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**Contra Costa County:  
Master List of Bills of Interest 2017**

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CA AB 1	<p><b>AUTHOR:</b> Frazier [D] <b>TITLE:</b> <b>Transportation Funding</b> <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 12/05/2016 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending <b>LOCATION:</b> Assembly Transportation Committee <b>SUMMARY:</b></p> <p>Creates the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to address deferred maintenance on the state highway and local street and road systems. Provides for certain funds, creation of the Office of the Transportation Inspector General, certain loan repayments, diesel fuel excise tax revenues, the appropriations to the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program, gasoline excise taxes, a certain CEQA exemption, an Advance Mitigation Program, and a certain surface transportation project delivery program.</p> <p><b>STATUS:</b></p> <p>01/19/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committees on TRANSPORTATION and NATURAL RESOURCES. <b>BOS:</b> Support</p>
CA AB 3	<p><b>AUTHOR:</b> Bonta [D] <b>TITLE:</b> <b>Public Defenders: Legal Counsel: Immigration</b> <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 12/05/2016 <b>LAST AMEND:</b> 02/17/2017 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending <b>LOCATION:</b> Assembly Appropriations Committee <b>SUMMARY:</b></p> <p>Requires the Department of Social Services or a nonprofit organization contracting with the department to issue requests for proposal and issue grants to qualified legal services projects, qualified support centers, or county offices of the public defender that meet specified requirements, to expand programs on issues relating to the immigration consequences of criminal convictions.</p> <p><b>STATUS:</b></p> <p>02/17/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.</p> <p><b>Commentary:</b> requested by Ali Saidi of Public Defender's Office</p>
CA AB 42	<p><b>AUTHOR:</b> Bonta [D] <b>TITLE:</b> <b>Bail Reform</b> <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 12/05/2016 <b>LAST AMEND:</b> 02/14/2017 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending <b>LOCATION:</b> Assembly Public Safety Committee <b>SUMMARY:</b></p> <p>States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to safely reduce the number of people detained pretrial, and to ensure that people are not held in pretrial detention simply because of their inability to afford money bail. Requires the court to release a defendant being held for a misdemeanor offense on his or</p>

own recognizance unless a certain finding is made.

**STATUS:**

02/14/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY with author's amendments.

02/14/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.

**Commentary:**

Consistent with Platform Policy #189.

**Commentary001:**

Leg Com recommends support to BOS

CA AB 52

**AUTHOR:** Cooper [D]

**TITLE:** **Public Employee: Orientation And Informational Programs**

**INTRODUCED:** 12/05/2016

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the public employers regulated by specified acts to provide all employees an orientation and to permit an exclusive representative to participate.

**STATUS:**

01/19/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

**Commentary:**

HR/labor is monitoring

CA AB 71

**AUTHOR:** Chiu [D]

**TITLE:** **Taxes: Credits: Low-Income Housing**

**INTRODUCED:** 12/16/2016

**LAST AMEND:** 03/02/2017

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee

**HEARING:** 03/08/2017 9:00 am

**SUMMARY:**

Increases, under the Insurance Taxation Law, the Personal Income Tax Law, and the Corporation Tax Law, the aggregate housing credit dollar amount that may be allocated among low-income housing projects and farmworker housing projects. Disallows a specified mortgage-related deduction under the Personal Income Tax Law. Provides for allowable credit amounts.

**STATUS:**

03/08/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Do pass to Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

**Commentary:**

Send to Leg Com for March

CA AB 73

**AUTHOR:** Chiu [D]

**TITLE:** **Planning and Zoning: Housing Sustainability Districts**

**INTRODUCED:** 12/16/2016

**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Local Government Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes a city, county, or city and county to establish by ordinance a housing sustainability district and to apply to the Office of Planning and Research for approval for a zoning incentive payment. Provides for permits for residential development, design review standards, and certain application fees. Requires that prevailing wages be paid in connection with all projects within the district. Requires a lead agency, when designating districts, to prepare an EIR for the designation.

**STATUS:**

02/09/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.

**Commentary:**

send to KD for review

CA AB 74

**AUTHOR:** Chiu [D]  
**TITLE:** **Housing**  
**INTRODUCED:** 12/16/2016  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee  
**HEARING:** 03/08/2017 9:00 am  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to establish a Housing for a Healthy California Program, and to award grants to certain grant applicants. Provides for interim and long-term rental assistance. Authorizes the department to enter into contracts on a bid or negotiated basis, exempt from specified small business procurement, personal service, and public contracting provisions.

