of the Legislature to encourage all public schools to acquire and maintain at least one automated external defibrillator (AED). Authorizes a public school to solicit and receive nonstate funds to acquire and maintain an AED. Provides that the employees of the school district are not liable for civil damages resulting from certain uses, attempted uses or non-uses of an AED. Exempts a public school or district, that is in compliance with AED requirements, from civil damage liability.
 STATUS:
05/27/2014 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY.
 *****To SENATE. (77-0)
 Commentary:
Consistent with Board policy (we supported last year's AB 939). Sent letter of support on 4/1/14.
 Position: Support

CA AB 2231 **AUTHOR:** Gordon [D]
 TITLE: **State Controller: Property Tax Postponement**
 INTRODUCED: 02/20/2014
 DISPOSITION: Pending
 LOCATION: SENATE
 SUMMARY:

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Relates to claims for postponement under the Senior Citizens and Disabled Citizens Property Tax Postponement Law. Makes inoperative a prohibition against a person filing a claim for postponement. Excludes mobilehomes and houseboats from certain provisions. Creates a specified fund. Makes changes concerning eligibility, repayment of postponed taxes, delinquent penalties and interest, electronic funds transfer requirements, the sale of tax-defaulted property, public meetings, and other matters.

STATUS:

05/27/2014 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY.
*****To SENATE. (77-0)

Commentary:

TT Rusty Watts requests support. Sent letter of support from Chair on 5/13/14. To Legislation Cmte for Support on 6/5/14, as recommended by Rusty Watts.

Position: Support

CA AB 2241

AUTHOR: Eggman [D]
TITLE: Local Government: Agricultural Land
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2014
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Requires a city or county to charge the property owner a recission fee of a specified percentage of the fair market value of the property at the time of the recission for both land under a Williamson Act contract and land designated as a farmland security zone.

STATUS:

05/28/2014 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY.
*****To SENATE.

Position: Watch

CA AB 2273

AUTHOR: Ridley-Thomas S [D]
TITLE: Payment of Election Expenses
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2014
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
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:

05/23/2014 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Position: Watch

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- CA AB 2275 **AUTHOR:** Ridley-Thomas S [D]
TITLE: **Copies of Marriage, Birth and Death Certificates**
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2014
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Judiciary Committee
SUMMARY:
Authorizes, if the request for a certified copy of a birth, death or marriage record is made electronically, an official to accept electronic acknowledgment, sworn under penalty of perjury, that the requester is an authorized person. Requires a method for the clerk to establish the identity of the requester electronically and would require a system used to process the electronic request and to establish the requester's identity to protect their personal information.
STATUS:
05/22/2014 To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
Position: Watch
- CA AB 2284 **AUTHOR:** Williams [D]
TITLE: **Recycling: Household Batteries Pilot Projects**
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2014
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Second Reading File
SUMMARY:
Requires the development and funding of local battery recycling pilot projects which would be required to provide data regarding the implementation and outcomes of the projects. Requires a review and compilation of information collected from the projects to be made available to local agencies, and the development of guidelines to assist local governments. Appropriates funds deposited in the Integrated Waste Management Account to develop and fund such projects.
STATUS:
05/28/2014 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
Commentary:
Consistent with Board policy. Sent letter of support on 5/20/14.
Position: Support
- CA AB 2313 **AUTHOR:** Nestande [R]
TITLE: **Metal Theft and Related Recycling Crimes**
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2014
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:
Requires the Office of Emergency Services to establish a Metal Theft Task Force Program to provide grants to applicant agencies for the purpose of providing local law enforcement and district attorneys with tools necessary to

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interdict the commission of metal theft and related recycling crimes. Imposes a fee on sellers of junk.

