

City of Glendale Tracked Legislation

Tuesday, 08/01/2023

Sorted by: Measure

[AB 3](#)

[\(Zbur, D\)](#) Offshore wind energy: reports.

Current Text: 07/13/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 12/05/2022

Last Amended: 07/13/2023

Status: 07/13/2023 - Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR. From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 10. Noes 0.) (July 10). Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Calendar:

08/14/23 S-APPROPRIATIONS 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 PORTANTINO, ANTHONY, Chair

Location: 07/10/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: The existing law requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (SECD) to develop a plan that would identify suitable areas for building offshore wind energy developments by June 30th, 2023. The SECD is also required to create megawatt planning goals for 2030 and 2045. This bill would require the SECD, in consultation with the California Coastal Commission and the State Lands Commission, to create a "2nd-phase plan" for offshore wind energy developments and create a strategy for seaport readiness by December 31, 2026. The SECD must also conduct a study on the feasibility of achieving in-state assembly and manufacturing of offshore wind energy projects and submit a report on the study to the Governor and Legislature by December 31, 2027. All of these provisions will be repealed on January 1, 2031. (Based on 07/13/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 6](#)

[\(Friedman, D\)](#) Transportation planning: regional transportation plans: Solutions for Congested Corridors Program: reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

Current Text: 03/16/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 12/05/2022

Last Amended: 03/16/2023

Status: 07/14/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was TRANS. on 6/14/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Location: 07/14/2023 - Senate 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: Existing law requires certain transportation planning agencies to prepare and adopt regional transportation plans which must include a sustainable communities strategy, which aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from automobiles in the region. This new bill would require the state board to establish additional targets for 2035 and 2045 respectively. The bill would also require a metropolitan planning organization to submit the technical methodology used to estimate emissions before starting a public process and require the state board to review and approve the strategy within 180 business days. Additionally, the bill would require project nominations for the Solutions for Congested Corridors Program to demonstrate how the project would contribute to achieving the state's greenhouse gas emission reduction targets. Lastly, if the Commission on State Mandates determines the bill to contain costs mandated by the state, then the state is required to reimburse these costs. (Based on 03/16/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 7](#)

[\(Friedman, D\)](#) Transportation: planning: project selection processes.

Current Text: 06/28/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 12/05/2022

Last Amended: 06/28/2023

Status: 07/12/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 10. Noes 4.) (July 11). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 07/12/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: The state government has an organization called the Transportation Agency which oversees the California Highway Patrol, Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Transportation, High-Speed Rail Authority, and the Board of Pilot Commissioners. All of these are under the supervision of a Secretary of Transportation, who is responsible for transportation projects. This bill would require the Transportation Agency, Department of Transportation, and California Transportation Commission to incorporate certain principles into their program funding guidelines and processes when applicable and cost-effective starting January 1, 2025. The California Transportation Plan must also include a financial element as well as how certain entities are meeting the requirements of certain initiatives including the Climate Action Plan for Transportation Infrastructure, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021, and the Justice40 initiative. (Based on 06/28/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 24](#)

([Haney, D](#)) Emergency response: opioid antagonist kits.

Current Text: 04/26/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 12/05/2022

Last Amended: 04/26/2023

Status: 05/19/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/10/2023) (May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Location: 05/19/2023 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: This bill would make it so that certain public and residential facilities, such as gas stations, bars, public libraries and residential hotels, must post opioid antagonist kits that include an instructional poster and nasal spray, and have to replenish these kits after each use or upon expiration. It also would protect these facilities and their employees from civil liability if they provide aid with an opioid antagonist and would prohibit employers from requiring their employees to render aid or from disciplining an employee for not doing so in the event of an apparent overdose. The State Department of Public Health would be required to publish a list of counties experiencing an opioid crisis and provide free opioid antagonist kits to designated facilities in those counties and create an instructional poster. Violations of this bill would result in a civil penalty of up to \$100, except for public entities and public employees. The Division of Occupational Safety and Health is required to investigate and enforce the provisions in this bill and the state may have to reimburse certain local agencies and school districts for costs mandated by the state. (Based on 04/26/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 37](#)

([Bonta, D](#)) Political Reform Act of 1974: campaign funds: security expenses.

Current Text: 07/10/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 12/05/2022

Last Amended: 07/10/2023

Status: 07/10/2023 - Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Calendar:

08/14/23 S-APPROPRIATIONS 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 PORTANTINO, ANTHONY, Chair

Location: 07/06/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: The Political Reform Act of 1974 regulates how campaign funds held by candidates for elective office, elected officers and campaign committees can be used. It currently states that if a candidate or elected officer has received verified threats to physical safety then they can use campaign funds (up to \$5000) to help pay for installing and monitoring a home or office electronic security system. This bill would eliminate the conditions put in place by the act and instead allow a candidate or elected officer to use campaign funds to pay for installing and monitoring a home or office electronic security system as well providing personal security to the candidate, elected officer, their immediate family and staff, as long as it is for a political, legislative or government purpose. It also states that the security system must be returned to the committee that paid for it or the relevant people have to reimburse the campaign fund account and report it to the Fair Political Practices Commission. The bill states that it is intended to further the purposes of the Political Reform Act of 1974. (Based on 07/10/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 42](#)

(Ramos, D) Tiny homes: fire sprinkler requirements.

Current Text: 06/21/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 12/05/2022

Last Amended: 06/21/2023

Status: 07/13/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (July 12). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 07/13/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: This bill would make changes to existing law regarding fire safety and sprinkler standards in temporary sleeping cabins with a total floor area of less than 250 square feet. A "temporary sleeping cabin" is a nonpermanent fixture intended to provide housing for those experiencing or at risk of homelessness, without plumbing. The bill would require local agencies to impose alternative fire life and safety standards including a smoke alarm and carbon monoxide alarm, a fire extinguisher, and fast exits. It would also provide that violations of these standards be handled in accordance with the State Housing Law. The bill would apply to all cities in California and declare that this addresses a matter of statewide concern rather than a municipal affair. (Based on 06/21/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 49](#)

(Soria, D) Affordable housing.

Current Text: 12/05/2022 - Introduced [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 12/05/2022

Status: 05/05/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 12/5/2022)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Location: 05/05/2023 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: This law creates a program to help fund the buying and development of affordable housing, to increase the amount of housing available and reduce homelessness. It's managed by the Department of Housing and Community Development. The state government wants to make more laws to help with this issue. (Based on 12/05/2022 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Position: Watch

[AB 50](#)

(Wood, D) Public utilities: timely service: customer energization.

Current Text: 07/13/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 12/05/2022

Last Amended: 07/13/2023

Status: 07/13/2023 - Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Calendar:

08/14/23 S-APPROPRIATIONS 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 PORTANTINO, ANTHONY, Chair

Location: 07/03/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: The Public Utilities Commission is empowered by law to set reasonable rates for utilities and to ensure certain services are connected in an efficient manner. This bill would require the Commission to determine criteria for timely electric service connections by January 1, 2025. It would also require large electrical corporations to report to the Commission demonstrating that they have connected 80% of customers with completed applications by December 1, 2024. In addition, the bill requires the Commission to collect information annually until new reporting requirements are established. A violation of this law would be considered a crime. (Based on 07/13/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 52](#)

(Grayson, D) Income tax credit: sales and use taxes paid: manufacturing equipment: research and development equipment.

Current Text: 06/15/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 12/05/2022

Last Amended: 06/15/2023

Status: 06/26/2023 - In committee: Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Location: 06/26/2023 - Senate APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Layperson's Summary: This bill would allow tax credits for taxpayers in certain counties, cities, and districts for taxes that would normally be exempt from taxation under the Sales and Use Tax Law. This would apply to sales and use taxes imposed by those jurisdictions. The bill also includes findings that detail the goals of this tax credit, performance indicators to measure these goals, and data collection procedures. (Based on 06/15/2023 text)

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 63](#)

(Cervantes, D) Canvass of the vote: reporting results.

Current Text: 06/26/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 12/06/2022

Last Amended: 06/26/2023

Status: 07/03/2023 - In committee: Referred to APPR suspense file.

Location: 07/03/2023 - Senate APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Layperson's Summary: This bill requires an elections official to post updated information about an election, such as results for candidates and measures, on their internet website at least once per week until they submit a certified statement of the results. The bill also requires the Secretary of State to add a notation on the certificate of election if the person who appears to have received the most votes was not registered to vote in that district for the full time period. If the bill imposes costs on local elections officials, the state will reimburse them. (Based on 06/26/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 68](#)

(Ward, D) Land use: streamlined housing approvals: density, subdivision, and utility approvals.

Current Text: 04/12/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 12/08/2022

Last Amended: 04/12/2023

Status: 04/28/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was H. & C.D. on 3/16/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Location: 04/28/2023 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: This bill would require cities and counties to approve a proposed housing development if it meets certain objective planning standards such as being a part of the region's sustainable communities strategy. It would set limitations on the development, and the Department of Housing and Community Development could review or amend rules to implement it. It would also add streamlining procedures to the list of state laws that can be reported to the Office of the Attorney General if a city or county is found to be in violation. The bill also seeks to limit the planned density on climate resilient land and set procedures and requirements to extensions of water and sewer service. Lastly, it states that this is a matter of statewide concern and thus applies to all cities. (Based on 04/12/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 96](#)

([Kalra, D](#)) Public employment: local public transit agencies: autonomous transit vehicle technology.

Current Text: 06/15/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 01/09/2023

Last Amended: 06/15/2023

Status: 06/15/2023 - Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 06/15/2023 - Senate THIRD READING

Layperson's Summary: Existing laws specify certain rules about how labor relations at public transit districts must work, such as recognizing exclusive employee representatives and rules for collective bargaining. This bill makes it so that if a public transit employer plans to deploy new autonomous transit vehicles that would eliminate jobs, they must let the exclusive employee representative know 10 months in advance. This bill also requires the employer and the employee representative to bargain certain things, including how to retrain employees affected by the autonomous transit vehicles so that they can fill new positions. (Based on 06/15/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Position: Watch

[AB 246](#)

([Papan, D](#)) Product safety: menstrual products: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

Current Text: 07/10/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 01/17/2023

Last Amended: 07/10/2023

Status: 07/10/2023 - Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Calendar:

08/14/23 S-APPROPRIATIONS 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 PORTANTINO, ANTHONY, Chair

Location: 07/06/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: Beginning January 1st, 2025, it will be illegal in California for any person or entity to make, sell, deliver, or offer for sale any cosmetic product, textile articles, or menstrual products containing any perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances. Also, manufacturers of affected products must use the least toxic alternatives when trying to comply with this law. Violations will be punishable by civil fines up to \$10,000 a day. (Based on 07/10/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: HypWatch

[AB 249](#)

([Holden, D](#)) Water: schoolsites: lead testing: conservation.

