



Agenda

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

March 8, 2021
1:00 P.M.

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

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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. **RECEIVE and APPROVE the Record of Action for the February 8, 2021 meeting of the Legislation Committee, with any necessary corrections.**
4. **ACCEPT the report on the 2021-22 State Budget and Legislation of Interest to Contra Costa County, and provide direction to staff and state lobbyists as needed.**
5. **RECEIVE the report on Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operations and consider making a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors regarding whether the County should opt-in or not to allow their establishment in Contra Costa County.**
6. **CONSIDER providing feedback to staff and to California State Association of Counties (CSAC) on proposed housing and land use measures.**
7. **CONSIDER recommending to the Board of Supervisors a position of "Oppose" on AB 119 (Salas) Direct Levies, as recommended by the County Auditor-Controller.**
8. **CONSIDER finding a position of "Support" consistent with the Board of Supervisors' adopted 2021-22 State Legislative Platform for AB 273 (Irwin): Cannabis: Advertisements, a bill that prohibits a licensee from advertising or marketing on a billboard or similar advertising device visible from an interstate or state highway in California, as recommended by the Public Health Director.**
9. The next meeting is currently scheduled for Monday, April 12, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom.

10. Adjourn

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Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

Subcommittee Report

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

3.

Meeting Date: 03/08/2021
Subject: Record of Action for Legislation Committee Meeting
Submitted For: LEGISLATION COMMITTEE,
Department: County Administrator
Referral No.: 2021-01
Referral Name: Record of Action
Presenter: L. DeLaney **Contact:** L. DeLaney, 925-655-2057

Referral History:

County Ordinance 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 is the draft Record of Action for the February 8, 2021 meeting of the Committee.

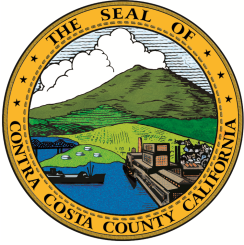
Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

RECEIVE and APPROVE the Record of Action for the February 8, 2021 meeting.

Attachments

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LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

RECORD OF ACTION FOR
February 8, 2021

Supervisor Diane Burgis, Chair
Supervisor Karen Mitchoff, Vice Chair

Present: Diane Burgis, Chair
Karen Mitchoff, Vice Chair

Staff Present: Lara DeLaney, Senior Deputy County Administrator, staff to Committee; Eric Angstadt, Chief Assistant CAO; Mark Goodwin, Chief of Staff, District III; Lynn Peralta, Division Manager, EHSD; Daniel Peddycord, Public Health Director; Jill Ray, District Representative, District II; Chris Wickler, Field Representative, District IV; Jody London, Sustainability Coordinator

Attendees: James Gross, Michelle Rubalcava; Joseph Greaves; Hannah Robbins; Paul Schlesinger, Perrin Badini; Mariana Moore

1. Introductions

Chair Burgis convened the meeting of the Committee at 1:02 with introductions of herself and Vice Chair Mitchoff.

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 made to the Committee.

3. RECEIVE and APPROVE the Record of Action for the December 3, 2020 meeting.

The Record of Action for the December 3, 2020 meeting of the Legislation Committee was approved as presented.

AYE: Chair Diane Burgis
Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff

4. ACCEPT the report and provide direction to staff and the County's state lobbyists, as needed.

The report on the 2021-22 State Budget and 2021 legislation of interest to Contra Costa County was provided by staff and the County's state advocates. No direction was given.

AYE: Chair Diane Burgis
Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff

5. 1. RECOMMEND to the Board of Supervisors that the adopted 2021-22 Federal Legislative Platform be amended to include the following:

ENSURE that the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic supports the following:

- Technologies that support the County's climate goals, including battery energy storage and microgrids, solar and wind energy, electric vehicles, and electric vehicle charging infrastructure;
- Energy efficiency programs that encourage whole house retrofits and address asthma triggers in the built environment;
- Planning work for adapting to rising sea levels;
- Planning and implementation of microgrids;
- Active transportation and green infrastructure programs;
- Job training for careers in clean energy, clean transportation, and green infrastructure.

2. RECOMMEND to the Board of Supervisors that the adopted 2021-22 State Legislative Platform be amended to:

- A. SUPPORT legislation that would enable the use of Progressive Design-Build (PDB) in project delivery for construction contracts; and
- B. SUPPORT legislation that would enable virtual or teleconferencing public meetings, including advisory body meetings, to continue post-pandemic with an opportunity for all persons to attend via a call-in option or an internet-based service option.

The Committee supported the recommended Legislative Platform Changes and directed staff to send to the Board of Supervisors.

AYE: Chair Diane Burgis
Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff

6. ACCEPT the report and provide direction to staff and the County's federal advocates, as needed.

The Committee received the report from the County's federal advocates on President Biden's American Rescue Plan and provided no further direction.

AYE: Chair Diane Burgis
Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff

7. RECEIVE and ACCEPT the report on health care advocacy on behalf of Contra Costa County at the state and federal levels.

The Committee received an oral report from Dr. William Walker regarding health care advocacy efforts surrounding telehealth policy and the CalAIM proposal, indicating major implications for Medi-Cal but positive expectations.

8. CONSIDER finding AB 240 (Rodriguez) consistent with the Board's adopted 2021-22 State Legislative Platform, enabling the Chair of the Board to send a letter of support for the bill and advocacy by our state advocates and staff to proceed.

The Committee found AB 240 (Rodriguez) consistent with the Board's adopted 2021-22 State Legislative Platform, enabling advocacy to proceed.

AYE: Chair Diane Burgis
Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff

9. The next meeting is currently scheduled for Monday, March 8, 2021 at 1:00 p.m., via Zoom.

The proposed meeting schedule for the Legislation Committee for 2021 is as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROOM</u>	<u>TIME</u>
February 8, 2021	ZOOM	1:00 pm
March 8, 2021	ZOOM	1:00 pm
April 12, 2021		1:00 pm
May 10, 2021		1:00 pm
June 14, 2021		1:00 pm
July 12, 2021		1:00 pm
August 9, 2021		1:00 pm
September 13, 2021		1:00 pm
October 11, 2021		1:00 pm
November 8, 2021		1:00 pm
December 13, 2021		1:00 pm

10. Adjourn



Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

Subcommittee Report

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

4.

Meeting Date: 03/08/2021

Subject: 2021-22 State Budget and Legislation of Interest

Submitted For: LEGISLATION COMMITTEE,

Department: County Administrator

Referral No.: 2021-02

Referral Name: State Budget and Bills of Interest

Presenter: L. DeLaney and Nielsen Merksamer
Team

Contact: L. DeLaney,
925-655-2057

Referral History:

The Legislation Committee of the Board of Supervisors regularly receives reports on the State Budget and state legislation of interest to the County.

Referral Update:

On March 3, Governor Newsom's office announced that he would deliver his 2021 "State of the State" speech on Tuesday, March 9, at 6:00 p.m., breaking from convention in a virtual presentation to the California Legislature from Los Angeles County, instead of in the state Assembly chambers and speaking in the evening. The speech will be livestreamed on @CAGovernor [Twitter](#) page, California Governor [Facebook](#) page and California Governor [YouTube](#) page.

Governor Signs \$7.6 Billion COVID-19 Relief Package

On February 23, following approval by both houses of the Legislature, the Governor signed legislation implementing the state's COVID-19 relief budget package. The items included in [the prior week's agreement](#) between legislative leadership and the Governor built off of the Governor's January budget proposals for early budget actions and one-time state spending to address the impacts of COVID-19. Overall, the package totals \$9.6 billion with the core two pieces providing relief payments to lower-income Californians and grants for small businesses that have been negatively impacted by the pandemic and economic recession.

The individual relief payments provide \$600 to individuals that have been most impacted by the economic recession and are estimated to cost \$3.7 billion. This includes households receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit in 2020, taxpayers with Individual Tax Identification Numbers who were not eligible for the federal stimulus payments, CalWORKs households, and recipients of SSI/SSP and Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants. For the payments to CalWORKs households, counties will play a role in distributing this funding to families. For small businesses, the agreement provides \$2.075 billion in grants. Businesses with annual gross revenue up to \$2.5 million that have been impacted by COVID-19 are eligible to apply for grants of up to \$25,000.

Of those funds, \$50 million is set aside for nonprofit cultural institutions with decreased revenues, such as museums, parks, and performing arts companies. Additional business relief provisions exclude Paycheck Protection Plan loans from taxable income and provide relief from state licensing fees for restaurants, bars, and barbering and cosmetology businesses. The early budget package also includes several other pieces of relief that are significant for counties:

- The agreement allocates **\$400 million in federal funds for child care**. This funding will be used to provide a \$525 stipend per child for child care and preschool providers that are state-subsidized and will increase access to subsidized child care for 8,000 children of essential workers.
- Funding is provided to support the **enrollment of college students who are newly eligible for CalFresh**. These resources include \$6 million for outreach and application assistance and \$12 million for county administration. Counties need this funding to effectively respond to the increased administrative workload that will result from the expansion of CalFresh eligibility.
- In October, several reductions occurred as part of the federal trigger agreement in the current year budget, where cuts automatically went through when sufficient federal relief was not provided in time. One of those cuts was **funding for Local Child Support Agencies**, and this agreement would restore that reduction.
- AB 101 (Committee on Budget, 2019) appropriated \$500 million over a four-year period for the California Housing Finance Agency to **finance low and moderate-income housing**. This budget agreement restores \$50 million for moderate-income housing that had been rescinded in October when additional federal coronavirus relief was not allocated to California.
- The agreement provides \$24 million for the existing **Housing for the Harvest program**, which provides shelter and support for farmworkers who need to quarantine because of COVID-19.

Governor and Legislative Leaders Announce \$6.6 Billion Package to Reopen Schools

On March 1, Governor Newsom revealed an agreement on a [\\$6.6 billion budget package](#) to accelerate the safe return to in-person instruction across California and empower schools to immediately expand academic, mental health and social-emotional supports, including over the summer. \$2 billion would fund safety measures to support in-person instruction, such as personal protective equipment, ventilation upgrades and COVID-19 testing. \$4.6 billion would fund expanded learning opportunities, such as summer school, tutoring and mental health services. The United Teachers Los Angeles, the state's largest teachers union, criticized the school reopening plan, calling it " [a recipe for propagating structural racism](#)." Despite the criticism, the legislature passed the measure on bipartisan votes of 36-0 in the Senate and 72-4 in the Assembly. The Governor is expected to sign it on Friday, March 5.

Both Houses Discuss Behavioral Health Budget Proposals

Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Subcommittee No. 3 and Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 1 both held budget hearings to discuss behavioral health issues, including the proposal for \$750 million for behavioral health infrastructure and the proposal for \$400 million for student mental health in the last week.

The Assembly's hearing provided quite a bit of background on the behavioral health needs in California, including the increased needs related to the pandemic. The background laid the groundwork for making the case that the state needs to invest additional resources into behavioral

health infrastructure. Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Director Will Lightbourne acknowledged that the increased behavioral health needs are coming on top of existing inadequate behavioral health infrastructure.

The Administration is proposing to provide \$750 million (one-time funding available for three years) for behavioral health infrastructure. Under the Governor's proposal, counties would be able to use grant funds on a variety of community behavioral health facility types, including: (1) short-term treatment beds such as those found in crisis stabilization units, (2) residential treatment facilities that typically last for a few months, or (3) longer-term facilities such as permanent supportive housing for individuals with behavioral health needs. Funding from this proposal could be used for both mental health and substance use disorder treatment facilities. Additionally, counties would be required to provide a 25 percent match as a condition of receiving grant funding. This match could take a variety of forms, including in-kind contributions (such as land), philanthropic donations, and other funding sources of the county's choosing (such as county funds). In addition, in order to receive funds, counties would have to identify an ongoing funding amount to support costs related to operating potential facilities and commit to operating potential facilities for a period of 30 years. The proposal has received widespread support.

Both committees also discussed the Administration's proposal to provide \$400 million one-time funding (half of which is General Fund) over three years to DHCS to implement an incentive program through Medi-Cal managed care to build infrastructure for establishing partnerships with schools and county behavioral health. The Senate asked several questions about the proposal. Recall that the LAO has raised concerns about the lack of detail regarding the proposal.

Additionally, the Senate budget subcommittee took up the Department of State Hospital's proposal to establish what they are calling a demonstration project (but, in reality, is a proposed realignment) in which three counties would opt-in to assume responsibility for the felony Incompetent to Stand Trial (IST) at the local level. While one-time and ongoing state funding is proposed to accompany the programmatic shift, there are significant questions regarding the sufficiency of that funding and whether appropriate incentives and protections exist. The LAO has taken a skeptical [view](#) of this budget proposal and has recommended that the Legislature reject it.