STATUS:

05/27/2014 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY.
*****To SENATE. (66-3)

CA AB 2314

AUTHOR: Hall [D]
TITLE: **Peace Officers: Firearms**
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2014
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Authorizes any probation officer or deputy probation officer to carry firearms as determined by the chief probation officer on a case-by-case and unit-by-unit basis under terms and conditions specified by the chief probation officer. Requires the development of a policy as to whether officers who supervise high-risk caseloads should be armed. Provides the time period for the development and implementation of such policy. Defines high-risk caseload.

STATUS:

05/19/2014 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY.
*****To SENATE. (75-0)

Commentary:

CPOC opposes.

CA AB 2379

AUTHOR: Weber [D]
TITLE: **Abuse of Elders and Dependent Adults: Teams**
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2014
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Human Services Committee
HEARING: 06/10/2014 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Amends existing law that authorizes counties to establish multidisciplinary personnel teams composed of persons training in the prevention, identification, management, or treatment of abuse of elderly or dependent adults, that may include social workers with experience or training in prevention of abuse of elderly or dependent adults. Adds child welfare services personnel to the list of persons who may be included in those personnel teams.

STATUS:

05/22/2014 To SENATE Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.
CWDA: Support2

CA AB 2381

AUTHOR: Bonilla [D]
TITLE: **Private Parking Facilities**
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2014
DISPOSITION: Pending

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LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

SUMMARY:

Authorizes a city or county to include in an ordinance or resolution authorization for the operator of privately owned and maintained offstreet parking facility to regulate unauthorized parking in that facility. Requires a facility owner or operator to include in a notice of parking violation instructions that describe the manner in which to contest the violation notice. Prohibits the owner or operator from filing with, or transmitting to, a related department a notice of parking violation.

STATUS:

05/15/2014 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

Commentary:

BOS approved Support position on 5/13/14. Sent support letter on 5/14/14.

Position: Support

CA AB 2393

AUTHOR: Levine [D]

TITLE: Vehicle Registration Fees

INTRODUCED: 02/21/2014

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: SENATE

SUMMARY:

Relates to disbursement of vehicle registration fees. Authorizes a county to impose the fee, to increase that fee and impose an additional fee. Increases the additional fee on commercial vehicles. Requires the county to submit resolutions to increase fees to the Department of Motor Vehicles prior to the operative date of the fee increase.

STATUS:

05/27/2014 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY.
*****To SENATE. (42-31)

Commentary:

To BOS for Support on 6/3/14, as recommended by Leg Cmte and Sheriff's Office.

CA AB 2402

AUTHOR: Buchanan [D]

TITLE: Noxious Weed Management

INTRODUCED: 02/21/2014

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File

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. Increases water supply

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and flow among the goals that are including in the program.

STATUS:

05/28/2014

In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY.
*****To SENATE.

Position:

Support

CA AB 2403

AUTHOR:

Rendon [D]

TITLE:

Local Government: Assessments, fees, and charges

INTRODUCED:

02/21/2014

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

SENATE

SUMMARY:

States that provisions of the State 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 mean water from any source.

STATUS:

05/19/2014

In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY.
*****To SENATE. (74-1)

Commentary:

Mitch says we can be supportive, though the bill doesn't do much for us

CA AB 2471

AUTHOR:

Frazier [D]

TITLE:

Public Contracts: Change Orders

INTRODUCED:

02/21/2014

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Assembly Third Reading File

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 the work that has already been performed, a documentation is submitted. Authorizes the submission of a change order for extra work performed by a subcontractor. Authorizes subcontractor request. Requires subcontractor notification.

STATUS:

05/27/2014

In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Position:

Watch

CA AB 2507

AUTHOR:

Bocanegra [D]

TITLE:

Public Records Act: Exemptions

INTRODUCED:

02/21/2014

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Assembly Judiciary Committee

SUMMARY:

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Provides that outside attorney billing records, when they are prepared in connection with a pending civil action in which a public agency is the defendant, are exempt from the State Public Records Act disclosure provisions during the pendency of the litigation.

STATUS:

04/22/2014 In ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Not heard.