Current Text: 06/22/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 01/18/2023

Last Amended: 06/22/2023

Status: 07/13/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (July 12). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 07/12/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: This bill would require community water systems that serve schoolsites to test for lead in potable water systems before January 2027. If the lead level exceeds a certain level, the system must notify the school's parents and guardians, and take measures to shut down the potable water system outlets so that lead-free drinking water is available to the students. The results of this testing must be posted on the Internet or provided upon request. The bill also allows the State Water Resources Control Board to issue citations and penalties for violations to any person they deem necessary. Finally, if the costs of this mandate are determined by the Commission on State Mandates, the state must reimburse local agencies and school districts for these costs. (Based on 06/22/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 262](#) ([Holden, D](#)) **Children's camps: safety and regulation.**

Current Text: 04/18/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 01/19/2023

Last Amended: 04/18/2023

Status: 07/05/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 0.) (July 3). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Calendar:

08/14/23 S-APPROPRIATIONS 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 PORTANTINO, ANTHONY, Chair

Location: 07/05/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: This bill requires the California Department of Social Services to consult with a group of stakeholders to figure out how to make child daycare facilities and camps safer. The group will include representatives from the Department of Public Health, parents, children's advocates, safety groups, and health departments. The Department must make a report to the Legislature by June 2025 with the recommendations on how to make camps safer, such as creating a definition, supervision requirements, and what government agency should be in charge of regulations. The report must also include cost estimates for implementing the recommendations. (Based on 04/18/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 292](#) ([Pellerin, D](#)) **Primary elections: ballots.**

Current Text: 06/12/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 01/25/2023

Last Amended: 06/12/2023

Status: 07/11/2023 - Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 07/11/2023 - Senate THIRD READING

Layperson's Summary: Under existing law, voters who do not disclose their political party preference cannot vote in a partisan primary election, such as a Presidential primaries, unless the party has allowed it. This new bill states that forms for requesting a vote-by-mail ballot for a particular party must include a list of all parties that allow people with no disclosed preference to vote in their primaries. Additionally, the form must include a box beside the party's name that can be marked by the voter who is requesting a ballot. The bill would also let such voters request a ballot for a party through text messaging, if the

county they are voting in has a system to process such requests. This bill would require local elections officials to do additional work, so the state would likely have to compensate them for those costs. (Based on 06/12/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 309](#)

([Lee, D](#)) The Social Housing Act.

Current Text: 07/13/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 01/26/2023

Last Amended: 07/13/2023

Status: 07/13/2023 - From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 2.) (July 12). Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 07/13/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: The Social Housing Act is a proposed bill which creates the Social Housing Program within the Department of General Services. This program's purpose is to use leased state property to create social housing to help address the housing crisis. Up to 3 housing projects would be developed, with bids being sought to prioritize long-term revenue neutrality or a cost rent model. Two different leasing models would be employed, with cities and counties being prohibited from denying social housing developments, but allowed to propose design review standards and mitigate adverse impacts on public health and safety. (Based on 07/13/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 316](#)

([Aguiar-Curry, D](#)) Vehicles: autonomous vehicles.

Current Text: 04/24/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 01/26/2023

Last Amended: 04/24/2023

Status: 07/12/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 14. Noes 0.) (July 11). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 07/12/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: This bill would require a manufacturer of an autonomous vehicle to report any collisions on public roads with a gross vehicle weight of 10001 pounds or more that resulted in property damage, injury, or death, within 10 days. It would also require the manufacturer to submit information annually about the deactivation of the autonomous mode for these vehicles. The bill would also prohibit the operation of an autonomous vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of 10001 pounds or more on public roads for testing purposes, transporting goods, or transporting passengers without a human safety operator in the vehicle. Additionally, the Department of Motor Vehicles would have to submit a report to the Legislature evaluating the performance of autonomous vehicle technology and its impact on public safety and employment in the transportation sector. (Based on 04/24/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 334](#)

([Rubio, Blanca, D](#)) Public contracts: conflicts of interest.

Current Text: 06/07/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 01/30/2023

Last Amended: 06/07/2023

Status: 07/06/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (July 6). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Calendar:

08/14/23 S-APPROPRIATIONS 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 PORTANTINO, ANTHONY, Chair

Location: 07/06/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: Under existing law, it is illegal for elected officials and public employees to have a financial interest in contracts that they are part of making. If they break this law, the Fair Political Practices Commission can take action against them. This bill would allow public agencies to work with independent contractors as part of a same project even if the independent contractor is an officer, as long as they meet certain requirements. Furthermore, if the independent contractor acts in good faith and includes certain language in the initial contract, they will not be held accountable for any criminal, civil, or administrative enforcement. (Based on 06/07/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 364](#)

(Bryan, D) Street furniture data: statewide integrated data platform.

Current Text: 04/11/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/01/2023

Last Amended: 04/11/2023

Status: 07/14/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was TRANS. on 6/14/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Location: 07/14/2023 - Senate 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: This bill requires the Department of Transportation to develop guidelines for data sharing related to street furniture like bus shelters and benches. It requires the department to collaborate with state and local agencies and report to the Legislature on the guidelines. It also requires the department to make data about street furniture available for public use on a statewide platform. To the extent this imposes duties on local agencies, the state is required to reimburse these costs. (Based on 04/11/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 400](#)

(Rubio, Blanca, D) Local agency design-build projects: authorization.

Current Text: 06/13/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/02/2023

Last Amended: 06/13/2023

Status: 07/13/2023 - Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Assembly. (Ayes 37. Noes 0.). In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending. May be considered on or after August 11 pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.

Location: 07/13/2023 - Assembly CONCURRENCE

Layperson's Summary: This bill affects the way that certain local and regional government agencies can contract out for large public works projects. Currently, those agencies can opt to use a design-build procurement process for projects over \$1,000,000, in which the project goes to either the lowest bidding company or the most value. The bill expands the type of agencies that can use this process, and it also extends the time period for which this process is available, from 2025 to 2031. As a result of this bill, perjury laws are expanded, triggering a requirement that the state reimburse local agencies for any added costs. (Based on 06/13/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 413](#)**([Lee, D](#)) Vehicles: stopping, standing, and parking.****Current Text:** 07/13/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)**Introduced:** 02/02/2023**Last Amended:** 07/13/2023**Status:** 07/13/2023 - Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.**Location:** 07/12/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: This bill would make it illegal to park a vehicle within 20 feet of the vehicle approach side of an unmarked or marked crosswalk or 15 feet of a crosswalk with a curb extension. Instead of a notice of violation for a first-time offender, the bill requires a warning notice. This bill would also restrict parking in certain areas at certain times and for certain reasons. This bill would require the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs as mandated by the state. (Based on 07/13/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Position:** Watch**[AB 434](#)****([Grayson, D](#)) Housing element: notice of violation.****Current Text:** 07/12/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)**Introduced:** 02/06/2023**Last Amended:** 07/12/2023**Status:** 07/12/2023 - Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.**Calendar:**

08/14/23 S-APPROPRIATIONS 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 PORTANTINO, ANTHONY, Chair

Location: 07/11/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: The Planning and Zoning Law requires local agencies to conduct public hearings for certain applications (e.g. variances). It also prohibits cities and counties from having more than 5 hearings if the housing development project meets a certain criteria before January 1, 2030. Additionally, local agencies are required to ministerially approve applications for accessory dwelling units or junior accessory dwellings, and can't deny applications for unpermitted units constructed before January 1, 2018. The law also requires ministerially approval for certain housing development projects (two residential units within a single-family residential zone) and parcel maps for urban lot splits. The Middle Class Housing Act defines housing development projects as an allowable use on certain parcels. Furthermore, the Department of Housing and Community Development must notify cities, counties and the Attorney General of any violations or failure to comply with the state housing laws. A proposed bill SB 4 would require housing development projects on land owned by an institution of higher education or a religious institution to be a use by right. (Based on 07/12/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N**Is Fiscal:** Y**[AB 436](#)****([Alvarez, D](#)) Vehicles.****Current Text:** 02/06/2023 - Introduced [HTML](#) [PDF](#)**Introduced:** 02/06/2023**Status:** 07/13/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 2.) (July 12). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.**Calendar:**

08/14/23 S-APPROPRIATIONS 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 PORTANTINO, ANTHONY, Chair

Location: 07/13/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: Local authorities are currently allowed to pass ordinances to enforce certain rules regarding the use of roads, such as crossing guards, the operation of bicycles, removal of illegally parked vehicles, and cruising. However, this bill would remove their authority to pass ordinances to regulate cruising. Additionally, this bill would repeal a law that prohibited

vehicles from being modified to have less clearance than the clearance between the road and the wheel in contact with the roadway. (Based on 02/06/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 460](#)

([Bauer-Kahan, D](#)) State Water Resources Control Board: water rights and usage: interim relief: procedures.

Current Text: 05/18/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/06/2023

Last Amended: 05/18/2023

Status: 07/14/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was N.R. & W. on 6/7/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Location: 07/14/2023 - Senate 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: This bill provides for the State Water Resources Control Board to inspect, investigate, take testimony, and prevent the waste or unreasonable use of water. It allows the Board to issue an interim relief order when needed, and requires those violating an order to pay a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 per day or \$2,500 per acre-foot of water diverted in violation. In addition, the bill requires any person aggrieved by a Board order, decision, or regulation to file a petition for reconsideration before filing an action for judicial review. Lastly, the bill increases the amount of civil liability for violations of Board orders to \$1,500 per day or \$10,000 per day if the violation involves the diversion or use of water, with fines going to the Water Rights Fund. (Based on 05/18/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 480](#)

([Ting, D](#)) Surplus land.

Current Text: 07/03/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/07/2023

Last Amended: 07/03/2023

Status: 07/11/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 2.) (July 10). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Calendar:

08/14/23 S-APPROPRIATIONS 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 PORTANTINO, ANTHONY, Chair

Location: 07/11/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: This bill would expand requirements for the disposal of surplus land by a local agency, which involves land being declared either surplus land or exempt surplus land (land that can be excluded from certain requirements). It would also exempt a local agency in certain instances from making a declaration at a public meeting for land that is exempt surplus land. Additionally, it would modify the definition of "exempt surplus land" for surplus land for housing purposes by removing the requirement to put it out to open competitive bid, and add certain requirements concerning the development and restrictions. Finally, the bill would impose a penalty if a local agency does not follow certain provisions and would require reimbursement from the state if the Commission on State Mandates determined that the state mandated certain costs. (Based on 07/03/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 504](#)

([Reyes, D](#)) State and local public employees: labor relations: strikes.

