



LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

September 9, 2019

10:30 A.M.

651 Pine Street, Room 101, Martinez

Supervisor Diane Burgis, Chair
Supervisor Karen Mitchoff, Vice Chair

Agenda Items:

Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee

1. Introductions
2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to three minutes).
3. **APPROVE the Record of Action for the July 22, 2019 meeting of the Legislation Committee, with any necessary corrections.**
4. **ACCEPT the report on state legislation of interest to the County and provide direction to staff.**
5. **CONSIDER recommending to the Board of Supervisors a position of "Support" on AB 38 (Wood): Fire Safety: Low Cost Retrofits: Wildfire Mitigation, a bill that requires the Natural Resources Agency to review the regional capacity of each county that contains a very high fire hazard severity zone to improve forest health, fire resilience, and safety and requires a seller of real property located in a high or very high fire hazard severity zone to provide specified documentation to the buyer that the real property is in compliance with specified wildfire protection measures, as recommended by the Contra Costa Fire Protection District Chief.**
6. **PROVIDE direction to staff on the procurement process for a state legislative advocacy services contract effective January 1, 2020.**
7. The next meeting is currently scheduled for October 3, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.
8. Adjourn

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Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

Subcommittee Report

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

3.

Meeting Date: 09/09/2019
Subject: Record of Action for Legislation Committee Meeting
Submitted For: LEGISLATION COMMITTEE,
Department: County Administrator
Referral No.: 2019-23
Referral Name: Record of Action
Presenter: L. DeLaney **Contact:** L. DeLaney, 925-335-1097

Referral History:

County Ordinance (Better Government Ordinance 95-6, Article 25-205, [d]) requires that each County Body keep a record of its meetings. Though the record need not be verbatim, it must accurately reflect the agenda and the decisions made in the meeting.

Referral Update:

Attached for the Committee's consideration is the Draft Record of Action for its July 22, 2019 meeting. (Attachment A)

Attachment B is the Draft Ethical Wall that was handed out to the Committee at the meeting.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):


APPROVE the Record of Action with any necessary corrections.

Attachments

Attachment A

Attachment B

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 <h2>Agenda</h2>	<h3>LEGISLATION COMMITTEE</h3> <p>July 22, 2019 10:30 A.M. 651 Pine Street, Room 101, Martinez</p>
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Present: Diane Burgis, Chair
 Karen Mitchoff, Vice Chair

Staff Present: Kathleen Andrus, Deputy County Counsel
 Mary Ann Mason, Chief Assistant County Counsel
 Devorah Levine, Assistant Director, EHSD
 Ryan Hernandez, CCC Water Agency, DCD
 Joshua Sullivan, Health Services Administrator
 Yessenia Aguilar, Health Services
 John Cunningham, Principal Transportation Planner
 Allison Pruitt, EHSD staff
 Dr. William Walker, Health Services consultant
 Lara DeLaney, Senior Deputy County Administrator

Attendees: David Lopez
 Ashley Walker

1. Introductions

Chair Burgis opened the meeting. Vice Chair Mitchoff arrived shortly after. The County's federal advocate, Paul Schlesinger of Alcalde & Fay, was on the conference call line and introduced himself.

2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to three minutes).

No public comment was received by the Committee.

3. APPROVE the Record of Action with any necessary corrections.

AYE: Chair Diane Burgis, Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff
Passed

4. PROVIDE a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors at its meeting on July 30, 2019 as to how to respond to the Nossaman LLP letters to the County dated June 26, 2019 and July 8, 2019.

The options the Legislation Committee may want to consider as its recommendation to the Board of Supervisors include the following:

1. DIRECT staff to continue negotiations of the contract with Nossaman LLP; decline to execute the requested acknowledgement; and incorporate language into the contract to the effect that:

- the County is not currently waiving any future conflicts; and
- Nossaman LLP is required to disclose to the County if the firm agrees to represent any client in a matter that is adverse to the County, even if the firm is not otherwise required to disclose the matter to the County; and
- provides the County with the option to terminate the contract based on the new information.

2. DIRECT staff to discontinue negotiations of the contract.

The Committee received a "Draft Ethical Wall" from Nossaman LLP representative Ashley Walker, who addressed the Committee regarding the matter of a potential conflict of interest regarding the Delta/water advocacy proposed by the firm. The Committee considered the staff report and advice from County Counsel. The Committee directed staff to send this matter to the Board of Supervisors for action with a recommendation from the Committee to rescind authority for a contract for state legislative advocacy services with Nossaman LLP.

AYE: Chair Diane Burgis, Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff
Passed

5. Provide direction to staff on performance measures to be included in contracts with the County's federal and state legislative advocates.

The Committee discussed the matter of contract performance measures with the County's federal advocate, Mr. Paul Schlesinger of Alcalde & Fay, on the conference line. The Committee requested that staff develop training for County staff to understand access to the County's advocates. The Committee also directed staff to obtain input from key staff on legislative priorities for 2020, suggesting a video conference meeting. The Committee requested advocacy tools such as the development of an Action Plan with a flow chart that could identify advocacy partners, advocacy actions, and results. The Committee requested that quarterly reports be included in the contract deliverables.

AYE: Chair Diane Burgis, Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff
Passed

6. ACCEPT the oral report from Dr. Walker and provide direction to staff, as needed.

Dr. William Walker briefed the Committee on the potential impacts of reduced Disproportionate Share Hospital Funding and the County's lobbying efforts to postpone or eliminate the proposed cuts. Dr. Walker also discussed advocacy efforts on the State side, concerned about impacts of 340B drug pricing reductions and passing savings on for hospitals and safety net providers. The state's Section 1115 Medi-Cal Waiver ends next year, and Dr. Walker is participating on two task forces related to the waiver to bring physical and behavioral health matters together in the process. The Committee received the report, asked pertinent questions, and thanked Dr. Walker for his advocacy efforts.

AYE: Chair Diane Burgis, Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff

Passed

7. ACCEPT the report from the Urban Counties of California (UCC) on legislation of interest to counties and the status of the State Budget, and provide direction to staff.

The Committee received the report.

AYE: Chair Diane Burgis, Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff

Passed

8. 1. RECOMMEND to the Board of Supervisors a position of "Support" for ACA 6 (McCarty) on their July 30, 2019 consent agenda.

2. DIRECT staff to include in the 2020 Draft State Legislative Platform a policy to support the restoration of the right to vote to individuals upon completion of incarceration. Restricting those with felony convictions from voting does nothing to improve the safety of neighborhoods. Restoring the right to vote would help educate and prepare these individuals for full community reentry. Registering to vote and casting a ballot would engage their responsibilities as citizens, ultimately resulting in stronger, safer communities.

The Committee directed staff to request input from the County's justice system partners before proceeding.

9. The next meeting is currently scheduled for **September 9, 2019**. (*The August 12, 2019 meeting will be cancelled.*)

10. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned to the September 9, 2019 meeting.

AYE: Chair Diane Burgis, Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff

Passed

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NOSSAMAN LLP

Memorandum

TO: County of Contra Costa

FROM: Ashley S. Walker, Senior Policy Advisor
Jennifer Capitolo, Senior Policy Advisor

DATE: July 22, 2019

RE: Draft Ethical Wall

IMPORTANT!

New ethical wall which will affect you (Ethical Wall No. []). Please acknowledge receipt and confirm your compliance.

This message is addressed to you as a member of the team who will provide State Legislative Advocacy services to Contra Costa County (the Contra Costa County Team) in connection with all matters for client no. [] on one side of a new ethical wall, or of the team who is providing legal services to the Kern County Water Agency and Coalition for a Sustainable Delta (the Kern County Water Agency/Coalition for a Sustainable Delta Team) in connection with all matters for client no. [] on the other side the new ethical wall.

An ethical wall must be erected to assure that there is no exchange of information regarding work for Contra Costa County and either Kern County Water Agency or Coalition for a Sustainable Delta. Therefore, the Firm is hereby activating, and will maintain until further written notice, an ethical wall between the Contra Costa County Team on the one hand and the Kern County Water Agency/Coalition for a Sustainable Delta Team on the other hand, which will include the following procedures. This message is notice of that wall, effective immediately:

- **Persons on either side of this ethical wall may not discuss any material concerning any facts, legal theories, legal strategies or other aspects of the matters identified above with anyone on the other side of this wall;**
- **All written materials concerning the Firm's work on either side of this wall are to be kept secure from access by any of the people identified below as being on the other side of this wall; and**
- **Any communications concerning any matters regarding either side of this separation on the firm's computer system shall be addressed in a manner which reflects this separation and ethical wall, so as to make such material inaccessible for people on the other side of the separation.**

Contra Costa County Team: Jennifer Capitolo, Ashley Walker, Richard Harris, Samantha Raulinaitis

Kern County Water Agency/Coalition for a Sustainable Delta Team: Paul Weiland, Amy Taylor

Our Director of Risk Management & Compliance, Derek Knolton, oversees our ethical walls. Please feel free to address any questions about this division to him or to me at any time.

Your compliance with these instructions is essential to the protection of our client relations. Please confirm your receipt of this message. Thank you for your cooperation.



Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

Subcommittee Report

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

4.

Meeting Date: 09/09/2019

Subject: State Legislative Update

Submitted For: LEGISLATION COMMITTEE,

Department: County Administrator

Referral No.: 2019-24

Referral Name: State Legislative Update

Presenter: L. DeLaney and Nielsen Merksamer
Team

Contact: L. DeLaney,
925-335-1097

Referral History:

The Committee regularly receives updates about state legislation of interest to the County from staff and the County's state advocates.

Referral Update:

The Master List of Bills the County is tracking is Attachment B.

Information on key bills of interest is included below and in Attachment A, provided by Nielsen Merksamer.

Mitigation Fee Bill: County staff was informed on Sept. 3, 2019 that Assembly Member Tim Grayson has decided to hold his [AB 1484](#) in the Senate, pending informational hearings over the break. Language addressing a number of the recommendations in the recent [report](#) to the Legislature on the impact of fees governed under the Mitigation Fee Act will be amended into the bill, which will then be moved to Senate Rules where it will stay until next year.

DJJ Fee Increase Bill Moves to Governor: [SB 284](#), by Senator Jim Beall, would increase from \$24,000 to \$125,000 the fee counties pay for a specified cohort of youth who are placed in the Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ). Urban Counties of California (UCC), in conjunction with other county associations, continues to oppose the measure, given the primary concern that a considerable fee increase would merely divert local resources away from prevention and intervention strategies that permit counties to keep as many youth close to home as possible. The Department of Finance released an [analysis](#) in August noting its opposition to this measure. Because the measure has not been amended in the Assembly, it moves straight to the Governor for his review and action.

Decisions Announced on Fiscal Measures

On August 30, 2019, both Appropriations Committee dispensed with their Suspense File, which

contains the bills that the committees had temporarily parked earlier this summer due to cost implications. While some bills were held, by and large most bills - including many with significant price tags - got out of the respective fiscal committees and are heading to the floor for consideration by the full house.

The Assembly Appropriations culled through a list of 229 bills, while the Senate Appropriations Committee dispatched with 443 measures. Of note in the latter hearing, Chair Anthony Portantino announced that all measures dealing with peace officer training were held without prejudice, given that the Legislature wants the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) to focus on implementation of SB 230 (Caballero), a companion measure to Assembly Member Shirley Weber's use of force bill (AB 392) signed earlier this month by Governor Newsom.

End-of-Session Budget Trailer Bills Trickle In

As expected, the Legislature will consider several end-of-session trailer bills to amend, clarify, or add to provisions already adopted as part of the 2019-20 state budget. So far, the list of budget-related bills to be considered includes the following:

- AB 113/SB 113 - Housing
- AB 114/SB 114 - Education
- AB 115/SB 115 - Managed Care Organization (MCO) Tax
- AB 118/SB 118 - MOUs with three state bargaining units
- AB 121/SB 121 - Human services

Another appropriations measure and possibly other budget-related bills may surface in the coming days.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

ACCEPT the report and provide direction to staff, as needed.

Attachments

Attachment A

Attachment B--Master List of Bills

Legislative Update (9/5/2019)

The Legislature has only a matter of days before adjourning on September 13, 2019 for the fall recess that lasts until January 6, 2020. That means that thousands of bills await consideration while last minute attempts at negotiating compromise must quickly wrap up to meet the 72 hour in print rule. Highlights as to what the Legislature is going to deal with include the following:

AB 5 (Gonzalez) – This bill would codify the California Supreme Court’s decision in *Dynamex* that set forth a new test to determine whether a worker is an employee or independent contractor. At stake is the business model for companies in the “gig economy” such as Uber, Lyft, and Doordash that classify drivers as independent contractors. Should no deal be reached, voters may see a measure on the 2020 ballot.

California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) – Numerous bills are proceeding that seek to clarify the provisions of the CCPA before it goes into effect on January 1, 2020. The CCPA gives consumers various rights with regards to data collected by businesses while the fixes deal with issues such as loyalty programs, application to employees, public information, and online advertising. As with AB 5, there will undoubtedly be unanticipated consequences that impact local governments and raise new and unique issues going forward.

Rent control – Governor Newsom and legislative leaders announced agreement on a rent control bill that would cap rent increases at 5 percent plus inflation per year until 2030. The agreement is viewed as a stronger deal than what is currently being considered in AB 1482 (Chiu), the agreement will be amended into the Assembly Member Chiu’s bill. The negotiated bill will reportedly be opposed by the California Association of Realtors, however both the California Apartment Association and the California Building Industry Association have dropped their opposition. The bill needs to be approved by both houses of the Legislature.

Transparency in healthcare costs – The Legislature passed a union-sponsored bill that would force health system facilities to disclose their profits. The bill targets Kaiser and under the bill would require a change in how Kaiser releases its financial information. Under current law, health systems, like Kaiser, lump their data together for all their hospitals in the state. If this bill becomes law then data would need to be broken out by each facility and would have to show revenue and profits from Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance. The Governor has 12 days to sign or veto the bill.

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Water policy - As the end of the legislative session nears, multiple water bond related proposals have surfaced in the Legislature to serve as a counter to the \$7.8 billion resources general obligation bond ballot initiative filed with Attorney General. SB 45 (Allen) is the Senate vehicle that includes a \$3.9 billion bond for wildlife, drought, and flood protection purposes to be placed on the March 2020 election ballot. Recently, AB 352 (E. Garcia) was gut and amended to serve as one of the Assembly vehicles. This is a \$3.9 billion bond for wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection programs currently aimed for the November 2020 ballot. Lastly, Assemblyman Mullin amended AB 1298 into a third bond proposal with an unspecified funding amount for climate resiliency, fire risk reduction, recycling, groundwater and drinking water supply, and clean beaches to be placed on the November ballot. Of interest to Contra Costa County, SB 45 and AB 352 include specific line items of funding for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy, while all three legislative proposals include funding for flood protection and habitat conservation. Both of the Assembly proposals will be two-year bills and will be discussed in more detail over the fall with a stakeholder input process. The Senate vehicle, which is both a resources and emergency management related bond, is still technically alive in 2019. However, the bill is still in its first house and would have to clear many legislative hurdles in the next seven days of session.

On August 14, Senator Dodd also introduced a resolution to declare the week of September 21, 2019, as Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Week, with the purpose of expanding the acknowledgment of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta region's contributions to a higher quality of life for all Californians. The measure is quickly moving through the Legislature and is on the consent calendar heading into the final days of session.