2021 State Legislation of Interest

We are currently in the early stages of the policy making process given that the Legislature just kicked off the first year of its two-year 2021-22 legislative session. However, the legislative process remains constrained by COVID-related limitations. Senate Democrats adopted rules for the 2021-22 session that will allow the Senate to adopt limits on the number of speakers who can debate a measure, amendment or motion and limit the time allotted to each speaker beginning five days before major legislative deadlines. Although it is expected that – like last year – fewer bills than normal will ultimately advance, legislators collectively introduced more than 2,300 bills prior to the February 19 deadline.

Attached are the priority bills of interest to Urban Counties of California (UCC), County Health Executives Association of California (CHEAC), and Contra Costa County.

Attachment A: UCC Bills

Attachment B: CHEAC Bills

Attachment C: Contra Costa Master File of Bills of Interest

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

ACCEPT the report and provide direction to staff and the County's state lobbyists, as needed.

Attachments

Attachment A: UCC Priority Bills

Attachment B: CHEAC Bills

Attachment C: CCC Bills of Interest

UCC Priority Bills - 2021 Newly introduced bills as of 2-24-2021

- [AB 329](#) (Bonta D) Bail.**
Current Text: Introduced: 1/27/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Status: 2/12/2021-Referred to Com. on PUB. S.
Location: 2/12/2021-A. PUB. S.
Summary: Current law provides for the procedure of approving and accepting bail, and issuing an order for the appearance and release of an arrested person. Current law authorizes specified sheriff, police, and court employees to approve and accept bail in the amount fixed by the warrant of arrest, schedule of bail, or order admitting to bail. Current law requires the superior court judges in each county to prepare, adopt, and annually revise a uniform countywide schedule of bail, as specified. This bill would require bail to be set at \$0 for all offenses except, among others, serious or violent felonies, violations of specified protective orders, battery against a spouse, sex offenses, and driving under the influence. The bill would require the Judicial Council to prepare, adopt, and annually revise a bail schedule for the exempt offenses.
- [AB 339](#) (Lee D) State and local government: open meetings.**
Current Text: Introduced: 1/28/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Status: 1/29/2021-From printer. May be heard in committee February 28.
Location: 1/28/2021-A. PRINT
Summary: Current law requires all meetings, as defined, of a house of the Legislature or a committee thereof to be open and public, and requires all persons to be permitted to attend the meetings, except as specified. This bill would require all meetings, including gatherings using teleconference technology, to include an opportunity for all persons to attend via a call-in option or an internet-based service option that provides closed captioning services and requires both a call-in and an internet-based service option to be provided to the public.
- [AB 537](#) (Quirk D) Local permitting: broadband projects.**
Current Text: Introduced: 2/10/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Status: 2/11/2021-From printer. May be heard in committee March 13.
Location: 2/10/2021-A. PRINT
Summary: Current law establishes the California Advanced Services Fund in the State Treasury with the goal of approving funding for infrastructure projects that will provide broadband access to California households. Current law expressly authorizes a county service area, as defined, to acquire, construct, improve, maintain, and operate broadband internet access services. The Permit Streamlining Act governs the approval process that a city or county is required to follow when approving, among other things, a permit for construction for a development project for a wireless telecommunications facility. This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would accelerate the completion of broadband projects, so that high-speed internet projects can be quickly constructed to benefit local communities, and would provide related findings and declarations
- [AB 678](#) (Grayson D) Land use: development fees.**
Current Text: Introduced: 2/12/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Status: 2/13/2021-From printer. May be heard in committee March 15.
Location: 2/12/2021-A. PRINT
Summary: Current law, the Mitigation Fee Act, imposes various requirements with respect to the establishment, increase, or imposition of a fee by a local agency as a condition of approval of a development project, including requiring a local agency, in any action establishing, increasing, or imposing such a fee, to determine how there is a reasonable relationship between the fee's use and the type of development on which the fee is imposed. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to this requirement.
- [AB 816](#) (Chiu D) State and local agencies: homelessness plan.**
Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Status: 2/17/2021-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.
Location: 2/16/2021-A. PRINT
Summary: Current law requires the Governor to create the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council and to appoint up to 19 members of that council, as provided. Current law specifies the duties of the coordinating council, including creating partnerships among state agencies and departments, local government agencies, and specified federal agencies and private entities, for the purpose of arriving at specific strategies to end homelessness. This bill, upon appropriation by the Legislature or upon receiving technical assistance offered by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), if available, would require the coordinating council to conduct, or contract with an entity to conduct, a statewide needs and gaps analysis to, among other things, identify state programs that provide housing or services to persons experiencing homelessness and create a financial model that will assess certain investment needs for the purpose of moving persons

experiencing homelessness into permanent housing.

SB 261 (Allen D) Regional transportation plans: sustainable communities strategies.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/27/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 2/22/2021-Art. IV. Sec. 8(a) of the Constitution dispensed with. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.) Joint Rule 55 suspended. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.)

Location: 2/4/2021-S. HOUSING

Summary: current law requires certain transportation planning agencies to prepare and adopt a regional transportation plan directed at achieving a coordinated and balanced regional transportation system. Certain of these agencies are designated under federal law as metropolitan planning organizations. Existing law requires that each regional transportation plan include a sustainable communities strategy developed to achieve greenhouse gas emission reduction targets for the automobile and light truck sector for 2020 and 2035 established by the State Air Resources Board. This bill would require that the sustainable communities strategy be developed to additionally achieve greenhouse gas emission reduction targets for the automobile and light truck sector for 2045 and 2050 and vehicle miles traveled reduction targets for 2035, 2045, and 2050 established by the board. The bill would make various conforming changes to integrate those additional targets into regional transportation plans.

SB 262 (Hertzberg D) Bail.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/27/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 2/22/2021-Art. IV. Sec. 8(a) of the Constitution dispensed with. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.) Joint Rule 55 suspended. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.)

Location: 2/3/2021-S. PUB. S.

Summary: Current law provides for the procedure of approving and accepting bail, and issuing an order for the appearance and release of an arrested person. Current law authorizes specified sheriff, police, and court employees to approve and accept bail in the amount fixed by the warrant of arrest, schedule of bail, or order admitting to bail. Current law requires the superior court judges in each county to prepare, adopt, and annually revise a uniform countywide schedule of bail, as specified. This bill would require bail to be set at \$0 for all offenses except, among others, serious or violent felonies, violations of specified protective orders, battery against a spouse, sex offenses, and driving under the influence. The bill would require the Judicial Council to prepare, adopt, and annually revise a bail schedule for the exempt offenses.

SB 286 (Min D) Elections: county officers: consolidation with statewide elections.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/1/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 2/22/2021-Art. IV. Sec. 8(a) of the Constitution dispensed with. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.) Joint Rule 55 suspended. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.)

Location: 2/10/2021-S. E. & C.A.

Summary: Current law requires a candidate for a nonpartisan office who at a primary election receives votes on a majority of all the ballots cast for candidates for that office to be elected to that office. This bill would exempt from that requirement candidates for county nonpartisan offices, including a county office in a charter county, but not including a charter city and county, and would require the candidates who received the highest and second highest number of votes cast for nomination to that office to be placed on the ballot at the ensuing general election. By imposing new duties on counties, including county elections officials, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

SB 378 (Gonzalez D) Local government: broadband infrastructure development project permit processing: microtrenching permit processing ordinance.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/10/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 2/22/2021-Art. IV. Sec. 8(a) of the Constitution dispensed with. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.) Joint Rule 55 suspended. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.)

Location: 2/17/2021-S. GOV. & F.

Summary: Would authorize a provider of fiber facilities to determine the method of the installation of fiber. The bill would prohibit a local agency, as defined, from prohibiting, or unreasonably discriminating in favor of or against the use of, aerial installations, open trenching or boring, or microtrenching, but would authorize a local agency to prohibit aerial deployment of fiber where no aboveground utilities exist due to Electric Tariff Rule 20 or other existing underground requirements.

SB 493 (Bradford D) Local government financing: juvenile justice.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 2/22/2021-Art. IV. Sec. 8(a) of the Constitution dispensed with. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.) Joint Rule 55 suspended. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.)

Location: 2/17/2021-S. RLS.

Summary: Would revise and recast required components of the multiagency juvenile justice plan to, among other things, additionally require a plan to include an assessment of existing community-based youth development services, identification and prioritization of areas of the community that face significant public safety risk from crime, documentation of the effectiveness of the programs funded

under these provisions, and a description of the target population funded under these provisions. The bill would require programs and strategies funded under these provisions to, among other things, be modeled on trauma-informed and youth development approaches and in collaboration with community-based organizations.

[SB 499](#) (Leyva D) General plan: land use element: uses adversely impacting health outcomes.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 2/22/2021-Art. IV. Sec. 8(a) of the Constitution dispensed with. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.) Joint Rule 55 suspended. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.)

Location: 2/17/2021-S. RLS.

Summary: Would prohibit the land use element from designating land uses that have the potential to significantly degrade local air, water, or soil quality or to adversely impact health outcomes in disadvantaged communities to be located, or to materially expand, within or adjacent to a disadvantaged community or a racially and ethnically concentrated area of poverty. By expanding the duties of cities and counties in the administration of their land use planning duties, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

[SB 586](#) (Bradford D) Criminal fees.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 2/22/2021-Art. IV. Sec. 8(a) of the Constitution dispensed with. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.) Joint Rule 55 suspended. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.)

Location: 2/18/2021-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law imposes various fees contingent upon a criminal arrest, prosecution, or conviction for the cost of administering the criminal justice system, including lab fees, programs for persons convicted of sex offenses, drug testing, incarceration and house arrest, and record expungement, among others. This bill would repeal the authority to collect most of these fees, among others. The bill would make the unpaid balance of most court-imposed costs unenforceable and uncollectible and would require any portion of a judgment imposing those costs to be vacated. The bill would relieve a person who is sentenced to state prison or confined in a county jail from being required to pay any trial court filing fees or costs related to the person's underlying criminal conviction.

[SB 594](#) (Glazer D) Elections: local redistricting.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 2/22/2021-Art. IV. Sec. 8(a) of the Constitution dispensed with. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.) Joint Rule 55 suspended. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.)

Location: 2/18/2021-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law prescribes various requirements, procedures, and limitations with respect to adjusting a legislative body's district boundaries. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would mitigate issues surrounding the potential delay in the release of census data and the effect of that delay on local redistricting.

Total Measures: 13

Total Tracking Forms: 8



Legislative Bill Chart #1 February 26, 2021

Bill Number/ Author/Location	Description	CHEAC Position	Comments	Platform Subject
Assembly Bills				
NEW BILL AB 4/Arambula A – Health	Expands Medi-Cal to all undocumented adults with income at or below 138% FPL, contingent on appropriation by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act or other measure. Expands requirements of eligibility and enrollment plan to ensure individual maintains continuity of care. Requires DHCS to work with counties and public hospitals to maximize federal financial participation.	S-2 2/25/21		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
NEW BILL AB 6/Levine A – Health	Requires the Department of Social Services (CDSS) and the Department of Public Health (CDPH) to develop health and safety guidelines/best practices for skilled nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities, and congregate living facilities providing post-acute care during a pandemic, public health crisis, or other emergency.	Watch 2/25/21		Communicable Disease Control
NEW BILL AB 32/Aguiar-Curry A – Health	Requires the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to indefinitely continue telehealth flexibilities established during the COVID-19 pandemic. Authorizes providers to enroll and recertify beneficiaries in certain Medi-Cal programs remotely, including the Family PACT program. Requires health services provided by an enrolled clinic through telehealth to be reimbursed by Medi-Cal on the same basis, to the same extent, and at the same payment rate as in-person health services. Requires DHCS to seek necessary federal approvals. Requires DHCS to convene an advisory group that includes specified representatives, including designated public hospitals and counties.	S-2 2/25/21	Sponsors: CAPH; California Health+ Advocates/California Primary Care Association (CPCA); CMA; Essential Access Health; Planned Parenthood Affiliates of CA; AltaMed	Access to Health Services

