Master List of Bills of Interest To Contra Costa County September 7, 2017

CA AB 1 AUTHOR: Frazier [D]

TITLE: Transportation Funding

INTRODUCED: 12/05/2016
DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee

SUMMARY:

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.

STATUS:

01/19/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committees on TRANSPORTATION and

NATURAL RESOURCES.

BOS: Support

CA AB 3 AUTHOR: Bonta [D]

Public Defenders: Legal Counsel: Immigration

 INTRODUCED:
 12/05/2016

 LAST AMEND:
 05/30/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

LOCATION: Senate Human Services Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Social Services to issue requests for proposal and issue grants to qualified legal services projects or qualified support centers that meet specified requirements, for the provision of legal training and assistance to county offices of the public defender and attorneys contracted to provide indigent criminal defense on issues relating to immigration status after criminal convictions. Requires the designation of attorneys to be trained to advise defenders on immigration.

STATUS:

06/14/2017 To SENATE Committees on HUMAN SERVICES and PUBLIC

SAFETY.

CA AB 18 AUTHOR: Garcia E [D]

TITLE: Clean Water, Climate, and Coastal Protection Act

 INTRODUCED:
 12/05/2016

 LAST AMEND:
 08/30/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Enacts the California Clean Water, Climate, Coastal Protection and Outdoor Access For All Act, which would authorize the issuance of bonds to finance a clean water, climate, and coastal protection and outdoor access for all program. Provides for

the submission of these provisions to the voters at the statewide direct primary election.

STATUS:

08/31/2017 In SENATE. Joint Rule 62(a) suspended.

08/31/2017 From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND

WATER: Do pass to Committee on GOVERNANCE AND

FINANCE. (6-2)

08/31/2017 From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE:

Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (4-1)

CA AB 42 AUTHOR: Bonta [D]

TITLE: Bail: Pretrial Release

 INTRODUCED:
 12/05/2016

 LAST AMEND:
 05/30/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

 FILE:
 104

LOCATION: Assembly Unfinished Business - Reconsideration

SUMMARY:

Relates to pretrial detention. Implements a revised pretrial release procedure. Provides for pretrial risk assessments and reports, arraignment procedure, motions for pretrial detention, and other matters.

STATUS:

06/01/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Failed to pass ASSEMBLY.

(35-37)

06/01/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Motion to reconsider.

Commentary:

Consistent with Platform Policy #189.

Commentary001:

BOS supported 3/14/17 on Leg. Com. recommendation.

CA AB 43 AUTHOR: Thurmond [D]

Taxation: Prison Contracts: Goods and Services

 INTRODUCED:
 12/05/2016

 LAST AMEND:
 05/10/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Imposes a tax on specified vendors for the privilege of contracting with a state prison, the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, or the Department of General Services to provide a state prison with goods, services, or both. Requires amounts collected to be appropriated to the State Department of Education for preschool and after school programs for incarceration prevention and early intervention programs. Requires the vendor to pay a penalty if it fails to comply with these provisions.

STATUS:

05/26/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

CA AB 52 AUTHOR: Cooper [D]

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:

04/19/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY: Not heard.

Commentary:

HR/labor is monitoring

CA AB 60 AUTHOR: Santiago [D]

TITLE: Subsidized Child Care and Development Services

INTRODUCED: 12/07/2016 DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Education Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires that a family, upon establishing initial eligibility for services under the Child Care and Development Services Act, to be considered to meet eligibility requirements for those services for not less than a certain number of months. Prohibits a payment made by a child development program, during a specified period, from being considered an error or an improper payment due to a change in the family's circumstances during that period.

STATUS:

06/08/2017 To SENATE Committees on EDUCATION and HUMAN

SERVICES.

Commentary:

The Early Learning Leadership Group would like to recommend that the Legislation Committee supports this bill as it complements their efforts through the Child Care Subsidy Pilots (AB 435).

Commentary001:

BOS supported 6/6/17

CA AB 71 AUTHOR: Chiu [D

Taxes: Credits: Low-Income Housing

 INTRODUCED:
 12/16/2016

 LAST AMEND:
 05/18/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

 FILE:
 108

LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File

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:

05/30/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

CA AB 73 AUTHOR: Chiu [D]

TITLE: Planning and Zoning: Housing Sustainability Districts

 INTRODUCED:
 12/16/2016

 LAST AMEND:
 07/13/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

 FILE:
 85

LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Authorizes a city, county, or city and county to establish a housing sustainability district and to apply 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:

07/18/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

CA AB 74 AUTHOR: Chiu [D]

TITLE: Healthy California Program

 INTRODUCED:
 12/16/2016

 LAST AMEND:
 09/01/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

 FILE:
 159

LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to establish a Housing for a Healthy California Program by a specified date. The program's purpose is to create supportive housing opportunities through grants to counties and capital loans to developers. Requires grants be awarded on a competitive basis. Requires program data to be analyzed and reported on. **STATUS:**

09/05/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

CA AB 85 AUTHOR: Rodriguez [D]

General Assistance: Employable Veterans

INTRODUCED: 01/05/2017
LAST AMEND: 06/29/2017
DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate 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. Deletes the evaluation requirements on the specified date for purposes of receiving general assistance benefit on general assistance recipients and applicants.

STATUS:

07/11/2017 In SENATE Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS: Not heard.

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:

05/26/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in

committee.

CA AB 154 AUTHOR: Levine [D]

TITLE: Prisoners: Mental Health Treatment

INTRODUCED: 01/11/2017
LAST AMEND: 07/13/2017
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: To enrollment

SUMMARY:

Requires a court, upon the conviction of a defendant for a felony resulting in his or her sentencing to state prison, to recommend in writing that the defendant receive a mental health evaluation if the court finds that the defendant at the time of the commission of the offense was suffering from a serious mental illness.

STATUS:

09/05/2017 In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE

amendments. To enrollment. (77-0)

Bos: Watch

CA AB 205 AUTHOR: Wood [D]

Medi-Cal: Managed Care Plans

 INTRODUCED:
 01/23/2017

 LAST AMEND:
 07/05/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

 FILE:
 248

LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Implements provisions regarding federal regulations governing Medicaid managed care plans. Authorizes a person to request a hearing involving a Medi-Cal managed care plan within a specified number of days after receiving a specified notice. Requires the Department of Health Care Services to develop standards for specified provider types to ensure covered services are accessible to enrollees of Medi-Cal managed care plans. Establishes rate requirements for Medi-Cal managed care plans.