**2019 Master List of Bills of Interest
To Contra Costa County
9/4/19**

CA AB 4	AUTHOR: Arambula [D] TITLE: Medi-Cal: Eligibility FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 12/03/2018 LAST AMEND: 05/16/2019 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Health Committee SUMMARY:
	<p>Extends eligibility for full-scope Medi-Cal benefits to individuals of all ages, if otherwise eligible for those benefits, but for their immigration status. Expands the requirements of the eligibility and enrollment plan, such as ensuring that an individual maintains their primary care provider without disruption.</p>
	STATUS: 06/06/2019 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH.
	Commentary: LOS consistent with #191 BOS: Support
CA AB 5	AUTHOR: Gonzalez [D] TITLE: Independent Contractors FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 12/03/2018 LAST AMEND: 08/30/2019 DISPOSITION: Pending FILE: 262 LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File SUMMARY:
	<p>States the intent of the Legislature to codify the decision in the case of Dynamex Operations West, Inc. V. Superior Court of Los Angeles and clarify its application. Provides that for purposes of the provisions of the Labor Code, the Unemployment Insurance Code, and the wage orders of the Industrial Welfare Commission, a person providing labor or services for remuneration shall be considered an employee rather than an independent contractor unless the hiring entity demonstrates otherwise.</p>
	STATUS: 09/03/2019 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
	Commentary: sent to Jeff Bailey; may have significant consequences. Dianne Dinsmore watching
CA AB 11	AUTHOR: Chiu [D] TITLE: Community Redevelopment Law FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 12/03/2018 LAST AMEND: 04/11/2019 DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the Director of Finance to adjust the percentage of General Fund revenues appropriated for school districts and community college districts for computing the minimum amount of revenues that the state is required to appropriate for the support thereto in a manner that ensures that the division of taxes authorized by the Community Redevelopment Law have no net fiscal impact upon the total amount of the General Fund revenue and local property tax revenue allocated to such.

STATUS:

04/24/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (6-2)

Commentary:

AC tracking

CA AB 38

AUTHOR: Wood [D]

TITLE: Fire Safety: Low Cost Retrofits: Wildfire Mitigation

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 12/03/2018

LAST AMEND: 08/30/2019

DISPOSITION: Pending

FILE: 268

LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Requires the Natural Resources Agency to review the regional capacity of each county that contains a very high fire hazard severity zone to improve forest health, fire resilience, and safety. Requires a seller of real property located in a high or very high fire hazard severity zone to provide specified documentation to the buyer that the real property is in compliance with specified wildfire protection measures or a local vegetation management ordinance.

STATUS:

09/03/2019 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

Referred by Jill Ray; request from Diablo Fire Safe Council.

CA AB 55

AUTHOR: Garcia E [D]

TITLE: Department of Veterans Affairs: Veterans' Services

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: yes

INTRODUCED: 12/03/2018

LAST AMEND: 03/06/2019

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Defines a workload unit for purposes of supporting county veterans service officers to mean a specific claim activity that is used to allocate subvention funds to counties, which is approved by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and performed by county veterans service officers.

STATUS:

05/16/2019 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Commentary:

Nathan requested LOS. Consistent with Platform.

BOS: Support

CA AB 61

AUTHOR: Ting [D]
TITLE: Gun Violence Restraining Orders
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/03/2018
LAST AMEND: 08/30/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 271
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Authorizes an employer, a coworker who has substantial and regular interactions with the person and approval of their employer, or an employee or teacher of a secondary or postsecondary school, with approval of a school administrator or a school administration staff member with a supervisory role, that the person has attended in the last 6 months to file a petition for an ex parte, one-year, or renewed gun violence restraining order.

STATUS:

09/04/2019 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY for concurrence.

Commentary:

<https://www.kqed.org/news/11769142/shooting-of-sacramento-police-officer-highlights-underuse-of-californias-red-flag-gun-law>

CA AB 139

AUTHOR: Quirk-Silva [D]
TITLE: Emergency and Transitional Housing Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/11/2018
LAST AMEND: 08/30/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 272
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Authorizes a local government to apply a written objective standard that provides sufficient parking to accommodate the staff working in an emergency shelter. Requires the need for an emergency shelter to be assessed based on the capacity necessary to accommodate the most recent homeless point in time count, the number of shelter beds available on a year round and seasonal basis, and the number of beds that go unused on an average monthly basis, among other factors.

STATUS:

09/03/2019 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

sent by Ben

CA AB 163

AUTHOR: Garcia [D]
TITLE: Services for Unaccompanied Undocumented Minors
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/07/2019

LAST AMEND: 07/01/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the State Department of Social Services to create a facilities liaison position within its immigration services unit to, among other duties, assist state-licensed group homes, short-term residential therapeutic programs, foster family agencies, and resource families that serve undocumented immigrant youth in connecting with appropriate supports and services, including, but not limited to, legal services, mental health assessments and services, and public benefits.

STATUS:

08/30/2019 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Commentary:

Allison drafted LOS consistent with policy #191. LOS sent 7/19/19
BOS: Support

CA AB 212

AUTHOR: Bonta [D]
TITLE: Counties: Recording Fees
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/15/2019
ENACTED: 07/01/2019
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 2019-41
SUMMARY:

Authorizes a fee for each document filed with a county recorder to be used for restoration and preservation of the county recorder's permanent archival microfilm, to implement and fund a county recorder archive program as determined by the county recorder, or to implement and maintain or utilize a trusted system for the permanent preservation of recorded document images.

STATUS:

07/01/2019 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2019-41

Commentary001:

JC sent support to Gov

CA AB 215

AUTHOR: Mathis [R]
TITLE: Dumping
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/15/2019
LAST AMEND: 02/28/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Makes dumping waste matter on private property, including on any private road or highway, without consent of the owner, punishable with specified fines. Requires the fine to be doubled for a fourth or subsequent violation if the prosecuting attorney pleads and proves, or, in an infraction case, if the court finds, that the waste placed, deposited, or dumped includes used tires.

STATUS:

	05/16/2019	In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
	Commentary:	
	BOS supported 6/11/19	
CA AB 229	AUTHOR:	Nazarian [D]
	TITLE:	In Home Supportive Services: Written Translation
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	01/17/2019
	LAST AMEND:	04/08/2019
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Appropriations Committee
	SUMMARY:	
		Clarifies that the Department of Social Services is required to provide translations of written content, and transcriptions or captioning of videos, in languages spoken by a substantial number of providers of in home supportive services in the state.
	STATUS:	
	05/16/2019	In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
	Commentary:	
	Sent LOS	
CA AB 314	AUTHOR:	Bonta [D]
	TITLE:	Public Employment: Labor Relations: Release Time
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	01/30/2019
	LAST AMEND:	04/22/2019
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	FILE:	181
	LOCATION:	Senate Third Reading File
	SUMMARY:	
		Prescribes requirements relating to release time that would apply to all of the public employers and employees subject to specified labor relations laws. Repeals the provisions relating to release time in those acts. Requires these public employers to grant a reasonable number of employee representatives of the exclusive representative reasonable time off without loss of compensation or other benefits for specified activities.
	STATUS:	
	08/30/2019	From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass. (5-2)
	08/30/2019	In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
	Commentary:	
	Sent to HR	
CA AB 315	AUTHOR:	Garcia [D]
	TITLE:	Local Government: Lobbying Associations: Public Funds
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	no
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	01/30/2019

LAST AMEND: 07/05/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:

With respect to moneys paid to or otherwise received by an association from a local agency or district member of the association, prohibits an association of local agencies or districts from expending moneys for any purpose other than specified activities and educational activities. Requires the association to publicly disclose the amount of those moneys expended.

STATUS:

07/05/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.

07/05/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended.
 Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

CA AB 377

AUTHOR: Garcia E [D]
TITLE: Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operations
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 02/05/2019
LAST AMEND: 08/21/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 144
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Prohibits a microenterprise home kitchen operation from producing, manufacturing, processing, freezing, or packaging milk or milk products, including, but not limited to, cheese and ice cream. Prohibits a third party delivery service from delivering food produced by a microenterprise home kitchen operation, except to an individual who has a physical or mental condition that is a disability which limits the individual's ability to access the food.

STATUS:

08/27/2019 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

MU: The environmental health directors organization is working with the health officers lobbying organization (HOAC) and the public health directors organization (CHEAC) to propose some fixes to the AB626 microenterprise home kitchen. The group is also working with CooksAlliance and AirBnB. Some of the recommendations have been included and some have not. And AirBnB in particular want changes that we do not want, for instance they want to be able to have serving in the front yard. So you could set up your barbeque and cook and serve.

CA AB 378

AUTHOR: Limon [D]
TITLE: Childcare: Family Childcare Providers: Bargaining Units
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/05/2019
LAST AMEND: 08/30/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 254
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Authorizes family childcare providers to form, join, and participate in the activities of provider organizations, and to seek the certification of a provider organization to act as the representative for family childcare providers on matters related to childcare subsidy programs pursuant to a petition and election process overseen by the Public Employment Relations Board or a neutral third party designated by the Board.

STATUS:

09/03/2019 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

Kathy and David monitoring. CWDA has watch

CA AB 388

AUTHOR: Limon [D]
TITLE: Alzheimer's Disease
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/05/2019
LAST AMEND: 06/24/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the State Department of Public Health to implement the action agenda items in the Healthy Brain Initiative to the extent resources are available. Requires the department to establish a pilot program in up to 8 counties, as specified, and award participating counties one-time grant funding over 3 consecutive fiscal years, to develop local initiatives that are consistent with the Healthy Brain Initiative.

STATUS:

08/30/2019 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

BOS:

BOS supported on 6.11.19

CA AB 392

AUTHOR: Weber [D]
TITLE: Peace Officers: Deadly Force
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/06/2019
ENACTED: 08/19/2019
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 2019-170
SUMMARY:

Redefines the circumstances under which a homicide by a peace officer is deemed justifiable to include when the officer reasonably believes, based on the totality of the circumstances, that deadly force is necessary to defend against an imminent threat of death or serious bodily injury to the officer or to another person, or to apprehend a fleeing person for a felony that threatened or resulted in death or serious bodily injury.

STATUS:

08/19/2019 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2019-170

Commentary:

Sheriff interest

CA AB 402

AUTHOR: Quirk [D]
TITLE: Water Resources Control Board: Local Primacy Delegation
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/06/2019
LAST AMEND: 06/18/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to delegate partial responsibility for the Safe Drinking Water Act's enforcement by means of a local primacy delegation agreement. Includes enforcement costs as costs covered by the annual Drinking Water Surveillance Program grant. Authorizes any local primacy agency, with the approval of the State Water Resources Control Board, to elect to participate in a funding stabilization program.

STATUS:

08/30/2019 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Commentary001:

Sending LOS. Consistent with policy #27. Updated letter to Approps.

CA AB 531

AUTHOR: Friedman [D]
TITLE: Foster Youth: Housing
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/13/2019
LAST AMEND: 05/16/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes host family to be certified by the transitional housing placement provider, or to be an approved resource family, a licensed foster family home or certified foster home, an approved relative caregiver, or a nonrelative extended family member of a participant, without requiring additional certification by the transitional housing placement provider.

STATUS:

08/30/2019 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Commentary:

LOS consistent with #152

CA AB 588

AUTHOR: Chen [R]
TITLE: Animal Shelters: Disclosure: Dog Bites
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/14/2019
LAST AMEND: 08/30/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 258
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Requires an animal shelter that knows that a dog, at a certain age or older, bit a person and broke that person's skin thus requiring a state mandated bite quarantine, before selling, giving away, or otherwise releasing the dog, to disclose in writing to the person to whom the dog is released the dog's bite history and the circumstances related to the bite. Makes a violation punishable by a civil fine, imposed by the city or county in which the shelter or group is located.

STATUS:

09/03/2019 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

Beth Ward interest

CA AB 646

AUTHOR: McCarty [D]
TITLE: Elections: Voter Eligibility
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/15/2019
LAST AMEND: 03/13/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Removes the prohibition against voting by a parolee, thereby allowing a parolee to preregister, register, and vote and makes other technical and conforming changes, contingent on voter approval.

STATUS:

05/16/2019 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

Commentary:

Statutory companion to ACA 6, recommended for support to Leg Com on 7/22/19

Commentary001:

Leg Com requested input from justice partners

CA AB 715

AUTHOR: Nazarian [D]
TITLE: Richard Paul Hemann Parkinson's Disease Program
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2019
LAST AMEND: 06/24/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 438
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Extends the program until January 1, 2021.

STATUS:

08/30/2019 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass. (7-0)

08/30/2019 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

We supported the bill when it was for Extend Eligibility for Aged & Disabled Program

Commentary001:

EHSD wrote LOS. Aligned with #176.

CA AB 723

AUTHOR: Quirk [D]
TITLE: Transactions and Use Taxes: City of Fremont
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2019
LAST AMEND: 07/01/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 94
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the City of Fremont to impose a transactions and use tax in conformity with the Transactions and Use Tax Law for general or specific purposes at a rate of no more than 1% that, in combination with other transactions and use taxes, would exceed the above-described combined rate limit of 2% if certain requirements are met, including a requirement that the ordinance proposing the transactions and use tax be submitted to, and approved by, the voters.

STATUS:

08/12/2019 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

BOS:

BOS opposed on consent for 6.11.19. Ben hears the bill will be amended.

Commentary:

Bill was gutted and amended.

CA AB 792

AUTHOR: Ting [D]
TITLE: Recycling: Plastic Containers: Minimum Recycled Content
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/20/2019
LAST AMEND: 08/30/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 327
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Amends the Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act. Requires the total number of plastic beverage containers filled with a beverage by a beverage manufacturer to contain specified amounts of postconsumer recycled plastic content per year. Imposes administrative penalties for violations. Requires manufacturers to report specified information about its containers.

STATUS:

09/03/2019 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

CA AB 849

AUTHOR: Bonta [D]
TITLE: Elections: City and County Redistricting
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/20/2019
LAST AMEND: 08/30/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 332
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Requires the governing body of each local jurisdiction to adopt new district boundaries after each federal decennial census, with exceptions. Specifies redistricting criteria and deadlines for the adoption of new boundaries by the governing body. Specifies hearing procedures that would allow the public to provide input on the placement of boundaries and on proposed boundary maps.

STATUS:

09/03/2019 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

Watch in relation to SB 139

CA AB 881

AUTHOR: Bloom [D]
TITLE: Accessory Dwelling Units
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/20/2019
LAST AMEND: 08/12/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 207
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Requires a local agency to designate areas where accessory dwelling units may be permitted based on the adequacy of water and sewer services and the impact of accessory dwelling units on traffic flow and public safety.

STATUS:

08/30/2019 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass. (5-2)

08/30/2019 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

send to Jason Crapo

CA AB 927

AUTHOR: Jones-Sawyer [D]
TITLE: Crimes: Fines and Fees: Ability to Pay
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/20/2019
LAST AMEND: 08/30/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 343
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Requires a court imposing a fine, fee, or assessment related to a criminal or juvenile proceeding involving a misdemeanor or a felony to make a finding that the defendant or minor has the ability to pay. Requires that a defendant be presumed to not have the ability to pay if the defendant or minor is homeless, lives in a shelter, or lives in a transitional living facility, receives need-based public assistance, is very low income, or is sentenced to state prison for an indeterminate term.