Position: Watch

CA AB 2521

AUTHOR: Hagman [R]

TITLE: **Corrections: Data Collection**

INTRODUCED: 02/21/2014

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File

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 receive 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:

05/28/2014 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY.
*****To SENATE.

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Position: Watch

CA AB 2572

AUTHOR: Ting [D]

TITLE: **Environmental Justice: Reports**

INTRODUCED: 02/21/2014

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee

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

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DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File
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:
05/27/2014 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:
Consistent with Board policy (Veterans Issues #148). Sent letter of support on 2/25/14.

Position: Support

CA AJR 39

AUTHOR: Hernandez R [D]
TITLE: Cable and Video Service
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2014
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate 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:
04/10/2014 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on RULES.
04/10/2014 In SENATE. Ordered to third reading.
Position: Support

CA SB 270

AUTHOR: Padilla [D]
TITLE: Solid Waste: Single-Use Carryout Bags
INTRODUCED: 02/14/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations 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 other specified stores. Requires bags sold or provided to a store by a reusable grocery bag producer to meet specified requirements. Requires certification. Requires online information. Authorizes local civil penalties.

STATUS:
05/20/2014 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended.
Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Commentary:

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BOS approved Support position on 4/1/14. Sent letter of support on 5/13/14.

Position: Support

CA SB 498

AUTHOR: Lara [D]

TITLE: **Solid Waste: Biomass Conversion**

INTRODUCED: 02/21/2013

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee

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:

04/24/2014 To ASSEMBLY Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES and ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.

Position: Watch

CA SB 673

AUTHOR: DeSaulnier [D]

TITLE: **Employees' Retirement: Contra Costa County**

INTRODUCED: 02/22/2013

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)

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Commentary:

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

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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.

Sent letter of support on 1/8/14.

Position: Support
Priority: High
Sponsored: County Sponsored

CA SB 674

AUTHOR: Corbett [D]
TITLE: **CEQA: Exemption: Residential Infill Projects**
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
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:
05/08/2014 To ASSEMBLY Committees on NATURAL

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Commentary:

Consistent with Board policy #105.

Position: Support

CA SB 803

AUTHOR: DeSaulnier [D]

TITLE: **Counties: Consolidation of Offices**

INTRODUCED: 02/22/2013

DISPOSITION: Pending

COMMITTEE: Assembly Local Government Committee

HEARING: 06/18/2014 1:30 pm

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:

05/08/2014 To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Commentary:

County-sponsored bill. Sent letter of support on 5/22/14.

Position: Support

Sponsored: County Sponsored

CA SB 837

AUTHOR: Steinberg [D]

TITLE: **Schools: Transitional Kindergarten**

INTRODUCED: 01/06/2014

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File

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 district and charter school to include the average daily attendance of pupils enrolled. Specifies teacher requirements. Requires informing the public of such kindergarten programs. Authorizes contracting with local providers.

STATUS:

05/27/2014 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To third reading.

Commentary:

BOS approved Watch position on 4/22/14. Sent letter with concerns on 5/13/14.

Position: Watch

CA SB 909

AUTHOR: Pavley [D]

TITLE: **Dependent Children: Health Screenings**

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INTRODUCED: 01/23/2014
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Permits, in the absence of a standing court order, a social worker to authorize a noninvasive initial medical, dental, and mental health screening of a child in temporary custody. Requires the worker to make reasonable attempts to notify the parent that the child will be undergoing a screening and to provide the parent with a reasonable opportunity to object. Requires screening only upon the order of the court, if the parent objects. Adds mental health care to the care that may be authorized for the child.