STATUS:

09/05/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

Dr. Walker recommended support. Consistent with Policy #68. SUPPORT

measures that maximize federal reimbursement from Medicaid and S-CHIP.

Sending LOS.

Bos: Support

CA AB 210 AUTHOR: Santiago [D]

TITLE: Homeless Multidisciplinary Personnel Team

 INTRODUCED:
 01/23/2017

 LAST AMEND:
 08/23/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

 FILE:
 123

LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Authorizes counties to establish a homeless adult, child, and family multidisciplinary personnel team to facilitate 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. Requires the sharing of information to be governed by protocols developed in each county. Requires each county to provide a copy of its protocols.

STATUŚ:

08/29/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

supported by the BOS on 3/28/17 **BOS:** Support

CA AB 211 AUTHOR: Waldron [R]

TITLE: Health and Care Facilities

INTRODUCED: 01/23/2017
LAST AMEND: 08/23/2017
DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Amends existing law relating to the provision of services by a chronic dialysis clinic, a surgical clinic, or a rehabilitation clinic. Relates to licensing regulations appropriate for an intermediate care facility/developmentally disabled-nursing and an intermediate care facility/developmentally disabled-continuous nursing. Makes those provisions inoperative and repealed on a specified date.

STATUS:

08/23/2017 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
08/23/2017 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's

amendments.

08/23/2017 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to

Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Commentary:

BOS supported 3/28/17

CA AB 216 AUTHOR: Gonzalez [D]

TITLE: Vote by Mail Ballots: Identification Envelopes

 INTRODUCED:
 01/24/2017

 LAST AMEND:
 09/01/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

 FILE:
 166

LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File

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. Requires the identification envelope to have prepaid postage.

STATUS:

09/05/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

CA AB 236 AUTHOR: Maienschein [R]

TITLE: CalWORKs: Housing Assistance

 INTRODUCED:
 01/30/2017

 LAST AMEND:
 09/01/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

 FILE:
 167

LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Amends existing law that provides that the parent, or parents, shall be considered living with the needy child for a period of consecutive days of the needy child's absence from the family assistance unit. Provides that parents shall be eligible for CalWORKs services, if certain conditions are met, including that the child has been removed from the parents and placed in out of home care. Provides homeless assistance benefits to pay costs of temporary shelter as a service provided to those eligible parents.

STATUS:

09/05/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

Leg Com recommends support to BOS at 3/13/17 meeting

Commentary001:

BOS supported 3/28/17.

CA AB 239 AUTHOR: Ridley-Thomas S [D]

TITLE: California Environmental Quality Act: Urbanized Areas

INTRODUCED: 01/30/2017 DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee

SUMMARY:

Relates to the California Environmental Quality Act and urbanized areas. Defines the terms urban area and urbanized area to mean that the population density of the unincorporated area be at least 1,000 persons per square mile.

STATUS:

04/24/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Failed

passage.

04/24/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES:

Reconsideration granted.

CA AB 271 AUTHOR: Caballero [D]

TITLE: Property Assessed Clean Energy Program

INTRODUCED: 02/01/2017

LAST AMEND: 05/10/2017 **DISPOSITION:** Pending FILE: 124

LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the county tax collector to direct the county's auditor to remove a delinquent installment based on a Property Assessed Clean Energy assessment from the county's secured tax roll, if it arises from a contract entered into after a specified date. Requires specified costs to be deposited in a county fund to be used for offsetting general fund property tax revenues of local taxing agencies that are lost when a property subject to a PACE assessment is sold at a tax defaulted land sale.

STATUS:

08/29/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

AUTHOR: CA AB 285 Melendez [R]

TITLE: Drug and Alcohol Free Residences

INTRODUCED: 02/02/2017 LAST AMEND: 03/23/2017 DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

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 a residence to demonstrate its commitment to providing a supportive recovery environment by applying and becoming certified by an approved certifying organization. Requires a publicly posted registry.

STATUS:

05/26/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in

committee.

AUTHOR: CA AB 313 Gray [D] TITLE:

Water INTRODUCED:

02/06/2017 LAST AMEND: 07/18/2017 **DISPOSITION: Pending**

LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Establishes a Water Rights Division within the Office of Administrative Hearings. Provides for hearing requirements. Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to issue a complaint seeking an order requiring a person to cease and desist from diverting or using water.

STATUS:

08/21/2017 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

BOS: Watch CA AB 358 AUTHOR: Grayson [D]

TITLE: Regional Economic Development Areas

 INTRODUCED:
 02/08/2017

 LAST AMEND:
 03/30/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Jobs, Economic Development, and The Economy

Committee

SUMMARY:

Creates the Regional Economic Development Area Act. Authorizes a city, county, or city and county to designate an area that includes an active or inactive military base and a certain area surrounding the base as a regional economic development area. Provides that a designated area would receive priority for any grant from a state agency for projects within that designated area.

STATUS:

03/30/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committee on JOBS, ECONOMIC

DEVELOPMENT AND THE ECONOMY.

03/30/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on JOBS, ECONOMIC

DEVELOPMENT AND THE ECONOMY with author's

amendments.

03/30/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred

to Committee on JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE

ECONOMY.

CA AB 372 AUTHOR: Stone [D]

TITLE: Domestic Violence: Probation

 INTRODUCED:
 02/09/2017

 LAST AMEND:
 06/19/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

LOCATION: Senate Public Safety Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the goal of a batterer's program to be stopping domestic violence through the use of evidence-based or promising practices that have demonstrated success in addressing the criminogenic needs of batterers and adds additional program requirements to ensure this outcome. Increases the number of allowable excused absences. Eliminates the requirement that the program be completed in a specified number of months.

STATUS:

07/11/2017 In SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Not heard.