STATUS:

09/03/2019 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

CA AB 944

AUTHOR: Quirk [D]
TITLE: CalWORKs: Sponsored Noncitizen: Indigence Exception

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/20/2019
LAST AMEND: 08/30/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 345
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Requires a county to renew the exception period for additional periods for a sponsored applicant for, or recipient of, CalWORKs benefits who is deemed to meet the indigence requirement. Requires the Department of Social Services to commence implementing this provision when the Department notifies the Legislature that the California Statewide Automated Welfare System can perform the necessary automation to implement the renewals.

STATUS:

09/03/2019 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary001:

EHSD crafted LOS. Aligned with #191.

CA AB 964

AUTHOR: Medina [D]
TITLE: County Jails: Visitation
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2019
LAST AMEND: 03/14/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires all local detention facilities to offer in person visitation.

STATUS:

05/16/2019 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Commentary:

CSAC requesting feedback

CA AB 970

AUTHOR: Salas [D]
TITLE: California Department of Aging: Grants: Transportation
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2019
LAST AMEND: 07/05/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 106
LOCATION: Assembly Unfinished Business - Concurrence in Senate Amendments
SUMMARY:

Makes grant awards available under the State Air Resources Board's Clean Mobility Options program for disadvantaged communities and low income communities to eligible applicants, including, but not limited to, area agencies on aging and public transit operators, to fund transportation to and from nonemergency medical services for older individuals and persons with disabilities, for the purpose of reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Requires a

public workshop.

STATUS:

09/03/2019 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY for concurrence. (39-0)

BOS:

Gioia signed Support/Amend on AB 970. JC crafted.

CA AB 980

AUTHOR: Kalra [D]
TITLE: Department of Motor Vehicles: Records: Confidentiality
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2019
LAST AMEND: 03/18/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Prohibits disclosure of the home addresses of an adult abuse investigator or social worker working in protective services within a social services department, and the public guardian, public conservator, and public administrator of each county, and their staff.

STATUS:

05/16/2019 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Commentary:

EHSD crafted LOS. Consistent with policy #175.

CA AB 1022

AUTHOR: Wicks [D]
TITLE: Antihunger Response and Employment Training Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2019
LAST AMEND: 07/01/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Social Services to establish the California Antihunger Response and Employment Training program to provide benefits to a person who has been determined ineligible for CalFresh benefits, or for whom CalFresh benefits have been discontinued, as a result of the able-bodied adult without dependents time limit, and who is ineligible for a percentage exemption.

STATUS:

08/12/2019 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

Commentary001:

EHSD wrote LOS. Aligned with #136.

CA AB 1025

AUTHOR: Grayson [D]
TITLE: Transportation Commission: San Ramon Branch Corridor
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2019
LAST AMEND: 03/26/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 213

LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Relinquishes the rights of the state to reimbursement for projects relating to the San Ramon Branch Corridor. Requires the County of Contra Costa to revise the bylaws of the Iron Horse Corridor Management Program Advisory Committee.

STATUS:

08/30/2019 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass. (5-2)

08/30/2019 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

JC sending LOS 05.07.19

CA AB 1042

AUTHOR: Wood [D]

TITLE: Medi-Cal: Beneficiary Maintenance Needs

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/21/2019

LAST AMEND: 06/13/2019

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Establishes eligibility and other requirements for providing the home upkeep allowance or a transitional needs fund to Medi-Cal patients residing long-term care facilities. Prescribes both general and specific requirements for both facility residents who intend to leave the facility and return to an existing home, who would receive the home upkeep allowance, and for residents who do not have a home but intend to leave the facility and establish a new home.

STATUS:

08/30/2019 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Commentary:

CWDA requesting LOS. Sent. Consistent with #171.

CA AB 1049

AUTHOR: Grayson [D]

TITLE: Sales and Use Taxes: Exemption: On-call Volunteer Fire

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/21/2019

LAST AMEND: 04/10/2019

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Provides an exemption from sales and use tax for the sale of, or the storage, use, or consumption of, equipment that is purchased for exclusive use by an on-call volunteer fire department.

STATUS:

05/16/2019 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Commentary:

Our sponsored bill!

BOS: Support

CA AB 1076

AUTHOR: Ting [D]

TITLE: Criminal Records: Automatic Relief
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2019
LAST AMEND: 08/30/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 354
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Justice, on a monthly basis, to review the records in the statewide criminal justice databases and to identify persons who are eligible for relief by having their arrest records, or their criminal conviction records, withheld from disclosure. Requires the Department to grant relief to an eligible person, without requiring a petition or motion.

STATUS:

09/03/2019 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

<https://www.eastbaytimes.com/2019/07/30/cant-get-a-job-housing-because-of-a-criminal-record-in-california-this-bill-might-help/>

CA AB 1080

AUTHOR: Gonzalez [D]
TITLE: Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2019
LAST AMEND: 08/14/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 215
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act, which would require the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to adopt regulations that require producers to source reduce, to the maximum extent feasible, single-use packaging and priority single-use plastic products.

STATUS:

08/30/2019 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass. (5-1)

08/30/2019 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

WATCH

CA AB 1184

AUTHOR: Gloria [D]
TITLE: Public Records: Writing Transmitted By Electronic Mail
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2019
LAST AMEND: 08/30/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 364
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Provides that unless a longer retention period is required by statute or regulation, or established by the Secretary of State pursuant to the State

Records Management Act, a public agency is required for purposes of the California Public Records Act to retain and preserve for at least two years every public record that is transmitted by electronic mail.

STATUS:

09/03/2019 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

Sharon Anderson brought forward. UCC watching.

CA AB 1185

AUTHOR: McCarty [D]
TITLE: Officer Oversight: Sheriff Oversight Board
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 79
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Authorizes a county to establish a sheriff oversight board, either by action of the board of supervisors or through a vote of county residents. Authorizes a sheriff oversight board to issue a subpoena or subpoena duces tecum when deemed necessary to investigate a matter within the jurisdiction of the board. Authorizes a county to establish an office of the inspector general to assist the board with its supervisorial duties.

STATUS:

07/03/2019 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

CA AB 1194

AUTHOR: Frazier [D]
TITLE: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
SUMMARY:

Increases the membership of the Delta Stewardship Council to 13 members, including 11 voting members and 2 nonvoting members.

STATUS:

04/09/2019 In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE:
 Held in committee.

Commentary:

Sending LOS per Ryan's request

CA AB 1216

AUTHOR: Bauer-Kahan [D]
TITLE: Solid Waste: Illegal Dumping
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2019
LAST AMEND: 03/26/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the counties of Alameda and Contra Costa to establish a pilot program to employ 2 law enforcement officers, one from each county, solely for

the purpose of enforcing dumping laws in those counties.

STATUS:

05/16/2019 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

BOS:

Failed to get out of Approps. But recommended for support.

Commentary:

Our sponsored bill. Seeking more information from Alameda Co.

CA AB 1301

AUTHOR: Cooley [D]
TITLE: Child Welfare: Adoption
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2019
LAST AMEND: 07/01/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 113
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Requires county child welfare agencies to compensate licensed private adoption agencies for the costs of supporting families through the process of adopting children and nonminor dependents who are eligible for the Adoption Assistance Program. Prescribes the amount and methodology for compensation, and would require the department to establish reimbursement procedures in consultation with the counties and private adoption agencies.

STATUS:

08/13/2019 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

Allison drafted LOS per policy #200.

CA AB 1356

AUTHOR: Ting [D]
TITLE: Cannabis: Local Jurisdictions: Commercial Cannabis
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2019
LAST AMEND: 05/16/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: A-9
LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File
SUMMARY:

Exempts a local jurisdiction that, on or before, and until specified dates, submitted to the electorate of that jurisdiction, a certain local ordinance or resolution relating to retail cannabis commercial activity that received a specified vote of the electorate. Provides that these provisions are prohibited from being construed to require a local jurisdiction to authorize adult use retail cannabis commercial activity.

STATUS:

05/30/2019 In ASSEMBLY. From third reading. To Inactive File.

Commentary:

Sending letter to oppose

CA AB 1403

AUTHOR: Carrillo [D]
TITLE: General Assistance: Eligibility

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2019
LAST AMEND: 07/11/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Removes the restriction on eligibility for aid or assistance from a general assistance program if the individual is a parent of a child who is under 18 years of age living in the home as the result of one or more specified conditions, including, among others, a court-ordered custody agreement.

STATUS:

08/30/2019 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Commentary:

WATCH

CA AB 1483

AUTHOR: Grayson [D]
TITLE: Housing Data: Collection and Reporting
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2019
LAST AMEND: 09/04/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 4
LOCATION: Senate Second Reading File
SUMMARY:

Requires a planning agency to include in that annual report specified additional information regarding housing development projects located within the jurisdiction, and other information as provided. Requires the department, if requested, to provide technical assistance in providing this additional information to the local public entity.

STATUS:

09/04/2019 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To third reading.

Commentary:

CSAC, UCC, RCRC, League of Cities "Oppose Unless Amended," as amended 8/12/19

Commentary001:

Amendments proposed: small county/city exemption; sunset date of 2025;

ATTACHMENTS: [AB 1483 \(Grayson\) OUA Joint Ltr Author 8.16.19](#)

CA AB 1484

AUTHOR: Grayson [D]
TITLE: Mitigation Fee Act: Housing Developments
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2019
LAST AMEND: 08/13/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 148
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Requires each city, county, or city and county to post on its internet website

each fee imposed by the city or county and any dependent special districts of the city or county that is applicable to a housing development project. Requires each city, county, or city and county to include the location on its internet website of all fees imposed upon a housing development project in the list of information provided to a development project applicant that was developed pursuant to certain provisions.

STATUS:

08/27/2019 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

CA AB 1487

AUTHOR: Chiu [D]
TITLE: San Francisco Bay Area: Housing Development: Financing
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2019
LAST AMEND: 08/28/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Housing Committee
HEARING: 09/04/2019
SUMMARY:

Establishes the Bay Area Housing Finance Authority. States that the Authority's purpose is to raise, administer, and allocate funding for affordable housing in the San Francisco Bay area, and provide technical assistance at a regional level for tenant protection, affordable housing preservation, and new affordable housing production. Authorizes the entity to impose various special taxes, a parcel tax, and certain business taxes, within its jurisdiction and to issue general obligation and revenue bonds.

STATUS:

08/31/2019 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on HOUSING.

BOS:

BOS opposed on 6/11/19

CA AB 1494

AUTHOR: Aguiar-Curry [D]
TITLE: MediCal: Telehealth: State of Emergency
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2019
LAST AMEND: 08/30/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 387
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Provides that neither face to face contact nor a patient's physical presence on the premises of an enrolled community clinic is required for services provided by the clinic to a MediCal beneficiary during or immediately following a proclamation declaring a state of emergency. Authorizes the Department of Healthcare Services to apply this provision to services provided by another enrolled fee for service MediCal provider, clinic, or facility during or immediately following a state of emergency.

STATUS:

09/03/2019 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

Anna Roth interest

CA AB 1500	<p>AUTHOR: Carrillo [D] TITLE: Hazardous Substances FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/22/2019 LAST AMEND: 06/21/2019 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee SUMMARY:</p>
	<p>Repeals the provision authorizing a unified program agency to suspend or revoke a unified program facility permit, or an element of a unified program facility permit, for not paying the permit fee or a fine or penalty associated with the permit. Authorizes the UPA, if a permittee does not comply with a written notice from the UPA to make those payments by the specified date, in addition to suspending or revoking the permit or permit element.</p>
	<p>STATUS: 08/30/2019 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.</p>
	<p>Commentary: Randy drafted LOS. Consistent with Platform.</p>
CA AB 1544	<p>AUTHOR: Gipson [D] TITLE: Community Paramedicine FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/22/2019 LAST AMEND: 08/30/2019 DISPOSITION: Pending FILE: 393 LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File SUMMARY:</p>
	<p>Establishes the Community Paramedicine or Triage to Alternate Destination Act. Authorizes a local EMS agency to develop a community paramedicine or triage to alternate destination program, to provide specified community paramedicine services. Requires the authority to develop regulations to establish minimum standards for a program. Requires the Commission on Emergency Medical Services to review and approve those regulations.</p>
	<p>STATUS: 09/03/2019 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. BOS: BOS oppose unless amended on 6/11/19</p>
CA AB 1568	<p>AUTHOR: McCarty [D] TITLE: Housing Law Compliance: State Grants FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/22/2019 LAST AMEND: 04/11/2019 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee SUMMARY:</p>
	<p>Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to review any action or failure to act by a city or county that it determines is inconsistent</p>

with an adopted housing element or a specified provision of the Housing Element Law. Prohibits a city or county found to be in violation of state law from applying for a state grant, unless the eligibility of the city or county to apply is constitutionally required or the state grant funds, if awarded to the city or county, would assist in compliance.

STATUS:

05/16/2019 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

Commentary001:

TWIC recommends Oppose to BOS on 4/8/19. BOS opposes on 6/18/19.

CA AB 1642

AUTHOR: Wood [D]
TITLE: MediCal: Managed Care Plans
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2019
LAST AMEND: 08/30/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 399
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Requires a MediCal managed care plan to provide information in a request for alternative access standards and to demonstrate the delivery of MediCal services to enrollees. Requires the information compiled by the EQRO to include the extent to which each MediCal managed care plan uses clinically appropriate telecommunications technology to meet established time and distance standards.

STATUS:

09/03/2019 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

UCC watching

CA AB 1788

AUTHOR: Bloom [D]
TITLE: Pesticides: Use of Anticoagulants
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2019
LAST AMEND: 06/24/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Creates the California Ecosystems Protection Act of 2019 and expand this prohibition against the use of a pesticide containing specified anticoagulants in wildlife habitat areas to the entire state. Expands the exemption for agricultural activities to include activities conducted in certain locations and would also exempt from its provisions the use of pesticides by any governmental agency employee who uses pesticides for public health activities.

STATUS:

08/19/2019 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

Commentary:

Ag Dept. watching

CA ACA 1

AUTHOR: Aguiar-Curry [D]
TITLE: Local Government Financing: Affordable Housing

FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/03/2018
LAST AMEND: 03/18/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 137
LOCATION: Assembly Unfinished Business - Reconsideration
SUMMARY:

Creates an exception to the 1% limit on the ad valorem property tax rate on real property that would authorize a city or county to levy an ad valorem tax to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of public infrastructure or affordable housing, if the proposition proposing that tax is approved by 55% of the voters of the city or county.

STATUS:

08/19/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Failed to pass ASSEMBLY. (44-20)

08/19/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Motion to reconsider.

BOS:

BOS supported on 6.11.19

CA ACA 6

AUTHOR: McCarty [D]
TITLE: Elections: Disqualification of Electors
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/28/2019
LAST AMEND: 06/12/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 144
LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Directs the Legislature to provide for the disqualification of electors who are serving a state or federal prison sentence for the conviction of a felony. Deletes the requirement that the Legislature provide for the disqualification of electors while on parole for the conviction of a felony.

STATUS:

07/11/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

Referred from District I staff

Commentary001:

Leg Com considered at 7/22/19 meeting. Wanted input from justice partners.

