
Contra Costa County Bills of Interest March 9, 2023

AB 13	<p>AUTHOR: Essayli [R] TITLE: Elections: Election Day Holiday: Voting by Mail FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 12/05/2022 LAST AMEND: 01/26/2023 DISPOSITION: Pending COMMITTEE: Assembly Elections Committee HEARING: 03/15/2023 9:00 am SUMMARY: Authorizes a voter to request a vote by mail ballot for any election. Authorizes a voter to apply to become a permanent vote by mail voter, in which case the voter would receive a vote by mail ballot for every election. STATUS: 01/26/2023 To ASSEMBLY Committees on ELECTIONS and GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION. 01/26/2023 From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS with author's amendments. 01/26/2023 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ELECTIONS.</p>
AB 30	<p>AUTHOR: Ward [D] TITLE: Atmospheric Rivers: Research, Mitigation, and Climate FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 12/05/2022 DISPOSITION: Pending COMMITTEE: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee HEARING: 03/14/2023 9:00 am SUMMARY: Requires the Department of Water Resources to research, develop, and implement new observations, prediction models, novel forecasting methods, and tailored decision support systems to improve predictions of atmospheric rivers and their impacts on water supply, flooding, post-wildfire debris flows, and environmental conditions. STATUS: 01/26/2023 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.</p> <p>ATTACHMENTS: LOS</p>
AB 52	<p>AUTHOR: Grayson [D] TITLE: Sales and Use Tax: Manufacturing Equipment: Research FISCAL COMMITTEE: no URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 12/05/2022</p>

DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
Expresses the intent of the Legislature to expand the sales and use tax exemption for manufacturing and research and development equipment to preserve California's status as a hub of innovation and technology and to encourage greater investment in California.
STATUS:
12/05/2022 INTRODUCED.

AB 55 **AUTHOR:** Rodriguez [D]
TITLE: Emergency Medical Services
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/05/2022
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Health Committee
SUMMARY:
Sets the Medi-Cal fee-for-service reimbursement rate for emergency medical transports at \$350 per transport. Provides that under the bill, the resulting fee-for-service payment schedule amounts would instead be equal to the sum of the Medi-Cal fee-for-service payment schedule amount, based on the \$350 rate, and the add-on increase.
STATUS:
01/26/2023 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH.

AB 67 **AUTHOR:** Muratsuchi [D]
TITLE: Homeless Courts Pilot Program
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/07/2022
LAST AMEND: 02/09/2023
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Judiciary Committee
HEARING: 03/21/2023 9:00 am
SUMMARY:
Creates the Homeless Courts Pilot Program, which would remain in effect until specified date, to be administered by the Judicial Council for the purpose of providing comprehensive community-based services to achieve stabilization for, and address the specific legal needs of, chronically homeless individuals who are involved with the criminal justice system.
STATUS:
02/14/2023 From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Do pass to Committee on JUDICIARY. (8-0)

AB 78 **AUTHOR:** Ward [D]
TITLE: Grand Juries
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 12/15/2022
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the fee for grand jurors to be equal to 70% of the county median daily income for each day's attendance. Requires the list of grand jurors to contain the person's gender, age, race or ethnicity, and residential ZIP Code or supervisorial district of the respective counties. Requires a separate list to be published in a newspaper containing each person's name and the name of the judge who selected the jurors.

STATUS:

02/28/2023 From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (6-2)

AB 240

AUTHOR: Kalra [D]
TITLE: Dogs and Cats: California Spay-Neuter Fund
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/13/2023
LAST AMEND: 02/28/2023
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Agriculture Committee
HEARING: 03/15/2023 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Food and Agriculture to collect, on an annual basis, a charge of a specified amount from a manufacturer of dog and cat food for each label submitted by the manufacturer to the State Department of Public Health for dog and cat food. Requires a manufacturer of dog and cat food that has less than a specified amount in verifiable gross annual sales to instead only pay a single annual charge of a specified amount to the Department of Food and Agriculture; appropriates funds.

STATUS:

02/28/2023 From ASSEMBLY Committee on AGRICULTURE with author's amendments.

02/28/2023 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE.