STATUS:

05/23/2014 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Bureau-Subject: ChildrensServices
CWDA: Support2
Position: Watch

CA SB 939

AUTHOR: Block [D]
TITLE: Criminal Jurisdiction
INTRODUCED: 02/03/2014
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Public Safety Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends existing law that requires when more than one violation of certain specified provisions of law occurs in more than one jurisdictional territory, that jurisdiction for any of those offenses is in any jurisdiction where at least one of the offenses occurred if all district attorneys in counties with jurisdiction of the offenses agree to the venue. Includes human trafficking, pimping, and pandering in those offenses. Deletes provisions of existing law regarding the prosecution of human trafficking.

STATUS:

05/21/2014 From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY with author's amendments.

05/21/2014 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended.
Re-referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.

Commentary:

Consistent with Board policy #126: SUPPORT legislation that will combat the negative impact that human trafficking has on victims in our communities, including the impact that this activity has on a range of County services and supports, and support efforts to provide additional tools, resources and funding to help counties address this growing problem.

Position: Support

CA SB 942

AUTHOR: Vidak [R]

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TITLE: Special Elections
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:
05/23/2014 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
Position: Support

CA SB 955

AUTHOR: Mitchell [D]
TITLE: Interception of Electronic Communications
INTRODUCED: 02/06/2014
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
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:
05/27/2014 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (32-0)
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:
05/23/2014 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
Position: Support

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CA SB 979 **AUTHOR:** Beall [D]
 TITLE: **Public Employee Organizations: Differences: Panel**
 INTRODUCED: 02/11/2014
 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.

 Commentary:
 BOS approved Oppose position on 4/22/14. Sending opposition letter.
 Position: Oppose

CA SB 983 **AUTHOR:** Hernandez E [D]
 TITLE: **Sales And Use Taxes: Revenue Sharing Agreement**
 INTRODUCED: 02/11/2014
 DISPOSITION: Pending
 COMMITTEE: Senate Governance and Finance Committee
 HEARING: 05/28/2014 9:30 am
 SUMMARY:
 Amends existing law that prohibits a local agency from entering into an agreement with any other person that would involve the payment of Bradley-Burns local tax proceeds if the agreement results in a reduction in the amount of revenue that is received by another local agency from a retailer that is located within the territorial jurisdiction of that other local agency. Provides that a buying company does not include a retailer that contracts to sell fuel through a card lock system.
 STATUS:
 05/28/2014 From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Do pass.
 Position: Watch

CA SB 1014 **AUTHOR:** Jackson [D]
 TITLE: **Pharmaceutical Waste: Home Generated**
 INTRODUCED: 02/13/2014
 DISPOSITION: Pending
 LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File

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SUMMARY:

Requires the adoption of regulations to authorize a participant of a model drug waste disposal program to establish a program to collect and properly dispose to establish a program to collect and properly dispose of home-generated pharmaceutical waste. Requires an entity that elects to implement such a program to comply with the requirements specified in those regulations. Deems a participant to be in compliance with state laws and regulations concerning the handling, management, and disposal of such waste.

STATUS:

05/27/2014 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To third reading.

Commentary:

Consistent with Board policy. Sent letter of support on 3/5/14.

Position: Support

CA SB 1029

AUTHOR: Hancock [D]

TITLE: CalWORK's and CalFresh Eligibility

INTRODUCED: 02/14/2014

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File

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.

STATUS:

05/27/2014 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To third reading.

Commentary:

Consistent with Board policy (BOS supported SB 283 in 2013). Sent letter of support on 4/1/14.

BOS: Support

Position: Support

CA SB 1081

AUTHOR: Hernandez E [D]

TITLE: Federally Qualified Health Centers

INTRODUCED: 02/19/2014

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Appropriations 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

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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:

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In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Commentary:

Consistent with Board policy. Sent letter of support on 4/7/14. Requested by Dr. Walker.

Position:

Support

CA SB 1089

AUTHOR:

Mitchell [D]

TITLE:

Medi-Cal: Juvenile Inmates

INTRODUCED:

02/19/2014

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Assembly Health 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:

05/15/2014

To ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH.