CA ACA 14

AUTHOR: Gonzalez [D]
TITLE: University of California: Support Services
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 04/04/2019
LAST AMEND: 08/30/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 260
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Enacts the University of California Equal Employment Opportunity Standards

Act. Requires the Regents of the University of California to ensure that all contract workers who are paid to perform support services for students, faculty, patients, or the general public at any campus, dining hall, medical center, clinic, research facility, laboratory, or other University location, are at all times subject to and afforded the same equal employment opportunity standards as other University employees.

STATUS:

09/03/2019 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

ACA 14 is a constitutional amendment and would require a vote of the people - but not a Governor's signature - to be enacted. It was amended last week to remove a reference to the November 2020 ballot. Therefore, if the measures passes both houses before the Legislature adjourns this September, it would be placed on the March 2020 ballot.

UCC Position: WATCH

CA SB 1

AUTHOR: Atkins [D]
TITLE: Environmental, Public Health, and Workers Defense Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/03/2018
LAST AMEND: 09/03/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 1
LOCATION: Assembly Second Reading File
SUMMARY:

Enacts the California Environmental, Public Health, and Workers Defense Act, which prohibits a state or local agency from amending or revising its rules to be less stringent than the federal baseline standards pertaining to environmental protection. Requires specified agencies to take prescribed actions regarding certain federal requirements and standards pertaining to air, water, and protected species.

STATUS:

09/04/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

<https://www.eastbaytimes.com/2019/08/27/editorial-protect-california-water-from-trumps-environmental-assault/>

CA SB 5

AUTHOR: Beall [D]
TITLE: Affordable Housing and Community Development Investment
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/03/2018
LAST AMEND: 08/12/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 207
LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Establishes the Affordable Housing and Community Development Investment Program. Authorizes various agencies and special districts to apply for participation in the program. Provides that eligible projects shall include the predevelopment, development, acquisition, rehabilitation, and preservation of

workforce and affordable housing, certain transit oriented development, and projects promoting strong neighborhoods. Provides for property tax revenue.

STATUS:

09/03/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

AC tracking

CA SB 13

AUTHOR: Wieckowski [D]
TITLE: Accessory Dwelling Units
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/03/2018
LAST AMEND: 09/03/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 3
LOCATION: Assembly Second Reading File
SUMMARY:

Amends the Planning and Zoning Law. Authorizes the creation of accessory dwelling units in areas zoned to allow single family or multifamily dwelling residential use. Prohibits a local agency from requiring the replacement of parking spaces if a garage, carport, or covered parking is demolished to construct an accessory dwelling unit. Prohibits a local agency from requiring occupancy of either the primary or the accessory dwelling unit.

STATUS:

09/04/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

Send to Jason for review

UCC:

CSAC and UCC are "opposed unless amended."

CA SB 15

AUTHOR: Portantino [D]
TITLE: Local State Sustainable Investment Program
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/03/2018
LAST AMEND: 04/24/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Establishes the Local State Sustainable Investment Program. Authorizes a city, a county, or a specified joint powers agency that meets specified eligibility criteria to apply for funding for projects that further certain purposes, including increasing the availability of affordable housing. Requires that funding under the Program be provided by an allocation of ad valorem property tax revenue. Creates the Local State Investment Fund.

STATUS:

05/16/2019 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Commentary:

send to Jason Crapo

CA SB 19

AUTHOR: Dodd [D]
TITLE: Water Resources: Stream Gages

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/03/2018
LAST AMEND: 06/11/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 211
LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Water Resources and the State Water Resources Control Board, upon an appropriation of funds by the Legislature, to develop a plan to deploy a network of stream gages that includes a determination of funding needs and opportunities for modernizing and reactivating existing gages and deploying new gages.

STATUS:

09/03/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

CA SB 25

AUTHOR: Caballero [D]
TITLE: CEQA: Projects Funded by Qualified Opportunity Zones
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/03/2018
LAST AMEND: 04/30/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Judicial Council to adopt rules of court applicable to an action or proceeding brought to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul the certification or adoption of an environmental review document.

STATUS:

07/08/2019 In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Heard, remains in Committee.

Commentary:

UCC requested comments on 6/10/19

CA SB 29

AUTHOR: Durazo [D]
TITLE: MediCal: Eligibility
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/03/2018
LAST AMEND: 09/03/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 5
LOCATION: Assembly Second Reading File
SUMMARY:

Extends eligibility for MediCal benefits to individuals who are a specified age or older, and who are otherwise eligible for those benefits but for their immigration status. Expands the requirements of the eligibility and enrollment plan, such as ensuring that an individual maintains their primary care provider without disruption.

STATUS:

09/04/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

Sent LOS, per WW. Consistent with Platform.

CA SB 36

AUTHOR: Hertzberg [D]
TITLE: Pretrial Release: Risk Assessment Tools
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/03/2018
LAST AMEND: 06/04/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 150
LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Requires pretrial services agency that uses a pretrial risk assessment tool to validate the tool on a regular basis and to make specified information regarding the tool, including validation studies, publicly available. Requires the Judicial Council to maintain a list of pretrial services agencies that have satisfied those validation requirements and complied with those transparency requirements. Requires each pretrial services agency to maintain specified data regarding any pretrial risk assessment tool.

STATUS:

06/20/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.
 06/20/2019 In ASSEMBLY. From Consent Calendar. To third reading.

Commentary:

Counties are encouraged to analyze the potential impacts.

CA SB 42

AUTHOR: Skinner [D]
TITLE: The Getting Home Safe Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/03/2018
LAST AMEND: 09/03/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 8
LOCATION: Assembly Second Reading File
SUMMARY:

Requires the sheriff to make the release standards, release procedures, and release schedules of a county jail available to incarcerated persons. Requires a person scheduled to be released from jail between the hours of 8 a.m. And 5 p.m. or sundown, whichever is later, to be released during that time.

STATUS:

09/04/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary001:

Sheriff Livingston is opposed

Commentary:

https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/article/California-bill-seeks-safety-for-released-inmates-13440774.php?src=hp_totn

CA SB 45

AUTHOR: Allen [D]
TITLE: Wildfire Prevention, and Flood Protection Bond Act 2020
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 12/03/2018
LAST AMEND: 08/30/2019

DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects to finance a wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection program.

STATUS:

08/30/2019 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.

08/30/2019 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Commentary:

May do a Support if amended to include language for beneficial reuse of dredge materials

CA SB 50

AUTHOR: Wiener [D]
TITLE: Planning and Zoning: Housing Development
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/03/2018
LAST AMEND: 06/04/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires a local agency to notify the development proponent in writing if the local agency determines that the development conflicts with any of the requirements provided for streamlined ministerial approval within 60 days of the submission of the development to the local agency. Authorizes a development proponent of a neighborhood multifamily project located on an eligible parcel to submit an application for a streamlined, ministerial approval process that is not subject to a conditional use permit.

STATUS:

06/04/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.

06/04/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Commentary:

<https://www.politico.com/states/california/story/2018/12/04/new-california-bill-would-spur-housing-development-near-transit-job-centers-724751>

CA SB 51

AUTHOR: Hertzberg [D]
TITLE: Financial Institutions: Cannabis
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 12/04/2018
LAST AMEND: 06/13/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 217
LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Creates the Cannabis Limited Charter Banking and Credit Union Law. Creates

the Cannabis Limited Charter Bank and Credit Union Advisory Board and specifies its composition. Provides for the licensure and regulation of cannabis limited charter banks and credit unions for the purpose of providing banking services to cannabis businesses. Requires a person who desires to be licensed as a cannabis limited charter bank or credit union to submit an application to the department.

STATUS:

09/03/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

CA SB 54

AUTHOR: Allen [D]
TITLE: Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/11/2018
LAST AMEND: 08/14/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 218
LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act. Requires the department, to adopt regulations that require producers to source reduce, to the maximum extent feasible, single-use packaging and priority single-use plastic products.

STATUS:

09/03/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

sent by Ben

CA SB 58

AUTHOR: Wiener [D]
TITLE: Alcoholic Beverages: Hours of Sale
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/17/2018
LAST AMEND: 09/03/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 9
LOCATION: Assembly Second Reading File
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to conduct a pilot program that authorizes the department to issue an additional hours license to an on-sale licensee located in a qualified city which would authorize, with or without conditions, the selling, giving, or purchasing of alcoholic beverages at the licensed premises between the hours of 2 a.m. and 3 a.m., upon completion of specified requirements by the qualified city in which the licensee is located.

STATUS:

09/04/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

CA SB 64

AUTHOR: Chang [R]
TITLE: Dogs and Cats: Microchip Implants
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/07/2019
LAST AMEND: 08/30/2019

DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 28
LOCATION: Senate Unfinished Business
SUMMARY:

Prohibits a public animal control agency or shelter, society for the prevention of cruelty to animals shelter, humane society shelter, or rescue group from releasing a dog or cat to an owner seeking to reclaim it, or adopting out, selling or giving away, a dog or cat to a new owner, unless the dog or cat is microchipped with current information on the owner or new owner.

STATUS:

09/03/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY.
 *****To SENATE for concurrence. (76-0)

Commentary:

Beth Ward interest

CA SB 66

AUTHOR: Atkins [D]
TITLE: MediCal: Federally Qualified Health Center Services
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/08/2019
LAST AMEND: 03/21/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 219
LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Authorizes reimbursement to providers for a maximum number of visits taking place at a federally qualified health center or rural health clinic on the same day at a single location, if after the first visit, the patient suffers illness or injury requiring additional diagnosis or treatment, or if the patient has a medical visit and a mental health visit or a dental visit. Includes a licensed acupuncturist within those health care professionals covered under the definition of visit.

STATUS:

09/03/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

Anna Roth interest

CA SB 137

AUTHOR: Dodd [D]
TITLE: Federal Transportation Funds: State Exchange Programs
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/15/2019
LAST AMEND: 09/03/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 16
LOCATION: Assembly Second Reading File
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Department of Transportation to allow federal transportation funds that are allocated as local assistance to be exchanged for nonfederal State Highway Account funds appropriated by the department on a dollar-for-dollar basis for federal local assistance funds received by a city, county, or city and county.

STATUS:

09/04/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

BOS:

BOS supports on 6/18/19

CA SB 139

AUTHOR: Allen [D]
TITLE: Independent Redistricting Commissions
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/17/2019
LAST AMEND: 09/03/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 17
LOCATION: Assembly Second Reading File
SUMMARY:

Requires certain counties to establish an independent redistricting commission to adopt the county's supervisorial districts after each federal census. Requires these commissions to take steps to encourage county residents to participate in the redistricting process. Specifies certain procedures for a commission's hearing process relating to notice, the number of hearings, and translation of hearings. Requires the county to provide for reasonable funding and staffing of the commission.

STATUS:

09/04/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

WATCH

CA SB 144

AUTHOR: Mitchell [D]
TITLE: Criminal Fees
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/18/2019
LAST AMEND: 05/21/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Public Safety Committee
SUMMARY:

Repeals the authority to collect these fees, among others. Makes the unpaid balance of any court-imposed costs unenforceable and uncollectible and would require any portion of a judgment imposing those costs to be vacated. Deletes the authority of the court to impose liens on the defendant's property and make a post-trial determination of the defendant's ability to pay and to order the defendant to pay the costs of the public defender.

STATUS:

07/09/2019 In ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Not heard.

EBT:

<https://www.eastbaytimes.com/2019/04/13/contra-costa-may-join-growing-movement-to-cut-criminal-court-fees-that-gouge-the-poor/>

Commentary:

CSAC tracking costs. DL sent LOS request.

CA SB 167

AUTHOR: Dodd [D]
TITLE: Electrical Corporations: Wildfire Mitigation Plans
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/28/2019

LAST AMEND: 08/30/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 197
LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Requires each electrical corporation, as part of specified protocols, to additionally include protocols related to mitigating the public safety impacts of disabling reclosers and deenergizing portions of the electrical distribution system that consider the impacts on customers who are receiving medical baseline allowances. Authorizes electrical corporations to deploy backup electrical resources or provide financial assistance for backup electrical resources to those customers.

STATUS:

08/30/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.

CA SB 173

AUTHOR: Dodd [D]
TITLE: CalFresh: Postsecondary Student Eligibility: Workstudy
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/28/2019
ENACTED: 07/30/2019
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 2019-139
SUMMARY:

Requires the State Department of Social Services to create a standardized form to be used by community colleges and universities to verify that a student is approved and anticipating participation in state or federal workstudy for the purpose of assisting county human services agencies in determining the student's potential eligibility for CalFresh.

STATUS:

07/30/2019 Signed by GOVERNOR.
 07/30/2019 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2019-139

CA SB 190

AUTHOR: Dodd [D]
TITLE: Fire Safety: Building Standards: Defensible Space
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/30/2019
LAST AMEND: 09/03/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 27
LOCATION: Assembly Second Reading File
SUMMARY:

Requires the Office of the State Fire Marshal to develop a model defensible space program. Requires the Office to make available on their website a Wildland Urban Interface Fire Safety Building Standards Compliance training manual for the training of local building officials, builders, and firefighters.

STATUS:

09/04/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

CA SB 204	AUTHOR: Dodd [D] TITLE: State Water Project: Contracts FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/04/2019 LAST AMEND: 05/17/2019 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee SUMMARY:
	<p>Requires the Department of Water Resources to provide at least 10 days' notice to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and relevant policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature before holding public sessions to negotiate any potential amendment of a long-term water supply contract that is of projectwide significance with substantially similar terms intended to be offered to all contractors, or that would permanently transfer a contractual water amount between contractors.</p>
	STATUS: 06/06/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
CA SB 205	AUTHOR: Hertzberg [D] TITLE: Business Licenses: Stormwater Discharge Compliance FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/04/2019 LAST AMEND: 08/12/2019 DISPOSITION: Pending FILE: 226 LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File SUMMARY:
	<p>Requires, when applying to a city or a county for an initial business license or business license renewal, a person who conducts a business operation that is a regulated industry to demonstrate enrollment with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit program by providing specified information on the application, including the Standard Industrial Classification Code for the business.</p>
	STATUS: 09/03/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading. Commentary: Send to Tim and Mitch
CA SB 207	AUTHOR: Hurtado [D] TITLE: MediCal: Asthma Preventive Services FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/04/2019 LAST AMEND: 08/15/2019 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee SUMMARY:
	<p>Includes asthma preventive services as a covered benefit under the MediCal program, if funds are appropriated for such purpose. Requires the Department of Health Care Services, in consultation with external stakeholders, to approve</p>

two accrediting bodies with expertise in asthma to review and approve training curricula for asthma preventive services providers. Requires the curricula to be consistent with specified federal and clinically appropriate guidelines.

STATUS:

08/15/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.

08/15/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended.
Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Commentary:

Dan requested Michael Kent draft LOS.

CA SB 209

AUTHOR: Dodd [D]
TITLE: Office of Emergency Services: Wildfire Forecast
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/04/2019
LAST AMEND: 09/03/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 30
LOCATION: Assembly Second Reading File
SUMMARY:

Requires the office and the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to jointly establish and lead the Wildfire Forecast and Threat Intelligence Integration Center, comprised of representatives from specified state and other entities. Requires the center to serve as the state's integrated central organizing hub for wildfire forecasting, weather information, and threat intelligence gathering, analysis, and dissemination and to coordinate wildfire threat intelligence and data sharing.