Current Text: 07/13/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/07/2023

Last Amended: 07/13/2023

Status: 07/13/2023 - Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Calendar:

08/14/23 S-APPROPRIATIONS 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 PORTANTINO, ANTHONY, Chair

Location: 07/12/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: The Meyers-Miliias-Brown Act and the Ralph C Dills Act regulate the labor relations between public employees and employers. They give employees, including fire fighters from local public agencies and the state, the right to join labor organizations and require employers to meet and bargain on terms and conditions of employment. The Public Employment Relations Board has the authority to hear any disputes related to these provisions. This bill proposes to protect public employees from being disciplined for refusing to do work related to a strike, or going through or working behind a picket line. It also states that existing policies and contracts aimed at limiting these rights will be void, except for the ones entered into before January 1 2024 - these will be negotiated over separately. There are some exemptions, such as fire fighters and peace officers. (Based on 07/13/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 510](#)

([Jackson, D](#)) Public social services: purposes.

Current Text: 04/13/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/07/2023

Last Amended: 04/13/2023

Status: 05/19/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 4/18/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Location: 05/19/2023 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: Current law establishes programs like CalWORKs and State Supplementary Program for Aged, Blind and Disabled. These programs currently provide support and assistance to those in need such as providing assistance with necessities like food and shelter, access to health and welfare programs, employment assistance and more. This would instead state that providing reasonable support and maintenance for needy and vulnerable children, adults, and families is a purpose of public social services. (Based on 04/13/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 518](#)

([Wicks, D](#)) Paid family leave: eligibility: care for designated persons.

Current Text: 07/03/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/07/2023

Last Amended: 07/03/2023

Status: 07/03/2023 - In committee: Hearing postponed by committee. From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Calendar:

08/14/23 S-APPROPRIATIONS 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 PORTANTINO, ANTHONY, Chair

Location: 06/28/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: This bill would expand the existing Unemployment Compensation Disability Fund which provides disability benefits and helps pay for the administration of these benefits. It would also create a program, called the "Paid Family Leave Program," where workers would be eligible to receive wage replacement benefits if they take time off work to care for a seriously ill family member or designated person. A designated person is someone related to the employee by blood

or someone whose relationship is similar to that of a family member. The new definitions of "family care leave" and "family member" will be operative on July 1, 2024 and will require an appropriation from the Fund. (Based on 07/03/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 519](#) ([Schiavo, D](#)) **Affordable Housing Finance Workgroup: affordable housing: consolidated application process.**

Current Text: 07/03/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/07/2023

Last Amended: 07/03/2023

Status: 07/11/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (July 10). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Calendar:

08/14/23 S-APPROPRIATIONS 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 PORTANTINO, ANTHONY, Chair

Location: 07/11/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: Existing law creates several entities with a focus on making affordable housing options available in California. This bill would create the Affordable Housing Finance Workgroup to develop a consolidated application for developers to use to obtain grants, loans, tax credits, and other types of financing for affordable housing, and to develop a coordinated review process for the application. The Workgroup would include representatives from the already existing entities, as well as from non-profit and for-profit developers, and local and tribal governments. Their recommendations would be reported to the Legislature and certain committees by July 1, 2026. (Based on 07/03/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 532](#) ([Lackey, R](#)) **Emergency medical services.**

Current Text: 02/08/2023 - Introduced [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/08/2023

Status: 05/05/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/8/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Location: 05/05/2023 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: This bill is about making small changes to a section of the law in California that establishes the Emergency Medical Services Authority. This Authority is responsible for making sure all activities related to emergency medical services (such as saving lives) happen in a coordinated and organized way throughout the state. The small changes in this bill will help make sure the law is up-to-date. (Based on 02/08/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Position: Watch

[AB 538](#) ([Holden, D](#)) **Multistate regional transmission system organization: membership.**

Current Text: 05/01/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/08/2023

Last Amended: 05/01/2023

Status: 05/19/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 4/27/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Location: 05/19/2023 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: Existing law provides for the establishment of an Independent System Operator (ISO), the transformation into a regional organization, and the California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program, which requires

retail sellers to procure a minimum quantity of electricity from renewable energy sources. This bill would define "point of interconnection" and delete the requirement that after December 31 2016, all energy products acquired for compliance with the Renewables Portfolio Standard Program must have a point of interconnection in California. It would also establish requirements for any California transmission facility owner, retail seller, or local publicly owned electric utility to join a multistate regional transmission system organization. The Energy Commission will review these materials to make sure they meet specific requirements and if the organization doesn't meet these requirements the California companies are not allowed to remain in the organization. (Based on 05/01/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 545](#) ([Pellerin, D](#)) **Elections: access for voters with disabilities.**

Current Text: 05/22/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/08/2023

Last Amended: 05/22/2023

Status: 07/03/2023 - In committee: Referred to APPR suspense file.

Location: 07/03/2023 - Senate APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Layperson's Summary: This bill would make voting easier for people with disabilities, by expanding the number of required supplies for each polling place, eliminating the requirement that a voter issue a declaration under oath before receiving assistance, and making it easier for people with disabilities to vote outside a polling place. It would also require local elections officials to do additional tasks such as posting signage and including information on their website, which may incur costs that will be reimbursed by the state. (Based on 05/22/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 550](#) ([Schiavo, D](#)) **Homelessness: point-in-time count results: meetings.**

Current Text: 04/05/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/08/2023

Last Amended: 04/05/2023

Status: 05/19/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/3/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Location: 05/19/2023 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: This bill requires cities, counties, and cities and counties to consider certain actions to prevent and end homelessness based on the point-in-time count results of the local continuum of care. The bill also determines that changes proposed by this bill address a matter of statewide concern, and if the Commission on State Mandates confirms that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to local agencies may be made. (Based on 04/05/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 557](#) ([Hart, D](#)) **Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences.**

Current Text: 06/19/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/08/2023

Last Amended: 06/19/2023

Status: 06/29/2023 - Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 06/29/2023 - Senate THIRD READING

Layperson's Summary: The Ralph M Brown Act requires that local agency meetings be open and public and allows for those meetings to occur via teleconferencing under certain requirements. This bill would extend these teleconferencing provisions and make findings that it furthers the Constitution's requirements for public access. This would mean that local agencies would still be able to have public meetings via teleconference with the same rules applying, regardless of whether there is an emergency or not, and would provide an opportunity for members of the public to comment. (Based on 06/19/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Position: Watch

[AB 589](#)

(Boerner, D) Homeless youth: transitional housing.

Current Text: 06/26/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/09/2023

Last Amended: 06/26/2023

Status: 07/05/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 0.) (July 3). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Calendar:

08/14/23 S-APPROPRIATIONS 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 PORTANTINO, ANTHONY, Chair

Location: 07/05/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: Existing law has set up emergency services programs in Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego and Santa Clara to help homeless minors with food and shelter. It also created the California Interagency Council on Homelessness which requires agencies to collaborate to incorporate the concept of Housing First into their programs. This bill, until 2027, would give the Department of Housing and Community Development the responsibility of creating the Unicorn Homes Transitional Housing Program. It would fund community-based organizations in San Diego and Sacramento to provide temporary housing for LGBTQ+ homeless youth ages 18 to 24, with the goal of reunification with their families. This program would require host families with background checks and trauma-informed approaches to their care. The community-based organization will have to submit an annual report and the department will compile them into a final report due to the Legislature in 2026. (Based on 06/26/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 591](#)

(Gabriel, D) Electric vehicle service equipment: connectors and public accessibility.

Current Text: 05/31/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/09/2023

Last Amended: 05/31/2023

Status: 07/14/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was TRANS. on 5/10/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Location: 07/14/2023 - Senate 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: This bill makes it so that all electric vehicle charging stations, which require a payment of a fee to use, must have a "universal connector" and must be open to the public. It also says that anyone who operates a CHAdeMO electric vehicle service equipment must keep it in good working condition until at least 2029, unless it is just for private use at a single family residence or multifamily residence. (Based on 05/31/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Position: Watch

[AB 637](#)

(Low, D) Density Bonus Law.

Current Text: 03/20/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/09/2023

Last Amended: 03/20/2023

Status: 05/05/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was H. & C.D. on 2/17/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Location: 05/05/2023 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: The Density Bonus Law requires cities and counties to provide developers with special incentives and concessions when they agree to construct certain percentages of lower income, very low income, or senior citizen housing. The bill would allow cities and counties to exempt incentivized projects from certain local regulations, such as affordability requirements. Additionally, cities and counties are prohibited from applying certain standards that would prevent developers from following the Density Bonus Law, but cannot waive or reduce standards that would have an adverse impact on public health or safety. (Based on 03/20/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Position: Watch

[AB 642](#)

(Ting, D) Law enforcement agencies: facial recognition technology.

Current Text: 05/01/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/09/2023

Last Amended: 05/01/2023

Status: 05/19/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/17/2023) (May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Location: 05/19/2023 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: This bill would regulate the use of facial recognition technology (FRT) by law enforcement agencies. It would set requirements for the use of FRT systems, such as keeping records and posting a written policy on their website. It would also require district attorneys, city prosecutors and the Attorney General to annually report data to the California State Auditor. It would give victims of FRT misuse the right to bring a civil action for damages. Lastly, it would ensure local agencies and school districts are reimbursed if the state mandates the changes. (Based on 05/01/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 645](#)

(Friedman, D) Vehicles: speed safety system pilot program.

Current Text: 07/14/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/09/2023

Last Amended: 07/14/2023

Status: 07/14/2023 - From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 10. Noes 1.) (July 11). Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 07/11/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: This bill would allow the Cities of Los Angeles, San Jose, Oakland, Glendale, and Long Beach, and the City and County of San Francisco to establish a Speed Safety System Pilot Program until January 1, 2032. For the first 60 days, these cities would issue warning notices instead of violations. The cities must also adopt a Speed Safety System Use Policy and a Speed Safety System Impact Report, and must engage in a public information campaign. The records of the speed safety system will be kept confidential, and any violations will be subject to civil penalties. The cities must offer a diversion program for indigent speed violation recipients, and they will have to submit a report to evaluate the system. There will also be a \$25 filing fee for appeals challenging a notice of violation until January 1, 2032. The bill makes legislative findings as to the necessity of the program for these cities. (Based on 07/14/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Co-sponsor

[AB 648](#)

(Valencia, D) Common interest developments: procedures: meetings by teleconference.

Current Text: 04/20/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/09/2023

Last Amended: 04/20/2023

Status: 06/22/2023 - Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 06/22/2023 - Senate THIRD READING

Layperson's Summary: The Davis-Stirling Common Interest Development Act is a law that establishes how common interest developments (like condos and townhouses) should be managed and operated. It states that board meetings and meetings of members must be held in person, but if the development is affected by an emergency the meetings can be held by teleconference. This bill would allow board meetings and meetings of members to be conducted entirely by teleconference if certain conditions are met, such as sending out instructions for how to join the conference. It also makes sure that everyone who is participating via teleconference has the same opportunity to be heard as if the meeting were in person. (Based on 04/20/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Position: Watch

[AB 653](#)

(Reyes, D) Federal Housing Voucher Acceleration Program.