Bill Number/ Author/Location	Description	CHEAC Position	Comments	Platform Subject
NEW BILL AB 45/Aguiar-Curry A – Health	Allows for the manufacture of dietary supplements, food, beverages, cosmetics, or pet foods that include industrial hemp or cannabinoids under the Sherman Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Law. Prohibits restrictions on the sales of these products. Requires manufacturers of these products to demonstrate that all parts of the plant used come from a state or country that has an established and approved industrial hemp program. Prohibits manufacturers of these products from including on the label, or publishing/disseminating any health-related information or statement. Creates requirements for the testing and labeling of these products. Unless explicitly approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration, industrial hemp may not be included in medical devices, prescription drugs, processed smokable products, including e-cigarettes with nicotine, smokable flower, including hookah and shisha with nicotine, and any product that contains nicotine, tobacco, or alcohol. Manufacturing enforcement to be conducted by the CA Department of Public Health and state, local, or law enforcement is allowed to review paperwork from those handling or transporting these products and take samples to test for verification.	Watch/BB 2/25/21	Same as SB 235/Allen.	Cannabis
NEW BILL AB 54/Kiley A – Bus. & Prof. and Gov't Org.	Prohibits the Department of Consumer Affairs and any licensing board under its purview, as well as the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, from revoking the license of any licensee for failure to comply with any COVID-19 emergency order without being able to prove non-compliance with emergency orders resulted in transmission of the virus.	Watch 2/25/21	Same as SB 102/Melendez.	COVID-19
NEW BILL AB 69/Kiley A – Emergency Management	Requires state of emergency declared by the Governor to terminate after 60 days unless the Legislature extends the declaration by concurrent resolution. Limits legislative concurrent resolution from extending state of emergency by more than 60 days.	Watch 2/25/21	See also AB 108/Cunningham and SB 209/Dahle.	Public Health Emergency Preparedness
NEW BILL AB 108/Cunningham A – Emergency Management	Specifies order or regulation issued by Governor during a state of emergency made 60 or more days after proclamation of the emergency may only take effect upon adoption of a concurrent resolution of the Legislature approving the order or regulation.	Watch 2/25/21	See also AB 69/Kiley and SB 209/Dahle.	Public Health Emergency Preparedness
NEW BILL AB 112/Holden A – Health	Extends the Medi-Cal suspension period for inmates from one year to three years. Also applies to juveniles.	Watch/BB 2/25/21		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform

Bill Number/ Author/Location	Description	CHEAC Position	Comments	Platform Subject
NEW BILL AB 118/Kamlager	Establishes the Community Response Initiative to Strengthen Emergency Systems (CRISES) Act Grant Pilot Program within the Office of Emergency Services (OES) to expand participation of community organizations in emergency response for vulnerable populations. Requires OES to establish rules and regulations to make grants available to community organizations. Requires that grantees receive a minimum award of \$250,000 per year. Requires grantees to use grant funding for project planning and community engagement, project implementation, staffing, facilities, operational costs, consulting, training, and program/project evaluation. Specifies requirements of OES Director in establishing and staffing pilot program. Requires OES to establish an 11-member CRISES Act Advisory Committee consisting of an emergency medical system professional, public health professional, community-based organization representative, and a survivor of an emergency/crisis. Conditions act implementation upon appropriate funding being made available to OES. Specifies sunset date of January 1, 2026.	Watch 2/25/21	Sponsors: Alliance for Boys & Men of Color; ACLU of California; Anti Police-Terror Project; Berkeley Free Clinic; Black Lives Matter Los Angeles; Communities United for Restorative Youth Justice; East Bay Community Law Center; Justice Teams Network; Oakland Power Projects; PolicyLink; Public Health Advocates; Silicon Valley De-Bug; UDW/AFSCME Local 3930; Youth Justice Coalition	Injury Prevention
NEW BILL AB 121/Holden A – Bus. & Profs.	Allows active duty military personnel to adopt dogs or cats from a public animal shelter. Per existing law, animal shelters may limit the number of dogs or cats adopted to one during a six-month period.	Watch 2/25/21		Animal Care and Control
NEW BILL AB 234/Ramos	Removes provision requiring the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to utilize existing staff and resources to establish the CDPH Office of Suicide Prevention.			Injury Prevention
AB 240/Rodriguez A – Health	Requires California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to contract with an appropriate and qualified entity to conduct an evaluation of the adequacy of the local health department infrastructure to make recommendations for future staffing, workforce, and resource needs in order to accurately and adequately fund local public health. Requires CDPH to convene an advisory group of specified representatives and requires report to Legislature.	S-1 1/13/21	Sponsor: CHEAC	Public Health Infrastructure
NEW BILL AB 263/Bonta	Requires private detention facility operator to comply with and adhere to all local and state public health orders and occupational safety and health regulations. Includes urgency clause.	SIC 2/25/21	Sponsors: Immigrant Defense Advocates; NextGen; Physicians for Human Rights; California Collaborative for Immigrant Justice	Jail & Community Corrections Services
NEW BILL AB 369/Kamlager A – Health	Requires DHCS to implement a program of presumptive eligibility for homeless individuals to the extent federal financial participation is available. Requires DHCS to develop a payment mechanism for street medicine. Allows providers of street medicine services to receive fee-for-service Medi-Cal reimbursement.	Watch/BB 2/25/21	Sponsors: The Street Medicine Institute, University of Southern CA, and USC Keck School of Medicine	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform

Bill Number/ Author/Location	Description	CHEAC Position	Comments	Platform Subject
NEW BILL AB 381/Davies A – Health & Judiciary	Requires licensed adult alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities to administer naloxone and have at least one staff member on premises who knows where facility naloxone is stored and has been trained on the administration of the drug. Limited liability immunity is also provided.	S-2 2/25/21		Drug & Alcohol Services
NEW BILL AB 382/Kamlager	Extends termination of the DHCS Whole Child Model (WCM) Stakeholder Advisory Group by two years to December 31, 2023.	S-2 2/25/21	Sponsor: California Children’s Hospital Association	California Children’s Services
NEW BILL AB 418/Valladares	Establishes the Community Power Resiliency Program within CalOES to support local government efforts to improve resiliency in response to public safety power shutoff (PSPS) events. Requires CalOES to provide grant funding to counties, cities, special districts, and tribes to plan and deploy emergency resilience projects. Requires counties to utilize at least 50 percent of their noncompetitive allocation for prioritized activities, including food storage reserves and COVID-19 testing sites. States intent of Legislature to enact future legislation providing funding for the program.	Watch 2/25/21		Public Health Emergency Preparedness
NEW BILL AB 420/Quirk Silva A – Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, & Internet Media; Labor & Employ. Amended 2/25/21	Intent bill to require all theme parks, regardless of size, be placed within the COVID-19 Industry Guidance within Orange/Moderate/Tier 3 for reopening rather than Yellow/Minimal/Tier 4. If executive branch takes those actions, requires Department of Industrial Relations to administer a competitive grant program for the purchase of personal protective equipment (PPE) for amusement park employees. Appropriates \$500,000 General Fund for the grant program.	Watch 2/25/21		COVID-19
NEW BILL AB 422/Friedman A – Gov. Org.	Authorizes local government to adopt an ordinance prohibiting person under 21 years of age from possessing any tobacco product. Requires a local ordinance, if adopted, to require the local government to issue an administrative citation that requires mandatory participation in an antismoking education program. Authorizes the ordinance to require payment of a participation fee in the program if offered on a sliding fee scale. Authorizes local government to confiscate a tobacco product if user is under 18 years of age with a notice and return of the product to a parent or legal guardian. Exempts active-duty military personnel 18 years or older.	Watch w/ Concerns 2/25/21		Tobacco Control
NEW BILL AB 439/Bauer-Kahan A – Health	Adds nonbinary as an option for gender identity on death certificates.	Watch 2/25/21		Vital Stats

Bill Number/ Author/Location	Description	CHEAC Position	Comments	Platform Subject
NEW BILL AB 457/Santiago	Sets forth the Telehealth Patient Bill of Rights, consisting of various provisions related to access, consumer protections, and cost-sharing for telehealth services. Specifies right for patient to be seen by a healthcare provider with a physical presence within a reasonable geographic distance from the patient's home. Exempts pay parity for telehealth services where provider is not located within a reasonable geographic distance from the patient's home. Requires health insurers and plans to comply with the Telehealth Bill of Rights.	Watch 2/25/21		Access to Health Services
NEW BILL AB 536/Rodriguez	Requires CalOES to conduct a gap analysis of the state's mutual aid system on a biennial basis considering the firefighting, law enforcement, emergency medical services, mass care, shelter, and hospital surge capacity. Specifies minimum requirements of gap analysis, including response requirements, baseline preparedness levels, and strategies to reduce and eliminate response shortfalls.	Watch 2/25/21		Public Health Emergency Preparedness
NEW BILL AB 541/Berman	Requires alcoholism and substance use disorder recovery and treatment facilities licensed by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to assess each patient/client for tobacco use at the time of initial intake. If tobacco use disorder is identified, requires facility/program to provide specified information, including an offer for treatment or referral for tobacco use disorder treatment. Requires facility/program reporting to DHCS.	S-2 2/25/21		Tobacco Control
NEW BILL AB 580/Rodriguez	Requires counties to send a copy of its emergency plan to CalOES on or before March 1, 2022, and upon any update to its plan. Requires CalOES, in consultation with representatives of people with access and functional needs, to review each plan to determine consistency with FEMA best practices and guidance. Requires CalOES to conduct a review of county emergency plans and requires CalOES to annually disseminate guidance summarizing conclusions and recommendations of after-action reports from emergencies.	Watch 2/25/21		Public Health Emergency Preparedness
NEW BILL AB 585/L. Rivas	Establishes, upon appropriation by the Legislature, the Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program within the Office of Planning and Research (OPR) to coordinate state efforts to address extreme heat, facilitate implementation of climate change projects statewide, and reduce public health risks by establishing community resilience centers. Specifies eligible activities of the program, including construction and retrofitting of facilities to serve as community resilience centers. Directs OPR to establish criteria and guidelines for grants and directs OPR to give priority to applicants serving disadvantaged communities and vulnerable populations, as determined by the relevant local health department.	S-3 2/25/21	Sponsor: Climate Resolve	Built Environment & Climate Change

Bill Number/ Author/Location	Description	CHEAC Position	Comments	Platform Subject
NEW BILL AB 598/R. Rivas A – Health & Judiciary	Requires California Attorney General to establish and maintain an online list of tobacco products that lack a characterizing flavor by July 2022. Authorizes AG to require that all tobacco manufacturers submit list of all brand styles of tobacco products. Sets forth determination and challenge/appeal process for tobacco manufacturers and importers. Includes urgency clause.	S-2 2/25/21	Sponsor: California Attorney General	Tobacco Control
NEW BILL AB 619/Calderon A – Health & Emergency Management	Requires the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to develop an Air Quality Health Plan with recommendations and guidelines for counties to use in significant air quality event caused by wildfires or other sources. Specifies requirements of plan, including information on policy and procedures on availability of air filtration masks and other personal protective equipment (PPE), public notification processes, and prevention strategies. Requires counties, in advance of the next update to emergency plans, to create a task force to use the CDPH Air Quality Plan to develop a county-specific plan and establish criteria, locations, and effectiveness measures for public respite facilities during poor air quality and other weather-related events. Requires counties to assign a role or department/agency as serve as the lead for each recommendation and guideline included in the county plan. Requires CDPH to conduct a COPD Provider Awareness Campaign and a statewide public education campaign regarding wildfires and other environmental hazards. Requires CDPH to contract with local nonprofit organizations, as specified, to conduct public events and workshops to screen people for lung diseases.	Watch/BB 2/25/21		Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
NEW BILL AB 653/Waldron A – Public Safety	Establishes a five-year Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) grant program to be administered by the Board of State and Community Corrections to award competitive grants to counties for a variety of MAT related activities including but not limited to providing MAT medication to inmates upon release, costs for providing MAT to people who are under criminal justice supervision, and mobile crisis teams. Requires data reporting on funded activities.	Watch 2/25/21		Drug & Alcohol Services
NEW BILL AB 654/Reyes A – Labor & Employment	Requires CDPH to make workplace COVID-19 outbreak and case data information available on their website in addition to data linked to specific industries.	Watch 2/25/21	Clean-up to AB 685/Reyes.	COVID-19

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NEW BILL AB 875/Wood A – Health	Specifies enhanced care management (ECM) as a covered Medi-Cal benefit, no sooner than January 2022, to include at minimum coordination of primary, acute, behavioral, oral, and long-term services and supports. Requires Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to seek necessary federal approvals and specifies provisions are only implementable to the extent federal financial participation is available. Requires Medi-Cal Managed Care plans to disclose the availability of in lieu of services (ILOS) and settings available to beneficiaries. Requires plans to report specified ILOS information and data to DHCS.	Watch 2/25/21	See also SB 256/Pan.	CalAIM
NEW BILL ACR 29/Voepel A – Rules	Designates September 2021 as Opioid Awareness Month in California.	S-3 2/25/21		Drug & Alcohol Services