STATUS:

09/04/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

CA SB 228

AUTHOR: Jackson [D]
TITLE: Master Plan on Aging
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/07/2019
LAST AMEND: 09/03/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 33
LOCATION: Assembly Second Reading File
SUMMARY:

Requires the secretary, in coordination with the Director of the California Department of Aging, to lead the development and implementation of the master plan established pursuant to that executive order. Requires the secretary and the director, with the assistance of the workgroup, to work with specified agencies, as needed, to identify policies, efficiencies, and strategies necessary to implement the master plan.

STATUS:

09/04/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

BOS:

BOS supported 6/18/19

CA SB 230	<p>AUTHOR: Caballero [D] TITLE: Law Enforcement: Use of Deadly Force: Training: Policy FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/07/2019 LAST AMEND: 09/03/2019 DISPOSITION: Pending FILE: 34 LOCATION: Assembly Second Reading File SUMMARY: Requires each law enforcement agency to maintain a policy that provides guidelines on the use of force and to make their use of force policy accessible to the public by a specified date. Requires the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training to implement courses of instruction for the regular and periodic training of law enforcement officers in the use of force. STATUS: 09/04/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.</p>
CA SB 253	<p>AUTHOR: Dodd [D] TITLE: Environmental Farming Incentive Program FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/11/2019 LAST AMEND: 08/14/2019 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee SUMMARY: Requires the Scientific Advisory Panel on Environmental Farming to assist government agencies to incorporate the conservation of natural resources and ecosystem services practices into agricultural programs. Requires the Department of Food and Agriculture with advice from the Panel, to establish and administer the California Environmental Farming Incentive Program to support on farm practices seeking to optimize environmental benefits while supporting the state's agricultural economy. STATUS: 08/30/2019 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.</p>
CA SB 266	<p>AUTHOR: Leyva [D] TITLE: Public Employees Retirement: Disallowed Compensation FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/12/2019 LAST AMEND: 09/03/2019 DISPOSITION: Pending FILE: 39 LOCATION: Assembly Second Reading File SUMMARY: Establishes new procedures under the Public Employee Retirement Law for cases in which PERS determines that the benefits of a member or annuitant are,</p>

or would be, based on compensation that conflicts with the Public Employees Pension Reform Act, and other specified laws and thus impermissible under PERL. Applies procedures retroactively to determinations made on or after a certain date, if an appeal has been filed and the employee member, survivor, or beneficiary has not exhausted specified remedies.

STATUS:

09/04/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

CC watching

CA SB 268

AUTHOR: Wiener [D]
TITLE: Ballot Measures: Local Taxes
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/12/2019
LAST AMEND: 09/03/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 40
LOCATION: Assembly Second Reading File
SUMMARY:

Exempts from certain requirements, a measure that imposes or increases a tax with more than one rate or authorizes the issuance of bonds. Permits for these types of measures the statement of the measure to include the words See voter guide for tax rate information.

STATUS:

09/04/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

CA SB 274

AUTHOR: Dodd [D]
TITLE: Mobilehome Parks: Tenancies
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/13/2019
LAST AMEND: 08/19/2019
DISPOSITION: To Governor
FILE: 35
LOCATION: Senate Unfinished Business
SUMMARY:

Requires management of a mobilehome park to offer the previous homeowner a right of first refusal to a renewed tenancy in the park, if the park is destroyed due to a fire or other natural disaster, and management elects to rebuild the park in the same location. Requires a selling homeowner or their agent to provide notice to management of a sale of a mobilehome before the close of the sale.

STATUS:

09/04/2019 In SENATE. SENATE concurred in ASSEMBLY amendments. To enrollment.

CA SB 276

AUTHOR: Pan [D]
TITLE: Immunizations: Medical Exemptions
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/13/2019
LAST AMEND: 07/01/2019
DISPOSITION: To Governor
FILE: 45
LOCATION: Senate Unfinished Business
SUMMARY:

Requires the State Department of Public Health to develop and make available for use by licensed physicians and surgeons an electronic, standardized, statewide medical exemption request that would be transmitted using the California Immunization Registry, and would be the only documentation of a medical exemption that a governing authority may accept.

STATUS:

09/04/2019 In SENATE. SENATE concurred in ASSEMBLY amendments. To enrollment.

BOS:

BOS supported on 6/11/19. Sent LOS to ASSEM APPROPS

Commentary:

Inquiry from resident and recommendation to Oppose or remain neutral

CA SB 280

AUTHOR: Jackson [D]
TITLE: Older Adults/Persons with Disabilities: Fall Prevention
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/13/2019
LAST AMEND: 06/13/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 229
LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Repeals provisions relating to the Department of Aging's Senior Housing Information and Support Center relating to the department's provision of information on housing and home modifications for seniors. Establishes the Dignity at Home and Fall Prevention Program, which would require the department to provide grants to area agencies on aging for injury prevention information, education, and services for the purpose of enabling older adults to live independently in the home environment.

STATUS:

09/03/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

BOS:

Sent letter to Assembly Approps as well.

Commentary:

Sent LOS. Consistent with Platform #170

CA SB 281

AUTHOR: Wiener [D]
TITLE: Cow Palace Authority
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/13/2019
LAST AMEND: 04/11/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Establishes the Cow Palace Authority for the purpose of managing, developing, or disposing of the real property known as the Cow Palace. Establishes the governing board of the Authority. Requires the real property known as the Cow Palace to be transferred from the 1A District Agricultural Association to the Authority on or before a certain date. Prohibits the sale of firearms and ammunition on any government owned property, with exceptions.

STATUS:

04/23/2019 From SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (4-2)

CA SB 283

AUTHOR: Bates [R]
TITLE: Fatal Vehicular Accidents: Chemical Test Results
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/13/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Applies specified provisions to a county medical examiner concerning fatal vehicular accidents and chemical testing results. Requires the coroner or medical examiner to perform screening and confirmatory tests of specified drugs, and to include blood alcohol content and blood drug concentrations in the detailed medical findings. Requires a coroner or medical examiner to use antemortem samples, if available, if the decedent was hospitalized prior to death.

STATUS:

06/11/2019 In ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Failed passage.

06/11/2019 In ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Reconsideration granted.

Commentary:

Provided input to CSAC on financial impact

CA SB 284

AUTHOR: Beall [D]
TITLE: Juvenile Justice: County Support of Wards
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/13/2019
LAST AMEND: 04/09/2019
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: To enrollment
SUMMARY:

Increases an annual rate, as specified, by persons committed to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Division of Juvenile Justice, if the offense on which the commitment is based, had it been filed in a court of criminal jurisdiction at the time of adjudication, had a maximum aggregate sentence of fewer than 7 years or if the offense on which the commitment is based occurred when the person was 15 years of age or younger.

STATUS:

09/03/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. To enrollment. (50-23)

CA SB 285	<p>AUTHOR: Wiener [D] TITLE: Public Social Services FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/13/2019 LAST AMEND: 07/08/2019 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee SUMMARY:</p> <p>Requires certain entities to recommended how the public-facing elements of the California Statewide Automated Welfare System may allow users to apply for other benefits programs. Requires the State Department of Social Services to oversee a state and local accountability partnership to increase CalFresh participation and retention, to foster continuous quality improvement in the administration of the CalFresh program, and establish specified statewide goals for CalFresh participation and improvement.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>08/30/2019 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.</p> <p>Commentary: Kathy Gallagher interest</p>
CA SB 290	<p>AUTHOR: Dodd [D] TITLE: Natural Disasters: Insurance and Related Products FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/14/2019 LAST AMEND: 08/12/2019 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee SUMMARY:</p> <p>Authorizes the Governor to purchase insurance, reinsurance, insurance linked securities, or other related alternative risk transfer products for the State of California to help mitigate against costs incurred by the state in response to a mudslide, wildfire, or flood. Requires the Office of Emergency Services to work with the Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner to determine the appropriate product for state purchase for these purposes.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>08/30/2019 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.</p>
CA SB 298	<p>AUTHOR: Caballero [D] TITLE: Poverty Reduction FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/14/2019 LAST AMEND: 07/05/2019 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee SUMMARY:</p> <p>Requires the State Department of Social Services to conduct an analysis and submit a report to the Legislature with specified information, including the current California child poverty rate and an estimate of the progress that the</p>

state is making toward ending deep child poverty by a specified year.

STATUS:

08/30/2019 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Commentary:

Aligned with statements in the State Platform under the heading Creating Economic Security and Improving Safety-Net Programs (Pages 22-25). Sending LOS.

BOS: Support

CA SB 314

AUTHOR: Dodd [D]
TITLE: Elders and Dependent Adults: Abandonment
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/15/2019
ENACTED: 06/26/2019
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 2019-21
SUMMARY:

Extends specified remedies under the Elder Abuse and Dependent Adult Civil Protection Act, to cases in which the defendant is liable for abandonment, as defined, and specified conditions have been met.

STATUS:

06/26/2019 Signed by GOVERNOR.
 06/26/2019 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2019-21

CA SB 330

AUTHOR: Skinner [D]
TITLE: Housing Crisis Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2019
LAST AMEND: 08/12/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 237
LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Requires a local agency that proposes to disapprove a housing development project that complies with applicable, objective general plan and zoning standards and criteria that were in effect at the time the application was deemed to be complete, or to approve it on the condition that it be developed at a lower density, to base its decision upon written findings supported by substantial evidence on the record that specified conditions exist, and places the burden of proof on the local agency to that effect.

STATUS:

09/03/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

CSAC is "Oppose Unless Amended"

CA SB 333

AUTHOR: Wilk [R]
TITLE: Homeless Coordinating And Financing Council
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2019
LAST AMEND: 05/17/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council to develop and implement a statewide strategic plan for addressing homelessness in the state, as specified. Requires the council to implement strategic plans to assist federal Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care lead agencies in better implementing Housing and Urban Development recommended activities and meeting Housing and Urban Development requirements.

STATUS:

08/30/2019 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Commentary:

"¢ Aligned with statements in the State Platform under the heading Increasing Access to Housing and Ending Homelessness (Pages 26-27): Further, Contra Costa County is home to over 2,200 homeless individuals, many of whom are minors and transition age youth. Human Services has partnered with the Health Department to develop more robust services for the homeless, however, most of these programs are contingent on grant funding rather than permanent investments. These policy positions support legislation and initiatives that strengthen housing justice to ensure all Contra Costa residents have access to safe shelter.

UCC:

Sending LOS.

CA SB 336

AUTHOR: Dodd [D]
TITLE: Transportation: Fully-Automated Transit Vehicles
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2019
LAST AMEND: 04/29/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires a transit operator, as defined, to ensure each of its fully-automated transit vehicles, as defined, is staffed by at least one of its employees, who has had specified training, while the vehicle is in service. Requires a transit operator that deploys a fully-automated transit vehicle to report the results of that deployment.

STATUS:

05/24/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committees on TRANSPORTATION and COMMUNICATIONS AND CONVEYANCE.

BOS:

BOS opposed on 6/18/19.

CA SB 337

AUTHOR: Skinner [D]
TITLE: Child Support
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/19/2019
LAST AMEND: 09/03/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 45
LOCATION: Assembly Second Reading File
SUMMARY:

Increases the amount of child support collected that is required to be paid to Calworks recipients. Provides that a determination that a child support delinquency owed to the state is uncollectible is permanent and the delinquency amount would be no longer enforceable as of the date of that determination.

STATUS:

09/04/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

Melinda Self interested

CA SB 343

AUTHOR: Pan [D]
TITLE: Healthcare Data Disclosure
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2019
LAST AMEND: 08/12/2019
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: Enrolled
SUMMARY:

Eliminates alternative reporting requirements for certain plans or insurers. Requires instead that those entities report information consistent with any other health care service plan, health insurer, or health facility, as appropriate. Eliminates the authorization for hospitals to report specified financial and utilization data to the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development.

STATUS:

08/27/2019 Enrolled.

BOS:

BOS took "Support with comments" position

CA SB 409

AUTHOR: Wilk [R]
TITLE: Illegal Dumping
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/20/2019
LAST AMEND: 04/09/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Public Safety Committee
SUMMARY:

Makes it a crime to transport waste matter, rocks, concrete, asphalt or dirt for the purpose of dumping it in public or private highways or roads, upon private property without the consent of the owner, or in or upon a public park or other public property.

STATUS:

06/25/2019 In ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Not heard.

Commentary:

BOS supported on 6.11.19 on consent.

- CA SB 416
- AUTHOR:** Hueso [D]
TITLE: Employment: Workers Compensation
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/20/2019
LAST AMEND: 08/13/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 248
LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File
SUMMARY:
 Expands worker's compensation coverage for various employees, such as State Highway Patrol, firefighters, and certain peace officers for compensable injuries to include all persons defined as peace officers under certain provisions, except as specified. Expands the coverage of this provision to include all security officers employed by the State Department of State Hospitals.
STATUS:
 09/03/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
Commentary:
 UCC, CSAC opposed
- CA SB 433
- AUTHOR:** Monning [D]
TITLE: Youth Development and Diversion
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2019
LAST AMEND: 04/29/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:
 Requires the State Department of Social Services to establish and oversee a pilot program known as the Office of Youth Development and Diversion Pilot Program to advance a comprehensive, coordinated, and expanded approach to youth diversion, with the goal of minimizing youth contact with the juvenile or criminal justice systems.
STATUS:
 05/16/2019 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
Commentary:
 Dan P sent for review. Sent to Todd, Diana. CPOC is opposed. Duplicative.
- CA SB 438
- AUTHOR:** Hertzberg [D]
TITLE: Emergency Medical Services: Dispatch
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2019
LAST AMEND: 07/11/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 38
LOCATION: Senate Unfinished Business
SUMMARY:
 Prohibits a public agency from delegating, assigning, or contracting for 911 emergency call processing services for the dispatch of emergency response resources unless the delegation or assignment is to, or the contract or

agreement is with, another public agency. Exempts from that prohibition a public agency that is a joint powers authority that delegated, assigned, or contracted for 911 call processing services on or before January 1, 2019, under certain conditions.

STATUS:

09/04/2019 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY for concurrence.

BOS:

BOS opposed on 6/11/19

CA SB 458

AUTHOR: Durazo [D]
TITLE: Public Health: Pesticide: Chlorpyrifos
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2019
LAST AMEND: 04/29/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Prohibits use of a pesticide that contains the active ingredient chlorpyrifos. Makes this provision effective unless and until the director adopts control measures for chlorpyrifos and the Director of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment and the chairperson of the State Air Resources Board determine, by clear and convincing evidence, that those control measures will not result in neurodevelopmental or other harm to children.

STATUS:

05/16/2019 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Commentary:

Ag Dept. watching

CA SB 464

AUTHOR: Mitchell [D]
TITLE: California Dignity in Pregnancy and Childbirth Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2019
LAST AMEND: 09/03/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 54
LOCATION: Assembly Second Reading File
SUMMARY:

Makes legislative findings relating to implicit bias and racial disparities in maternal mortality rates. Requires a hospital that provides perinatal care and alternative birth center or a primary clinic that provides service as an alternative birth center, to implement an implicit bias program for all health care providers involved in perinatal care of patients within those facilities.