CA AB 432 **AUTHOR:** Thurmond [D]

TITLE: Personal Care Services

 INTRODUCED:
 02/13/2017

 LAST AMEND:
 07/13/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

 FILE:
 273

LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Authorizes a county board of supervisors to contract with a nonprofit consortium

or to establish a public authority to provide waiver personal care services. Authorizes certain 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:

09/05/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

CA AB 435 AUTHOR: Thurmond [D]

TITLE: Child Care Subsidy Plans: Counties

 INTRODUCED:
 02/13/2017

 LAST AMEND:
 07/13/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

 FILE:
 274

LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Counties of Contra Costa, Marin, and Sonoma to develop individualized county child care subsidy plans and submit them to specified entities for review and approval. Requires the local policy of the County of Alameda to authorize an agency that provides child care and development services in the county through a contract with the Department of Education to apply to the department to amend existing contracts in order to benefit from the local policy.

STATUS:

09/05/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary001:

BOS supported 3/28/17

CA AB 441 AUTHOR: Frazier [D]

TITLE: Land Use: Zoning Regulations: Farm to Table Cafes

INTRODUCED: 02/13/2017 DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Local Government Committee

SUMMARY:

Prohibits, under the Planning and Zoning Law, a zoning ordinance of a city, county, or city and county from prohibiting an agricultural producer from operating a farm to table cafe.

STATUS:

02/27/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and

AGRICULTURE.

CA AB 467 AUTHOR: Mullin [D]

Local Transportation Authorities: Transactions and Tax

INTRODUCED: 02/13/2017
LAST AMEND: 08/23/2017
DISPOSITION: Pending

FILE: 20

LOCATION: Assembly Unfinished Business - Concurrence in Senate

Amendments

SUMMARY:

Exempts, upon the request of an authority, a county elections official from including the entire adopted transportation expenditure plan in the voter information guide, if the authority posts the plan on its Internet Web site, and the sample ballot and the voter information guide sent to voters include information on viewing an electronic version of the plan and obtaining a printed copy at no cost.

STATUS:

09/05/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To

ASSEMBLY for concurrence. (29-11)

CA AB 493 AUTHOR: Jones-Sawyer [D]

TITLE: Crime: Victims and Witnesses: Immigration Violations

INTRODUCED: 02/13/2017
ENACTED: 09/01/2017
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 2017-194

SUMMARY:

Enacts a prohibition that would be applicable whenever an individual is a victim of or witness to a crime, or who otherwise can give evidence in a criminal investigation, without regard to whether the crime is a hate crime.

STATUS:

08/25/2017 *****To GOVERNOR. 09/01/2017 Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/01/2017 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2017-194

CA AB 557 AUTHOR: Rubio [D]

TITLE: CalWORKs: Victims of Abuse

 INTRODUCED:
 02/14/2017

 LAST AMEND:
 07/17/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

 FILE:
 282

LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Provides that a circumstances that shall constitute good cause includes the applicant or recipient is in a domestic violence situation that results in nonparticipation or the failure to cooperate. require an applicant who provides a sworn statement of past or present domestic abuse and who is fleeing his or her abuser to be deemed to be homeless and to be eligible for homeless assistance. Requires all CalWORKs applicants and recipients to be informed verbally and in writing.

STATUS:

09/05/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

EHSD supports. Send to Leg Com.

Commentary001:

BOS supported 4/25/17

BOS: Support

CA AB 626 AUTHOR: Garcia E [D]

TITLE: Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operations

 INTRODUCED:
 02/14/2017

 LAST AMEND:
 05/02/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Amends the Retail Food Code. Includes a microenterprise home kitchen within the definition of a food facility. Requires a microenterprise home kitchen operation to be considered a restricted food service facility for purposes of certain provisions of the code. Requires the applicant for a permit to operate a microenterprise home kitchen operation to submit to the enforcement agency written standard operating procedures that include specified information. Establishes registration

requirements. **STATUS**:

05/26/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

CA AB 790 AUTHOR: Stone [D]

TITLE: Identification Cards: Replacement: Reduced Fee

INTRODUCED: 02/15/2017
LAST AMEND: 04/19/2017
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: To enrollment

SUMMARY:

Provides for a specified reduced fee for a replacement identification card issued to an eligible inmate upon release from a state or federal correctional facility or a county jail facility, and to an eligible patient treated in a facility of the State Department of State Hospitals. Provides for eligibility.

STATUS:

09/05/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. To

enrollment. (38-2)

Commentary:

CSAC supports

CA AB 796 **AUTHOR:** Kalra [D]

TITLE: Public Social Services: SSI/SSP

INTRODUCED: 02/15/2017
LAST AMEND: 03/28/2017
DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Amends an existing law which requires the Department of Social Services to contract with the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make payments to certain recipients to supplement Supplemental Security Income payments made available pursuant to the federal Social Security Act. Reinstates a specified cost-of-living adjustment. Requires a specified maximum aid payment provided to an individual or a married couple that does not equal or exceed a certain percentage of the federal poverty level.

STATUS:

05/26/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in

committee.

Commentary:

Aligned with 130. SUPPORT efforts to restore cuts to the Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) Program and reinstate the annual Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA.). Sending LOS.

CA AB 818 AUTHOR: Burke [D]

TITLE: CalWORKs: Welfare to Work

INTRODUCED: 02/15/2017
ENACTED: 07/31/2017
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered

CHAPTER: 141

SUMMARY:

Relates to the CalWORKS program. Amends an existing law which authorizes each county to provide a certain extension for recipients who are unlikely to meet certain requirements, and authorizes a recipient to request the extension and present evidence that the recipient has achieved satisfactory progress in a certain educational or treatment program. Provides that for purposes of the educational or treatment program circumstance, a high school education or its equivalent will increase likely employment.

STATUS:

07/31/2017 Signed by GOVERNOR.

07/31/2017 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 141

Commentary:

Consistent with Platform #155. Sent LOS.

CA AB 898 AUTHOR: Frazier [D]

TITLE: Property Taxation: Revenue Allocations: Fire District

 INTRODUCED:
 02/16/2017

 LAST AMEND:
 04/04/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Local Government Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the auditor of the County of Contra Costa to allocate certain ad valorem property tax revenues to the East Contra Costa Fire Protection District that would otherwise be allocated to the county's Education Revenue Augmentation Fund.

STATUS:

04/04/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with

author's amendments.