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Senate Bills				
NEW BILL SB 17/Pan Amended 2/25/21	Establishes a statewide Office of Racial Equity to be governed by a Racial Equity Advisory and Accountability Council to coordinate, analyze, develop, evaluate, and recommend strategies for advancing racial equity across state agencies, departments, and the office of the Governor. Requires Office to develop a statewide Racial Equity Framework and requires state agencies to develop and implement a Racial Equity Action Plan that aligns with the statewide Racial Equity Framework. Requires annual reporting.	S-2 2/25/21		Health Equity
NEW BILL SB 49/Umberg S – Bus., Profs. & Econ. Develop. and Gov’t Finance	Prohibits counties and cities, along with state agencies, from collecting regulatory license fees from any business that has been ordered to close in response to the COVID-19 state of emergency including restaurants/bars or an entity licensed by the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology. These closed businesses will be allowed to claim a tax credit for these paid fees as long as they declare under penalty of perjury that they complied with all applicable COVID-19 stay at home orders.	Watch/BB 2/25/21		COVID-19
NEW BILL SB 56/Durazo S – Health	Expands, effective July 2022, Medi-Cal to all undocumented adults 65 years of age and older with incomes at or below 138% FPL subject to an appropriation in the annual Budget Act or other act approved by the Legislature. Requires DHCS seek federal approvals to obtain federal financial participation; if federal funds are unavailable, specifies benefits shall be provided with state-only funds.	S-2 2/25/21	Sponsors: Health Access California and CA Immigrant Policy Center	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
NEW BILL SB 57/Wiener S – Health <i>Hearing: 3/10/21</i>	Authorizes the City and County of San Francisco, the City of Oakland, and Los Angeles County to approve entities to operate overdose prevention programs, including supervised injection sites. Delineates the requirements for these sites and provides prosecutorial immunity for those involved in the operation or use of the site. Specifies required operating procedures.	Watch 2/25/21	Sponsors: CA Assn of Alcohol & Drug Program Executives, CA Society of Addiction Medicine, Drug Policy Alliance, National Harm Reduction Coalition, Healthright 360, SF AIDS Foundation, and Tarzana Treatment Center	Drug & Alcohol Services
NEW BILL SB 102/Melendez	Prohibits the Department of Consumer Affairs and any licensing board under its purview, as well as the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, from revoking the license of any licensee for failure to comply with any COVID-19 emergency order without being able to prove non-compliance with emergency orders resulted in transmission of the virus.	Watch 2/25/21	Same as AB 54/Kiley.	Communicable Disease Control
NEW BILL SB 209/Dahle	Terminates state of emergency seven days after Governor’s emergency proclamation unless the Legislature extends the state of emergency by a concurrent resolution. Specifies legislative concurrent resolution declaring the end of a state of emergency shall terminate the emergency.	Watch 2/25/21	See also AB 69/Kiley and AB 108/Cunningham.	Public Health Emergency Preparedness

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NEW BILL SB 217/Dahle S – Education <i>Hearing: 3/10/21</i>	Requires any comprehensive sexual health education and HIV prevention educational materials provided to children younger than 7th grade be age appropriate. Requires school districts to adopt policies on how parents can review these materials, specifies when materials must be made available for review, and that materials must be translated into applicable languages.	Watch 2/25/21		Communicable Disease Control
NEW BILL SB 235/Allen S – Health <i>Hearing: 3/10/21</i>	Allows for the manufacture of dietary supplements, food, beverages, cosmetics, or pet foods that include industrial hemp or cannabinoids under the Sherman Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Law. Prohibits restrictions on the sales of these products. Requires manufacturers of these products to demonstrate that all parts of the plant used come from a state or country that has an established and approved industrial hemp program. Prohibits manufacturers of these products from including on the label, or publishing/disseminating any health-related information or statement. Creates requirements for the testing and labeling of these products. Unless explicitly approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration, industrial hemp may not be included in medical devices, prescription drugs, processed smokable products, including e-cigarettes with nicotine, smokable flower, including hookah and shisha with nicotine, and any product that contains nicotine, tobacco, or alcohol. Manufacturing enforcement to be conducted by the CA Department of Public Health and state, local, or law enforcement is allowed to review paperwork from those handling or transporting these products and take samples to test for verification.	Watch/BB 2/25/21	Same as AB 45/Aguiar-Curry	Cannabis
NEW BILL SB 256/Pan S – Health	Specifies enhanced care management (ECM) as a covered Medi-Cal benefit, no sooner than January 2022, to include at minimum coordination of primary, acute, behavioral, oral, and long-term services and supports. Requires Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to seek necessary federal approvals and specifies provisions are only implementable to the extent federal financial participation is available. Requires Medi-Cal Managed Care plans to disclose the availability of in lieu of services (ILOS) and settings available to beneficiaries. Requires plans to report specified ILOS information and data to DHCS.	Watch 2/25/21	See also AB 875/Wood.	CalAIM
NEW BILL SB 296/Limón S – Public Safety	Requires each local jurisdiction that employs code enforcement officers to develop code enforcement officer safety standards.	Watch 2/25/21	Sponsor: California Association of Code Enforcement Officers	Environmental Health

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NEW BILL SB 306/Pan S – Health; Bus., Prof. & Econ. Develop.; and Judiciary	Allows pharmacists to provide expedited partner treatment (EPT) for STDs. Requires both private and public health insurance coverage to cover home STD kits. Adds EPT treatment and liability protections for physicians when diagnosing and treating STDs. Requires third trimester congenital syphilis testing for pregnant persons. Allows HIV counselors to perform rapid STD tests. Allows for reimbursement in the Family PACT program for STD related services to the uninsured, income eligible patients, or patients without healthcare coverage with confidentiality concerns who are not at risk for pregnancy or do not need contraceptive services.	S-2 2/25/21	Sponsors: APLA Health, Black Women for Wellness Action Project, Essential Access Health, Fresno Barrios Unidos, LA LGBT Center, and the SF AIDS Foundation	Communicable Disease Control
NEW BILL SB 311/Hueso S – Health Hearing: 3/10/21	Prohibits specified licensed health care facilities in CA from interfering or prohibiting patients who are terminally ill to use medical cannabis within their facility. Patients must provide their cannabis ID card or written documentation. Healthcare facilities must document the medicinal cannabis use in the patient’s records and are allowed to reasonably restrict the manner in which patients store and use medical cannabis, including requiring the medicinal cannabis to be stored in a locked container, and in compliance with other state laws. Prohibits smoking or vaping as methods to use medical cannabis.	Watch 2/25/21		Cannabis
NEW BILL SB 316/Eggman S – Health Hearing: 3/10/21	Authorizes Medi-Cal reimbursement for a maximum of two visits on the same day at a single location if: 1) after the first visit, the patient suffers illness/injury requiring additional diagnosis/treatment; or 2) the patient has a medical visit and a mental health visit or dental visit. Defines medical visit as a face-to-face encounter with a physician, PA, NP, nurse-midwife, visiting nurse, or perinatal practitioner. Defines a mental health visit as a face-to-face encounter with a psychiatrist, clinical psychologist, LCSW, MFT. Defines dental visit as a face-to-face encounter with a dentist or dental hygienist. Authorizes FQHC/RHC to apply for a per-visit rate adjustment for a medical visit and mental health visit occurring on the same day at a single location. Adds licensed acupuncturist to list of health professionals covered under the definition of a “visit.” Requires DHCS to submit state plan amendment to CMS by 07/01/2022.	S-2 2/25/21		Access to Health Services
NEW BILL SB 326/Pan S – Health Hearing: 3/10/21	Eliminates all federal Affordable Care Act (ACA) statutory “tie-backs.” Codifies ACA provisions health insurance reforms in CA law including coverage for the ten essential health benefits, guaranteed issue and renewability provisions, prohibitions on imposing pre-existing conditions exclusions, prohibitions on establishing coverage rules based on certain health status related factors, and limits on premium variations based on individuals/family size, geographic area, age, and tobacco use.	S-2 2/25/21		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform

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NEW BILL SB 336/Ochoa Bogh S – Health	Requires local health officers (LHO) or CDPH, when taking measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19, to have those measures published for 72 hours on their respective websites before taking effect and becoming enforceable. CDPH and LHOs must also have contacted all local organizations representing local businesses in each county.	Watch 2/25/21		COVID-19
NEW BILL SB 367/Hurtado S – Education <i>Hearing: 3/17/21</i>	Requires the Governing Boards of California’s Community Colleges and the CSU System, and requests the same of the UC Regents, to provide to all students as part of their established campus orientation programs to provide educational and preventive information on opioid overdose and the use and location of opioid overdose reversal medication. Also requires higher education schools to maintain opioid reversal medication in all first aid kits maintained on each campus.	S-3 2/25/21		Drug & Alcohol Services
NEW BILL SB 371/Caballero S – Health	Directs funding to small physician/dental practices, community health centers, critical access hospitals, and other safety net providers to help them implement or expand their use of health information technology (HIT) and connect to health information exchanges. Creates a new Deputy Secretary for HIT in the CA Health and Human Services Agency (CHHS) to serve as the single point of contact for HIT in CA. Establishes an HIT Advisory Committee to advise CHHS on HIT issues including coordination amongst providers that use different technologies/platforms, seek funding for data exchange, and identify gaps in existing state systems including CDPH, CURES, and OSHPD. Requires DHCS to apply for federal funding from the Medicaid Information Technology Architecture (MITA) program to be used to improve bidirectional data exchange between state sources and health providers including Medi-Cal, CalREDIE, CAIR, and CURES, and to provide technical assistance and support to safety net health care providers.	Special Interest Bill 2/25/21	Sponsor: CA Medical Association	Health Information Technology
NEW BILL SB 395/Caballero	Imposes tax (amount TBD) on the retail sale of electronic cigarettes in California. Specifies allocation of tax revenues, consisting of 26 percent to Proposition 99, 15 percent to Proposition 10, and 59 percent to Proposition 56. Of the amount allocated to Proposition 56, a percentage (TBD) of funds are to be allocated to the Health Careers Opportunity Grant Program to improve access by underrepresented students from disadvantaged backgrounds to postsecondary health professions programs, including schools of public health. Sets forth provisions for the grant program to be administered by the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD).	Watch 2/25/21		Tobacco Control

Bill Number/ Author/Location	Description	CHEAC Position	Comments	Platform Subject
NEW BILL SB 397/Jones S – Judiciary; Gov. Org.; Health	Requires Governor or local governments to deem religious services to be an essential service and necessary and vital to the health and welfare of the public during a state or local emergency. Prohibits state and local governments from taking discriminatory action against a religious organization during an emergency. Requires state and local governments to permit a religious organization to continue operating and engaging in services to the same or greater extent that other essential organizations and businesses are permitted to operate. Prohibits state and local governments from enforcing any health, safety, or occupancy requirement that imposes a substantial burden unless the government demonstrates that applying the burden is essential to further a compelling government interest. Authorizes religious organization to seek a legal claim against state and local governments.	Watch 2/25/21	Sponsors: California Family Council; Capital Resource Institute; Judeo-Christian Caucus; Real Impact	Public Health Emergency Preparedness
NEW BILL SB 398/Skinner S – Gov. & Fin.	Allows a local jurisdiction to rely on the state’s commercial cannabis licensing system authorizing commercial cannabis activity within their jurisdiction.	Watch/BB 2/25/21		Cannabis
NEW BILL SB 402/Hurtado	Would convene a multipayer payment reform collaborative including reps from health care insurance plans, health insurers, primary care practices, self-insured employers, multi-employer self-insured plans, and consumer representatives. This collaborative will be tasked with proposing multipayer payment reform pilots for fee-for-service primary care in areas hardest hit by COVID-19. Defines criteria and payment methods for pilots.	Watch 2/25/21		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
NEW BILL SB 409/Caballero S – Bus., Prof., & Econ. Devel.	Allows pharmacists to conduct point of care COVID-19 tests that are authorized by the FDA and waived under CLIA as long as they adhere to several requirements including training staff, safety precautions, do so in a manner that is safe for pharmacy staff and consumers, establish requirements for providing test results to patients in a non-verbal manner, and comply with mandatory reporting requirements to local and state reporting systems.	Watch 2/25/21		COVID-19
NEW BILL SB 428/Hurtado S – Health	Requires health plans to provide coverage for Adverse Childhood Events (ACES) screenings.	Watch 2/25/21		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
NEW BILL SCR 5/Melendez	Declares an end to the state of emergency declared on March 4, 2020 and terminates the Governor’s emergency powers.	Watch 2/25/21		COVID-19

CHEAC Legislative Position Chart

S - 1 Actively Support	S - 2 Strongly Support	S - 3 Support	SIA Support if Amended
O - 1 Strong Oppose	O - 2 Soft Oppose	OUA Oppose Unless Amended	WC Watch with Concerns
SIB Special Interest Bill - Watch	W Watch	R/BB Refer/Bring Back	SIC Support in Concept

NOTE: CHEAC Staff will watch amendments on any bill being tracked and bring back to Legislative Committee any bill with substantive amendments that may change CHEAC's position.