Current Text: 05/01/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/09/2023

Last Amended: 05/01/2023

Status: 07/11/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 10. Noes 0.) (July 10). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 07/11/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: This bill establishes the Federal Housing Voucher Acceleration Program which is designed to provide rental assistance and housing relocation and stabilization services for people who are experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness. Public housing authorities in geographically diverse communities would be eligible to receive funds for providing these services to the eligible population. The funds allocated would be based upon the number of public housing/ Section 8 vouchers maintained by the housing authority and their success rate in housing eligible individuals. Additionally, the local housing authorities would need to report their monthly success rate to the department and could be required to make changes to improve efficiencies in placements. If found to require costs mandated by the state, the state would reimburse local agencies and school districts per statutory provisions. (Based on 05/01/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: HypWatch

[AB 735](#)

(Berman, D) Workforce development: utility careers.

Current Text: 02/13/2023 - Introduced [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/13/2023

Status: 05/19/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/10/2023) (May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Location: 05/19/2023 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: Would require the California Workforce Development Board to administer the High Road Utility Careers program to connect existing resources with individuals interested in careers in this sector and ensure a reliable workforce for California utilities. (Based on 02/13/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 744](#) ([Carrillo, Juan, D](#)) **California Transportation Commission: data, modeling, and analytic software tools procurement.**

Current Text: 06/21/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/13/2023

Last Amended: 06/21/2023

Status: 07/12/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 16. Noes 0.) (July 11). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Calendar:

08/14/23 S-APPROPRIATIONS 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 PORTANTINO, ANTHONY, Chair

Location: 07/12/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: The California Transportation Commission oversees programs for improving transportation and allocating funds for transportation projects. This bill requires the Commission to buy public domain and other software tools to help California meet its goals for sustainable transport, affordable housing, land use, and air quality. The bill also allows the Commission to give local agencies grants to use these tools and requires agencies to report back on how they use the tools. In 2027 the Commission must submit a report to the legislature about how these tools were used. Finally, the bill directs the Commission to come up with best practices for using data in transportation planning and to identify which data should be made available to state and local agencies. (Based on 06/21/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 764](#) ([Bryan, D](#)) **Local redistricting.**

Current Text: 07/13/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/13/2023

Last Amended: 07/13/2023

Status: 07/13/2023 - From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 6. Noes 2.) (July 12). Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Calendar:

08/14/23 S-APPROPRIATIONS 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 PORTANTINO, ANTHONY, Chair

Location: 07/13/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: This bill requires counties, cities, school districts, community college districts, county boards of education, and special districts who elect their governing boards using district-based elections to adopt new district boundaries following each federal decennial census. It would also require them to follow uniform requirements when redistricting such as holding at least one public workshop and at least five public hearings. The bill would also require them to adopt a redistricting public education and outreach plan before March 1 of every year ending in 1. Additionally, the bill would authorize local jurisdictions to adopt new district boundaries before the next federal decennial census if the number of supervisors or city council members elected by districts changes or if an independent redistricting commission is established. Finally, it provides the possibility of reimbursement for certain costs mandated by the State. (Based on 07/13/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 776](#) ([Holden, D](#)) **Route 210.**

Current Text: 07/03/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/13/2023

Last Amended: 07/03/2023

Status: 07/10/2023 - In committee: Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Location: 07/10/2023 - Senate APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Layperson's Summary: This bill would allow the Department of Transportation to recognize the historical and cultural importance of the California Native American tribes local to or historically located in the Counties of Los Angeles and San Bernardino. It would do this by erecting highway signs and other markers to provide recognition along Route 210. To determine the exact signs and markers to be placed, the Department of Transportation will collaborate with the California tribes local to or historically located along Route 210. The route will be known as the Southern California Native American Freeway or by a name developed by the department and the specified entities. (Based on 07/03/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 783](#)

([Ting, D](#)) Business licenses: single-user restrooms.

Current Text: 06/22/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/13/2023

Last Amended: 06/22/2023

Status: 07/05/2023 - Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 07/05/2023 - Senate THIRD READING

Layperson's Summary: Currently, local government entities, such as a city or county board, are authorized to set license fees for businesses within their jurisdiction. This bill would require those entities to provide written notice to each business license applicant that all single-user toilet facilities in businesses must be identified as all-gender toilet facilities. The bill states that this is a matter of statewide concern that's applicable to all counties, cities, cities and counties, and charter cities. It also states that the California Constitution requires reimbursement for certain costs mandated by the state; however, this bill says no reimbursement is necessary. (Based on 06/22/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 799](#)

([Rivas, Luz, D](#)) Homelessness: financing plan.

Current Text: 07/03/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/13/2023

Last Amended: 07/03/2023

Status: 07/11/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 10. Noes 0.) (July 10). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Calendar:

08/14/23 S-APPROPRIATIONS 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 PORTANTINO, ANTHONY, Chair

Location: 07/11/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: This bill aims to provide resources and services for people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. The California Interagency Council on Homelessness (the "council") is responsible for setting a financing plan and developing a statewide performance metric to reduce racial and ethnic disparities in homelessness and increase successful exits from homelessness to permanent housing by the year 2035. The council must also create a unified funding application by 2026, aligning the timeline and application requirements for various state funding programs that provide housing and services to homeless people. (Based on 07/03/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: HypWatch

[AB 817](#) **(Pacheco, D) Open meetings: teleconferencing: subsidiary body.**

Current Text: 03/16/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/13/2023

Last Amended: 03/16/2023

Status: 05/05/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was L. GOV. on 3/16/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Location: 05/05/2023 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: The Ralph M Brown Act sets requirements for how local government can hold meetings, requiring that meetings be open and public, with agenda and notice sent out in advance. The bill would allow a subsidiary body of the local government to use teleconferencing when at least a quorum of the members are in agreement without a state of emergency being declared. The bill also requires that the legislative body make a majority vote finding to use teleconferencing for the first time and every 12 months thereafter, as well as making two legislative findings for the bill to take effect. (Based on 03/16/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Position: Watch

[AB 821](#) **(Grayson, D) Planning and zoning: general plan: zoning ordinance: conflicts.**

Current Text: 06/22/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/13/2023

Last Amended: 06/22/2023

Status: 07/06/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (July 6). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Calendar:

08/14/23 S-APPROPRIATIONS 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 PORTANTINO, ANTHONY, Chair

Location: 07/06/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: This bill is about changes to California's existing law regarding long-term development planning and zoning. It would allow any resident or property owner to bring an action to enforce compliance with the law within 90 days of a new zoning ordinance or amendment. It would also authorize local agencies to amend the zoning ordinance or process a development application within 180 days of receiving it. This bill would ensure that any proposed development which is consistent with the general plan, but not the existing zoning ordinance, is allowed. Lastly, the bill would find that the changes proposed by the bill are a matter of statewide concern, so it would apply to all cities, including charter cities. (Based on 06/22/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 838](#) **(Connolly, D) California Water Affordability and Infrastructure Transparency Act of 2023.**

Current Text: 03/21/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/14/2023

Last Amended: 03/21/2023

Status: 05/19/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/19/2023) (May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Location: 05/19/2023 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: The California Safe Drinking Water Act is a law that requires the State Water Resources Control Board to administer provisions relating to the regulation of drinking water to protect public health. It ensures that everyone has

the right to have safe, clean, affordable, and accessible water for human consumption. This law requires public water systems to submit a technical report to the state board as a part of a permit application and at intervals determined by the state board. Starting from January 1, 2025, public water systems must provide to the state board some information and data related to customer water bills and efforts to replace aging infrastructure. This bill also acknowledges that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason. (Based on 03/21/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 894](#) **(Friedman, D) Parking requirements: shared parking.**

Current Text: 06/22/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/14/2023

Last Amended: 06/22/2023

Status: 07/11/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 2.) (July 10). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 07/11/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: This bill would require cities and counties to consider allowing entities with underutilized parking to share their parking with the public, the public agencies, or other entities if they submit a shared parking agreement. The agreement must include information demonstrating the benefits of the shared parking, and a parking analysis using methodologies developed by a professional planning organization. Property owners living within 300 feet of the shared parking must be notified of the agreement and will be given an opportunity to hold a public meeting after receiving the notification. In addition, when public funds are being used on a proposed new development, the government is required to examine the feasibility of shared parking agreements. Ultimately, this bill would help local governments reduce the number of new parking spaces that need to be built. (Based on 06/22/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 914](#) **(Friedman, D) Electrical infrastructure: California Environmental Quality Act: review time period.**

Current Text: 07/13/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/14/2023

Last Amended: 07/13/2023

Status: 07/13/2023 - Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 07/10/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) is a California law that requires the state to make sure any project that might have a significant effect on the environment goes through an environmental impact review. It also sets a timeline for how long the state has to review a project. For electrical infrastructure projects, the state has to review and approve or deny the project within 2 years of getting the application. (Based on 07/13/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: HypWatch

[AB 965](#) **(Carrillo, Juan, D) Local government: broadband permit applications.**

Current Text: 06/07/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/14/2023

Last Amended: 06/07/2023

Status: 07/13/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (July 12). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Calendar:

08/14/23 S-APPROPRIATIONS 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 PORTANTINO, ANTHONY, Chair

Location: 07/13/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: The Permit Streamlining Act is a law that requires cities and counties to follow a certain approval process for a construction project or wireless facility. This new bill would require local agencies to process 2 or more broadband permit applications at the same time in a reasonable amount of time. The bill would also provide requirements for when permits are denied and it also states that the change is a matter of statewide concern and also that it should apply to all cities including charter cities. Finally, the bill states that the state is not required to reimburse local agencies for any costs. (Based on 06/07/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 972](#) **([Maienschein, D](#)) Local Assistance and Grant Program Streamlining Workgroup.**

Current Text: 06/29/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/14/2023

Last Amended: 06/29/2023

Status: 07/10/2023 - In committee: Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Location: 07/10/2023 - Senate APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Layperson's Summary: This bill requires the Governor's Office of Planning and Research to establish a workgroup, made up of property with the League of California Cities, California State Association of Counties, and California Special Districts Association. This workgroup is charged with developing a central system for managing state and federal funding to support a greater number of projects. They must create a report and have it available by June 30, 2026. The report will be posted on the Office of Planning and Research's internet website for use by the Department of Finance and the relevant policy and fiscal committees of the legislature. However, without an appropriation from the legislature, the recommendations cannot be implemented. (Based on 06/29/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 976](#) **([Ting, D](#)) Accessory dwelling units: owner-occupancy requirements.**

Current Text: 02/14/2023 - Introduced [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/14/2023

Status: 07/10/2023 - Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 07/10/2023 - Senate THIRD READING

Layperson's Summary: Local agencies can create regulations for accessory dwelling units, like an extra room attached to your house or a detached building on your lot. Starting in 2025, local agencies could have required those accessory dwellings to be owner-occupied. This new law would prevent that requirement and allow all accessory dwellings to not be owner-occupied, no matter when they were permitted. (Based on 02/14/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Position: Watch

[AB 994](#) **([Jackson, D](#)) Law enforcement: social media.**

Current Text: 05/02/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/15/2023

Last Amended: 05/02/2023

Status: 07/06/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 2.) (July 6). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Calendar:

08/14/23 S-APPROPRIATIONS 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 PORTANTINO, ANTHONY, Chair

Location: 07/06/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: This bill relates to the use of body-worn camera data by law enforcement agencies. It requires that police departments or sheriff's offices, when sharing booking photos of an individual arrested on suspicion of committing a nonviolent crime on social media, must also use the name and pronouns provided by the individual arrested. It also requires them to remove such photos within 14 days unless specified circumstances exist. Finally, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs that are mandated by the state, reimbursement for these costs will be made according to certain statutory provisions. (Based on 05/02/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 1015](#)

(Calderon, D) Diaper and wipe distribution program.