**STATUS:**

03/08/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Do pass to Committee on HEALTH.

**Commentary:**

send to KD to review

CA AB 85

**AUTHOR:** Rodriguez [D]  
**TITLE:** **General Assistance: Employable Veterans**  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/05/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/01/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Veterans Affairs Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Amends an existing law which permits a county to prohibit an employable individual from receiving general assistance benefits to exempt from that prohibition an employable veteran who was honorably discharged from the Armed Forces.

**STATUS:**

03/07/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HUMAN SERVICES: Do pass to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS. (7-0)

**BOS:** Watch

CA AB 152

**AUTHOR:** Gallagher [R]

**TITLE:** Board of State and Community Corrections:  
**Recidivism**

**INTRODUCED:** 01/11/2017

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Board of State and Community Corrections to collect and analyze data regarding recidivism rates of all persons who receive a felony sentence punishable by imprisonment in county jail or who are placed on post-release community supervision. Requires the board to make this data available on the board's Internet Web site.

**STATUS:**

02/28/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (7-0)

**Commentary:**

Send to Leg Com

CA AB 154

**AUTHOR:** Levine [D]

**TITLE:** Prisoners: Mental Health Treatment

**INTRODUCED:** 01/11/2017

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes a defendant who is or has been eligible for public mental health services or who is eligible for certain Social Security Disability Insurance benefits to petition the court for a sentence that includes mental health treatment. Authorizes a court to order the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation or a county authority to provide specified mental health service, including placement in a residential mental health treatment facility instead of prison or county jail.

**STATUS:**

02/28/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (5-2)

**BOS:** Watch

CA AB 210

**AUTHOR:** Santiago [D]

**TITLE:** Homeless Multidisciplinary Personnel Team

**INTRODUCED:** 01/23/2017

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Human Services Committee

**HEARING:** 03/21/2017 1:30 pm

**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes counties to also establish a homeless adult, child, and family multidisciplinary personnel team with the goal of facilitating the expedited identification, assessment, and linkage of homeless individuals to housing and supportive services and to allow provider agencies to share confidential information for the purpose of coordinating such services.

**STATUS:**

02/06/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committees on HUMAN SERVICES and PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.

**BOS:** To Leg Com for support

CA AB 211      **AUTHOR:**                      Bigelow [R]  
**TITLE:**                              **State Responsibility Area Fire Prevention Fees**  
**INTRODUCED:**                      01/23/2017  
**DISPOSITION:**                      Pending  
**LOCATION:**                              Assembly Natural Resources Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Amends an existing law which requires the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection to establish a fire prevention fee and to submit an annual written report to the Legislature on the status of the uses of fee moneys. Requires the report to include an itemized accounting of all expenditures from a certain fund and to occur annually for an indefinite period of time.  
**STATUS:**  
02/06/2017                      To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.  
**Commentary:**  
No policy in Platform, but the BOS has acted on related bills in the past. Sending to Leg. Com.

CA AB 216      **AUTHOR:**                      Gonzalez [D]  
**TITLE:**                              **Vote by Mail Ballots: Identification Envelopes**  
**INTRODUCED:**                      01/24/2017  
**DISPOSITION:**                      Pending  
**COMMITTEE:**                              Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee  
**HEARING:**                              03/22/2017 9:00 am  
**SUMMARY:**  
Clarifies that the elections official is required to deliver to each qualified vote by mail applicant an identification envelope for the return of the vote by mail ballot and requires the identification envelope to have prepaid postage.  
**STATUS:**  
02/06/2017                      To ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS AND REDISTRICTING.  
**Commentary:**  
Sent to JC

CA AB 236      **AUTHOR:**                      Maienschein [R]  
**TITLE:**                              **CalWORKs: Housing Assistance**  
**INTRODUCED:**                      01/30/2017  
**DISPOSITION:**                      Pending  
**LOCATION:**                              Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Provides that homeless assistance is available to homeless families that would be eligible for aid under the CalWORK's program but for the fact that the only child or children in the family are in out-of-home placement pursuant to an order of the dependency court, if the family is receiving reunification services and the county determines that homeless assistance is necessary for reunification to occur.  
**STATUS:**  
03/07/2017                      From ASSEMBLY Committee on HUMAN SERVICES: Do  
pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (7-0)  
**BOS:**                                      Watch

CA AB 285      **AUTHOR:** Melendez [R]  
**TITLE:** **Drug and Alcohol Free Residences**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/02/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Health Committee  
**HEARING:** 03/21/2017 1: 30 pm  
**SUMMARY:**  
Defines a drug and alcohol free residence as a residential property that is operated as a cooperative living arrangement to provide an alcohol and drug free environment for persons recovering from alcoholism or drug abuse, or both, who seek a living environment that supports personal recovery. Authorizes one of these residences to demonstrate its commitment to providing a supportive recovery environment by applying and becoming certified by an approved certifying organization, as specified.  
**STATUS:**  
02/13/2017      To ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH.  
**Commentary:**  
Sent to Fatima and Donte for input.