STATUS:

09/04/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

Sent to RJOB/GARE

CA SB 555

AUTHOR: Mitchell [D]
TITLE: Jails and Juvenile Facilities: Communication Services

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2019
LAST AMEND: 07/03/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to the sheriff of each county to operating a store in connection with the county jail and fixing the sale prices of the articles offered for sale at the store. Requires the items in the store be offered at the cost paid to the vendor supplying the article. Requires any contract for telephone services or other communication services to any person detained or sentenced to a jail or juvenile facility to be negotiated and awarded to entities that meet certain requirements.

STATUS:

08/30/2019 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Commentary:

CSAC requesting input on fiscal impact 05.28.19

CA SB 590

AUTHOR: Stone [R]
TITLE: Mental Health Evaluations
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2019
LAST AMEND: 03/27/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Includes in the definition of gravely disabled, for purposes of petitions for mental health interventions, a person who, as a result of impairment by chronic alcoholism, is unable to provide for the person's basic personal needs for food, clothing, or shelter.

STATUS:

08/21/2019 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

Commentary:

CSAC has "Oppose"

CA SB 592

AUTHOR: Wiener [D]
TITLE: Housing Accountability Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2019
LAST AMEND: 08/26/2019
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 203
LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Requires a local agency to make specified written findings, in relation to housing development projects within the meaning of the Permit Streamlining Act, if it proposes to disapprove or impose specified conditions on the project that is determined to be complete. Specifies that the Housing Accountability Act does not prohibit a local government from requiring a conditional use permit for a housing development project to the extent the permit meets the requirements

of the Act.

STATUS:

08/29/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Commentary:

CSAC has "Oppose Unless Amended"

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AUTHOR:

Allen [D]

TITLE:

Public Housing Projects

FISCAL COMMITTEE:

no

URGENCY CLAUSE:

no

INTRODUCED:

12/03/2018

DISPOSITION:

Pending

FILE:

50

LOCATION:

Senate Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Repeals provisions prohibiting the development, construction, or acquisition of a low-rent housing project in any manner by any state public body until a majority of the qualified electors of the jurisdiction in which the development, construction, or acquisition of the project is proposed approve the project by voting in favor at an election.

STATUS:

08/30/2019 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Be adopted. (6-0)

08/30/2019 In SENATE. Ordered to third reading.

Commentary:

CSAC Supports



Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

Subcommittee Report

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

5.

Meeting Date: 09/09/2019
Subject: AB 38 (Wood): Fire Safety: Low Cost Retrofits: Wildfire Mitigation
Submitted For: LEGISLATION COMMITTEE,
Department: County Administrator
Referral No.: 2019-25
Referral Name: AB 38 (Wood)
Presenter: L. DeLaney **Contact:** L. DeLaney, 925-335-1097

Referral History:

AB 38 (Wood) was referred to the Legislation Committee by District II staff, as a recommendation to support came from the Diablo Fire Safe Council.

AB 38 is also recommended for a "Support" position by Contra Costa Fire Protection District Chief Lewis Broschard III, who indicates that support would be consistent with the California Fire Chiefs Association position and "the need to provide incentives for retrofits and hardening of existing homes in the wildland urban interface."

Referral Update:

AB 38 (Wood)

Author: Jim Wood (D-002)
Coauthor Levine (D), Stern (D)
Title: Fire Safety: Low Cost Retrofits: Wildfire Mitigation
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Introduced: 12/03/2018
Last Amend: 08/30/2019
Disposition: Pending
File: 268
Location: Senate Third Reading File

Summary: Requires the Natural Resources Agency to review the regional capacity of each county that contains a very high fire hazard severity zone to improve forest health, fire resilience, and safety. Requires a seller of real property located in a high or very high fire hazard severity zone to provide specified documentation to the buyer that the real property is in compliance with specified wildfire protection measures or a local vegetation management ordinance.

The text of the bill is available at:

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB38

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THIRD READING

Bill No: AB 38

Author: Wood (D), et al.

Amended: 8/30/19 in Senate

Vote: 21

SENATE NATURAL RES. & WATER COMMITTEE: 8-1, 6/25/19

AYES: Stern, Allen, Borgeas, Caballero, Hertzberg, Hueso, Jackson, Monning

NOES: Jones

SENATE GOVERNMENTAL ORG. COMMITTEE: 13-1, 7/9/19

AYES: Dodd, Wilk, Allen, Archuleta, Bradford, Chang, Galgiani, Hill, Hueso, Nielsen, Portantino, Rubio, Wiener

NOES: Jones

NO VOTE RECORDED: Borgeas, Glazer

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE: 5-1, 8/30/19

AYES: Portantino, Bradford, Durazo, Hill, Wieckowski

NOES: Jones

NO VOTE RECORDED: Bates

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 70-2, 5/23/19 - See last page for vote

SUBJECT: Fire safety: low-cost retrofits: Fire Hardened Homes Revolving Loan and Rebate Fund: regional capacity review

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST:

This bill (1) requires the California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA) to review the regional capacity of each county that contains a very high fire hazard severity zone to improve forest health, fire resilience, and safety, (2) requires the seller of any real property located in a high fire hazard severity zone to provide prescribed disclosure notice to the buyer of information relating to fire hardening improvements on the property; and (3) authorizes formation of a joint powers agreement between the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CalFire) and the Office of Emergency Services (OES) to administer a comprehensive wildfire mitigation and assistance program for property owners.

ANALYSIS:

Existing law:

- 1) Requires the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (BOF) to classify all lands within the state for the purpose of determining areas in which the financial responsibility of preventing and suppressing fires is primarily the responsibility of the state [known as the State Responsibility Area (SRA)].
- 2) Requires CalFire to identify certain areas outside the SRA as very high fire hazard severity zones (VHFHSZ) based on consistent statewide criteria and based on the severity of fire hazard that is expected to prevail in those areas.
- 3) Requires a person who owns, leases, controls, operates, or maintains a building or structure on land that is covered with flammable material in the SRA or VHFHSZ to maintain defensible space of 100 feet around the structure. Requires the most intense fuels management to be within 30 feet of the structure.
- 4) Requires a local agency to designate, by ordinance, VHFHSZ in its jurisdiction within 120 days of receiving recommendations from the Director of CalFire. Requires the State Fire Marshal (SFM) to prepare and adopt a model ordinance that provides for the establishment of VHFHSZ.
- 5) Requires, no later than January 31, 2020, the SFM, in consultation with the CalFire and the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) to recommend building standards that provide for comprehensive site and structure fire risk reduction to protect structures from fire risk. Based on information learned from the 2017 wildfire season.
- 6) Requires, no later than January 31, 2020, the SFM, in consultation with CalFire and HCD to develop a list of low-cost retrofits that provide for comprehensive site and structure fire risk reduction to protect structures from fire risk. Requires CalFire to incorporate the list in its fire prevention education and outreach efforts.
- 7) Requires, before July 1, 2020, the Office of Planning and Research (OPR) to update the guidance document entitled "Fire Hazard Planning General Plan Technical Advice Series" and update not less than once every eight years.
- 8) Establishes CNRA as the entity within which is housed CalFire, the SFM, and BOF.

This bill:

- 1) Makes various findings to address the widely varying vegetation and development characteristics of our diverse state, and the importance of providing the expertise, authority, and funding to reduce the threat of wildfires on all lands, public and private, in the wildland urban interface and elsewhere in the state.
- 2) Requires, on and after July 1, 2021, that a seller of real property in a VHFHSZ both in and out of the SRA to provide a standardized disclosure notice to a buyer that includes:
 - a) The availability of home hardening information, including current building standards and defensible space standards and an internet link to obtain specific information.
- 3) Requires, on and after July 1, 2025, that the disclosure notice must also include a list of low-cost retrofits developed by the SFM pursuant to Section 51189 of the Government Code. The notice shall disclose which listed retrofits, if any, have been completed during the time that the seller has owned the property.
- 4) Requires, on and after July 1, 2021, that a seller of real property in a VHFHSZ shall provide to the buyer a certificate that the property is in compliance with defensible space requirements of state law or local vegetation management ordinances, as specified.
- 5) Authorizes CalFire and OES to enter into a joint powers agreement to establish the California Wildfire Mitigation Financial Assistance Program that could, when funded, assist property owners with structural hardening, retrofitting, and vegetation management all of which could reduce fire risk.
- 6) Requires the CNRA and others to review the regional capacity of each county that contains a very high hazard severity zone to improve forest health, fire resilience, and safety. The review will: identify the local or regional entities engaged in fire prevention work, review the fire prevention organizational or capacity deficits in each county, recommend projects and grants within each county, and recommendations to improve regional capacity. The review would be available to the public on the agency Web site.

Comments

The previous opposition of the California Association of Realtors has been removed.

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: Yes Local: No

According to the Senate Appropriations Committee, approximately \$300,000 one-time (General Fund) for CNRA to complete the review of regional capacity required by this bill. CNRA indicates that it would need to contract out for this work because it does not have the capacity to absorb this workload at this time. Additional cost pressure to provide financial assistance to owners of eligible buildings to pay for costs of fire hardening (General Fund). To the extent that this bill encourages increased spending on defensible space and home hardening that reduces the occurrence of or damage from catastrophic wildfires from what otherwise would have occurred, this bill would result in unknown potential annual savings for reduced fire suppression (General Fund).

SUPPORT: (Verified 8/30/19)

Allstate Insurance Company
California Association of Resource Conservation Districts
California Fire Chiefs Association
California League of Conservation Voters
Federal Alliance for Safe Homes
Fire Districts Association of California
Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety
Pacific Association of Domestic Insurance Companies
Pacific Forest Trust
Personal Insurance Federation of California
Sierra Club California
Southern California Edison
State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company
Stronger California
The Nature Conservancy

OPPOSITION: (Verified 8/30/19)

None received

ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT: According to the author, wildfires have grown larger and have increased in intensity over the last several decades. As compared with 1986, wildfires in the Western United States have occurred nearly four times more often, burning more than six times the land area, and lasting almost five times as long. Through the end of 2017, eleven of the twenty most destructive wildfires in California have occurred in the last 10 years. In 2018 we witnessed the most destructive wildfires in California history in terms of the loss of life and structures. Wildfires impacting occupied areas have resulted in enormous human and financial costs.

More than two million California households, approximately one in four residential structures in California, are located within, or in wildfire movement proximity of, "high" or "extreme fire risk" areas as identified by the CalFire.

Overwhelming data suggest the two most important factors in protecting homes from wildfire are selection of building materials and the maintenance of vegetation and other flammable materials in order to establish adequate defensible space.

While existing building codes and standards ensure that newly constructed buildings utilize appropriate fire resistant materials, there are millions of homes in California that were built before these standards were established.

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 70-2, 5/23/19

AYES: Aguiar-Curry, Arambula, Bauer-Kahan, Berman, Bigelow, Bloom, Boerner Horvath, Bonta, Burke, Calderon, Carrillo, Cervantes, Chau, Chen, Chiu, Chu, Cooper, Daly, Diep, Eggman, Flora, Frazier, Friedman, Gabriel, Gallagher, Cristina Garcia, Gipson, Gloria, Gonzalez, Gray, Grayson, Holden, Irwin, Jones-Sawyer, Kalra, Kamlager-Dove, Kiley, Lackey, Levine, Limon, Low, Maienschein, Mayes, McCarty, Medina, Mullin, Muratsuchi, Nazarian, O'Donnell, Patterson, Petrie-Norris, Quirk, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Reyes, Luz Rivas, Robert Rivas, Rodriguez, Blanca Rubio, Salas, Santiago, Smith, Mark Stone, Ting, Voepel, Waldron, Weber, Wicks, Wood, Rendon

NOES: Melendez, Obernolte

NO VOTE RECORDED: Brough, Choi, Cooley, Cunningham, Dahle, Fong, Eduardo Garcia, Mathis

Prepared by: William Craven / N.R. & W. / (916) 651-4116

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Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

Recommend a position of "Support" to the Board of Supervisors on AB 38 (Wood): Fire Safety: Low Cost Retrofits: Wildfire Mitigation, and direct staff to send the bill to the Board of Supervisors for action on their September 17, 2019 consent calendar.

Attachments

No file(s) attached.



Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

Subcommittee Report

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

6.

Meeting Date: 09/09/2019
Subject: State Legislative Advocacy Contract Procurement Process
Submitted For: LEGISLATION COMMITTEE,
Department: County Administrator
Referral No.: 2019-26
Referral Name: State Legislative Advocacy Contract Procurement Process
Presenter: L. DeLaney **Contact:** L. DeLaney, 925-335-1097

Referral History:

At its July 30, 2019 meeting, the Board of Supervisors considered the recommendation of the Legislation Committee to rescind its June 11, 2019 authorization of the execution of a contract with Nossaman LLP for state legislative advocacy services for the period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022 as item D. 8.

The Board of Supervisors voted 5-0 to rescind the contract and directed staff to prepare a contract with Nielsen Merksamer Parrinello Gross and Leoni LLP for state legislative advocacy services for the period of August 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. The Board referred the matter back to the Legislation Committee for further consideration of a procurement process for a multi-year contract.

Referral Update:

A short-term contract with Nielsen Merksamer for state legislative advocacy services for the period of August 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 has been executed and services are being provided by a team of advocates that also includes water policy specialists from Cruz Strategies.

In response to the Board's direction to conduct another procurement process for state legislative advocacy services beyond Dec. 31, 2019, staff has developed a procurement process timeline and requests input and direction from the Committee.

Proposed State Legislative Advocacy Contract RFP Timeline

Event

RFP Issued

Written Questions Due from bidders

Addendum Issued

Responses Due

Evaluation Period

Date

September 16, 2019

Sept. 30, 2019

Oct. 4, 2019

October 30, 2019

Oct. 31--Nov. 15

Vendor Interviews
Results Letter Issued
Appeal Period
Legislation Committee Reviews Results
Board Award Date
Contract Start Date

week of Nov. 11, 2019
Nov. 15, 2019
Nov. 15-22
December 9, 2019
December 17, 2019
Jan. 1, 2020

The proposed timeline provides for a longer response period for bidders, which will allow for additional vendor outreach and greater opportunity notification. The timeline also provides for a longer evaluation period than the procurement process conducted in spring 2019, which will facilitate greater bidder vetting by the Review Panel, the Legislation Committee, and the full Board.

In addition to input on the proposed timeline, staff requests Legislation Committee input on the following aspects of the procurement process:

1. The contract period: Should the solicitation be for a calendar year contract for multiple years? The prior solicitation was for a three-year contract with 2 one-year renewal options based on a fiscal year start.

2. The process for outreach or notification of the contracting opportunity. Staff has utilized email notification and BidSync posting for prior processes. Emails have been sent to lobbyists who regularly communicate with CSAC and UCC.

3. The composition of the Review Panel: The spring 2019 "County Selection Committee" was comprised of 5 individuals: Legislation Committee Chair Burgis, staff of the CAO's office, staff of Health Services, staff of Department of Conservation and Development, and the director of EHSD. Should the Review Panel include additional or different representatives? Review Panels from the 2012 process included legislative staff from the Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA). Requests for Review Panel participation could be made to other agencies such as the East Bay Regional Park District, BART, etc., which have legislative staff.