Current Text: 06/27/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/15/2023

Last Amended: 06/27/2023

Status: 07/03/2023 - In committee: Referred to APPR suspense file.

Location: 07/03/2023 - Senate APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Layperson's Summary: This bill requires the Department of Social Services to administer a program to provide diapers and wipes to low-income families with infants or toddlers. The department will use existing infrastructure and contracts from their Diaper Bank Program to start distributing the diapers and wipes. The department will also require participating entities to report, on a quarterly basis, the number of diapers and wipes distributed and the total amount of money spent. Finally, the bill requires the department to make the information available online and make sure the funds are spent within 36 months. (Based on 06/27/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: HypWatch

[AB 1034](#)

(Wilson, D) Law enforcement: facial recognition and other biometric surveillance.

Current Text: 05/01/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/15/2023

Last Amended: 05/01/2023

Status: 06/21/2023 - Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 06/21/2023 - Senate THIRD READING

Layperson's Summary: This bill would establish new policies and procedures to ensure that body-worn cameras worn by peace officers are used properly. It requires all law enforcement agencies, departments, or entities to consider best practices when establishing policies for body-worn cameras. It would also prohibit any biometric surveillance systems or other data-collection technology from being used with officer cameras. Furthermore, it grants people the right to sue any law enforcement agency or officer who violates this prohibition. These provisions currently expire on January 1, 2027. (Based on 05/01/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Position: Watch

[AB 1082](#)**([Kalra, D](#)) Authority to remove vehicles.****Current Text:** 06/29/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)**Introduced:** 02/15/2023**Last Amended:** 06/29/2023**Status:** 07/12/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 3. Noes 1.) (July 11). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.**Location:** 07/11/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: Peace officers and other public employees are allowed to remove or immobilize a vehicle if the owner or person in control has not responded to 5 or more parking violations within a designated time period. There could be a lien sale to cover towing and storage expenses. This bill would only allow agents of public higher educational institutions (like UCs, CSUs, and Community Colleges) to do this, and expand payment plans for the violators. It also would give people in juvenile or prison facilities a waivable penalty, and give those who do not qualify as low-income a payment plan option. Beginning in 2027, the Department of Motor Vehicles will refuse to renew registration for a vehicle if the owner/lessee has 3 or more unpaid violations or opts into their notification program. (Based on 06/29/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Position:** Watch**[AB 1166](#)****([Bains, D](#)) Liability for opioid antagonist administration.****Current Text:** 07/21/2023 - Chaptered [HTML PDF](#)**Introduced:** 02/16/2023**Last Amended:** 03/23/2023**Status:** 07/21/2023 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 97, Statutes of 2023.**Location:** 07/21/2023 - Assembly CHAPTERED

Layperson's Summary: This law allows people to provide emergency medical or nonmedical care without worrying about being held liable for civil damages, except in cases of gross negligence, willful or wanton misconduct. The bill seeks to further protect those who are providing emergency treatment at the scene of an opioid overdose or suspected overdose by allowing them to administer an opioid antagonist without fear of being held liable for civil damages. It also protects those who provide the opioid antagonists used during an overdose from being liable for civil damages. (Based on 07/21/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N**Is Fiscal:** N**Position:** Watch**[AB 1183](#)****([Holden, D](#)) Streamlined housing projects: construction permits: notice.****Current Text:** 03/14/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)**Introduced:** 02/16/2023**Last Amended:** 03/14/2023**Status:** 04/28/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was L. GOV. on 3/2/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)**Location:** 04/28/2023 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: This law requires cities and counties who use the streamlined permit process for multifamily housing developments to post signs that include information about the development proponent, the construction permit numbers, and a brief project description. This law applies to all cities, not just charter cities. There will be no reimbursement required as a result of this law. (Based on 03/14/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N**Is Fiscal:** Y

Position: Watch

[AB 1203](#)

(Bains, D) Sales and use taxes: exemptions: breast pumps and related supplies.

Current Text: 06/14/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/16/2023

Last Amended: 06/14/2023

Status: 07/03/2023 - In committee: Referred to APPR suspense file.

Location: 07/03/2023 - Senate APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Layperson's Summary: This bill on or after April 1 2024 and before April 1 2029 would make it so that breast pumps, breast pump kits, breast pump collection and storage supplies, and breast pads will be exempt from a sales and use tax which is the gross receipts from the sale in the state. This bill would also have specific goals and data collection requirement for how this tax expenditure would be used. It will also make it so that the state does not have to reimburse counties and cities for lost revenue from this tax exemption. (Based on 06/14/2023 text)

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: HypWatch

[AB 1287](#)

(Alvarez, D) Density Bonus Law: additional density bonus and incentives or concessions.

Current Text: 07/10/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/16/2023

Last Amended: 07/10/2023

Status: 07/10/2023 - Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 07/06/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: The Density Bonus Law requires cities and counties to provide developers who propose housing for lower-income and very low-income households with incentives and concessions, such as density bonuses. This bill would require cities, counties, or city and counties to provide extra bonuses and incentives if an applicant agrees to build rental or for-sale units for very low-income households or moderate-income households. It would also require them to grant four incentives or concessions if at least 16% of the units were for very low-income households, or 45% if the units are for sale. If 100% of the units were for lower-income households, they would need to grant five incentives or concessions. The bill would also allow local governments to require applicants to provide reasonable documentation for their density bonus or parking ratios. However, no reimbursement would be required by this bill. (Based on 07/10/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 1293](#)

(Quirk-Silva, D) Public restrooms.

Current Text: 06/21/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/16/2023

Last Amended: 06/21/2023

Status: 07/10/2023 - In committee: Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Location: 07/10/2023 - Senate APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Layperson's Summary: This bill requires cities in California to complete an inventory of public restrooms that are available to the general population in their jurisdiction by July 1, 2024. The information collected must then be reported to the State Department of Public Health by March 1, 2025. This bill is meant to help evaluate the public's access to reliable public restrooms, and the state has to reimburse any costs incurred due to the bill. (Based on 06/21/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 1308](#) **(Quirk-Silva, D) Planning and Zoning Law: single-family residences: parking requirements.**

Current Text: 03/30/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/16/2023

Last Amended: 03/30/2023

Status: 07/11/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 10. Noes 1.) (July 10). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Calendar:

08/14/23 S-APPROPRIATIONS 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 PORTANTINO, ANTHONY, Chair

Location: 07/11/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: The Planning and Zoning Law is a bill which allows counties and cities to adopt ordinances to control how buildings, structures, and land are used -- for example, for industry, business, residences, open space, etc. This bill prohibits public agencies from increasing the minimum amount of parking usually required for a single-family residence when people are remodeling, renovating, or adding to one. This bill applies to all cities in California, not just certain ones. The state pays counties and school districts when the government orders them to do something, but this bill says the state doesn't have to pay for the things related to this bill. (Based on 03/30/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 1358](#) **(Muratsuchi, D) Renewable energy generation: transmission planning: report.**

Current Text: 04/06/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/17/2023

Last Amended: 04/06/2023

Status: 05/19/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/17/2023) (May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Location: 05/19/2023 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: The California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program is a plan that requires power companies to meet certain renewable energy targets, like having 20% of California's total retail sales of electricity coming from renewable energy sources, like solar or wind power, by December 31, 2013. By December, 2030, this target is increased to 60%. The Public Utilities Commission is required to ensure targets are met. There is a policy that by December 31, 2045 100% of all retail sales of electricity to California end-use customers should come from renewable energy sources, and 100% of electricity procured to serve all state agencies should come from renewable energy sources by December 31, 2035. This bill would also include a plan to help meet the targets of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program. (Based on 04/06/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

[AB 1432](#) **(Carrillo, Wendy, D) Health care coverage.**

Current Text: 04/03/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/17/2023

Last Amended: 04/03/2023

Status: 06/22/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 10. Noes 2.) (June 21). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 06/21/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: The existing law, the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975, requires health care service plans and health insurers to provide equal coverage to partners of employees or policyholders as they provide to spouses.

This bill would extend this law and make it so that health care service plans, policies, or certificates of health insurance have to provide coverage for abortion, abortion-related services, and gender-affirming care to anyone in California, no matter where they live. This could be punishable by law. The bill also states that no extra fees will be charged by the state for doing this. (Based on 04/03/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: HypWatch

[AB 1447](#)

(Flora, R) Vehicles: motorized scooters.

Current Text: 07/05/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/17/2023

Last Amended: 07/05/2023

Status: 07/12/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 14. Noes 0.) (July 11). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Calendar:

08/14/23 S-APPROPRIATIONS 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 PORTANTINO, ANTHONY, Chair

Location: 07/12/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: This bill would change the definition of a motorized scooter, making it so that it could include 3-wheeled devices, have a maximum weight of 200 lbs, and be powered by a motor that ceases to provide power at 20mph. The driver of a motor vehicle passing a motorized scooter would have to do so at a distance of at least 3 feet, otherwise they would be subject to a \$35 fine. The bill also prohibits a person from operating a motorized scooter faster than 15mph while standing up or 20mph while sitting down. This creates a new infraction, which means that the state may need to reimburse local agencies and schools. However, no reimbursement is required for this bill. (Based on 07/05/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 1482](#)

(Gabriel, D) Electric vehicle charging infrastructure: local publicly owned electric utilities.