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AB 4	<p>AUTHOR: Arambula [D] TITLE: Medi-Cal: Eligibility FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 12/07/2020 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Health Committee SUMMARY: Extends eligibility for full scope Medi-Cal benefits to anyone regardless of age, and who is otherwise eligible for those benefits but for their immigration status, pursuant to an eligibility and enrollment plan. Requires the eligibility and enrollment plan to ensure that an individual maintains continuity of care with respect to their primary care provider. STATUS: 01/11/2021 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH.</p>
AB 15	<p>AUTHOR: Chiu [D] TITLE: COVID-19 Relief: Tenancy Stabilization Act of 2021 FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: yes INTRODUCED: 12/07/2020 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee SUMMARY: Extends the definition of "COVID-19 rental debt" as unpaid rent or any other unpaid financial obligation of a tenant that came due between March 1, 2020, and December 31, 2021. Extends the repeal date of the COVID-19 Tenant Relief Act of 2020 to January 1, 2026. Prohibits a landlord from taking certain actions with respect to a tenant's COVID-19 rental debt, including, among others, charging or attempting to collect late fees, or withholding a service or amenity. STATUS: 01/11/2021 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.</p>
AB 16	<p>AUTHOR: Chiu [D] TITLE: Tenancies: Tenant, Small Landlord, and Housing Act FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 12/07/2020 LAST AMEND: 01/12/2021 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee SUMMARY: Establishes the Tenant, Small Landlord, and Affordable Housing Provider Stabilization Program. Authorizes the Director of Housing and Community</p>

Development to direct an existing office or program within the Department of Housing and Community Development to implement the program. Establishes in the State Treasury the COVID-19 Tenant, Small Landlord, and Affordable Housing Provider Stabilization Fund, and, upon appropriation, distributes all moneys in the fund to carry out the purposes of the program.

STATUS:

01/12/2021 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT with author's amendments.

01/12/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

AB 32

AUTHOR: Aguiar-Curry [D]

TITLE: **Telehealth**

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 12/07/2020

LAST AMEND: 02/12/2021

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Health Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires certain provisions of the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act relative to telehealth to apply to a plan or insurer's contract entity. Subjects county organized health systems that provide services under Medi-Cal to these provisions. Authorizes a provider to enroll in specified Medi-Cal programs through telehealth. Requires health care services furnished by an enrolled clinic to be reimbursed by Medi-Cal at the same rate as those services if furnished in person.

STATUS:

02/12/2021 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH with author's amendments.

02/12/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HEALTH.

Commentary001:

Sent LOS, per Dr. Walker recommendation. Consistent with Platform.

AB 52

AUTHOR: Frazier [D]

TITLE: **California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006**

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 12/07/2020

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the State Air Resources Board, in each scoping plan update prepared by the state board after January 1, 2022, to include, consistent with the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, recommendations for achieving the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions of emissions of greenhouse gases and black carbon from wildfires. Expresses the intent of the Legislature to appropriate an amount from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for wildfire mitigation and prevention.

STATUS:

01/11/2021 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

AB 71

AUTHOR: Rivas [D]
TITLE: **Homelessness Funding: Bring California Home Act**
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/07/2020
LAST AMEND: 01/12/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee
SUMMARY:

Makes various changes to the Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law and designates that any resulting revenue be used for purposes of the Bring California Home Act, as described.

STATUS:

01/15/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96.
01/15/2021 Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committees on REVENUE AND TAXATION and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

AB 98

AUTHOR: Frazier [D]
TITLE: **Health Care**
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/09/2020
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Aging and Long-Term Care Committee
HEARING: 04/06/2021 9:00 am
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Aging to establish a comprehensive pilot program of a specified length in the Counties of Contra Costa, Napa, and Solano to facilitate the reuse and redistribution of durable medical equipment and other home health supplies. Requires the department to contract in each county with a local nonprofit agency to oversee the program and would require the contracting nonprofit agency to, at a minimum, develop a computerized system to track the inventory of equipment and supplies.

STATUS:

01/11/2021 To ASSEMBLY Committees on AGING & LONG TERM CARE and HEALTH.

AB 119

AUTHOR: Salas [D]
TITLE: **Direct Levies**
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/18/2020
LAST AMEND: 01/26/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Local Government Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the county auditor, or other county officer designated by the county, to make publicly available on their internet website information about direct

levies as defined, including the range of combined direct levies assessed on real property. Requires a website posting that identifies contact information for each direct levy assessed within their jurisdiction, to also include the range of fees assessed on individual parcels of real property subject to the special district's assessment.

STATUS:

01/26/2021 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.

01/26/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended.
Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Commentary001:

Auditor Bob Campbell is opposed and recommends a letter from BOS to oppose.

AB 240

AUTHOR: Rodriguez [D]
TITLE: **Local Health Department Workforce Assessment**
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/12/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Health Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Public Health to contract with an appropriate and qualified entity to conduct an evaluation of the adequacy of the local health department infrastructure and to make recommendations for future staffing, workforce needs, and resources, in order to accurately and adequately fund local public health.

STATUS:

01/28/2021 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH.

Commentary001:

Leg Com found consistent with Platform 2/8/21. Sending LOS.

AB 270

AUTHOR: Ramos [D]
TITLE: **Core Behavioral Health Crisis Services System**
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/19/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Health Committee
SUMMARY:

Creates the Core Behavioral Health Crisis Services System, using the digits 988 for the 988 Suicide Prevention and Behavioral Health Crisis Hotline, in compliance with existing Federal Law and standards governing the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. Requires the department, as defined, to take specified actions to implement the hotline system.

STATUS:

01/28/2021 To ASSEMBLY Committees on HEALTH and COMMUNICATIONS AND CONVEYANCE.

Commentary001:

AB 988 similar bill

AB 273

AUTHOR: Irwin [D]
TITLE: **Cannabis: Advertisements: Highways**
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/19/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Business and Professions Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to highway advertisements for cannabis. Prohibits a licensee from advertising or marketing on a billboard or similar advertising device visible from an interstate highway or on a State highway within California.

STATUS:

01/28/2021 To ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS.
Commentary001:

Dan Peddycord recommends support. To Leg Com for consistency determination.

AB 284

AUTHOR: Rivas R [D]
TITLE: **Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Climate Goal**
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/21/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the State Air Resources Board, when updating the scoping plan and in collaboration with the Natural Resources Agency and other relevant state agencies and departments, to take specified actions by a certain date, including, among others, identifying a 2045 climate goal, with interim milestones, for the state's natural and working lands.

STATUS:

01/28/2021 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

AB 339

AUTHOR: Lee [D]
TITLE: **State and Local Government: Open Meetings**
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/28/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Requires all meetings of the Legislature, including gatherings using teleconference technology, to include an opportunity for all persons to attend via a call-in option or an internet-based service option that provides closed captioning services and requires both a call-in and an internet-based service option to be provided to the public. Requires all meetings to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on proposed legislation, and requires translation services to be provided, as specified.

STATUS:

01/28/2021 INTRODUCED.

AB 389

AUTHOR: Grayson [D]
TITLE: **Ambulance Services**
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/02/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Health Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to ambulance services. Authorizes a county to contract for emergency ambulance services with a fire protection district that is governed by the county's board of supervisors and provides those services, in whole or in part, through a written subcontract with a private ambulance service. Authorizes a fire protection district to enter into a written subcontract with a private ambulance service for these purposes.

STATUS:

02/12/2021 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH.
BOS: Support

AB 518

AUTHOR: Wicks [D]
TITLE: **Criminal Law: Violations Punishable in Multiple Ways**
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/10/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Public Safety Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to existing law which requires an act or omission that is punishable in different ways by different laws to be punished under the law that provides for the longest possible term of imprisonment. This bill, instead, would authorize an act or omission that is punishable in different ways by different laws to be punished under either of those provisions.

STATUS:

02/18/2021 To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.

AB 624

AUTHOR: Bauer-Kahan [D]
TITLE: **Juveniles: Transfer to Court of Criminal Jurisdiction**
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/12/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Public Safety Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes an order transferring a minor from Juvenile Court to a court of criminal jurisdiction to be reviewed by an appeal from the judgment of conviction if specified requirements are met, including that a petition for extraordinary writ review was filed in a timely manner. The bill would authorize a review of this appeal without a certificate of probable cause.

STATUS:

02/25/2021 To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.

AB 844

AUTHOR: Grayson [D]
TITLE: **Green Empowerment Zone: County of Contra Costa**
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2021

DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Declares the intent of the Legislature to subsequently amend this bill to include provisions that would establish a green empowerment zone within the County of Contra Costa, governed by an executive board of directors with specified duties relating to the economic development of the region. Includes reporting to the Legislature annually and posting a progress report on its website.

STATUS:
02/17/2021 INTRODUCED.

AB 903

AUTHOR: Frazier [D]
TITLE: **Los Medanos Community Healthcare District**
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Local Government Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the dissolution of the Los Medanos Community Healthcare District. Requires the County of Contra Costa to be successor of all rights and responsibilities of the district, and requires the county to complete a property tax transfer process to ensure the transfer of the district's health-related ad valorem property tax revenues to the county in order to operate the Los Medanos Area Health Plan Grant Program.

STATUS:
02/25/2021 To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

AB 988

AUTHOR: Bauer-Kahan [D]
TITLE: **Mental Health: Mobile Crisis Support Teams: 988 Crisis**
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Establishes the 988 Crisis Hotline Center, using the digits 988 in compliance with existing federal law and standards governing the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. Requires the Office of Emergency Services to take specified actions to implement the hotline system, including hiring a director with specified experience and designating a 988 crisis hotline center or centers to provide crisis intervention services and crisis care coordination to individuals accessing the 988.

STATUS:
02/18/2021 INTRODUCED.
Commentary001:
Sponsored bill

AB 1163

AUTHOR: Nazarian [D]
TITLE: **Local Government: Taxation: Prohibition: Groceries**
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Repeals the prohibition on the imposition, increase, levy and collection, or enforcement by a local agency of any tax, fee, or other assessment on groceries, including the requirement that the Department of Tax and Fee Administration cease administering a local sales and use tax.

STATUS:
 02/18/2021 INTRODUCED.

AB 1204

AUTHOR: Wicks [D]
TITLE: **Hospital Equity Reporting**
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Adds minority racial and ethnic groups experiencing disparate health outcomes and socially disadvantaged groups to the definition of vulnerable populations for community benefit reporting purposes.

STATUS:
 02/19/2021 INTRODUCED.

AB 1214

AUTHOR: Waldron [R]
TITLE: **Mental Health**
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would make changes to the provision of mental health services in the state.

STATUS:
 02/19/2021 INTRODUCED.

AB 1225

AUTHOR: Waldron [R]
TITLE: **Substance Use Disorder Treatment**
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to substance use disorder treatment.

STATUS:
02/19/2021 INTRODUCED.

AB 1242

AUTHOR: Bauer-Kahan [D]
TITLE: **Alcoholic Beverages**
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Relates to alcoholic beverages. Concerns bona fide public eating places. Concerns off-sale privileges. Authorizes a bona fide public eating place holding an on-sale general license or a bona fide eating place holding an on-sale license for beer and wine to exercise additional off-sale rights and privileges, subject to specified requirements.

STATUS:
02/19/2021 INTRODUCED.

AB 1291

AUTHOR: Frazier [D]
TITLE: **State Bodies: Open Meetings**
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Requires a state body, when it limits time for public comment, to provide at least twice the allotted time to a member of the public who utilizes translating technology to address the state body.

STATUS:
02/19/2021 INTRODUCED.

AB 1302

AUTHOR: Quirk [D]
TITLE: **Outdoor Advertising of Cannabis**
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to outdoor advertising of cannabis.

STATUS:
02/19/2021 INTRODUCED.

AB 1304

AUTHOR: Santiago [D]
TITLE: **Affirmatively Further Fair Housing: Housing Element**
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending

	<p>LOCATION: ASSEMBLY</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Clarifies that a local agency has a mandatory duty to comply with the obligation requiring a public agency to administer its programs and activities relating to housing and community development in a manner to affirmatively further fair housing, and to not take any action that is materially inconsistent with this obligation. Requires that the schedule of actions analyze and identify racial integration and segregation patterns and trends within the jurisdiction.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>02/19/2021 INTRODUCED.</p>
ACA 1	<p>AUTHOR: Aguiar-Curry [D]</p> <p>TITLE: Local Government Financing: Affordable Housing</p> <p>FISCAL COMMITTEE: no</p> <p>URGENCY CLAUSE: no</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 12/07/2020</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Pending</p> <p>LOCATION: ASSEMBLY</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Creates an additional exception to the 1% ad valorem tax rate limit on real property that would authorize a city, county, or special district to levy an ad valorem tax to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of public infrastructure, affordable housing, or permanent supportive housing, if the proposition proposing the tax is approved by 55% of the voters of the city or county, and the proposition includes accountability requirements.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>12/07/2020 INTRODUCED.</p> <p>Commentary001:</p> <p>Library Commission to vote in March about supporting and requesting support letter</p>
AJR 4	<p>AUTHOR: Garcia [D]</p> <p>TITLE: Basel Convention: Ratification</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 01/12/2021</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Pending</p> <p>LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Declares California to be in favor of the United States ratification of the Basel Convention at the earliest opportunity and would request the Biden Administration to accomplish this ratification as a matter of urgency.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>01/28/2021 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.</p> <p>Commentary001:</p> <p>Sent LOS, consistent with adopted Platform</p>
SB 17	<p>AUTHOR: Pan [D]</p> <p>TITLE: Public Health Crisis: Racism</p> <p>FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes</p> <p>URGENCY CLAUSE: no</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 12/07/2020</p> <p>LAST AMEND: 02/25/2021</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Pending</p>

LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee

SUMMARY:

States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to require the State Department of Public Health, in collaboration with the Health in All Policies Program, the Office of Health Equity, and other relevant departments, agencies, and stakeholders, to address racism as a public health crisis.