CA AB 313      **AUTHOR:** Gray [D]  
**TITLE:** **Water**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/06/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Revises the qualifications for the membership to the State Water Resources Control Board by eliminating specified requirements for qualification in the field of water rights. Transfers authority over water rights matters from the board to the Department of Water Resources.  
**STATUS:**  
02/21/2017      To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.  
**BOS:** Watch

CA AB 358      **AUTHOR:** Grayson [D]  
**TITLE:** **Regional Economic Development Areas**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/08/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**  
States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would develop regional economic development areas.  
**STATUS:**  
02/08/2017      INTRODUCED.  
**Commentary:**  
send to Rich Seithel

CA AB 432      **AUTHOR:** Thurmond [D]  
**TITLE:** **Personal Care Services**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/13/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Human Services Committee

HEARING: 03/21/2017 1:30 pm

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the California In-Home Supportive Services Authority and certain other entities to meet and confer in good faith regarding wages, benefits, and other terms and conditions of employment with representatives of recognized employee organizations for an individual who is employed by a recipient of waiver personal care services.

STATUS:

02/27/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.

Commentary:

send to EHSD to review

CA AB 435

AUTHOR: Thurmond [D]

TITLE: **Child Care Subsidy Plans: County of Contra Costa**

INTRODUCED: 02/13/2017

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Human Services Committee

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the County of Contra Costa to develop and submit an individualized county child care subsidy plan.

STATUS:

02/27/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.

Commentary:

First 5 and CCCOE sponsored.

CA AB 467

AUTHOR: Mullin [D]

TITLE: **Local Transportation Authorities: Transactions and Tax**

INTRODUCED: 02/13/2017

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Local Government Committee

SUMMARY:

Amends the Local Transportation Authority and Improvement Act, which provides for a local transportation authority to adopt a transportation expenditure plan for the proceeds of a specified tax, and requires the plan to be included in a voter information handbook sent to voters.

STATUS:

02/27/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and ELECTIONS AND REDISTRICTING.

Commentary:

CSAC sponsored bill. They are requesting support letters.

CA AB 898

AUTHOR: Frazier [D]

TITLE: **Property Taxation: Revenue Allocation**

INTRODUCED: 02/16/2017

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Reallocates property tax revenue to fire protection services.

STATUS:

02/16/2017 INTRODUCED.

**Commentary:**  
Companion to AB 899.

CA AB 899

**AUTHOR:** Frazier [D]  
**TITLE:** **Local Government Finance: Property Tax Revenue**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/16/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**

Provides for an election in the County of Contra Costa for the purpose of reallocating property tax revenues for fire protection services in that county.

**STATUS:**  
02/16/2017 INTRODUCED.

**Commentary:**  
Watch

CA AB 943

**AUTHOR:** Santiago [D]  
**TITLE:** **Local Ballot Initiatives**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/16/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Local Government Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Increases the vote threshold for approval of local initiatives intended to curb, delay, or deter growth and development throughout California.

**STATUS:**  
03/02/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and ELECTIONS AND REDISTRICTING.

**Commentary:**  
Opposed by League of Cities. Sponsored by California Apartment Assn.  
[http://californiacountynews.org/news/2017/02/proposed-bill-would-stymie-local-slow-growth-measures?utm\\_source=CaliforniaCountyNews&utm\\_campaign=7ebce878ee-County\\_27\\_Feb\\_2017&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_45da57311d-7ebce878ee-123340345&mc\\_cid=7ebce878ee&mc\\_eid=00ef35d608](http://californiacountynews.org/news/2017/02/proposed-bill-would-stymie-local-slow-growth-measures?utm_source=CaliforniaCountyNews&utm_campaign=7ebce878ee-County_27_Feb_2017&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_45da57311d-7ebce878ee-123340345&mc_cid=7ebce878ee&mc_eid=00ef35d608)

CA AB 1404

**AUTHOR:** Berman [D]  
**TITLE:** **Environmental Quality Act: Categorical Exemption**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**

Expands exemptions from the California Environmental Quality Act to include proposed developments occurring within the unincorporated areas of a county.