Current Text: 05/01/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/17/2023

Last Amended: 05/01/2023

Status: 05/19/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/17/2023) (May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Location: 05/19/2023 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: This bill would establish regulations for the installation of electric vehicle charging infrastructure in California. It sets 125 business days as the average service energization time for electric vehicle charging infrastructure of both electrical corporations and local publicly owned electric utilities. It requires electrical corporations, local publicly owned electric utilities, and the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to report information to the respective institutions and host an annual public workshop to review this information. The Clean Transportation Program administered by the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission) provides funding for electric vehicle charging infrastructure and this bill requires them to give preference to projects with expedited permitting processes. (Based on 05/01/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 1484](#)

(Zbur, D) Temporary public employees.

Current Text: 05/18/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/17/2023

Last Amended: 05/18/2023

Status: 07/12/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 4. Noes 1.) (July 12). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Calendar:

08/14/23 S-APPROPRIATIONS 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 PORTANTINO, ANTHONY, Chair

Location: 07/12/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: This bill relates to temporary employees hired by public employers in California. It requires the public employer to provide the temporary employee with their job description, wage rates, eligibility for benefits, anticipated length of employment, and procedures to apply for open permanent positions. It would also require the temporary employees to be automatically included in the same bargaining unit as the permanent employees as requested. Complaints related to violations of this bill's provisions must be processed as unfair practice charges under the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act. The California Constitution states that the state must reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state, but this bill specifies that no reimbursement shall be made for costs mandated by this act. (Based on 05/18/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 1485](#) **([Haney, D](#)) Housing element: enforcement: Attorney General.**

Current Text: 03/28/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/17/2023

Last Amended: 03/28/2023

Status: 07/06/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 2.) (July 6). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Calendar:

08/14/23 S-APPROPRIATIONS 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 PORTANTINO, ANTHONY, Chair

Location: 07/06/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: The Planning and Zoning Law requires every county and city to have a plan for physical development that includes a housing element. The Department of Housing and Community Development and the Attorney General's office may intervene in any legal action that addresses violations of certain housing laws, such as the Housing Accountability Act, the Density Bonus Law, and the Housing Crisis Act of 2019. This bill would give both the department and the attorney general an unconditional right to intervene in any legal action about violations of those laws. (Based on 03/28/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 1490](#) **([Lee, D](#)) Affordable housing development projects: adaptive reuse.**

Current Text: 07/10/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/17/2023

Last Amended: 07/10/2023

Status: 07/10/2023 - Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Calendar:

08/14/23 S-APPROPRIATIONS 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 PORTANTINO, ANTHONY, Chair

Location: 07/06/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: This bill requires local agencies to give priority to, and increase funding for, affordable housing projects that involve "adaptive reuse". Adaptive reuse means retrofitting and repurposing of a residential or commercial building that currently allows temporary dwelling or occupancy. The bill would also require a local source of funding to include adaptive reuse as an eligible project. Additionally, local agencies would be prohibited from disapproving a housing development project,

as long as it meets specified standards. Finally, the bill would reimburse local agencies for some costs mandated by the state. (Based on 07/10/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 1531](#) (Flora, R) Electrified security fences: local ordinances.

Current Text: 02/17/2023 - Introduced [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/17/2023

Status: 05/05/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was L. GOV. on 3/9/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Location: 05/05/2023 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: This bill is about allowing people to install and operate electric fences on their property. Right now, this is only allowed on commercial, manufacturing and industrial property. This bill wants to also allow it on other kinds of property, but only if they meet certain requirements. If a local ordinance says it's not allowed and the electric fence doesn't meet the requirements, then it's not allowed. Additionally, even if a local ordinance allows electric fences, they must meet all the requirements, not just the local ones. Finally, no city, county, or city and county can prohibit the electric fence installation, or require any additional permits beyond the ones they already have. (Based on 02/17/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Position: Watch

[AB 1532](#) (Haney, D) Office conversion projects.

Current Text: 02/17/2023 - Introduced [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/17/2023

Status: 04/28/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was H. & C.D. on 3/23/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Location: 04/28/2023 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: This bill would allow developers of certain housing projects to convert office buildings into residential dwellings without needing additional permits or approvals. Additionally, it would exempt these conversions from impact fees, and would require local governments to review and approve these projects as a "use by right." Furthermore, it would establish a program to award funding to these "office conversion projects," and when approved, the state would reimburse local governments for the costs incurred. (Based on 02/17/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 1534](#) (Irwin, D) Methane emissions: municipal solid waste landfills: remote sensing data.

Current Text: 02/17/2023 - Introduced [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/17/2023

Status: 05/19/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/26/2023) (May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Location: 05/19/2023 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 puts the State Air Resources Board in charge of keeping tabs on emissions of greenhouse gases. This includes developing regulations to reduce methane (a short-lived climate pollutant) coming from landfills by 40% within the next decade. This bill requires the state board to review their regulations by 2026 and consider incorporating remote sensing data to reduce methane even more if it is available. (Based on 02/17/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 1550](#)

(Bennett, D) Green hydrogen.

Current Text: 05/22/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/17/2023

Last Amended: 05/22/2023

Status: 06/02/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 6/1/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Location: 06/02/2023 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: This bill would require California to use green hydrogen on and after January 1 2045 when producing electricity or fueling vehicles. It would require the state to develop interim targets to ensure the goal is reached, and make green hydrogen not qualify as an eligible renewable energy resource for the California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program unless it meets certain requirements. It also would require tracking and verification of green hydrogen use, and impose state-mandated local programs because of the crimes related to violations of PUC requirements. It would also require no reimbursement be made to local agencies or school districts for any costs mandated by the state related to the bill. (Based on 05/22/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 1572](#)

(Friedman, D) Potable water: nonfunctional turf.

Current Text: 07/10/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/17/2023

Last Amended: 07/10/2023

Status: 07/10/2023 - Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 07/03/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: This bill attempts to limit the use of potable water for nonfunctional turf irrigation on commercial, industrial, and institutional properties, as well as certain homeowner's associations. It also requires regional water plans to consider the water-related needs of owners and occupants of affordable housing, as well as the removal and replacement of nonfunctional turf. Additionally, it reduces urban per capita water use by 20% and will require certification and compliance, which will be enforced by certain public water systems. Finally, it will also provide support to small and minority-owned businesses for services that aid in compliance. (Based on 07/10/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 1594](#)

(Garcia, D) Medium- and heavy-duty zero-emission vehicles: public agency utilities.

Current Text: 07/13/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/17/2023

Last Amended: 07/13/2023

Status: 07/13/2023 - Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Calendar:

08/14/23 S-APPROPRIATIONS 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 PORTANTINO, ANTHONY, Chair

Location: 07/12/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: Executive Order No N-79-20 sets a goal for California to transition medium- and heavy-duty vehicles to zero-emission vehicles by 2045 for all operations where feasible and by 2035 for drayage trucks. The State Air Resources Board is responsible for developing regulations to meet that goal. The Air Quality Improvement Program provides funding for

projects related to reducing air pollution and it also includes a program to make it easier to get financing and other support for transitioning vehicle fleets to zero-emission vehicles. The bill also says that when a traditional utility-specialized vehicle that is at the end of its life needs to be replaced, public agencies like electric, water, and wastewater utilities can get a zero-emission vehicle to do the job. (Based on 07/13/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Support

[AB 1607](#) ([Carrillo, Wendy, D](#)) Los Angeles County Affordable Housing Solutions Agency.

Current Text: 07/05/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/17/2023

Last Amended: 07/05/2023

Status: 07/14/2023 - Jul. 13 From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 6. Noes 0.) (July 12).

Location: 07/13/2023 - Senate Governance and Finance

Layperson's Summary: The Los Angeles County Regional Housing Finance Act established the Los Angeles County Affordable Housing Solutions Agency to increase the supply of affordable housing in the County of Los Angeles. This bill would authorize the Agency to transfer a portion of the revenue raised by a tax measure to the County of Los Angeles for programs that provide supports and services to prevent and combat homelessness. It would also limit the Agency's jurisdiction to prevent it from performing or undertaking any functions related to supports and services provided to people experiencing homelessness. This bill would also require the Agency's governing board to set an annual expenditure plan for housing revenue. (Based on 07/05/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Position: Watch

[AB 1630](#) ([Garcia, D](#)) Planning and zoning: housing development approvals: student housing projects.

Current Text: 03/21/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/17/2023

Last Amended: 03/21/2023

Status: 04/28/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was H. & C.D. on 3/9/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Location: 04/28/2023 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: The Student Housing Crisis Act of 2023 is a bill that provides a streamlined ministerial approval process for certain housing developments near universities. It requires that 20% of the units in the development be rented by students or faculty and staff of the university and imposes restrictions, including prohibiting the local government from imposing certain restrictions, such as minimum automobile parking requirements. The bill also requires certain deed restrictions to ensure at least 20% of the units are affordable to lower income households. This bill expands the exemption for ministerial approval of projects under the California Environmental Quality Act. It further applies to all cities including charter cities and does not require reimbursement for mandated costs. (Based on 03/21/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 1633](#) ([Ting, D](#)) Housing Accountability Act: disapprovals: California Environmental Quality Act.

Current Text: 07/13/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/17/2023

Last Amended: 07/13/2023

Status: 07/13/2023 - From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (July 12). Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Calendar:

08/14/23 S-APPROPRIATIONS 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 PORTANTINO, ANTHONY, Chair

Location: 07/12/2023 - Senate Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: The Housing Accountability Act requires a local agency to make certain written findings based on evidence in the record if it disapproves a housing development project. The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) also requires a lead agency to prepare or cause to be prepared an environmental impact report on any project that may have a significant effect on the environment. This bill designates that a local agency's failure to make a determination that a housing project is exempt from CEQA, an abuse of discretion, or a failure to adopt, approve, or certify a negative declaration, addendum, environmental impact report or comparable environmental review document is deemed final after 90 days of the applicant's notice. As a result, the state will not have to provide reimbursement to local agencies for this mandated local program. (Based on 07/13/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 1661](#) ([Bonta, D](#)) Electrical and gas service: accessory dwelling units.

Current Text: 02/17/2023 - Introduced [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/17/2023

Status: 04/28/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was U. & E. on 3/9/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Location: 04/28/2023 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: The Public Utilities Commission has authority to regulate electrical and gas corporations. Under current law, when an apartment house, condo, or mobile home park is built, each unit has to be metered separately. This bill would allow an owner to opt out of this requirement for an accessory dwelling unit with regards to electrical and gas service. If the owner decides to opt out, the electric and gas corporations have to allow it. If a person is found guilty of not following this law, they could face a penalty. The California government would not reimburse any local agencies or school districts that implement this bill. (Based on 02/17/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 1664](#) ([Friedman, D](#)) Energy: self-generation incentive program: block grant.