04/04/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred

to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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 this bill

CA AB 935 AUTHOR:

Juvenile Proceedings: Competency

Stone [D]

 INTRODUCED:
 02/16/2017

 LAST AMEND:
 09/01/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

 FILE:
 202

LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Expands upon the duties imposed upon the expert during his or her evaluation of a minor whose competency is in doubt. Authorizes the district attorney or minor's counsel to retain or seek the appointment of additional qualified experts with regard to determining competency. Requires the Judicial Council to adopt a rule of court relating to the qualifications of those experts. Requires the minor's competency to be determined at an evidentiary hearing.

09/05/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

http://www.eastbaytimes.com/2017/05/25/commentary-mentally-ill-kids-shoul dnt-languish-in-juvenile-halls/

CA AB 943 AUTHOR: Santiago [D]

TITLE: Land Use Regulations: Local Initiatives: Voter Approval

 INTRODUCED:
 02/16/2017

 LAST AMEND:
 07/19/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Excludes requirement the proposal and submission to the voters of an ordinance or amendment of an ordinance by the legislative body and the adoption or amendment of a city or county charter. Excludes ordinances to certain lands specified in such general plan. Increases the vote threshold for approval of local ordinances or amendments of ordinances intended to reduce density or stop development or construction of any parcels located less than one mile from a major transit stop within a municipality.

STATUS:

09/01/2017 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in

committee.

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=7e bce878ee-County_27_Feb_2017&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_45da5731 1d-7ebce878ee-123340345&mc_cid=7ebce878ee&mc_eid=00ef35d608

CA AB 1008 AUTHOR: McCarty [D]

TITLE: Employment Discrimination: Prior Conviction History

INTRODUCED: 02/16/2017

LAST AMEND: 09/01/2017
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 208

LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Repeals the prohibition on a state or local agency from asking an applicant for employment to disclosure information regarding criminal conviction. Provides that it is an unlawful employment practice under FEHA for an employer with a specified number of employees, to include on any application for employment any question that seeks the disclosure of an applicant's conviction history, to inquire into, or to consider the conviction history of an applicant until that applicant has received a conditional offer.

STATUS:

09/05/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

CA AB 1069 AUTHOR: Low [D]

TITLE: Local Government: Taxicab Transportation Services

 INTRODUCED:
 02/16/2017

 LAST AMEND:
 08/22/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

 FILE:
 131

LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Authorizes a permitted taxicab company to provide for prearranged trips, as defined, within the county where it obtains a permit. Prohibits a permitted taxicab company from prejudicing, disadvantaging, or requiring different rates or providing different service to a person based on specified protected characteristics, including race or religion. Requires a permitted taxicab service company to comply with various requirements related to driver training and vehicle maintenance.

STATUS:

08/29/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

At the June 21st Authority Board meeting, CCTA did take a position of opposition on AB 1069 (Low) by unanimous vote of the commissioners present.

CA AB 1115 AUTHOR: Jones-Sawyer [D]

TITLE: Convictions: Expungement

INTRODUCED: 02/17/2017
ENACTED: 09/01/2017
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 2017-207

SUMMARY:

Amends existing law which authorizes a court to allow a defendant sentenced to county jail for a felony to withdraw his or her plea of guilty or plea of nolo contendere and enter a plea of not guilty, after the lapse of one or 2 years following the completion of the sentence under specified circumstances. Allows a defendant sentenced to state prison for a felony that would have been eligible for sentencing to a county jail the specified relief.

STATUS:

08/25/2017 *****To GOVERNOR. 09/01/2017 Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/01/2017 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2017-207

CA AB 1164 AUTHOR: Thurmond [D]

TITLE: School District Budgets and Certificated Employees

 INTRODUCED:
 02/17/2017

 LAST AMEND:
 07/06/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

LOCATION: Senate Education Committee

SUMMARY:

Makes a specified school district fund allocation limitation applicable to certain fiscal years. Excludes basic aid school districts from certain requirements. Authorizes a school district to offer an employee in a position requiring certification a 3rd consecutive school year as a probationary employee if certain requirements are met. Applies provisions governing the dismissal of probationary certificated employees to 3rd year probationary employees. **STATUS:**

07/06/2017 From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION with author's

amendments.

07/06/2017 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to

Committee on EDUCATION.

Commentary001:

BOS supported 4/25/17

CA AB 1250 AUTHOR: Jones-Sawyer [D]

TITLE: Counties: Contracts for Personal Services

INTRODUCED: 02/17/2017
LAST AMEND: 09/05/2017
DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee

SUMMARY:

Establishes specific standards for the use of personal services contracts by counties. Requires the county to demonstrate that the proposed contract will result in costs savings to the county and to show that the contract does not cause displacement of county or city workers. Establishes liability provisions for employment law violations and torts committed in the course of providing services under contract. Imposes disclosure requirements on contracts.

STATUS:

09/05/2017 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to

Committee on RULES.

CA AB 1268 AUTHOR: Reyes [D]

TITLE: Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault: Prevention

INTRODUCED: 02/17/2017 LAST AMEND: 06/28/2017 **DISPOSITION:** Pending

LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Creates the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention Fund to provide grants to nonprofit organizations for the purpose of funding programs that incorporate comprehensive, evidence-based, and promising practices to prevent domestic violence and sexual assault. Requires grants to be awarded by the Office of Emergency Services according to criteria for funding. Creates specified requirements for organizations receiving funds.

STATUS:

09/01/2017 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in

committee.

Commentary:

Consistent with Platform. Sent LOS.

BOS: Support

CA AB 1332 AUTHOR: Bloom [D]

Juveniles: Dependents: Removal

 INTRODUCED:
 02/17/2017

 LAST AMEND:
 03/28/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

FILE: 82

LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Prohibits the removal of a child from the physical custody of his or her parent unless the juvenile court finds clear and convincing evidence that there would be a substantial danger to the physical health, safety, protection, or physical or emotional well-being of the child for the parent to live with the child or otherwise exercise the parent's right to physical custody, and there are no reasonable means available by which the child's physical and emotional health can be protected without removal.