**STATUS:**  
02/17/2017 INTRODUCED.

**Commentary:**  
May be consistent with #167

CA AB 1406

**AUTHOR:** Gloria [D]  
**TITLE:** **Homeless Youth Advocacy and Housing Program**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending



LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Establishes the Homeless Youth Advocacy and Housing Program to award grants to up to 10 local continuums of care that demonstrate the ability to contract with service provider capable of providing housing assistance and supportive services to homeless youth with the goal of transitioning youth towards self-sufficiency.

STATUS:

02/17/2017 INTRODUCED.

Commentary:

Sent to Lavonna for review

CA AB 1520

AUTHOR: Burke [D]

TITLE: **Lifting Children and Families Out of Poverty**

INTRODUCED: 02/17/2017

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Amends existing law which establishes various programs that provide cash assistance and other benefits relating to health care, food, and housing to qualified low-income families and individuals. States the intent of the Legislature to move toward reducing child poverty by a 50% over a 20-year period. Uses a specified framework as guiding and nonbinding recommendations for purposes of enacting fund programs or services that reduce child poverty.

STATUS:

02/17/2017 INTRODUCED.

Commentary:

Sending to EHSD for review. Baker and Thurmond co-sponsoring.

CA ACA 4

AUTHOR: Aguiar-Curry [D]

TITLE: **Local Government Financing: Affordable Housing**

INTRODUCED: 02/17/2017

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Authorizes a local government to impose, extend, or increase a special tax for the purposes of funding the construction, rehabilitation or replacement of public infrastructure or affordable housing, if the proposition proposing that tax is approved by a certain percent of voters. Lowers the voter-approval threshold for the incurrence of bonded indebtedness in certain cases.

STATUS:

02/17/2017 INTRODUCED.

Commentary:

a two-thirds supermajority would no longer be required for bond or special tax measures. Instead, tax hikes or bond measures for transit, water, parks and low-income housing projects could pass with just 55%.

CA SB 2

AUTHOR: Atkins [D]

TITLE: **Building Homes and Jobs Act**

INTRODUCED: 12/05/2016

LAST AMEND: 03/07/2017

**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Governance and Finance Committee  
**HEARING:** 03/15/2017 9: 30 am  
**SUMMARY:**

Enacts the Building Homes and Jobs Act. Imposes a fee to be paid at the time of the recording of every real estate instrument, paper, or notice. Provides for expenditures for affordable owner-occupied workforce housing, housing for purposes related to agricultural workers and their families, affordable housing, and other housing-related programs.

**STATUS:**

03/07/2017 From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE with author's amendments.

03/07/2017 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

**Commentary:**

TO LEG COM  
BOS:

Watch

CA SB 3

**AUTHOR:** Beall [D]  
**TITLE:** **Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018**  
**INTRODUCED:** 12/05/2016  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Governance and Finance Committee  
**HEARING:** 03/22/2017 9: 30 am  
**SUMMARY:**

Enacts the Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018 which would authorize the issuance of bonds to be used to finance various existing housing programs, as well as infill infrastructure financing and affordable housing matching grant programs.

**STATUS:**

02/28/2017 From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING: Do pass to Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE. (10-2)

**Commentary:**

Legislation Committee voted to send to BOS on 2/13 with a recommendation to support.

CA SB 6

**AUTHOR:** Hueso [D]  
**TITLE:** Immigrants: Removal Proceedings: Legal Services  
**INTRODUCED:** 12/05/2016  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/01/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Appropriations Committee  
**HEARING:** 03/13/2017 10:00 am  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Department of Social Services to contract with qualified nonprofit legal services to provide legal services to individuals in removal proceedings who are not otherwise entitled to legal representation under an existing local, state, or federal program. Authorizes the department to prioritize the award of contracts and to prioritize the award of contracts to qualified nonprofit legal services organizations that receive certain county or city funding.

**STATUS:**  
03/01/2017 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.  
03/01/2017 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

**Commentary:**  
Requested by Ali Saidi of Public Defender's Office

CA SB 8

**AUTHOR:** Beall [D]  
**TITLE:** **Diversion: Mental Disorders**  
**INTRODUCED:** 12/05/2016  
**LAST AMEND:** 02/21/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Public Safety Committee  
**HEARING:** 03/21/2017 9:30 am  
**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes a court to postpone prosecution of a misdemeanor or a felony punishable in a county jail, and place a defendant in a pretrial diversion program, if the court is satisfied the defendant suffers from a mental disorder and meets certain other requirements. Allows the defense to arrange for a program of mental health treatment utilizing existing inpatient or outpatient mental health resources.