4. Amendments to the solicitation document to address conflicts of interest. Amendments for consideration of the Committee could include the following language:

1. The County recognizes and acknowledges that the Contractor may represent clients other than the County of Contra Costa and may render services as a registered lobbyist for other organizations, individuals and entities; However, Contractor's other clients should not pose conflict of interest issues for the County, nor should their interest be in direct conflict with the County and its mission.

2. The County's current and long-standing policy, which Contractor agrees to follow, is that a contractor does not undertake representation of any organization, individual or entity whose interests are in conflict with the interest of the County.

3. In the event that the Contractor desires to undertake advocacy on behalf of another organization, individual or entity, the Contractor shall give the County written notice of the proposed arrangement, for the purpose of determining potential conflicts of interest. The notice shall specify the name and address of the party to be represented, and the scope of work to be undertaken on their behalf. As long as the information is sent in single hardcopy, clearly marked "**Confidential for Limited Use, Return to Sender After Conflicts Check**" all information received shall be treated in confidence, and shall be returned to the Contractor upon the County making a determination as to the presence or absence of a conflict.

4. If the County determines that a conflict exists because of the new representation, the Contractor shall not represent the subject organization, individual or entity with respect to those issues or interests as determined by the County.

5. Contractor, at the time of execution of the contract by Contractor, shall provide a list of all currently represented clients, including the name and address of the party being represented, and the scope of work. In the event of an issue where specific interests from an existing client and County might conflict with each other, the Contractor shall give both clients written notice of such conflict, for the purpose of full disclosure. In the event a conflict is determined to exist, the Contractor, on a case-by-case basis after discussion with both clients, will remain neutral on the issue that is in conflict and shall arrange for other representation of the clients on that issue. If both clients consent, Contractor may subcontract for the client to be represented with other representation, however, in no event shall Contractor be informed of the details and work related to the issue by or advise the subcontractor in any manner.

6. The bidder must address how they will meet or exceed these requirements.

7. The bidder must also identify any limitations or restrictions in providing services that the County should be aware of in evaluating its response to the solicitation.

The Request for Qualifications issued on March 27, 2019 for State Legislative Advocacy Services is Attachment A.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

PROVIDE input and direction to staff related to the procurement process for a state legislative advocacy services contract to be effective January 1, 2020.

Attachments

Attachment A



COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS No. 1902-329

For

STATE LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY SERVICES

Written questions about this RFQ can be submitted by **12:00 p.m. (noon) on April 3, 2019** to:
lara.delaney@cao.cccounty.us

**Thank you in advance for your interest in this opportunity
and for your efforts in preparing your response.**

DATE ISSUED: MARCH 27, 2019

RESPONSE DUE

by

12:00 p.m. (noon)

on

APRIL 24, 2019

At

Contra Costa County Administrator's Office
651 Pine Street, 10th Floor
Martinez, CA 94553

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I. ACRONYM AND TERM GLOSSARY

Unless otherwise noted, the terms below may be upper or lower case. Acronyms will always be uppercase.

Bidder or Responder	Shall mean the specific person or entity responding to this RFQ
Board	Shall refer to the County of Contra Costa Board of Supervisors
CAO	Shall refer to the County Administrator's Office
CSC	Shall refer to County Selection Committee
Contractor	When capitalized, shall refer to selected responder that is awarded a contract
County	When capitalized, shall refer to the County of Contra Costa
Federal	Refers to United States Federal Government, its departments and/or agencies
FY	Shall mean Fiscal Year
Labor Code	Refers to California Labor Code
Proposal	Shall mean responder/contractor response to this RFQ
Request for Qualifications	Shall mean this document, which is the County of Contra Costa's request for contractors'/responders' proposal to provide the services being solicited herein; also referred herein as RFQ
Response or Submittal	Shall refer to responder's proposal submitted in reply to RFQ
RFQ	Request for Qualifications
State	Refers to State of California, its departments and/or agencies

II. STATEMENT OF WORK**A. INTENT**

The intent of this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) is to describe state legislative advocacy and related services required by the County of Contra Costa and to solicit qualifications from experienced providers to professionally and effectively represent the County's interests in Sacramento. The County intends to award a three-year contract with two (2) single year options to renew to the successful responder whose response conforms to the RFQ and meets the County's requirements.

B. SCOPE

Contra Costa County is seeking qualifications from experienced providers of State legislative advocacy services to professionally and effectively represent the County's interests in Sacramento. The purpose of the State legislative program is to secure legislation that benefits the County and its residents while seeking to mitigate or oppose legislation that would adversely impact the County's delivery of service; to secure State funding through the grant and/or appropriations process; and to shape public policy in priority areas that impact County government.

The successful responder will work in a proactive manner to protect and advance the County's interests in Sacramento. This includes lobbying the State Legislature and Administration to ameliorate budget proposals that negatively affect the County's interests and aggressively seek

opportunities to enhance the County's budget. Services required by the County include legislative and administrative representation with members of the executive branch, members and staff of the legislature, pertinent State offices and agencies, and relevant interest groups, coalitions, and associations. The successful Contractor will meet with State authorities and represent the County's interests as directed by the County. The legislative advocate will also work with the Board of Supervisors, the Legislation Committee, the County Administrator, department heads and/or assigned departmental staff on a legislative agenda to advance the County's interests. This includes tracking and suggesting opportunities to change State policy in ways that will benefit residents of Contra Costa County. The Contractor shall report to the County Administrator's Office.

The CAO coordinates the County's Legislative activities, as summarized below.

1. **Annual Legislative Program**

The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors adopts an annual State Legislative Platform in January of each year¹. Prior to developing this Platform, the CAO's office invites input from all County departments, the Board of Supervisors, its subcommittees, and its advisory bodies. From this input, the State Legislative Platform is developed. The County's State Legislative Platform includes legislative proposals and priorities, as well as the County's position on various policy issues. The Platform is submitted to the Board of Supervisors through the County's Legislation Committee, which typically approves the draft legislative Platform in December. The Platform is amended throughout the year as new legislative issues arise.

2. **Legislation Committee**

In 2007, the County established the Legislation Committee as a means of coordinating the review of legislative matters of interest to the County. (The Board's Transportation, Water, and Infrastructure Committee reviews legislative matters related to transportation, water, and other infrastructure.) The Legislation Committee meets monthly to review the impact of State and Federal legislation on the County. The Committee receives regular updates from the County's State and Federal legislative advocates and advises the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator on legislative matters affecting the County.

3. **Issues of Particular Concern to the County**

The County's Legislative Platform identifies legislative and regulatory advocacy priorities which include Health Care, Homelessness, Realignment Implementation, the State Budget, and Water and Levees/the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Of particular concern is the impact of the State Budget on the County, including the realignment of State programs to the County level. It is expected that the State legislative advocate will provide guidance to the County on these matters and strategies to mitigate potential negative impacts.

¹ The Board's adopted Platform is available at: <http://www.contracosta.ca.gov/2859/Legislation>

C. BACKGROUND

Contra Costa County was incorporated in 1850 as one of the original 27 counties of California. A five-member Board of Supervisors, each elected to four-year terms in district nonpartisan elections, serves as the legislative body of the County, which has a general law form of government. Also elected are the County Assessor, Auditor-Controller, Clerk-Recorder, District Attorney, Sheriff-Coroner and Treasurer-Tax Collector. The County Administrator, David Twa, is appointed by the Board as the chief executive officer and directs the day-to-day government operations of the County. The County Administrator is also responsible for presenting the Board with a Recommended Budget for consideration of adoption as the Final (Adopted) Budget, which serves as the foundation of the County's financial planning and control.

Contra Costa is one of nine counties in the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Area and the ninth most populous county in California with an estimated population of 1,149,363 as of January 1, 2018. The County covers about 733 square miles and extends from the northeastern shore of the San Francisco Bay easterly about 50 miles to San Joaquin County. The County is bordered on the south and west by Alameda County and on the north by the Suisun and San Pablo Bays. The western and northern shorelines are highly industrialized, while the interior sections are suburban/residential, commercial and light industrial. The County contains 19 cities, the most populous of which include Richmond in the west (pop. 110,967); Antioch in the northeast (113,061); and Concord in the middle (129,159).

The County agencies/departments include: Agriculture, Animal Services, Assessor, Auditor-Controller, Child Support Services, Clerk-Recorder, Conservation & Development, County Administrator, County Counsel, District Attorney, Employment and Human Services, Contra Costa Consolidated Fire, Health Services, Human Resources, Information Technology, Library, Probation, Public Defender, Public Works, Risk Management, Sheriff-Coroner, Treasurer-Tax Collector, and Veterans Services. The County employs approximately 9,801 permanent full-time employees. The General Fund budget for FY 2018-19 is \$1.77 Billion, with a total adjusted budget, excluding Fire and special districts, for FY 2018-19 of \$3.77 Billion.

With respect to its State advocacy services, the County presently contracts with Nielsen Merksamer Parrinello Gross & Leoni, LLP. This firm has been under contract since 2004 as the County's state legislative advocates and receives a monthly retainer of \$15,000. The contract expires on June 30, 2019.

D. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

1. Responders shall be regularly and have been continuously engaged in the business of providing State legislative advocacy to **local governments** for at least five (5) years (*does not have to be consecutive service or with the same jurisdiction*), preferably to urban county governments.
2. Responders shall have an office based in Sacramento with at least two non-clerical staff who would be assigned full-time or part-time to this contract who possess significant experience testifying at hearings before the Legislature and State agencies. *Responders must submit names and resumes.*

3. Responders shall have relationships with the County's legislative delegation and their staff. Responders must provide a list of contacts and/or supporting documentation that demonstrates existing relationships. *The list need not be comprehensive.*
4. Responders shall have broad bipartisan relationships with State legislators, legislative staff, State agencies, and executive branch officials. Responders must provide a list of contacts or supporting documentation that demonstrates existing relationships. *The list need not be comprehensive.*
5. Responders shall possess the proven ability to initiate, develop, and carry out effective strategies to influence legislative and administrative activities and to effectively lobby on behalf of the County.
6. Responders shall possess all permits, licenses and professional credentials necessary to perform the required legislative advocacy services.
7. Responders' other clients should not pose conflict of interest issues for the County, nor should their interest be in direct conflict with the County's mission.

Any response that does not demonstrate that the Responder meets these minimum requirements by the deadline to submit proposals will be considered non-responsive and will not be eligible for evaluation for award of the contract.

E. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS/SCOPE OF WORK

The selected Responder shall advise, counsel, and represent the County in pursuing legislative initiatives and funding before the California Legislature and the Executive Branch of State government. Under the direction of the County Administrator, the State legislative advocate will provide, at a minimum, the following services:

1. Energetically represent the County and serve as a liaison between the California State Legislature, the Governor, State administration officials, and other State Department representatives.
2. Maintain regular, routine communication with the County Administrator's Office regarding issues of importance to the County Board of Supervisors, the County Administrator, and Department heads.
3. Provide the County Administrator's Office with timely reports during session and on an "as needed" basis when the Legislature is not in session.
4. Work with the legislative members and staff to implement the legislative objectives approved by the County, including (if necessary) obtaining sponsorship of bill(s) or amendment(s) to bill(s) consistent with the legislative agenda and Platform approved by the County Board of Supervisors.
5. Assist the County in developing strong relations with the County's legislative delegation, legislative leaders and the Administration. This includes developing a target list of key

influencers from both parties in the Legislature and proactively developing relationships between these members and County leaders.

6. Draft and/or assist in drafting materials, correspondence, legislation, amendments, and resolutions to advocate in support of the County's legislative goals.
7. Monitor all bills of interest to the County and take action on such legislation as directed by the County Administrator's Office. For bills or amendments passed into law that affect the County, Contractor shall monitor the implementation of those laws and advise the County on the action needed to ensure proper implementation and compliance.
8. Provide logistical support to arrange appointments and meetings with members of the Legislature, Administration, and State agencies, as needed. This includes preparing talking points and/or briefing materials as needed.
9. Serve as the liaison to the California State Association of Counties (CSAC), Urban Counties of California (UCC), and, as requested, to other state professional organizations.
10. Lead the County in developing and implementing an effective State advocacy strategy and annual legislative program to:
 - a. Influence State laws and policies as they relate to County priorities, programs and operations, including enacting legislation which accomplish specific County goals; and
 - b. Identify opportunities to increase funding for County priorities, programs and operations. The advocate will be proactive in opposing legislation or statutes that may have a negative impact on funding.
11. Research and provide information to the County on such matters as:
 - a. State Budget: Prepare written reports of analysis of State Budget actions and their impact on the County.
 - b. State bills and laws: Monitor legislation affecting County programs and alert the County Administrator's Office and appropriate departmental staff.
 - c. Funding opportunities and availability.
 - d. Legislative hearings, reports and testimony.
 - e. State regulations, guidelines, directives and other administrative policies, both proposed and adopted.
 - f. Technical memoranda and reports impacting County operations; and
 - g. Perform other related duties as mutually agreed upon.

F. DELIVERABLES/REPORTS

1. Report on and advise the County on relevant State legislation, proposed and adopted, and administrative actions that affect County programs. Reporting will include, at a minimum:
 - a. a yearly summary on major activities and accomplishments;
 - b. participation in monthly conference calls with the Legislation Committee to provide updates on legislative activities, pending legislation, and all budget related matters; and
 - c. at least two (2) visits per year to the County which will include meetings with Board members/staff, County administrative and departmental staff.
2. Regular e-mails regarding budget and/or legislative updates.
3. Report of County sponsored, supported and opposed bills, to be included in the annual Legislative Platform.

III. INSTRUCTIONS TO RESPONDERS**G. CORRESPONDENCE**

As of the issuance of this RFQ, Responders are specifically directed not to contact County personnel for meetings, conferences or technical discussions related to this RFQ. Failure to adhere to this policy may result in disqualification of the Responder.

All questions regarding the proposal must be directed to Lara DeLaney, Senior Deputy County Administrator at: lara.delaney@cao.cccounty.us. Include RFQ #1902-329 in the Subject line. The deadline for submitting questions for this RFQ is on or before 12:00 noon on April 3, 2019. All questions will be answered and disseminated to those registered on the BidSync website; BidSync is a web-based government bidding system. It is the responsibility of each responder to be familiar with all of the specifications, terms and conditions. By the submission of a Bid, the Responder certifies that if awarded a contract they will make no claim against the County based upon ignorance of conditions or misunderstanding of the specifications.

H. CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Event	Date/Location
Request Issued	March 27, 2019
Written Questions Due	by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on April 3, 2019
Response Due	by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on April 24, 2019
Interviews	Week of May 6, 2019
Legislation Committee Recommendation	May 13, 2019
Board Award Date	May 21, 2019
Contract Start Date	July 1, 2019

Note: Award date is approximate.

I. SUBMITTAL OF RESPONSES

1. All responses must be SEALED and must be received at the County Administrator's Office **by** 12:00 p.m. on the due date specified in the Calendar of Events.

NOTE: LATE AND/OR UNSEALED RESPONSES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. IF HAND DELIVERING RESPONSE, PLEASE ALLOW TIME FOR METERED STREET PARKING OR PARKING IN PUBLIC PARKING LOTS.

Responses will be received only at the address shown **below**, and by the time indicated **in the Calendar of Events**. Any response received after said time and/or date or at a place other than the stated address cannot be considered and will be returned to the responder unopened.