STATUS:

07/18/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

BOS supported 4/25/17 **BOS**: Support

CA AB 1404 AUTHOR: Berman [D]

Environmental Quality Act: Categorical Exemption

 INTRODUCED:
 02/17/2017

 LAST AMEND:
 07/10/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Revises exemptions from the California Environmental Quality Act to include proposed residential and mixed-use housing projects occurring within an unincorporated area of a county. Requires the Office of Planning and Research to recommend proposed regulatory amendments for the implementation of these provisions. Requires the secretary to certify and adopt the changes.

STATUS:

09/01/2017 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in

committee.

Commentary:

Consistent with policy #167

CA AB 1406 AUTHOR: Gloria [D]

TITLE: Homeless Youth Housing Program

 INTRODUCED:
 02/17/2017

 LAST AMEND:
 06/19/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires recipients of grants from the Homeless Youth Housing Program to use funds to establish or expand programs that provide specified housing assistance and supportive services to homeless youth. Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development and the Office of Emergency Services to award grants under the program to recipients that meet specified requirements. **STATUS:**

06/19/2017 From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND

HOUSING with author's amendments.

06/19/2017 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to

Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

Commentary:

Sent to Lavonna for review. Lavonna recommends support. To Leg Com for review in April.

Commentary001:

BOS supported 4/25/17
BOS: Support

CA AB 1408 AUTHOR: Calderon I [D]

TITLE: Crimes: Supervised Release

 INTRODUCED:
 02/17/2017

 LAST AMEND:
 09/06/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

 FILE:
 18

LOCATION: Senate Second Reading File

SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to provide local law enforcement agencies with copies of records of supervision during certain prior periods of parole. Makes changes concerning consideration of suitability for parole and revocation, modification, and termination of postrelease community supervision. Requires the probation department to notify the court, public defender, district attorney, and sheriff of each imposition of flash incarceration. **STATUS:**

09/07/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

League of CA Cities supports

CA AB 1479 AUTHOR: Bonta [D]

Public Records: Supervisor of Records: Civil Penalties

INTRODUCED: 02/17/2017
LAST AMEND: 09/01/2017
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 78

LOCATION: Assembly Unfinished Business - Concurrence in Senate

Amendments

SUMMARY:

Amends the Public Records Act. Requires public agencies to designate a person or office to act as the agency's custodian of records who is responsible for responding to any request made under the Act and any inquiry from the public about a decision by the agency to deny a request for records. Requires specified state and local agencies to establish written guidelines for accessibility of records. **STATUS:**

09/06/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To

ASSEMBLY for concurrence. (39-0)

CA AB 1520 AUTHOR: Burke [D]

Lifting Children and Families Out of Poverty Task Force

 INTRODUCED:
 02/17/2017

 LAST AMEND:
 09/06/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee

SUMMARY:

Establishes the Lifting Children and Families Out of Poverty Task Force for the purpose of producing a report for the Legislature and the executive administration of the state, as specified, that recommends future comprehensive strategies to eliminate deep poverty among children and to reduce the overall child poverty rate in the state. Requires the State Department of Social Services to invite and convene the task force and to work with the task force to carry out its duties. **STATUS:**

09/06/2017 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on RULES.
09/06/2017 From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's

amendments.

09/06/2017 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to

Committee on RULES.

Commentary:

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

CA AB 1603 AUTHOR: Ridley-Thomas S [D]

TITLE: Meyers-Milias-Brown Act: Local Public Agencies

 INTRODUCED:
 02/17/2017

 LAST AMEND:
 08/24/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

 FILE:
 129

LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Relates to the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act which allows employees of local public agencies have the right to form, join, and participate in the activities of employee organizations of their own choosing for the purpose of representation on all matters of employer-employee relations. Revises the definition of public employee to include persons jointly employed by a public agency and any other employer at specified clinics and hospitals. Specifies rules and regulations. **STATUS:**

08/29/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

CHEAC:

AB 1603 by Assembly Member Ridley-Thomas will be heard in the Assembly Appropriations Committee on Monday, August 28 at 10:00 am. CHEAC, along with

our fellow county associations including CSAC, CBHDA and CAPH have taken an oppose position on the measure, which would authorize collective bargaining for temporary employees without consent by the public employer or temporary agency.

The bill text can be found here, and it is our understanding based on discussions with the sponsor and author's office that the bill will likely be narrowed to authorize collective bargaining for contract physicians in county health facilities "" both physicians and county health facilities have not been defined. The sponsors indicated the bill will focus on physicians, psychiatrists, and dentists; however, we suspect nurse practitioners and physician assistants could also be included. Additionally, no distinction between primary care facilities and public health clinics has been made by the sponsors. Though it would not remove our opposition, we continue to strive to understand the scope of the bill.

Dr. Walker recommends Oppose. Sent a Chair letter to Oppose. To BOS on 9/12

CA ACA 4 AUTHOR: Aguiar-Curry [D]

TITLE: Local Government Financing: Affordable Housing

INTRODUCED: 02/17/2017 DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Local Government Committee

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:

04/24/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and

APPROPRIATIONS.

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 1 AUTHOR: Beall [D]

Transportation Funding

INTRODUCED: 12/05/2016
ENACTED: 04/28/2017
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered

CHAPTER: 5

SUMMARY:

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.

STATUS:

04/28/2017 Signed by GOVERNOR.

04/28/2017 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 5

BOS: Support

CA SB 2 AUTHOR: Atkins [D]

Building Homes and Jobs Act

 INTRODUCED:
 12/05/2016

 LAST AMEND:
 08/29/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

 FILE:
 186

LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Enacts the Building Homes and Jobs Act. Requires certain percentages of moneys collected in a specified period be made available to local governments and made available to the Department of Housing and Community Development, for certain purposes. Provides a continuous appropriation of moneys to the Housing Finance Agency to create mixed income multifamily housing. Provides for additional appropriations.

STATUS:

08/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96. 08/31/2017 Withdrawn from ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES. 08/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Ordered to third reading.

Commentary:

TO LEG COM

BOS: Watch

CA SB 3 AUTHOR: Beall [D]

TITLE: Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018

 INTRODUCED:
 12/05/2016

 LAST AMEND:
 08/29/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

 FILE:
 187

LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Enacts the Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018. Authorizes the issuance of bonds of a specified amount to be used to finance various existing housing programs, as well as infill infrastructure financing and affordable housing matching grant programs. Provides for additional funding of a specified amount for farm purchase, home purchase, and mobilehome purchase assistance for veterans.