**STATUS:**  
02/21/2017 From SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY with author's amendments.  
02/21/2017 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.  
**BOS:** Watch

CA SB 10

**AUTHOR:** Hertzberg [D]  
**TITLE:** **Bail: Pretrial Release**  
**INTRODUCED:** 12/05/2016  
**LAST AMEND:** 01/17/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Public Safety Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to bail and pretrial release. Requires the court to release a defendant being held for a misdemeanor offense on his or her own recognizance unless the court makes an additional finding on the record that there is no condition or combination of conditions that would reasonably ensure public safety and the appearance of the defendant if the defendant is released on his or her own recognizance.

**STATUS:**  
01/26/2017 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.  
**Commentary:**  
Leg Com recommends Support to BOS

CA SB 54

**AUTHOR:** de Leon [D]  
**TITLE:** **Law Enforcement: Sharing Data**  
**INTRODUCED:** 12/05/2016  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/06/2017

**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Appropriations Committee  
**HEARING:** 03/13/2017 10:00 am  
**SUMMARY:**

Repeals provisions requiring that when there is reason to believe that a person arrested for a violation of controlled substance provisions may not be a United States citizen, the arresting agency shall notify an agency having charge of deportation matters. Prohibits certain agencies and school police and security departments from using resources for specified activities concerning immigration enforcement. Sets forth requirements for schools, health facilities, courthouses and shelters.

**STATUS:**

03/06/2017 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.

03/06/2017 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

**Commentary:**

Referred to PPC by BOS on 2/7/17

CA SB 148

**AUTHOR:** Wiener [D]  
**TITLE:** **State Board of Equalization: Counties: State Agencies**  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/17/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Governance and Finance Committee  
**HEARING:** 03/29/2017 9:30 am  
**SUMMARY:**

Enacts the Cannabis State Payment Collection Law and authorizes the State Board of Equalization or a county to collect cash payments from cannabis-related businesses for a state agency that administers any fee, fine, penalty, or other charge payable by a cannabis-related business.

**STATUS:**

01/26/2017 To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.  
**BOS:** Watch

CA SB 166

**AUTHOR:** Skinner [D]  
**TITLE:** **Residential Density and Affordability**  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/23/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/01/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Governance and Finance Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Amends the Planning and Zoning Law. Prohibits a city, county, or city and county from permitting or causing an inventory of sites identified in a housing element to be insufficient to meet its remaining unmet share of the regional housing need for lower and moderate-income households. Conditions the approval of a development containing fewer housing units at each income level than its identified capacity upon identifying sufficient sites or rezones.

**STATUS:**

03/07/2017 From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING: Do pass to Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

**Commentary:**

Kara Douglas has reviewed: It is another effort to put teeth in the housing element without providing any funds for affordable housing. Would require significant staff time tracking and re-designating RHNA sites on a continuous basis. (We currently update our sites inventory at the beginning of a new housing element cycle.) It would burden jurisdictions and would likely not achieve desired results of additional units.

CA SB 167

**AUTHOR:** Skinner [D]  
**TITLE:** **Supplemental Security Income & CalFresh: Preenrollment**

**INTRODUCED:** 01/23/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Human Services Committee  
**HEARING:** 03/28/2017 1:30 pm  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to establish memoranda of understanding with the federal Social Security Administration to allow a person incarcerated in a correctional institution to apply for a replacement social security card and to allow the administration to process SSI claims under a prerelease program.

**STATUS:**

02/02/2017 To SENATE Committees on HUMAN SERVICES and PUBLIC SAFETY.

**Commentary:**

Leg Com recommends sending to BOS on Consent

CA SB 184

**AUTHOR:** Morrell [R]  
**TITLE:** **Social Security Number Truncation Program**

**INTRODUCED:** 01/25/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Governance and Finance Committee  
**HEARING:** 03/22/2017 9:30 am  
**SUMMARY:**

Provides that, for each official record recorded before a certain date, a county recorder may create a copy of that record in an electronic format and truncate any social security number contained in that record.

**STATUS:**

02/02/2017 To SENATE Committees on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE and JUDICIARY.