AB 400

AUTHOR: Rubio [D]
TITLE: Local Agency Design-Build Projects: Authorization
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/02/2023
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Local Government Committee
SUMMARY:

Removes the repeal date of provisions authorizing local agencies to use the design-build procurement process for specified types of projects, thereby making these provisions operative indefinitely.

STATUS:

02/09/2023 To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

AB 540

BOS: Support
ATTACHMENTS: [LOS](#)

AUTHOR: Wicks [D]
TITLE: Social Service Transportation Improvement Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/08/2023
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Transportation Committee
HEARING: 03/27/2023 2:30 pm
SUMMARY:
 Requires the coordination, rather than the consolidation, of social service transportation services under the Social Service Transportation Improvement Act and would recharacterize consolidated transportation service agencies in the act as coordinated transportation service agencies. Authorizes a coordinated transportation service agency to review and comment on specified plans and projects relevant to its jurisdiction, and would require specified agencies to respond to the comments.

03/02/2023 To ASSEMBLY Committees on TRANSPORTATION and REVENUE AND TAXATION.

AB 592

BOS: Support
ATTACHMENTS: [LOS](#)

AUTHOR: Wilson [D]
TITLE: Vehicles: Waste Hauling
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/09/2023
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
 Authorizes the County of Contra Costa and any other county to create a program to regulate nonfranchise waste hauling operations within the county.

02/09/2023 INTRODUCED.

Commentary001:

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AB 817

BOS: Support
ATTACHMENTS: [Sponsor Letter](#)

AUTHOR: Pacheco [D]
TITLE: Local Government: Open Meetings
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/13/2023
DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
 Makes nonsubstantive changes to a provision of the Ralph Brown Act.
STATUS:
 02/13/2023 INTRODUCED.

AB 1090 **AUTHOR:** Jones-Sawyer [D]
TITLE: County Officers: Sheriff: Juvenile Hall
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/15/2023
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
 Authorizes the board of supervisors to remove a sheriff from office for cause, by a 4/5 vote, after the sheriff is served with a written statement of the alleged grounds for removal and the sheriff is provided a reasonable opportunity to be heard regarding an explanation or defense at a removal proceeding.
STATUS:
 02/15/2023 INTRODUCED.

AB 1348 **AUTHOR:** Grayson [D]
TITLE: Local Government: Open Meetings
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2023
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
 Makes nonsubstantive changes to the public record provisions governing the writings related to agendas of public meetings.
STATUS:
 02/16/2023 INTRODUCED.

AB 1672 **AUTHOR:** Haney [D]
TITLE: In-Home Supportive Services Employer-Employee Relations
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2023
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Public Employment and Retirement Committee
SUMMARY:
 Expands the definition of public employer to include an employer who is subject to the In-Home Supportive Services Employer-Employee Relations Act, which the bill would create. Establishes a method for resolving disputes regarding

wages, benefits, and other terms and conditions of employment between the state and recognized employee organizations representing independent providers.

STATUS:

03/09/2023 To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.

SB 43

AUTHOR: Eggman [D]
TITLE: Behavioral Health
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/05/2022
LAST AMEND: 02/28/2023
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Health Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act, which provides for the involuntary commitment and treatment of a person who is a danger to themselves or others or who is gravely disabled. Expands the definition of gravely disabled to include a condition that will result in substantial risk of serious harm to the physical or mental health of a person due to a mental health disorder or a substance use disorder.

STATUS:

03/08/2023 Re-referred to SENATE Committees on HEALTH and JUDICIARY.

SB 287

AUTHOR: Skinner [D]
TITLE: Features that Harm Child Users: Civil Penalty
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/02/2023
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Judiciary Committee
SUMMARY:

Prohibits a social media platform from using a design, algorithm, or feature that the platform knows, or which by the exercise of reasonable care should have known, causes child users to do any of certain things, including experience addiction to the social media platform.

STATUS:

02/15/2023 To SENATE Committees on JUDICIARY and APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 511

AUTHOR: Blakespear [D]
TITLE: Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventories
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/14/2023

DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
HEARING: 03/29/2023 9:00 am
SUMMARY:

Requires the State Air Resources Board, before January 1, 2028, to develop and publish, on its internet website, a report on greenhouse gas emission inventories for the calendar year 2025 for each city, county, city and county, and special district, as provided.

STATUS:

02/22/2023 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

BOS: Support
ATTACHMENTS: [Sponsor letter](#)

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