STATUS:

08/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96. 08/31/2017 Withdrawn from ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.

08/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Ordered to third reading.

Commentary:

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

CA SB 5 AUTHOR: de Leon [D]

TITLE: California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate

INTRODUCED: 12/05/2016
LAST AMEND: 09/05/2017
DISPOSITION: Pending

COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee

HEARING: 09/11/2017

SUMMARY:

Enacts the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018. Authorizes the issuance of bonds in an amount of a specified sum pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all programs. Provides annual appropriations for the purpose of paying costs associated with operating and maintaining certain parks projects funded by the program.

STATUS:

09/05/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred

to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Commentary:

consider supporting

CA SB 8 AUTHOR: Beall [D]

TITLE: Diversion: Mental Disorders

INTRODUCED: 12/05/2016
LAST AMEND: 08/21/2017
DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

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:**

09/01/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in

committee.

BOS: Watch

CA SB 10 AUTHOR: Hertzberg [D]

Bail: Pretrial Release

INTRODUCED: 12/05/2016
LAST AMEND: 09/06/2017
DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Relates to bail and pretrial release. Implements a revised pretrial release procedure. Requires, with exceptions, that a pretrial services agency conduct a pretrial risk assessment on an arrested person and prepare a pretrial services report. Provides for arraignment procedure, certain motions by a prosecuting attorney, establishment of pretrial services agencies, and related matters.

STATUS:

09/06/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with

author's amendments.

09/06/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred

to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Commentary:

Leg Com recommends Support to BOS. BOS supported 3/14/17.

CA SB 54 **AUTHOR:** de Leon [D]

Law Enforcement: Sharing Data

 INTRODUCED:
 12/05/2016

 LAST AMEND:
 07/10/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

 FILE:
 228

LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File

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:

09/05/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

Referred to PPC by BOS on 2/7/17

CA SB 63 AUTHOR: Jackson [D]

TITLE: Unlawful Employment Practice: Parental Leave

 INTRODUCED:
 12/22/2016

 LAST AMEND:
 07/13/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

 FILE:
 229

LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Prohibits an employer from refusing to allow certain employees to take up to 12 weeks of parental leave to bond with a new child within one year of the child's birth, adoption, or foster care placement. Prohibits an employer from refusing to hire, or from discharging, fining, suspending, expelling, or discriminating against, an individual for exercising the right to parental leave provided by this bill or giving information or testimony as to his or her own parental leave.

STATUS: 09/05/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

09/05/2017 **Commentary**:

CSAC, League of CA Cities and host of others opposed.

CA SB 148 AUTHOR: Wiener [D]

TITLE: Cannabis-Related Business: Cash Payments

INTRODUCED: 01/17/2017
LAST AMEND: 04/05/2017
DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

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 fees, fines, penalties, taxes, or other charges payable by a cannabis-related business. Authorizes a cannabis-related business to remit any amount due to the board by means other than electronic funds transfer, including by the use of cash.

STATUS:

05/25/2017 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in

committee.

Bos: Watch

CA SB 166 AUTHOR: Skinner [D]

TITLE: Residential Density and Affordability

 INTRODUCED:
 01/23/2017

 LAST AMEND:
 07/03/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

 FILE:
 188

LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File

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.

STATUS:

08/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96. Withdrawn from ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.

08/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Ordered to third reading.

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: Housing Accountability Act

 INTRODUCED:
 01/23/2017

 LAST AMEND:
 07/13/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

 FILE:
 189

LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Requires certain findings of a local agency in relation to approval or disapproval of certain housing projects to be based on a preponderance of the evidence. Requires the court to issue an order compelling compliance with the Housing Accountability Act. Provides for changes to zoning ordinances and general plan land use designations, the consideration of economic, environmental, social and technological factors, certain actions, and related matters.

STATUS:

08/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96. 08/31/2017 Withdrawn from ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.

08/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Ordered to third reading.

Commentary:

Leg Com recommends sending to BOS on Consent. The bill has subsequently undergone a "gut and amend." The new bill poses concerns from Planning.

CA SB 171 AUTHOR: Hernandez [D]

Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans

INTRODUCED: 01/23/2017

LAST AMEND: 07/05/2017
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 235

LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Implements provisions regarding federal regulations governing Medicaid managed care plans; authorizes a person to request a hearing involving a Medi-Cal managed care plan with in a specified number of days after the order of action; requires the Department of Health Care Services to develop standards for specified provider types to ensure covered services are accessible to enrollees of Medi-Cal managed care plans; establishes rate requirements for Medi-Cal managed care plans.

STATUS:

09/05/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

Companion to AB 205. Dr. Walker recommended support. CAPH supported. Consistent with Policy 68. SUPPORT measures that maximize federal reimbursement from Medicaid and S-CHIP.

BOS: Support

CA SB 180 AUTHOR: Mitchell [D]

TITLE: Controlled Substances: Sentence Enhancements

INTRODUCED: 01/24/2017
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 126

LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Limits the sentence enhancement imposed for specified crimes relating to controlled substances to only be based on each prior conviction of, or on each prior conviction of conspiracy to violate, the crime of using a minor in the commission of offenses involving specified controlled substances.

STATUS:

06/28/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/california/CA-Lawmakers-Seek-Changes-to-Juvenile-Justice-System-416741943.html

CA SB 184 AUTHOR: Morrell [R]

Social Security Number Truncation Program

INTRODUCED: 01/25/2017
LAST AMEND: 08/24/2017
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: To enrollment

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:

09/05/2017 In SENATE. SENATE concurred in ASSEMBLY amendments.

To enrollment. (40-0)

Bos: Watch

CA SB 190 AUTHOR: Mitchell [D]

TITLE: Juveniles
INTRODUCED: 01/26/2017
LAST AMEND: 08/28/2017
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: To enrollment
SUMMARY:

Amends an existing law which provides that certain inmates may participate in a home detention program in lieu of confinement. Makes those fees payable only by adult participants, over a specified age, of a home detention program. Requires the court to order a paroled defendant, over a specified age, to pay the reasonable fee of court ordered drug testing. Repeals payments from a county treasury for minors on probation. Provides for designation of dual status child for certain costs. **STATUS:**

09/06/2017 In SENATE. SENATE concurred in ASSEMBLY amendments.