Current Text: 03/15/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/17/2023

Last Amended: 03/15/2023

Status: 05/19/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/3/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Location: 05/19/2023 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: Currently, the Public Utilities Commission has a program in place that provides incentives for residential customers who install solar photovoltaic systems or energy storage systems. This bill would require the Commission to provide block grants for eligible customers to increase the resiliency of residential households and prioritize applications with one or more specified requirements. A violation of this bill's requirements would be a crime, and it would impose a state-mandated local program. The state would not have to reimburse local agencies or school districts for the cost of this program. (Based on 03/15/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AB 1679](#) (Santiago, D) Transactions and use taxes: County of Los Angeles: homelessness.

Current Text: 06/19/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/17/2023

Last Amended: 06/19/2023

Status: 07/13/2023 - From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended. (Ayes 6. Noes 2.) (July 12).

Location: 07/12/2023 - Senate Governance and Finance

Layperson's Summary: This bill would allow the County of Los Angeles to impose a new tax of up to 0.50%. This tax would combine with other existing taxes and exceed the 2% rate limit set by existing law. All of the revenue from this new tax would be dedicated to addressing and preventing homelessness in the County. In order for the tax to take effect, the voters of the county must approve an ordinance proposing the tax in accordance with certain requirements. The bill also states the Legislature's intent for the tax to include robust oversight and accountability provisions. The authorization for the tax will end in 2028 if the ordinance has not been approved by that date. (Based on 06/19/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Position: Watch

[ACA 1](#) (Aguiar-Curry, D) Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval.

Current Text: 07/13/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 12/05/2022

Last Amended: 07/13/2023

Status: 07/13/2023 - Read second time and amended.

Location: 07/12/2023 - Assembly Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: This proposed measure would allow local governments in California to impose or increase taxes to fund infrastructure, affordable housing, and supportive housing projects as long as the measure is approved by a majority of the local government's governing board and by 55% of the voters. It would also allow cities, counties, and special districts to exceed the 1% ad valorem tax rate on real property if the measure is approved by 55% of its voters, as well as allow local governments to pay for construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, and replacement of these projects through bonded indebtedness if the measure is approved by 55% of its voters. (Based on 07/13/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Position: Neutral

[ACA 10](#) (Haney, D) Fundamental human right to housing.

Current Text: 03/06/2023 - Introduced [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 03/06/2023

Status: 06/07/2023 - Coauthors revised. From committee: Be adopted, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. Re-referred. (Ayes 6. Noes 2.) (June 7). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 06/07/2023 - Assembly Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: The California Constitution provides individuals certain personal rights, such as the right to pursue safety, happiness, and privacy. This measure would recognize everyone in California's right to adequate housing, and it would make it the responsibility of both the state and local governments to ensure this right is respected, protected, and maintained. (Based on 03/06/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[AJR 1](#) (Holden, D) Republic of Artsakh.

Current Text: 07/17/2023 - Chaptered [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/09/2023

Last Amended: 03/29/2023

Status: 07/10/2023 - Chaptered by Secretary of State- Chapter 123, Statutes of 2023

Location: 07/10/2023 - Assembly CHAPTERED

Layperson's Summary: This is a measure to support the people of Artsakh, a region located in Azerbaijan, which is currently suffering from a blockade imposed by Azerbaijan. The measure calls on the United States to take action and help the Armenian people in Artsakh since they are facing extreme hardship due to the blockade. The measure would urge the US Government to take immediate action to provide aid and assistance to the Armenians. (Based on 07/17/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Position: Support

[SB 2](#)

([Portantino, D](#)) Firearms.

Current Text: 06/29/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 12/05/2022

Last Amended: 06/29/2023

Status: 06/29/2023 - Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR. (Amended 6/29/2023)

Location: 06/28/2023 - Assembly Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: This bill would change several existing policies and laws related to the issuance of firearms licenses. It would remove the good character and cause requirements for issuing the licenses, and would instead require the applicant to be 21 or older and not a "disqualified person". It would also require applicants to be the recorded owner with the Department of Justice of the pistol, revolver, or other firearm and to have taken at least 16 hours of training. The training would include safety, laws related to the use of firearms, and how to legally and safely transport and store firearms. The bill would also change the information listed on the license and would allow for fee collection from license renewal applicants. It would also make carrying an unloaded firearm and an alcoholic beverage or drug a crime. Finally, the bill would create a system by which the Department of Justice would assess whether applicants are eligible to possess a firearm and mandate local agencies to issue licenses. (Based on 06/29/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[SB 4](#)

([Wiener, D](#)) Planning and zoning: housing development: higher education institutions and religious institutions.

Current Text: 06/30/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 12/05/2022

Last Amended: 06/30/2023

Status: 07/18/2023 - From committee: Do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 1.) (July 10).

Location: 07/10/2023 - Assembly Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: This bill would make it easier for developers to get approval for housing development projects built by or for an independent institution of higher education or religious institution. The project must have a certain percentage of affordable units for lower-income, moderate-income, and staff housing. The bill also states local governments cannot impose parking requirements for projects located within half a mile of public transit or one block of a car share vehicle. There is a streamlined ministerial approval process and if the development satisfies specified objective planning standards, then it is eligible for the ministerial approval process. The bill also states that local governments cannot use design review to inhibit, chill, or preclude the project from being approved. (Based on 06/30/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

[SB 7](#) (Blakespear, D) The Homeless Housing Obligation Act.

Current Text: 05/01/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 12/05/2022

Last Amended: 05/01/2023

Status: 05/19/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/15/2023)
(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Location: 05/19/2023 - Senate 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: This law outlines a plan for addressing homelessness by requiring all cities and counties to ensure that homeless individuals have access to housing opportunities. This means by January 1 2030, each city and county must have a housing obligation plan in place to guarantee that homeless individuals can experience safe and secure housing. This plan must include goals, completion timelines, projects, and progress towards reducing the number of homeless individuals in the jurisdiction. Additionally, the bill would require "homeless" to be a new income category when assessing the regional housing need. This bill would cover statewide areas and provide reimbursement for any costs the bill may require. (Based on 05/01/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[SB 16](#) (Smallwood-Cuevas, D) Civil rights: discrimination: enforcement.

Current Text: 05/18/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 12/05/2022

Last Amended: 05/18/2023

Status: 07/12/2023 - July 12 set for first hearing. Placed on APPR. suspense file.

Location: 07/12/2023 - Assembly APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Layperson's Summary: The Unruh Civil Rights Act is a law in California that prevents businesses from discriminating against people based on certain characteristics. The California Fair Employment and Housing Act also helps to prevent discrimination in housing and employment, and sets out how to enforce the law. Currently, this law and the Unruh Civil Rights Act don't conflict with each other. Starting in January 2025, local entities will be able to enforce state laws against discrimination in employment and housing, as long as their enforcement follows specific rules set out by the Civil Rights Department. This will allow people to be better protected from discrimination in employment and housing across California. (Based on 05/18/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[SB 17](#) (Caballero, D) Senior housing: tax credits.

Current Text: 04/18/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 12/05/2022

Last Amended: 04/18/2023

Status: 07/12/2023 - July 12 set for first hearing. Placed on APPR. suspense file.

Location: 07/12/2023 - Assembly APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Layperson's Summary: This law requires the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee to set aside a certain amount of money to help fund low-income housing projects. It also gives the Committee the ability to make rules and regulations for how this money is allocated. This bill would require the Committee to revise its regulations to increase the housing type goal for senior developments to 20 percent. Additionally, it would result in taxpayers having to pay higher taxes and would require more than just a simple majority vote in the Legislature to pass. (Based on 04/18/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[SB 20](#)

([Rubio, D](#)) Joint powers agreements: regional housing trusts.

Current Text: 05/16/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 12/05/2022

Last Amended: 05/16/2023

Status: 07/13/2023 - Read second time. Ordered to consent calendar.

Location: 07/12/2023 - Assembly CONSENT CALENDAR

Layperson's Summary: The Joint Exercise of Powers Act is a law that allows two or more public agencies, such as cities or counties, to join forces and work together. This law provides them with the tools to create a new agency, known as a joint powers authority, with the purpose of helping homeless people and people with very low, low, and extremely low incomes in their area. This law also provides for the creation of the Orange County Housing Finance Trust and San Gabriel Valley Regional Housing Trust. This new bill would allow two or more agencies, like cities and counties, and even federally recognized tribal governments to join together and form a new agency, known as the Regional Housing Trust, to help homeless people and people of extremely low, very low and low incomes in their area. This new agency would be governed by a board of directors with at least 5 members and would be able to receive public and private financing and funds, as well as issue bonds. The joint powers agreement that creates this new trust, per the law, requires certain financial reporting and auditing requirements. (Based on 05/16/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Position: Watch

[SB 23](#)

([Caballero, D](#)) Water supply and flood risk reduction projects: expedited permitting.

Current Text: 05/01/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 12/05/2022

Last Amended: 05/01/2023

Status: 05/19/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/15/2023) (May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Location: 05/19/2023 - Senate 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: This bill requires applicants for water-related projects to be subject to pre-application consultations with the State Water Resources Control Board or the California regional water quality control boards before getting a permit issued, and requires these agencies to adhere to specified procedures and timelines to review the applications. The bill also requires these agencies to address the impacts of dredge and fill activities related to water supply and flood risk projects. Additionally, the bill also requires these agencies on January 1 2025 and annually thereafter, to prepare, provide public notice of, make available, and submit a report regarding specified information related to water supply projects and flood risk reduction projects. Finally, the bill was designed to expedite water supply and flood risk reduction projects to better address climate change impacts while protecting the environment, and will be repealed on January 1 2029. (Based on 05/01/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[SB 24](#)

([Umberg, D](#)) Political Reform Act of 1974: public campaign financing.

Current Text: 06/26/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 12/05/2022

Last Amended: 06/26/2023

Status: 07/06/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 6. Noes 1.) (July 5). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 07/05/2023 - Assembly Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: This bill would allow public officers and candidates to spend and accept public money for the purpose of seeking elective office, but only if the state or a local government creates a dedicated fund for this purpose. It also would make sure that funds for this purpose do not come from public money that would be used for education, transportation, or public safety. In order for the bill to become an actual law, it will need to be approved by the voters in a general election in 2024. (Based on 06/26/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Position: Watch

[SB 30](#)

(Umberg, D) Transportation: zero-emission vehicle signage.