**BOS:** Watch

CA SB 190

**AUTHOR:** Mitchell [D]  
**TITLE:** **Juveniles**

**INTRODUCED:** 01/26/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Public Safety Committee  
**HEARING:** 03/21/2017 9:30 am  
**SUMMARY:**

Amends an existing law which provides that inmates committed to a county jail or other county correctional facility or granted probation, or inmates

participating in a work furlough program, may participate in a home detention program, and which provides for certain fees. Makes those fees payable only by adult participants of a home detention program.

**STATUS:**

02/09/2017 To SENATE Committees on PUBLIC SAFETY and HUMAN SERVICES.

**BOS:** Watch

CA SB 192

**AUTHOR:** Beall [D]  
**TITLE:** **Mental Health**  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/30/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Health Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to the Mental Health Services Act, which imposes a tax on incomes above a specified sum for the purpose of financing new or expanded mental health services.

**STATUS:**

02/09/2017 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH.

**BOS:** Watch

CA SB 222

**AUTHOR:** Hernandez [D]  
**TITLE:** **Inmates: Health Care Enrollment**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/02/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Health Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires the suspension of Medi-Cal benefits to end on the date he or she is no longer an inmate of a public institution or is no longer otherwise eligible for benefits under the Medi-Cal program. Requires the State Department of Health Care Services, in consultation with specified stakeholders, to develop and implement a simplified annual renewal process for individuals in a suspended eligibility status.

**STATUS:**

02/16/2017 To SENATE Committees on HEALTH and PUBLIC SAFETY.

**Commentary:**

Send to Leg Com for support

CA SB 224

**AUTHOR:** Jackson [D]  
**TITLE:** **Environmental Quality Act: Baseline Conditions**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/02/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Environmental Quality Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to the California Environmental Quality Act. Prohibits a lead agency, in determining the baseline physical conditions by which a lead agency determines whether a project has a significant effect on the environment, from considering the effects of certain actions on the environment.

**STATUS:**

02/16/2017 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

**BOS:** Watch

CA SB 231      **AUTHOR:**                    Hertzberg [D]  
**TITLE:**                            **Local Government: Fees and Charges**  
**INTRODUCED:**                02/02/2017  
**DISPOSITION:**                Pending  
**COMMITTEE:**                 Senate Governance and Finance Committee  
**HEARING:**                    04/05/2017 9: 30 am  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to a provision of the California Constitution that requires that assessments, fees, and charges be submitted to property owners for approval or rejection after the provision of written notice and the holding of a public hearing. Defines the term sewer for these purposes. Makes findings and declarations relating to the definition of the term sewer for these purposes.  
**STATUS:**  
02/16/2017                    To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.  
**Commentary:**  
Mitch writing support letter. Consistent with Platform Policy #34  
**BOS:**                                Support

CA SB 371      **AUTHOR:**                    Moorlach [R]  
**TITLE:**                            **Local Public Employee Organizations**  
**INTRODUCED:**                02/14/2017  
**DISPOSITION:**                Pending  
**LOCATION:**                     Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Prohibits an individual who will be covered by a memorandum of understanding between a local public agency and a recognized public employee organization from representing the public agency in negotiations with the recognized employee organization.  
**STATUS:**  
02/23/2017                    To SENATE Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.  
**Commentary:**  
Brought to attention by Dianne Dinsmore

CA SB 450      **AUTHOR:**                    Hertzberg [D]  
**TITLE:**                            **Public Bodies: Bonds: Public Notice**  
**INTRODUCED:**                02/15/2017  
**DISPOSITION:**                Pending  
**COMMITTEE:**                 Senate Governance and Finance Committee  
**HEARING:**                    03/29/2017 9: 30 am  
**SUMMARY:**  
Requires the governing body of a public body to obtain and disclose specified information regarding the issuance of bonds, in a meeting open to the public.  
**STATUS:**  
02/23/2017                    To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.  
**Commentary:**  
Sent to Tim Ewell for review

CA SCA 3        **AUTHOR:**                    Dodd [D]  
**TITLE:**                            **Local Government Finance: Libraries: Voter Approval**

**INTRODUCED:** 01/30/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/06/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Governance and Finance Committee  
**HEARING:** 03/29/2017 9: 30 am  
**SUMMARY:**

Creates an additional exception to the 1% real property tax limit for a rate imposed by a city, county, or special district to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund public library facilities, that is approved by a certain percentage of the voters of the city, county, or special district.

**STATUS:**

03/06/2017 From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE with author's amendments.

03/06/2017 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

**Commentary:**

Consistent with policy #197. Library Commission to draft letter.

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