To enrollment. (37-3)

BOS: Watch

CA SB 192 AUTHOR: Beall [D]

TITLE: Mental Health Services Act Reversion Fund

 INTRODUCED:
 01/30/2017

 LAST AMEND:
 04/18/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

LOCATION: Assembly 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. Requires the counties, or counties jointly, seeking funding to demonstrate to the Mental Health Service Oversight and Accountability Commission that funding will be used to create, or expand the capacity for, services and supports to address unmet community needs.

07/11/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH: Not heard.

Bos: Watch

CA SB 213 AUTHOR: Mitchell [D]

TITLE: Placement of Children: Criminal Records Check

 INTRODUCED:
 02/01/2017

 LAST AMEND:
 09/05/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

 FILE:
 277

LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Prohibits the final approval for an adoption placement or the placement of a child in the home of a relative, nonrelative extended family member, prospective guardian, or another person who is not a licensed or certified foster parent or an approved resource family. Prohibits the licensure of a foster care provider applicant and approval of a resource family applicant, if the person or an associated individual, has been convicted of a violent felony.

STATUS:

09/06/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

BOS supported 4/25/17

CA SB 222 AUTHOR: Hernandez [D]

Inmates: Health Care Enrollment

INTRODUCED: 02/02/2017 DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Appropriations 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:

05/25/2017 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in

committee.

Commentary:

Send to Leg Com for support

CA SB 224 AUTHOR: Jackson [D]

Personal Rights: Sexual Harassment

 INTRODUCED:
 02/02/2017

 LAST AMEND:
 08/21/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee

SUMMARY:

Amends existing law which establishes liability for sexual harassment when the plaintiff proves specified elements and existing law which states that a relationship may exist between a plaintiff and certain persons. Includes an investor among those listed persons who may be liable to a plaintiff for sexual harassment.

STATUS:

08/21/2017 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's

amendments.

08/21/2017 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to

Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

08/21/2017 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

08/21/2017 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on RULES.

BOS: Watch

CA SB 231 AUTHOR: Hertzberg [D]

Local Government: Fees and Charges

INTRODUCED: 02/02/2017
LAST AMEND: 04/19/2017
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: To Governor

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:

09/06/2017 ******To GOVERNOR.

Commentary:

Mitch writing support letter. Consistent with Platform Policy #34

Bos: Support

CA SB 282 AUTHOR: Wiener [D]

TITLE: CalFresh and CalWORKs

 INTRODUCED:
 02/09/2017

 LAST AMEND:
 05/26/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

 FILE:
 174

LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Requires the State Department of Social Services to issue an annual letter providing guidance that lists which counties or regions are eligible to participate in the Restaurant Meals Program and certain instructions. Includes subsidized employment as a CalFresh Employment and Training program component that a county may offer. Provides for the use of EBT cards, employment services for noncustodial parents, and the expenditure of certain funds. **STATUS:**

08/28/2017 In ASSEMBLY. From Consent Calendar. To third reading.

Commentary:

EHSD recommends support.

Commentary001:

BOS supported 4/25/17 **BOS**: Support

CA SB 355 AUTHOR: Mitchell [D]

TITLE: Reimbursement for Court-Appointed Counsel

INTRODUCED: 02/14/2017
ENACTED: 07/10/2017
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 2017-62
SUMMARY:

Makes the reimbursement for counsel and other legal assistance applicable only in cases where the defendant is convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor.

STATUS:

07/10/2017 Signed by GOVERNOR.

07/10/2017 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2017-62

Commentary:

http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/california/CA-Lawmakers-Seek-Changes-to-Juvenile-Justice-System-416741943.html

CA SB 371 AUTHOR: Moorlach [R]

TITLE: Local Public Employee Organizations

 INTRODUCED:
 02/14/2017

 LAST AMEND:
 04/17/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

LOCATION: Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee

SUMMARY:

Prohibits an individual who will be affected 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.

STĂTUS:

05/08/2017 In SENATE Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND

RETIREMENT: Failed passage.

05/08/2017 In SENATE Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND

RETIREMENT: Reconsideration granted.

Commentary:

Brought to attention by Dianne Dinsmore

CA SB 393 AUTHOR: Lara [D]

TITLE: Arrests: Sealing
INTRODUCED: 02/15/2017
LAST AMEND: 09/05/2017
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 295

LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Authorizes a person who has suffered an arrest that did not result in a conviction to petition the court to have his or her arrest sealed, with the exception of certain offenses based on domestic violence. Requires the Judicial Council to furnish forms to be utilized by a person applying for their arrest to be sealed. Requires the court to furnish a disposition report, as specified. Prohibits the department from disclosing that an individual was granted relief of having an arrest sealed. **STATUS:**

09/06/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/california/CA-Lawmakers-Seek-Changes-to-Juvenile-Justice-System-416741943.html

CA SB 394 AUTHOR: Lara [D]

TITLE: Parole: Youth Offender Parole Hearings

 INTRODUCED:
 02/15/2017

 LAST AMEND:
 08/31/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

 FILE:
 150

LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Makes a person who was convicted of a controlling offense that was committed before the person had attained 18 years of age and for which a life sentence without the possibility of parole has been imposed eligible for release on parole by the board during his or her 25th year of incarceration at a youth offender parole hearing.

STATUS:

08/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third

reading.

Commentary:

http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/california/CA-Lawmakers-Seek-Changes-to-Juvenile-Justice-System-416741943.html

CA SB 439 AUTHOR: Mitchell [D]

Jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court

INTRODUCED: 02/15/2017
LAST AMEND: 03/28/2017
DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Public Safety Committee

SUMMARY:

Amends an existing law which places a person who is under a certain age within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court for certain offenses, including habitual truancy. Modifies the ages that a person must be to fall within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court or adjudged a ward of the court.

STATUS:

06/27/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Not heard.

Commentary:

http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/california/CA-Lawmakers-Seek-Changes-to-Juvenile-Justice-System-416741943.html

CA SB 450 AUTHOR: Hertzberg [D]

TITLE: Public Bodies: Bonds: Public Notice

 INTRODUCED:
 02/15/2017

 LAST AMEND:
 05/17/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

 FILE:
 185

LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File

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. Requires the information to be obtained as a good faith estimate from an underwriter, financial advisor, or private lender or from a third party borrower, as specified, if the public body issuing bonds is a conduit financing provider, as defined.