STATUS:

02/25/2021 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.

SB 20

AUTHOR: Dodd [D]

TITLE: **Student Nutrition: Eligibility for CalFresh Benefits**

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 12/07/2020

DISPOSITION: Pending

COMMITTEE: Senate Education Committee

HEARING: 03/10/2021 9:00 am

SUMMARY:

Requires the Student Aid Commission, to the extent that it possesses pertinent information, to provide written notice to students who qualify for a waiver of the community college enrollment fee that they qualify, or may qualify, for benefits under the CalFresh program.

STATUS:

01/28/2021 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

SB 73

AUTHOR: Wiener [D]

TITLE: **Probation: Eligibility: Crimes Controlled Substances**

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 12/10/2020

DISPOSITION: Pending

COMMITTEE: Senate Public Safety Committee

HEARING: 03/09/2021 9:00 am

SUMMARY:

Deletes various crimes relating to controlled substances, including, but not limited to, possessing or agreeing to sell or transport opiates or opium derivatives, from those prohibitions against granting probation or a suspended sentence. Authorizes the remaining prohibitions on probation to be waived by a court in the interests of justice.

STATUS:

01/28/2021 To SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.

SB 91

AUTHOR: Budget and Fiscal Review Cmt

TITLE: **COVID-19 Relief: Tenancy: Federal Rental Assistance**

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 12/16/2020

ENACTED: 01/29/2021

DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 2021-002
SUMMARY:

Extends the imposition of additional damages, if a tenant has provided a declaration of COVID-19 financial distress, on a landlord who violates the prohibition from interrupting or terminating utility service furnished to a tenant with the intent to terminate the occupancy of the tenant. Relates to the evaluation of tenants using an alleged COVID-19 rental debt. Extends the prohibition from bringing an action for unlawful detainer based on a cause of action other than nonpayment of COVID-19 rent.

STATUS:

01/29/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR.
01/29/2021 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-002

SB 110

AUTHOR: Wiener [D]
TITLE: **Substance Use Disorder Services: Contingency Management**

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/06/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Health Committee
SUMMARY:

Expands substance use disorder services to include contingency management services, as specified, subject to utilization controls. Requires the Department of Health Care Services to issue guidance and training to providers on their use of contingency management services for Medi-Cal beneficiaries who access substance use disorder services under any Medi-Cal delivery system, including the Drug Medi-Cal Treatment Program and the Drug Medi-Cal organized delivery system.

STATUS:

01/28/2021 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH.

SB 219

AUTHOR: McGuire [D]
TITLE: **Property Tax: Delinquent Penalty Cost: Health Orders**

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 01/12/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Governance and Finance Committee
HEARING: 03/11/2021
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the auditor or the tax collector to cancel any penalty, costs, or other charges resulting from tax delinquency upon a finding that failure to make a timely payment is due to a documented hardship, as determined by the tax collector, arising from a shelter-in-place order, as defined, if the principal payment for the proper amount of tax due is paid no later than June 30 of the fiscal year in which the payment first became delinquent.

STATUS:

01/28/2021 To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

SB 222

AUTHOR: Dodd [D]
TITLE: **Water Affordability Assistance Program**
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/14/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee
HEARING: 03/15/2021
SUMMARY:

Establishes the Water Affordability Assistance Fund in the State Treasury to help provide water affordability assistance, for both drinking water and wastewater services, to low-income ratepayers and ratepayers experiencing economic hardship in California.

STATUS:

02/08/2021 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
02/08/2021 Re-referred to SENATE Committees on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

SB 234

AUTHOR: Wiener [D]
TITLE: **Transition Aged Youth Housing Program**
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/19/2021
LAST AMEND: 03/02/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Human Services Committee
HEARING: 03/09/2021 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Establishes the Transition Aged Youth Housing Program for the purpose of creating housing for transition aged youth under 26 years of age, who have been removed from their homes, are experiencing homelessness unaccompanied by a parent or legal guardian, or are under the jurisdiction of a court, as specified, and would require the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council to develop, implement, and administer the program.

STATUS:

03/02/2021 From SENATE Committee on HUMAN SERVICES with author's amendments.
03/02/2021 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.

SB 270

AUTHOR: Durazo [D]
TITLE: **Public Employment: Labor Relations: Employee Data**
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/28/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Labor, Public Employment and Retirement Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes an exclusive representative to file a charge of an unfair labor practice with the Public Employment Relations Board, as specified, alleging a violation of the specified requirements only if specified conditions are met, including that the exclusive representative gives written notice of the alleged violation and that the public employer fails to cure the violation, as specified.
STATUS:

02/22/2021 In SENATE. Article IV. Section 8(a) of the Constitution dispensed with.

02/22/2021 In SENATE. Joint Rule 55 suspended.

SB 271

AUTHOR: Wiener [D]
TITLE: **County Sheriffs: Eligibility Requirements**
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/28/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Public Safety Committee
HEARING: 03/16/2021 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Repeals specified eligibility requirements for county sheriffs. Allows all eligible voters to run for the office of Sheriff.

STATUS:

02/22/2021 In SENATE. Article IV. Section 8(a) of the Constitution dispensed with.

02/22/2021 In SENATE. Joint Rule 55 suspended.

SB 557

AUTHOR: Wieckowski [D]
TITLE: **Hazardous Waste: Treated Wood Waste**
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Defines the term treated wood and would require treated wood waste, as defined, to be disposed of in either a class I hazardous waste landfill or in a composite-lined portion of a solid waste landfill unit that meets specified requirements.

STATUS:

02/22/2021 In SENATE. Article IV. Section 8(a) of the Constitution dispensed with.

02/22/2021 In SENATE. Joint Rule 55 suspended.

SB 594

AUTHOR: Glazer [D]
TITLE: **Elections: Local Redistricting**
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE

SUMMARY:

States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would mitigate issues surrounding the potential delay in the release of census data and the effect of that delay on local redistricting.

STATUS:

02/22/2021 In SENATE. Article IV. Section 8(a) of the Constitution dispensed with.
02/22/2021 In SENATE. Joint Rule 55 suspended.

SB 784

AUTHOR: Glazer [D]
TITLE: **State Government: Emergency Services: Nonprofit Service**

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE

SUMMARY:

Authorizes a nonprofit entity that provides nonessential, supportive services pursuant to a contract with the state, during a state of war emergency or a state of emergency, to adjust the method in which it provides those services so long as the purpose of the contract is served. Requires the nonprofit entity to notify all departments from which it receives funding of a closure or of an impacted program, including whether a closure is location specific or due to executive order.

STATUS:

02/22/2021 In SENATE. Article IV. Section 8(a) of the Constitution dispensed with.
02/22/2021 In SENATE. Joint Rule 55 suspended.

CA SCR 17

AUTHOR: Leyva [D]
TITLE: **Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination**
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2021
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee

SUMMARY:

Declares March 21, 2021, as the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

STATUS:

02/24/2021 INTRODUCED.
02/24/2021 To SENATE Committee on RULES.



Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

Subcommittee Report

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

5.

Meeting Date: 03/08/2021

Subject: Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operations

Submitted For: LEGISLATION COMMITTEE,

Department: County Administrator

Referral No.: 2021-07

Referral Name: Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operations

Presenter: Jocelyn Stortz, Director of Environmental
Health

Contact: J. Stortz (925)
608-5500

Referral History:

The Board of Supervisors has received several inquiries from the public regarding the status of implementation of Assembly Bill 626 (Garcia) in Contra Costa County and urging the Board to adopt an ordinance allowing the establishment of Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operations (MEHKO) in Contra Costa County.

Environmental Health staff reported on MEHKOs to the Legislation Committee of the Board of Supervisors on July 13, 2020, with the recommendation to not allow their establishment in Contra Costa County. (The Committee supported staff's recommendation at that time and indicated the matter could be reconsidered in the future.)

Supervisor Mitchoff has requested a report from staff regarding status of program implementation in other counties which have opted in to AB 626 and requested that this be considered by the Legislation Committee.

Referral Update:

Prior to 2012, the California Retail Food Code (CRFC), required all food sold to consumers to be made at an inspected commercial kitchen. With the passage of the [California Homemade Food Act](#) known as “cottage food operations” (CFO) in 2013, certain low risk (i.e. shelf-stable, non-perishable) food products such as bread, fruit jams, and dried fruit could be made in private home kitchens and be sold to consumers under limited conditions.

On September 18, 2018, then Governor Brown signed [Assembly Bill 626 \(AB 626\)](#), making an amendment to the California Retail Food Code establishing “microenterprise home kitchen operation” (MEHKO) as a new category of retail food facility. MEHKOs are restaurants in a private residence operated by the resident and are allowed to produce a very broad variety of complex food products that the CFO permit does not allow.

The intent of the bill was to provide economic opportunities for those who were limited by the

cost and other barriers to starting a food business. Under it, residents of single family homes can operate what are referred to as microenterprise home kitchens, which can earn up to \$50,000 in revenue per year by cooking meals or items at their homes' kitchens. Meal sales are capped at 30 meals per day, or 60 meals per week. So-called homecooks must obtain California food handler card certification, which can be obtained through completing online training and passing a test. Kitchens must pass an on-site inspection in order to be permitted. Under AB 626, prepared food can be picked up or sent out, as well as consumed at the home.

Although the bill passed the California state legislature and was signed by the Governor, it is up to each county in California to adopt the law. The county or city can choose to "opt-in" by ordinance or resolution to allow Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operations (MEHKOs) in their jurisdiction.

Subsequent to the passage of AB 626, a clean-up bill, [Assembly Bill 377](#), was signed into law by Governor Newsom on October 7, 2019. This clean-up bill includes and clarifies the following:

1. Prohibits a MEHKO from producing, manufacturing, processing, freezing, or packaging milk or milk products, including, but not limited to, cheese and ice cream;
2. Modifies the conditions for a city, county, or city and county to permit MEHKO within its jurisdiction. The County is the only entity allowed to opt in by ordinance or resolution except if a city has their own environmental health enforcement agency (e.g., City of Berkeley);
3. Modifies the inspections and food safety standards applicable to MEHKO;
4. Prohibits an internet food service intermediary or a MEHKO from using the word "catering" or any variation of that word in a listing or advertisement of a microenterprise home kitchen operation's offer of food for sale;
5. Requires MEHKO to include specific information, including its permit number, in its advertising; and
6. Prohibits third party delivery service from delivering food produced by a MEHKO, 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 without the assistance of a third-party delivery service.

In 2019, Riverside County was the first County to opt in. There are approximately 104 permitted microenterprise home kitchens in Riverside County. Initially, a significant amount of time was spent educating applicants on safe food handling practices. To date, there have not been substantive complaints regarding the MEHKOs in operation in Riverside County.

Solano County, San Mateo County, City of Berkeley, and Alameda County are in various phases of allowing MEHKOs to operate in their jurisdiction. The COVID-19 pandemic has delayed implementation of the programs. Solano County opted in by resolution in 2020. San Mateo County has not implemented its 2-year pilot study, which is contingent on hiring a staff person to develop and run the program. Berkeley's City Council opted in by ordinance on December 1, 2020. Alameda County Environmental Health staff met with the Health Committee on November 23, 2020 and is working on implementation steps and permit fees.

Concerns of Staff:

Staff concerns discussed during the July 13, 2020 Legislation Committee meeting included the exceptions in the bill that undermine established food safety practices and engineering controls that mitigate cross contamination; the issue with scheduling inspections (both routine and complaint); and lacking a dedicated handwash sink (per CDC, a large percentage of foodborne disease outbreaks are spread by contaminated hands).

The concerns with the exceptions provided by the bill would be mitigated by the home cook working out of a permitted production kitchen which would make food processing and handling safer.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

CONSIDER making a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to not allow for Microenterprise Home Kitchens to operate in Contra Costa County or defer the matter until additional information is obtained.

Fiscal Impact (if any):

If AB 626 is opted-in by the Board of Supervisors, the Environmental Health Division will need to charge permit fees and hire staff to develop the program and cover activities that support a Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operation program.

Attachments

No file(s) attached.



Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

Subcommittee Report

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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Meeting Date: 03/08/2021

Subject: Housing and Land Use Related Bills

Submitted For: LEGISLATION COMMITTEE,

Department: County Administrator

Referral No.: 2021-09

Referral Name:

Presenter: John Kopchik, Director of DCD **Contact:** L. DeLaney, 925-655-2057

Referral History:

The Legislature is back in session, and the deadline for members to introduce bills during the current legislative session was February 19. Several legislators have proposed housing and land use measures, and various bills that failed to pass during the last legislative session have been reintroduced. The California State Association of Counties (CSAC) staff closely monitors these bills and keeps counties updated on these measures. CSAC periodically queries Counties for feedback on bills, and the Legislation Committee routinely reviews and provides feedback on bills of interest to Contra Costa County.

Referral Update:

A comparison of the previous versions of housing and land use related bills that have been re-introduced and the current versions of these bills prepared by CSAC staff is **Attachment A**.

CSAC is soliciting feedback on each of these bills—including whether positions on similar bills from last year remain appropriate for this year. While several of the recently introduced bills include substantive language that clearly indicates what the contents of the bills will be moving forward, the direction of dozens of others remains unclear, as they simply include intent language or make nonsubstantive changes to existing law.

CSAC is seeking initial feedback on bills in Attachment A, as well as the five bills listed below.

1. [SB 32 \(Cortese\)](#) – General Plan: Building Decarbonization Requirements

- Would require counties to adopt amendments to “appropriate elements” of their General Plan by January 2023 to include goals, policies, objectives, targets and feasible implementation strategies to “decarbonize” newly constructed commercial and residential buildings.
 - Specific requirements include:
 - A report describing greenhouse gas emissions data for existing commercial and residential buildings, including significant sources of the emissions.
 - A summary of local, state, and federal policies, programs, and regulations that may assist in

the decarbonization of existing and newly constructed commercial and residential buildings.

- A comprehensive set of goals, policies, and objectives that may assist in decarbonizing newly constructed commercial and residential buildings in the city or county.
- The bill requires the local goals, policies and objectives to consider the assessment from the AB 3232 (Friedman, 2018) building decarbonization report, although a [draft of that report is still forthcoming](#).

Questions

- *Is the General Plan the appropriate place for the required analysis? If not, are there other more appropriate linkages for the required analysis (upon building code update/local code amendments, etc)?*
- *Is the timeframe for the update reasonable?*
- *Would this requirement combined with other upcoming General Plan amendment requirements necessitate a full update of your county's General Plan (i.e. SB 1000 environmental justice elements/amendments, housing element updates, safety element updates)?*
- *Has your county completed a similar building decarbonization analysis already? If so, what were the costs?*

2. [SB 478 \(Wiener\)](#) – Minimum Standards on Floor Area Ratios and Lot Sizes

- Would prohibit a local agency from imposing specified standards, including a minimum lot size that exceeds an unspecified number of square feet on parcels zoned for at least 2, but not more than 4, units or a minimum lot size that exceeds an unspecified number of square feet on parcels zoned for at least 5, but not more than 10, units.
- Would also require HCD to identify violations by a local government of these provisions.

Questions

- *What sort of issues can we expect to arise as a result of imposing minimum standards on floor area ratios and lot sizes?*
- *Are many sites zoned to allow two to ten residential units in your jurisdiction?*
- *Do you interpret the bill as applying to agriculturally-zoned sites that allow for at least two residential units?*

3. [AB 1401 \(Friedman\)](#) – Prohibiting Minimum Parking Requirements

- Would prohibit a local government from imposing a minimum parking requirement, or enforcing a minimum parking requirement, on residential, commercial, or other development if the development is located on a parcel that is within one-half mile walking distance of public transit or located within a low-vehicle miles traveled area.

Questions

- *What are some concerns with prohibiting local governments from imposing minimum parking requirements in areas within walking distance to transit or located within VMT travel areas?*
- *Has your county waived or reduced parking requirements? Either on a project-by-project basis, at the neighborhood-level, or through some other changes in your zoning code?*

Housing Element Annual Report Bills:

4. [SB 477 \(Wiener\)](#) would, commencing January 1, 2023, require local agencies to include specified information on costs, standards, and applications for proposed housing projects and specified information on housing projects within the jurisdiction.

5. [SB 581 \(Atkins\)](#) would require planning agencies to include information in their annual reports on whether the city or county is a party to a court action related to a violation of state housing law, as specified, and the disposition of that action.

Questions

- *What challenges, if any, do you anticipate reporting on any of the data required under these bills?*
- *Is housing-related litigation status a reasonable requirement to add to the annual report?*

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

CONSIDER providing feedback to staff and CSAC on housing and land use related bills.

Attachments

Attachment A: CSAC Bill Comparison Chart

CSAC Comparison of Current and Previous Versions of Housing and Land Use Bills
3/2/2021

Topic	Summary of Current Bill Proposal	Summary of Previous Bill Proposal	Staff Comments and CSAC Position
Housing in Sites Designated for Commercial Uses	<p>SB 6 (Caballero) would enact the Neighborhood Homes Act, which would make housing an allowable use on a neighborhood lot, defined as a parcel within an office or retail commercial zone that is not adjacent to an industrial use, if it complies with various local requirements. It would also provide for streamlined approval of these projects if they meet certain requirements.</p> <p>SB 6 includes a provision requiring that the housing project be subject to a recorded deed restriction requiring that a percentage of the units be affordable to lower income households. (Sec. 65852.23(b)(4))</p> <p>The bill would require that a developer either certify that the development is a public work or is not in its entirety a public work, but that all construction workers will be paid prevailing wages or certify that a skilled and trained workforce will be used to perform all construction work on the development, as provided. (Sec. 65852.23(b)(6))</p>	<p>SB 1385 (Caballero) would have enacted the Neighborhood Homes Act and made housing an allowable use on a neighborhood lot, defined as a parcel within an office or retail commercial zone, if it complies with various local requirements. It would have also provided for streamlined approval of these projects if they met certain requirements.</p> <p>Note: The bill failed passage in the Assembly Local Government Committee when the author declined to accept all of the amendments offered by the committee. The committee's proposed amendments would have addressed the concerns identified in CSAC's joint letter with UCC and RCRC.</p>	<p>SB 6 and SB 1385 include very similar provisions. SB 6 would require that neighborhood lots within office or retail commercial zones not be adjacent to industrial uses, which would have been allowed under last year's version of the bill.</p> <p>Last year's SB 1385 didn't include language requiring that housing projects be subject to a recorded deed restriction and also didn't include prevailing wage or skilled and trained workforce language.</p> <p>CSAC took a "concerns" position on SB 1385 last year. The letter expressed support for the fundamental goal of SB 1385 and requested the following amendments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excluding commercial zones authorizing uses incompatible with housing • Offering counties housing element credit for eligible sites • Including provisions to restrict some sites to commercial-only zoning and allocating housing elsewhere • Relying on commercial zoning rather than general plan designations • Removing language related to community facilities districts

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Housing in Sites Designated for Commercial Uses	AB 115 (Bloom) would require that, until January 1, 2031, a housing project in which at least 20 percent of the units have an affordable housing cost or affordable rent for low-income households be an authorized use on a site designated in any local agency’s zoning code or maps for commercial uses if certain conditions apply.	AB 3107 (Bloom) would have, until January 1, 2030, mandated that a housing development in which at least 20 percent of the units have an affordable housing cost or affordable rent for low-income households be an authorized use on a site designated in any local agency’s zoning code for commercial uses if certain conditions apply. Note: The bill did not move out of the Senate Housing Committee.	Both bills are nearly identical. AB 115 sets a sunset date of January 2031, while last year’s AB 3107 included a sunset date of January 2030. CSAC submitted a “concerns” position on last year’s AB 3107, which included the following requested amendments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying the bill to only office or retail uses in commercial zones • Allowing local agencies to reallocate residential capacity available pursuant to the bill to alternative sites eligible to be included in the housing element inventory of adequate sites • Using the zoning code rather than any element of the general plan • Offering counties housing element credit for eligible sites
CEQA Relief for Large Residential Projects	SB 7 (Atkins) would extend the AB 900 environmental leadership program, which allows for streamlined judicial review of CEQA challenges to qualifying projects to 2026, and would lower the current \$100 million project threshold to \$15 million. Projects constructed pursuant to this authority must meet applicable requirements—which vary based on the ownership of the project—related to project labor agreements, paying the construction workforce the prevailing	SB 995 (Atkins) would have extended the AB 900 environmental leadership program until 2025 and lowered the current \$100 million project threshold to \$15 million. Note: The bill did not pass due to challenges with meeting the deadline for bills to pass on the last night of session.	The key provisions of SB 7 reflect those included in last year’s SB 955. However, SB 7 makes some additional changes to the program related to parking requirements. Details on the existing environmental leadership program are available here . CSAC did not take a position on SB 995.

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	<p>wage, and use of a skilled and trained workforce as defined in Section 2600 of the Public Contract Code.</p> <p>The bill provides that a multifamily housing project certified under the bill's provisions must provide unbundled parking, such that private vehicle parking spaces are priced and rented or purchased separately from the housing units, unless the housing units are subject to affordability restrictions prescribing rent or sale process and the cost of parking spaces cannot be unbundled from the cost of housing units. (Sec. 21184.5)</p>		
<p>Small-scale Neighborhood Infill</p>	<p>SB 9 (Atkins) would create a streamlined process allowing duplexes in single family neighborhoods, as well as allowing lot splits of single-family residential lots and the conversion of existing single-family buildings to duplexes.</p> <p>The bill includes provisions that would exempt local governments from being required to hold public hearings for coastal development permit applications for housing developments and urban lot splits pursuant to the bill's provisions. (Sec. 65852.21(j))</p>	<p>SB 1120 (Atkins) would have created a streamlined process allowing duplexes in single family neighborhoods, as well as allowing lot splits of single-family residential lots and the conversion of existing single-family buildings to duplexes.</p> <p>Note: The bill did not pass due to challenges with meeting the deadline for bills to pass on the last night of session.</p>	<p>SB 9 is nearly identical to last year's SB 1120. SB 9 adds provisions to the bill that exempt local governments from certain public hearing requirements for coastal development, which were not included in last year's bill.</p> <p>CSAC held a "support if amended" position on SB 1120 last year.</p> <p>SB 9 incorporates several technical amendments that CSAC and other local government groups proposed to last year's version of the bill to ease its implementation. Some of our other requested amendments include:</p>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restricting the use of the bill in very high fire hazard severity zones • Requiring that a lot split is conditioned on issuance of certificate of occupancy for the new unit, thereby ensuring that the bill creates new homes and not just new vacant lots • Precluding the use of lot-split provisions on lots created by a parcel map • Applying the bill to urbanized areas only and not urban clusters
Streamlined Zoning for Small Multifamily Projects	<p>SB 10 (Wiener) would allow a streamlined rezoning process on qualifying infill sites to allow up to 10 units without CEQA review.</p> <p>The bill includes language related to high or very high fire hazard severity zones (<i>Sec. 65913.5(a)(3)</i>), but which provides a significant exception allowing the authority to be used for any building code-compliant project.</p> <p>The bill also provides that a residential or mixed-use residential project consisting of more than 10 new residential units on one or more parcels zoned to permit residential development pursuant to the bill's provisions should not be approved ministerially. The bill states that this should not apply to a project to create</p>	<p>SB 902 (Wiener) would have allowed a streamlined rezoning process on qualifying infill sites to allow up to 10 units without CEQA review.</p> <p>Note: SB 902 was held in the Senate Appropriations Committee's suspense file last year.</p>	<p>The key provisions of SB 10 are nearly identical to those of last year's SB 902.</p> <p>SB 10 includes language specifying that the provisions of the bill don't apply in high or very high fire hazard severity zones, but contains a significant exception allowing the authority to be used in those zones. The bill sets additional parameters on the types of projects that can be approved ministerially.</p> <p>The infill definition used in these bills would have limited applicability to county unincorporated areas.</p> <p>CSAC did not take a position on SB 902 and is currently reviewing SB 10.</p>

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	up to two accessory dwelling units or junior accessory dwelling units per parcel. The bill also provides that a project may not be divided into smaller projects to exclude it from the prohibitions of this subdivision (65913.5(b)(1-3))		
Funding for Housing Projects	SCA 2 (Allen and Wiener) would repeal Article XXXIV of the California Constitution, which currently requires a majority vote by the people if a local government seeks to build or fund affordable housing.	SCA 1 (Allen and Wiener) would have repealed Article XXXIV of the California Constitution, which currently requires a majority vote by the people if a local government seeks to build or fund affordable housing.	These bills are nearly identical. CSAC supported SCA 1 last year and is currently supporting SCA 2. CSAC's position letter on SCA 2 is available here .
Residential Impact Fees	AB 59 (Gabriel) would prohibit a local agency, when defending a protest or action filed for a fee or service charge, or for fees for specified public facilities, from using as evidence, or relying on in any way, data not made available to the public pursuant to the bill's provisions. The bill would also increase, for fees and service charges and for fees for specified public facilities, the time for mailing the notice of the time and place of the public meeting to at least 45 days before the meeting.	AB 3147 (Gabriel) would have allowed certain impact fees to be payable under protest. Note: AB 3147 was never set for hearing in the Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee due to an effort to cut back on bills at the start of the pandemic.	AB 59 includes the provisions included in last year's AB 3147 and also makes additional changes to the requirements that local agencies are subject to on certain fees. CSAC has a pending position on AB 59 and will be expressing concerns to the author's office soon.
Density Bonus	SB 290 (Skinner) would revise state density bonus law to provide additional incentives and concessions at lower levels of affordability; mostly for moderate income projects.	SB 1085 (Skinner) would have revised state density bonus law to provide additional incentives and concessions at lower levels of affordability; mostly for moderate income projects.	The provisions of SB 290 are identical to those of last year's SB 1085. CSAC was neutral on SB 1085 last year.