Position:

Watch

CA SB 1129

AUTHOR:

Steinberg [D]

TITLE:

Successor Agencies to Redevelopment Agencies

INTRODUCED:

02/19/2014

DISPOSITION:

Pending

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LOCATION:

Senate Third Reading File

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:

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In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To third reading.

Position:

Watch

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CA SB 1136 **AUTHOR:** Huff [R]
TITLE: Foster Care Providers Criminal Records
INTRODUCED: 02/20/2014
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:
Requires the State Department of Social Services to share summary information related to a criminal records clearance or exemption with a county child welfare agency. Requires the Department and county agencies to share license denial or revocation information. Authorizes the agency to submit to the Department of Justice fingerprint images and related information of regarding the person who received the exemption. Authorizes providing subsequent state or federal arrest or disposition information.
STATUS:
05/28/2014 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.
Position: Watch

CA SB 1224 **AUTHOR:** Correa [D]
TITLE: Tribal Gaming: Compact Ratification
INTRODUCED: 02/20/2014
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee
SUMMARY:
Ratifies the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State and the Karuk Tribe, executed on a specified date.
STATUS:
04/07/2014 From SENATE Committee on HEALTH with author's amendments.
04/07/2014 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HEALTH.
04/07/2014 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on HEALTH.
04/07/2014 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on RULES.
Position: Watch

CA SB 1262 **AUTHOR:** Correa [D]
TITLE: Medical Marijuana: Regulation of Physicians, Dispensary
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2014
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:
Requires the State Department of Public Health to license dispensing facilities and cultivation sites that provide, process, and grow marijuana for medical use,

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include a background check for license applicants, and would make these licenses subject to the restrictions of a local jurisdiction. Requires security measures for facilities. Prohibits certain physician endorsement advertising. Provides a civil fine for violations.

STATUS:

05/27/2014 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To third reading.

Position: Watch

CA SB 1300

AUTHOR: Hancock [D]

TITLE: **Refineries: Turnarounds**

INTRODUCED: 02/21/2014

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

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. Authorizes the charging of fees for actions regarding refineries.

STATUS:

05/27/2014 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (24-9)

Commentary:

BOS approved Support position on 4/22/14. Sent letter of support on 4/29/14.

Position: Support

CA SB 1353

AUTHOR: Nielsen [R]

TITLE: **Local Government: Williamson Act**

INTRODUCED: 02/21/2014

DISPOSITION: Pending

COMMITTEE: Assembly Local Government Committee

HEARING: 06/04/2014 1:30 pm

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. Authorizes a county to utilize the process for revising or entering into contracts to specify certain terms indefinitely and to utilize the process for revising or entering into contracts for certain farmland.

STATUS:

05/15/2014 To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and AGRICULTURE.

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05/15/2014 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.
05/15/2014 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended.
Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
Position: Watch

CA SB 1388

AUTHOR: Lieu [D]
TITLE: Human Trafficking
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2014
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Makes a person who seeks to purchase or purchases a commercial sex act guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment and a fine. Provides that fine monies shall be deposited in the Victim-Witness Assistance Fund and the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children Services Fund to fund grants to local programs. Authorizes the court to order a defendant who is convicted of such violation, involving a person who is a minor at the time of the offense, to pay an additional fine.

STATUS:

05/27/2014 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (34-0)

Position: Watch

CA SB 1455

AUTHOR: DeSaulnier [D]
TITLE: Reading, Literacy Improvement and Library Bond Act
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2014
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Enacts the State Reading and Literacy Improvement and Public Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 2016, for submission to the voters at the 2014 statewide general election for the financing of library construction and renovation pursuant to a program administered by the State Librarian. Requires the State Librarian to prepare a comprehensive assessment on the statewide need for the new construction, renovation, and rehabilitation of public libraries and submit it to specified entities.

STATUS:

05/27/2014 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To third reading.

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Commentary:

To BOS for Support on 6/3/14, as recommended by Legislation Cmte.

Position: Support

As of May 28, 2014