STATUS:

08/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. From Consent Calendar. To third reading.

Commentary:

Sent to Tim Ewell for review

CA SB 473 AUTHOR: Hertzberg [D]

TITLE: California Endangered Species Act

 INTRODUCED:
 02/16/2017

 LAST AMEND:
 09/05/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

 FILE:
 298

LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Amends the California Endangered Species Act which prohibits the taking of an endangered or threatened species. Provides that the accidental take of candidate, threatened, or endangered species resulting from acts that occur on a farm or a ranch in the course of otherwise lawful routine and ongoing agricultural activities is not prohibited by the act.

STATUS:

09/06/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

CC referred for review

CA SB 522 AUTHOR: Glazer [D]

TITLE: Common Interest Developments: Solar Energy.

INTRODUCED: 02/16/2017
LAST AMEND: 03/29/2017
DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Judiciary Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires, if the approval of an architectural modification relating to solar energy requires a vote of the membership of the association of a common interest development, that only the percentage of the votes submitted on the architectural modification be counted to determine this approval.

STATUS:

04/05/2017 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.

Commentary:

Vehicle for the WCCHCD bill.

CA SB 598 AUTHOR: Hueso [D]

Public Utilities: Gas and Electric Service

 INTRODUCED:
 02/17/2017

 LAST AMEND:
 09/05/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

 FILE:
 307

LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Requires the Public Utilities Commission to develop policies, rules, or regulations with a goal of reducing the statewide level of gas and electric service disconnections for nonpayment by residential customers. Requires the Commission in each gas and electrical corporation general rate case to things, conduct an assessment of and properly identify the impact of any proposed increase in rates on disconnections for nonpayment.

STATUS:

09/06/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

CCLHO will be contemplating taking a position on this bill

CA SB 630 AUTHOR: Skinner [D]

TITLE: Crimes: Hate Crimes

INTRODUCED: 02/17/2017
LAST AMEND: 08/31/2017
DISPOSITION: Pending

COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee

HEARING: 09/11/2017

SUMMARY:

Defines a hate crime as a criminal act committed, in whole or in part, because of the victim's disability, gender, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation. Provides punishments for hate crimes that range from misdemeanors with specified penalties to felonies with additional terms of a specified number of years in state prison, depending on the underlying criminal act and other circumstances.

STATUS:

09/06/2017 In ASSEMBLY, Coauthors revised.

09/06/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Do pass to

Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (5-0)

Commentary: Sent to SO

CA SB 649 AUTHOR: Hueso [D]

TITLE: Wireless Telecommunications Facilities

INTRODUCED: 02/17/2017
LAST AMEND: 09/06/2017
DISPOSITION: Pending

FILE: 1

LOCATION: Assembly Second Reading File

SUMMARY:

Amends an existing law which provides that a wireless telecommunications collocation facility is subject to a city or county discretionary permit and is required to comply with specified criteria. Provides that a small cell is a permitted use subject only to a specified permitting process adopted by a city or county if the small cell meets specified requirements. Prohibits a city or county from requiring a provider of video services or cable services to obtain any authorization or permit.

STATUS:

09/07/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

Sent to BOS for action on 7/11/17 agenda.

BOS: Oppose

CA SB 687 AUTHOR: Skinner [D]

TITLE: Health Facilities: Emergency Services: Attorney General

 INTRODUCED:
 02/17/2017

 LAST AMEND:
 07/13/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

 FILE:
 215

LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Applies existing notice and consent requirements to a nonprofit corporation that operates or controls a health facility plans to sell, transfer, lease or otherwise dispose of the assets resulting from the reduction or elimination of emergency medical services provided at a licensed emergency center after the consent of the Attorney General. Prohibits the Department of Public Health from licensing a stand-alone emergency room or freestanding emergency center that is not part of a general acute care hospital.

STĂTUS:

09/05/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

Jonathan Bash requested review. Bill is awaiting amendments.

CA SB 695 **AUTHOR**: Lara [D]

Teacher Credentialing: Applications and Renewals

 INTRODUCED:
 02/17/2017

 LAST AMEND:
 06/06/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

LOCATION: Senate Education Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to authorize the use of an individual tax identification number in lieu of a social security number for purposes

of applying for a credential, or the renewal of a credential, when an applicant cannot provide his or her social security number.

STATUS:

06/14/2017

Re-referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

Commentary:

http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/california/CA-Lawmakers-Seek-Changes-to-Juvenile-Justice-System-416741943.html

CA SB 704 AUTHOR: Galgiani [D]

TITLE: Division of Boating and Waterways

INTRODUCED: 02/17/2017
LAST AMEND: 05/02/2017
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: To Governor
SUMMARY:

Requires that the Division of Boating and Waterways collaborate with the California Conservation Corps and use members of the corps in implementing its invasive aquatic plants control programs.

STATUS:

08/30/2017 ******To GOVERNOR.

Commentary:

Consistent with the adopted Platform, policy #4. Sending LOS.

BOS: Support

CA SCA 3 AUTHOR: Dodd [D]

Local Government Finance: Libraries: Voter Approval

 INTRODUCED:
 01/30/2017

 LAST AMEND:
 03/06/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

 FILE:
 39

LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File

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:

05/03/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

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

CA SCA 12 AUTHOR: Mendoza [D]

TITLE: Counties: Governing Body: County Executive

 INTRODUCED:
 04/27/2017

 LAST AMEND:
 06/27/2017

 DISPOSITION:
 Pending

 FILE:
 46

LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Provides that in a county that is found at a decennial U.S. census, beginning with the 2020 census, to have a population of more than 5 million, the measure requires a governing body consisting of a sufficient number of members as to ensure that each member represents a district containing a population equivalent

to no more than 2 districts in the U.S. House of Representatives. Requires a county that is found to have a population of more than 5 million to have an elected county executive. **STATUS:**

09/01/2017 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Be

adopted. (5-2)

09/01/2017 In SENATE. Ordered to third reading.

Commentary:

Sent to BOS for 7/11 agenda to oppose.

Oppose

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