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		<p>Note: The bill did not pass due to challenges with meeting the deadline for bills to pass on the last night of session.</p>	
<p>By-Right Motel to Permanent Supportive Housing Conversions</p>	<p>SB 621 (Eggman) would authorize for the conversion of a motel or hotel into multifamily housing units to be subject to streamlined approval if a percentage of those units are affordable.</p> <p>It would also require that a development proponent comply with prevailing wage and skilled and trained workforce requirements.</p>	<p>AB 2580 (Eggman) would have authorized for the conversion of a motel or hotel into multifamily housing units to be subject to a streamlined approval process if at least 20 percent of the units are affordable.</p> <p>It would have also required that a development proponent comply with prevailing wage requirements and the use of a skilled-and-trained workforce on the development.</p> <p>Note: AB 2580 was held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee’s suspense file last year.</p>	<p>The provisions of SB 621 are very similar to those of last year’s AB 2580. Last year’s version of the bill would have required that at least 20 percent of a project’s units be affordable. The current bill indicates that a percentage of a project’s units must be affordable but it does currently does not specify the required amount.</p> <p>CSAC held a “support in concept” position on AB 2580 last year and requested the following amendments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extending the deadline of application review for compliance with objective planning standards to at least 60 days. • Extending the deadline for design review to within 90 days of submittal if the development contains 150 or fewer units, or within 180 days of submittal if the development contains more than 150 units. • Adding specific language allowing local governments to impose standards for open space on-site for use of residents. • Clarifying that an owner-occupied project otherwise subject to streamlined review must comply with the Subdivision Map Act.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarifying that the project must be in active use as a hotel or motel at the time of conversion to avoid impacts associated with converting long-vacant structured permitted as hotels or motels in the distant past. • Allowing some flexibility to condition or deny conversions due to specific adverse impacts or otherwise provide tools to address conversions on sites presenting unique concerns • Clarifying the interaction between “reasonable objective design standards” and the listed grounds for denial to avoid challenge to the enforceability of reasonable objective development standards. • Clarifying that local governments are not precluded from applying minimum square footage and related requirements set forth in the California Building Standards Code.
Housing Upzoning	<p>AB 1492 (Bloom) would require the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) to designate areas in the state as high-opportunity areas, as provided, by January 1, 2023, in accordance with specified requirements and to update those designations within 6 months of the adoption of new Opportunity Maps by the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee.</p>	<p>AB 1279 (Bloom) would have allowed certain qualifying housing developments “by-right” in designated high-opportunity communities, as determined by HCD, with lower residential densities.</p> <p>Note: The author opted not to move the bill prior to the end of the legislative session after it was</p>	<p>The provisions of AB 1492 are similar to those of last year’s AB 1279. However, AB 1492 does not include much substantive detail and does not yet include language related to “by-right” approval of housing development.</p> <p>CSAC held an “oppose unless amended” position on AB 1279 last year. We requested amendments to more precisely define applicable areas and create a</p>

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	The bill also states the Legislature's intent to provide adequate opportunities for the development of multifamily and affordable housing within high-opportunity areas.	referred to the Senate Housing Committee.	workable appeals process promoting local planning.



Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

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LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

7.

Meeting Date: 03/08/2021
Subject: AB 119 (Salas): Direct Levies
Submitted For: LEGISLATION COMMITTEE,
Department: County Administrator
Referral No.: 2021-08
Referral Name: AB 119 (Salas) Direct Levies
Presenter: L. DeLaney **Contact:** L. DeLaney, 925-655-2057

Referral History:

County Auditor-Controller Bob Campbell requests consideration of AB 119 (Salas): Direct Levies by the Legislation Committee and a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors of a position of "Oppose." The CSAC position on this bill is currently pending.

Referral Update:

AB 119

Author: Rudy Salas (D-032)
Title: County Assessors: Direct Levies
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Introduced: 12/18/2020
Last Amend: 01/26/2021
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Local Government Committee
Summary: Requires the county auditor, or other county officer designated by the county, to make publicly available on their internet website information about direct levies as defined, including the range of combined direct levies assessed on real property. Requires a website posting that identifies contact information for each direct levy assessed within their jurisdiction, to also include the range of fees assessed on individual parcels of real property subject to the special district's assessment.
Status: 01/26/2021 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.

This bill would require counties to publish on their website range of possible charges for every direct levy charged by all taxing entities in the county. The information could be added to an existing publication, such as the one that currently lists contact information for all direct levies. The information required to be published would include special assessments, special taxes, parcel taxes, and Mello-Roos districts, among others. This bill is sponsored by the California Association of Realtors.

The concerns of the Contra Costa County Auditor-Controller are that the bill will confuse the situation, implying the County and specifically Auditor-Controllers have some control or oversight regarding the fees. Currently, we identify the contact information for the direct fees levied by an agency and individuals can go directly to the responsible jurisdiction.

The wide range of fee schedules could be more confusing than if the individual was to call the responsible jurisdiction initially. Moreover, a prospective buyer could look up the property tax bill for the property they are considering purchasing and obtain the exact numbers.

A letter from the California State Association of County Auditors opposing AB 119 is Attachment A.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

CONSIDER recommending to the Board of Supervisors a position of "Oppose" on AB 119 (Salas): Direct Levies and directing staff to send to the Board on consent.

Attachments

Attachment A: Oppose Letter

The banner features a blue background with the title 'California State Association of County Auditors' in white serif font. To the left of the title is a yellow outline of the state of California. Below the title is a horizontal strip of various landscape and architectural images, including trees, a bridge, a road, and buildings.

California State Association of County Auditors

March 1, 2021

VIA EMAIL & US MAIL

The Honorable Rudy Salas
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room No. 4016
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: OPPOSE – AB 119 (Salas): County auditor: direct levies

Dear Assembly Member Salas,

The California State Association of County Auditors is opposed to your bill AB119. This bill seeks to require the County Auditor to provide additional information on direct levies for each individual direct levy within the County Auditors' respective jurisdiction on the County's website, and to include the range of fees assessed on real property.

This bill would add additional burden to County Auditors without a clear benefit to taxpayers or prospective buyers. Presently, on each property tax bills, individual direct levies include the contact information for the agency that has enrolled the charge onto the tax bill. In addition, many County Auditors already compile a listing of these levies, the levying agency, and the contact information for posting on their website. Tax bills are easily accessible either online or by contacting the County Treasurer-Tax Collector to obtain a copy and are directly relevant to the property in question. Thus, it appears AB119 simply repeats information already accessible on the tax bill itself in another format.

By positioning this information on the tax bill, it already empowers the taxpayer or prospective buyer to contact the levying agency to obtain information needed regarding the charge, the manner in which the levy was calculated, as well as to learn about the legal authority of the charge. Since direct levies are calculated and authorized by governing bodies of public agencies outside the Auditor's office such as cities, school districts, and special districts, these levying agencies are best equipped to answer the taxpayer's specific questions. In addition, AB119 proposes the Auditor to include a range of fees on their website. This would be time consuming to compile and of limited value to the taxpayer as without specific information on the calculation method, a range only reflects a low and high value of possibilities without context. For example, delinquent water charges may be allowed to be enrolled on the tax bill. An Auditor posting the range of possibilities may post a range of \$0.01 to infinity. This would be of no utility to a taxpayer or prospective buyer. However, that may legitimately represent the range of possibilities that could occur should a utility customer not pay a bill for an extended period resulting in the enrollment of the charge on the tax bill.

On behalf of the State Association of County Auditors, we are **OPPOSED** to AB119. As County Auditors, we share your desire to ensure taxpayers are able to get relevant and timely information to understand charges on their tax bill. However, AB119 does not have a clear benefit to taxpayer or prospective buyers while adding regulatory burdens to County Auditor offices.

Sincerely,



Chad Rinde
Legislative Chair, State Association of County Auditors

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C. Richard Eberle, President, State Association of County Auditors
Matt Siverling, SACA Lobbyist



Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

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LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

8.

Meeting Date: 03/08/2021
Subject: AB 273 (Irwin): Cannabis: Advertisements: Highways
Submitted For: LEGISLATION COMMITTEE,
Department: County Administrator
Referral No.: 2021-10
Referral Name: AB 273 (Irwin): Cannabis: Advertisements
Presenter: Daniel Peddycord **Contact:** L. DeLaney, 925-655-2057

Referral History:

The Alcohol and Other Drugs Advisory Board has expressed concern about the impacts of cannabis advertising on billboards along highways in Contra Costa County. Contra Costa Health Services staff in Behavioral Health--Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) and in Public Health--Tobacco Prevention Programs recommend the County consider a position of support on AB 273 (Irwin).

The County's adopted 2021-22 State Legislative Platform includes principles related to the subject.

Referral Update:

AB 273

Author: Jacqui Irwin (D-044)
Title: Cannabis: Advertisements: Highways
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Introduced: 01/19/2021
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Business and Professions Committee
Summary: Relates to highway advertisements for cannabis. Prohibits a licensee from advertising or marketing on a billboard or similar advertising device visible from an interstate highway or on a State highway within California.
Status: 01/28/2021 To ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS.

Existing law, the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA), an initiative measure approved as Proposition 64 at the November 8, 2016, statewide general election, authorizes a person who obtains a state license under AUMA to engage in commercial adult-use cannabis activity pursuant to that license and applicable local ordinances. Existing law, the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA), among other things, consolidates the licensure and regulation of commercial medicinal and adult-use cannabis activities. MAUCRSA generally divides responsibility for the state licensure and regulation of commercial cannabis activity among the Department of Food and Agriculture, the State Department of Public Health, and the Bureau of Cannabis Control, which MAUCRSA establishes within the Department of Consumer Affairs.

MAUCRSA prohibits a licensee from advertising or marketing on a billboard or similar advertising device located on an interstate highway or on a state highway that crosses the California border.

This bill instead would prohibit a licensee from advertising or marketing on a billboard or similar advertising device visible from an interstate highway or on a state highway within California.

The Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act, an initiative measure, authorizes the Legislature to amend the act to further the purposes and intent of the act with a 2/3 vote of the membership of both houses of the Legislature, except as provided. This bill would declare that its provisions further the purposes and intent of the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act.

The current County ordinance code, related to cannabis, is silent on the issue of cannabis advertising adjacent to or visible from interstate or state highways. As such, this bill affords added protections for youth and minors from exposure to cannabis advertising and marketing intended for an adult use audience.

Similar to tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs, significant research indicates that overt advertising of adult use products influences the acceptance and use of these products by youth and minors. In addition, the increased use of cannabis by youth has been associated with a related increase in early onset psychosis in the younger population. States that have legalized adult recreational use cannabis have also seen an increase in motor vehicle accidents associated with the use of cannabis, including in minors.

For these reasons Contra Costa Health Services, Behavioral Health – AOD and Public Health – Tobacco Prevention Programs recommend the Contra Costa Legislation Committee find AB 273 consistent with the Board's adopted State Legislative Platform principles:

"SUPPORT actions that further align a statewide regulatory framework for the commercial cannabis industry and that continue to authorize local jurisdictions to adopt more restrictive measures to protect the health, safety and welfare of their residents. OPPOSE legislation and state regulation that seeks to weaken or eliminate local control over the commercial cannabis industry."

"SUPPORT restricting the sale and use of powdered alcohol and other similar products marketed to youth; restrictions on advertising of marijuana products targeting youth and near places frequented by youth or alcohol and other drug treatment facilities."

"SUPPORT legislation that extends the restrictions and prohibitions against the smoking of, and exposure to, marijuana products in various places, including, but not limited to, places of employment, school campuses, public buildings, day care facilities, multi-family housing, health facilities, alcohol and other drug treatment facilities, and homeless shelters."

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

CONSIDER finding a "Support" position on AB 273 (Irwin) consistent with the Board's adopted State Legislative Platform, which authorizes the Chair of the Board to sign an advocacy letter for the bill.

Attachments

No file(s) attached.