2. Responses are to be addressed **and delivered** as follows:

**State Legislative Advocacy Services
RFQ #1902-329
Contra Costa County, County Administrator's Office
651 Pine Street, 10th floor
Martinez, CA 94553**

3. Responders are to submit one (1) original hard copy response, with original blue ink signatures, plus five (5) copies of their proposal. Original response is to be clearly marked, printed on plain white paper, and must be either loose leaf or in a 3-ring binder (**NOT** bound). It is preferred that all responses submitted shall be printed double-sided and on minimum 30% post-consumer recycled content paper.
4. Responders must also submit an electronic copy of their proposal. The electronic copy must be a single file, scanned image of the original hard copy with all appropriate signatures, and must be on a disk or USB flash drive and enclosed with the sealed hard copy of the response.
5. Responder's name and return address must also appear on the mailing package.
6. No email (electronic) or facsimile responses will be considered.
7. Responder agrees and acknowledges all RFQ specifications, terms and conditions and indicates ability to perform by submission of its response.
8. All costs required for the preparation and submission of a bid shall be borne by Responder.
9. Proprietary or Confidential Information: No part of any response is to be marked as confidential or proprietary. County may refuse to consider any response or part thereof so marked. Responses submitted in response to this RFQ may be subject to public disclosure. County shall not be liable in any way for disclosure of any such records. Additionally, all responses shall become the property of County. County reserves the

right to make use of any information or ideas contained in submitted responses. This provision is not intended to require the disclosure of records that are exempt from disclosure under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250, *et seq.*) or of “trade secrets” protected by the Uniform Trade Secrets Act (Civil Code Section 3426, *et seq.*).

10. All other information regarding the responses will be held as confidential until such time as the County Selection Committee has completed their evaluation and an intended award has been made by the County Board of Supervisors. The submitted proposals shall be made available upon request no later than five (5) business days after approval of the award and contract is scheduled to be heard by the Board of Supervisors. All parties submitting proposals, either qualified or unqualified, will receive mailed intent to award/non-award notifications, which will include the name of the responder to be recommended for award of this project.
11. Each response received, with the name of the responder, shall be entered on a record, and each record with the successful response indicated thereon shall, after the award of the order or contract, be open to public inspection.

J. RESPONSE FORMAT

1. Responses are to be straightforward, clear, concise and specific to the information requested.
2. In order for responses to be considered complete, Responder must provide all information requested. See Exhibit B, Response Content and Submittals Completeness Checklist.

K. EVALUATION CRITERIA/SELECTION COMMITTEE

All proposals will be evaluated by a County Selection Committee (CSC). The County Selection Committee may be composed of Board Members, County staff and other parties that may have expertise or experience in State legislative advocacy services. The CSC will select a contractor in accordance with the evaluation criteria set forth in this RFQ. The evaluation of the proposals shall be within the sole judgment and discretion of the CSC.

All contact during the evaluation phase shall be through the County Administrator’s Office only. Responders shall neither contact nor lobby evaluators during the evaluation process. Attempts by Responder to contact and/or influence members of the CSC may result in disqualification of Responder.

As a result of this RFQ, the County intends to award a contract to the responsible responder whose response conforms to the RFQ and whose response presents the greatest value to the County, all evaluation criteria considered. The combined weight of the evaluation criteria is greater in importance than cost in determining the greatest value to the County. The goal is to award a contract to the responder that proposes to the County the best quality of services as determined by the combined weight of the evaluation criteria.

The evaluation process may include a two-stage approach including an initial evaluation of the written proposal and preliminary scoring to develop a short list of responders that will continue to the final stage of oral presentation and interview and reference checks. If the two stage approach is used, responders receiving the highest preliminary scores may be invited to an oral presentation and interview. Only the responders meeting the short list criteria will proceed to the next stage. All other responders will be deemed eliminated from the process. All responders will be notified of the short list participants; however, the preliminary scores at that time will not be communicated to responders.

Evaluation Criteria

- Completeness of Response
- Relevant Experience and Relationships
- References
- Understanding of the Project and Scope of Work
- Presentation and Interview if required

L. NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

At the conclusion of the RFQ response evaluation process (“Evaluation Process”), all responders will be notified in writing by e-mail or fax, and certified mail, by the CAO’s office of the contract award recommendation, if any. The document providing this notification is the “Notice of Intent to Award.” The Notice of Intent to Award will provide the following information:

- The name of the responder being recommended for contract award; and
- The names of all other parties that submitted proposals.

M. DISPUTES RELATING TO PROPOSAL PROCESS AND AWARD

In the event a dispute arises concerning the proposal process prior to the award of the contract, the party wishing resolution of the dispute shall submit a request in writing to the County Administrator. Responders may appeal the recommended award or denial of award, provided the following stipulations are met:

1. Appeal must be in writing.
2. Must be submitted within five (5) calendar days of the date of the letter of notification of recommended award or denial of award.
3. An appeal of a denial of award can only be brought on the following grounds:
 - a. Failure of the County to follow the selection procedures and adhere to requirements specified in the RFQ or any addenda or amendments.
 - b. There has been a violation of conflict of interest as provided by California Government Code Section 87100 et seq.
 - c. A violation of State or Federal law.

Appeals will not be accepted for any other reasons than those stated above. All appeals must be sent to:

David Twa, County Administrator
Contra Costa County
651 Pine Street, 10th floor
Martinez CA, 94553
dtwa@cao.cccounty.us

The County Administrator shall make a decision concerning the appeal and notify the Responder making the appeal within a reasonable timeframe prior to the tentatively scheduled date for awarding the contract. The decision of the County Administrator shall be deemed final.

IV. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

N. TERM / RENEWAL

1. The term of the contract, which may be awarded pursuant to this RFQ, will be three (3) fiscal years, commencing July 1, 2019.
2. By mutual agreement, any contract which may be awarded pursuant to this RFQ may be extended for two (2) additional one year terms at agreed prices with all other terms and conditions remaining the same.

O. PRICING

1. All pricing as quoted will remain firm for the term of any contract that may be awarded as a result of this RFQ.
2. Unless otherwise stated, Responder agrees that, in the event of a price decline, the benefit of such lower price shall be extended to the County.
3. Any price increases or decreases for subsequent contract terms may be negotiated between Contractor and County only after completion of the initial term.
4. All prices quoted shall be in United States dollars and "whole cent," no cent fractions shall be used. There are no exceptions.
5. Federal and State minimum wage laws apply. The County is not imposing any additional requirements regarding wages.
6. Prevailing Wages: Pursuant to Labor Code Sections 1770 et seq., Contractor shall pay to persons performing labor in and about Work provided for in Contract not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality in which the Work is performed, and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for legal holiday and overtime work in said locality, which per diem wages shall not be less than the stipulated rates contained in a schedule thereof which has been ascertained and determined by the Director of the State Department of Industrial Relations to be the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute this contract.

P. AWARD

1. Proposals will be evaluated by a committee and will be ranked in accordance with the RFQ section entitled "Evaluation Criteria/Selection Committee."
2. The committee will recommend award to the responder who, in its opinion, has submitted the proposal that best serves the overall interests of the County and attains the highest overall score. An award may not necessarily be made to the responder with the lowest price.
3. The County reserves the right to reject any or all responses that materially differ from any terms contained in this RFQ or from any Exhibits attached hereto, to waive informalities and minor irregularities in responses received, and to provide an opportunity for responders to correct minor and immaterial errors contained in their submissions. The decision as to what constitutes a minor irregularity shall be made solely at the discretion of the County.
4. The County reserves the right to award to a single contractor.
5. The County has the right to decline to award this contract or any part thereof for any reason.
6. Board approval to award a contract is required.
7. Final Standard Contract terms and conditions will be negotiated with the selected responder.

Q. METHOD OF ORDERING

1. A signed Standard Contract will be issued upon Board approval.
2. Standard Contracts will be transmitted electronically and mailed and shall be the only authorization for the Contractor to start the contract.
3. Payments for services will be issued only in the name of Contractor.
4. Contractor shall adapt to changes to the method of ordering procedures as required by the County during the term of the contract.
5. Change orders shall be agreed upon by Contractor and County and issued as needed in writing by County.

R. INVOICING

1. Contractor shall invoice the County Administrator's Office, unless otherwise advised, upon satisfactory performance of services.
2. Payment will be made within thirty (30) days following receipt of invoice and upon complete satisfactory performance of services.

3. County shall notify Contractor of any adjustments required to invoice.
4. Invoices shall contain County contract number, invoice number, and remit to address and itemized services description and price as quoted.
5. Contractor shall utilize standardized invoice upon request.
6. Invoices shall only be issued by the Contractor who is awarded a contract.
7. Payments will be issued to and invoices must be received from the same Contractor whose name is specified on the contract.

S. ACCOUNT MANAGER/SUPPORT STAFF

1. Contractor shall provide a dedicated competent account manager who shall be responsible for the County account/contract. The account manager shall receive all contracts from the County and shall be the primary contact for all issues regarding Responder's response to this RFQ and any contract which may arise pursuant to this RFQ.
2. Contractor shall also provide adequate, competent support staff that shall be able to service the County during normal working hours, Monday through Friday. Such representative(s) shall be knowledgeable about the contract, products offered and able to identify and resolve quickly any issues including but not limited to order and invoicing problems.
3. Contractor account manager shall be familiar with County requirements and standards and work with the CAO staff to ensure that established standards are adhered to.

T. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Proper conduct is expected of Contractor's personnel when on County premises. This includes adhering to no-smoking ordinances, the drug-free work place policy, not using alcoholic beverages and treating employees courteously.
2. The County has the right to request removal of any Contractor employee or subcontractor who does not properly conduct himself/herself/itself or perform quality work.

EXHIBIT A

COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

RFQ No. 1902-329
for

STATE LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY SERVICES

FEE SCHEDULE

Fees shall be submitted on Exhibit A as is. No alterations or changes of any kind are permitted. Responses that do not comply will be subject to rejection in total. The fees quoted below shall include all taxes and all other charges and is the cost the County will pay for the three-year term of any contract that is a result of this RFQ.

Prices shall include everything necessary for the completion of and fulfillment of the contract including but not limited to furnishing all materials, equipment, tools, facilities and all management, labor, services, taxes, licenses, permits and an estimated cost for two (2) trips to Contra Costa County per year required to complete the work in accordance with the contract documents, except as may be provided otherwise in the contract documents.

Responder agrees that the prices quoted are the maximum they will charge during the term of any contract awarded.

			1st Year		2nd Year		3rd Year		
Description	Unit of Measure	No. Units	Charge per Unit	Extension	Charge per unit	Extension	Charge per unit	Extension	Total for Three (3) Years
	A	B	C	D = B *C	E	F = B*E	G	H = B*G	I = (D + F + H)
Monthly service charge for state legislative advocate program	Per month	12	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL COST FOR SERVICES									

FIRM: _____ SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

EXHIBIT B

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RESPONSE CONTENT AND SUBMITTAL COMPLETENESS CHECKLIST

1. Responses must be signed in blue ink and include evidence that the person or persons signing the proposal is/are authorized to execute the proposal on behalf of the responder.
2. Responders shall provide all of the below noted Response documentation and exhibits. Any material deviation from these requirements may be cause for rejection of the Response, as determined in the County's sole discretion. The content and sequence for each required Response document/exhibit shall be as follows:

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- ☐ A. **Title Page:** Show RFQ number and title, your company name and address, name of the contact person (for all matters regarding the RFQ response), telephone number and proposal date.
- ☐ B. **Table of Contents:** Responses shall include a table of contents listing the individual sections of the proposal and their corresponding page numbers.
- ☐ C. **Cover Letter:** Responses shall include a cover letter describing Responder and include all of the following:
 - 1) The official name of Responder;
 - 2) Responder's organizational structure (e.g. corporation, partnership, limited liability company, etc.);
 - 3) The jurisdiction in which Responder is organized and the date of such organization;
 - 4) The address of Responder's headquarters, any local office involved in the Response; and the address/location where the actual services will be performed;
 - 5) Responder's Federal Tax Identification Number;

- 6) The name, address, telephone, and e-mail address of the person(s) who will serve as the contact(s) to the County, with regards to the RFQ response, with authorization to make representations on behalf of and to bind Responder;
- 7) A representation that Responder is in good standing in the State of California and will have all necessary licenses, permits, certifications, approvals and authorizations necessary in order to perform all of its obligations in connection with this RFQ. This requirement includes the necessity for some out of state companies to be registered with the State of California by the effective date of the agreement. Information regarding this requirement can be located at the Secretary of State website, <http://www.sos.ca.gov/>; and
- 8) An acceptance of all conditions and requirements contained in this RFQ.
- 9) Cover letter must be signed in blue ink by a person or persons authorized to execute the proposal on behalf of the responder.

☐ D. **Responder's Qualifications and Experience:**

Provide a description of Responder's capabilities pertaining to this RFQ. This description should not exceed three (3) pages and should include a detailed summary of Responder's experience relative to RFQ requirements described herein.

☐ E. **Key Personnel - Qualifications and Experience:**

Responses shall include a complete list of and resumes for all key personnel associated with the RFQ. This list must include all key personnel who will provide services to County staff and all key personnel who will provide maintenance and support services. For each person on the list, the following information shall be included: (1) the person's relationship with Responder, including job title and years of employment with Responder; (2) the role that the person will play in connection with the RFQ (3) address, telephone and e-mail address; (4) the person's educational background; (5) the person's relevant experience; and (6) relevant awards, certificates or other achievements. This section of the bid response should include no more than two pages of information for each listed person.

☐ F. **Description of the Proposed Services:**

Response shall include a description of the services to be provided during the contract term including response times, not to exceed three (3) pages. The description must: (1) specify how the services in the response will meet or

exceed the requirements of the County; (2) explain any special resources, procedures or approaches that make the services of Responder particularly advantageous to the County; and (3) identify any limitations or restrictions of Responder in providing the services that the County should be aware of in evaluating its Response to this RFQ. Responses shall include a description of Responder's approach in providing its services to the County, stating its understanding of the work to be done and a positive commitment to perform the work as specified.

☐ G. **References:**

- 1) Responders are to provide a list of three (3) current and three (3) former clients. References must be satisfactory as deemed solely by County. References should have similar scope, volume and requirements to those outlined in these specifications, terms and conditions. Reference information is to include:
 - Company/Agency name
 - Contact person (name and title), *contact person is to be someone directly involved with the services*
 - Complete street address
 - Telephone number
 - Dates of service
- 2) The County may contact some or all of the references provided in order to determine Responder's performance record on work similar to that described in this request. The County reserves the right to contact references other than those provided in the Response and to use the information gained from them in the evaluation process.

☐ H. **Relationships:** Responders must provide a list of contacts and/or supporting documentation that demonstrates existing relationships with the County's legislative delegation. *The list need not be comprehensive.* Responders must provide a list of contacts and/or supporting documentation that demonstrates existing relationships with other State legislators, legislative staff, State agencies, and executive branch officials. *The list need not be comprehensive.*

☐ I. **Fee Schedule, Exhibit A:** Prices shall include the cost of everything necessary for fulfillment of the contract requirements.

☐ J. **Evidence of Insurance:** Consultant may not commence work until it has furnished evidence of the insurance required in the Standard Contract to the CAO, and the CAO has approved it, and may not continue to perform any work under the contract if the insurance required therein is no longer in effect.

EXHIBIT C

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STANDARD CONTRACT