Current Text: 06/19/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 12/05/2022

Last Amended: 06/19/2023

Status: 06/27/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (June 26). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 06/27/2023 - Assembly Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: This bill would require the Department of Transportation to create signs on freeways in rural areas that identify businesses offering electric vehicle charging facilities, such as electric car charging stations and hydrogen fueling stations. They would have to work with the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development and the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to design these signs, which would include information about which vehicles are compatible with each electric charger or fueling station. The Department of Transportation would also need to create rules and regulations to carry out this program. (Based on 06/19/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[SB 43](#)

(Eggman, D) Behavioral health.

Current Text: 07/13/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 12/05/2022

Last Amended: 07/13/2023

Status: 07/13/2023 - Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 07/11/2023 - Assembly Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: This bill expands the definition of "gravely disabled" which is used to determine if a person should be involuntarily committed and treated for their safety or the safety of others. Instead of just being unable to provide for their basic needs such as food, clothing or shelter, or being mentally incompetent, the definition now also includes being in a condition to where they are unable to provide for their own safety or necessary medical care due to a severe substance use disorder or a mental health disorder and a severe substance use disorder. Counties have the option to not implement these new provisions until January 1, 2025, and the bill also makes changes to allow statements from certain health practitioners or a licensed clinical social worker to be admitted into court when deciding whether to reappoint a conservator. Additionally, this bill requires more detailed reporting from the State Department of Health Care Services so that the efficacy of mental health assessment, detention, attempts to treat, and supportive services can be evaluated. The California Constitution states that the state must reimburse local agencies and schools if this bill imposes costs, which will be done according to certain procedures. (Based on 07/13/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: HypWatch

[SB 49](#)

(Becker, D) Renewable energy: Department of Transportation strategic plan.

Current Text: 07/12/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 12/05/2022

Last Amended: 07/12/2023

Status: 07/12/2023 - Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 07/11/2023 - Assembly Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: The Department of Transportation has possession and control over all state highways and related property, and is allowed to lease areas above or below it to other entities. The bill would require the department to create a plan to develop this property for renewable energy, energy storage, and electrical transmission and distribution. This plan would consider the department either owning the facilities or leasing, granting easements, or entering into joint-use agreements with other entities. The Department of Transportation must also publish the amount of area leased or otherwise subject to agreements for renewable energy and storage on its website by July 1, 2027. (Based on 07/12/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[SB 53](#)

(Portantino, D) Income taxes: tax credits: motion picture credit.

Current Text: 12/05/2022 - Introduced [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 12/05/2022

Status: 01/18/2023 - Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 12/05/2022 - Senate Rules

Layperson's Summary: This bill involves the California Film Commission allocating a movie production credit for the years 2020 to 2025 that would give producers either 20% or 25% of their qualified expenses. It also provides additional credit amounts for qualified expenses and wages if the original photography of the film takes place outside of the Los Angeles zone. The bill also makes non-substantial changes to the motion picture credit. (Based on 12/05/2022 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Position: Watch

[SB 55](#)

(Umberg, D) Vehicles: catalytic converters.

Current Text: 07/05/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 12/06/2022

Last Amended: 07/05/2023

Status: 07/10/2023 - Re-referred to Com. on APPR. pursuant to Assembly Rule 96.

Location: 07/10/2023 - Assembly Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: This bill would require core recyclers that accept or sell used catalytic converters to keep specific records about sales and purchases, and they would have to provide payment in the form of a check, credit card, or other traceable form of payment other than cash. It would also be illegal for motor vehicle dealers or retailers to sell new or used vehicles with catalytic converters that aren't marked with the vehicle identification number. This is punishable as an infraction, but vehicles purchased from a dealer outside of California that doesn't have a warranty service facility in the state would be exempt until 2025. This bill would create a new infraction and could require the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts. However, no reimbursement is necessary for this bill. (Based on 07/05/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: HypWatch

[SB 57](#)**(Gonzalez, D) Utilities: disconnection of residential service.****Current Text:** 03/15/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)**Introduced:** 12/16/2022**Last Amended:** 03/15/2023**Status:** 04/28/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was E. U., & C. on 3/22/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)**Location:** 04/28/2023 - Senate 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: This bill would require electrical corporations, gas corporations, water corporations, local publicly owned electric and gas utilities, and local agencies that own public water systems to postpone disconnection of residential service for customers who have a delinquent account when the temperature at the customer's location will go below 32°F or above 95°F within 24 hours. The bill would also require these utilities to provide a way to report disconnections that may have been done in violation. Additionally, the PUC would have the authority to impose penalties on any electrical corporations and gas corporations that violate this requirement. The bill would also require local publicly-owned electric and gas utilities to report the number of residential disconnections each year and would allow the State Water Resources Control Board to enforce this requirement. Violations would be considered a crime. The bill would also require no reimbursement from local agencies and school districts for any costs mandated by the state. (Based on 03/15/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Position:** Watch**[SB 83](#)****(Wiener, D) Public utilities: electrical distribution grid: energization.****Current Text:** 05/03/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)**Introduced:** 01/13/2023**Last Amended:** 05/03/2023**Status:** 05/19/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/15/2023) (May be acted upon Jan 2024)**Location:** 05/19/2023 - Senate 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: This bill would change existing law so that the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) must establish maximum energization time periods by when an electrical corporation - a company that supplies electricity distribution - would need to energize a development project. It would also require an electrical corporation to compensate a development project applicant if it fails to meet the maximum energization time period. In addition, the bill requires the PUC to arbitrate any dispute regarding the claim for compensation. If anyone does not follow the PUC's orders regarding this bill, it could be considered a crime. Lastly, the California Constitution requires the state to reimburse any local agencies or school districts for the costs mandated by the state, however, this bill does not require reimbursement for any of its costs. (Based on 05/03/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N**Is Fiscal:** Y**[SB 91](#)****(Umbert, D) California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: supportive and transitional housing: motel conversion.****Current Text:** 01/17/2023 - Introduced [HTML](#) [PDF](#)**Introduced:** 01/17/2023**Status:** 07/13/2023 - Read second time. Ordered to consent calendar.**Location:** 07/12/2023 - Assembly CONSENT CALENDAR

Layperson's Summary: CEQA is a law that focuses on the environment. It requires lead agencies to prepare an environmental impact report for a project that may significantly affect the environment. It also allows them to issue a negative declaration or a mitigated negative declaration if revisions to the project would avoid or reduce that effect. This bill extends an existing law that exempts certain conversion projects (turning motels and hotels into supportive or transitional housing) until January 1, 2025, with the exemption being extended indefinitely should the bill be passed. This bill would also require

the government to pay local agencies and school districts for costs that the state mandates, and establishes how that reimbursement can occur, but in this case, no reimbursement is required. (Based on 01/17/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[SB 98](#)

([Portantino, D](#)) Education finance: additional education funding.

Current Text: 01/18/2023 - Introduced [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 01/18/2023

Status: 07/14/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was ED. on 6/1/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Location: 07/14/2023 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: This bill relates to the funding of public schools. Currently, money is allocated to school districts and charter schools based on average daily attendance. This bill would change the calculation to include average daily membership, which is the aggregate enrollment days for all pupils in a school district or other educational agency for a certain year divided by the total instructional days. Schools that demonstrate a "maintenance of effort" to address chronic absenteeism and habitual truancy will receive additional funding based on this new calculation. At least 30% of this additional funding must be used to address chronic absenteeism and habitual truancy. The Legislative Analyst's Office will also submit a report to the legislature in 2029. (Based on 01/18/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[SB 101](#)

([Skinner, D](#)) Budget Act of 2023.

Current Text: 06/27/2023 - Chaptered [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 01/18/2023

Last Amended: 06/12/2023

Status: 06/27/2023 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 12, Statutes of 2023.

Location: 06/27/2023 - Senate CHAPTERED

Layperson's Summary: This bill would authorize the state to spend money for the support of state government for the 2023-24 fiscal year. This bill would determine how much money the state can use for its budget and it would set out how that money can be used. It would also examine the financial needs of the state and make sure that the money is used appropriately. In short, this bill would allow the state government to assess the financial needs of the state, appropriate funds to meet those needs, and determine how those funds can be spent. (Based on 06/27/2023 text)

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Support

[SB 225](#)

([Caballero, D](#)) Community Anti-Displacement and Preservation Program: statewide contract.

Current Text: 06/22/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 01/19/2023

Last Amended: 06/22/2023

Status: 06/26/2023 - Re-referred to Com. on APPR. pursuant to Assembly Rule 96.

Location: 06/26/2023 - Assembly Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: The bill seeks to establish the Community Anti-Displacement and Preservation Program, which would utilize loans and grants given by the Department of Housing and Community Development to acquire and rehabilitate unrestricted housing units. An entity or consortium would manage the program for 5 years and loans would be given to eligible borrowers based on specific guidelines by the department. Additionally, local public entities could also request for funds to loan

to eligible borrowers. Tenant protections would also be established and technical assistance and capacity building would be provided for the ongoing operation of funded projects. Lastly, moneys would be made available to the department for purposes of the program upon appropriation by the legislature. (Based on 06/22/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[SB 229](#) (Umberg, D) Surplus land: disposal of property: violations: public meeting.

Current Text: 02/23/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 01/23/2023

Last Amended: 02/23/2023

Status: 07/12/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on H. & C.D. (Ayes 6. Noes 2.) (July 12). Re-referred to Com. on H. & C.D. From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 6. Noes 1.) (July 12). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 07/12/2023 - Assembly Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: This bill is about regulations for the disposal of surplus land by local agencies. To dispose of the property, the local agency must send a notice of availability and certain information to the Department of Housing and Community Development. If they do not meet these requirements, they can be held liable for a penalty and must hold an open and public session to review the notice of violation. The bill also contains findings that support the enactment of this law and requires no reimbursement from the state. (Based on 02/23/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[SB 233](#) (Skinner, D) Electric vehicles and electric vehicle supply equipment: bidirectional capability.

Current Text: 05/18/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 01/24/2023

Last Amended: 05/18/2023

Status: 07/13/2023 - From committee: Do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 10. Noes 4.) (July 12).

Location: 07/12/2023 - Assembly Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: This law requires California to take steps to lessen its air pollution and use 5 million electric vehicles by 2030. It requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, State Air Resources Board, and Public Utilities Commission to assess electric vehicle charging infrastructure and provide grants for new zero-emission vehicles. This bill also requires California to examine how electric vehicles can be used to power homes and buildings, or provide electricity to the grid. All new electric vehicles sold in California after 2030 must be bidirectional capable (able to go in both directions) and light-duty motor vehicles and schoolbuses are exempt. (Based on 05/18/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[SB 234](#) (Portantino, D) Opioid antagonists: schools, college campuses, stadiums, concert venues, and amusement parks.

Current Text: 07/13/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 01/24/2023

Last Amended: 07/13/2023

Status: 07/13/2023 - Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 07/11/2023 - Assembly Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: This bill would require public and private elementary and secondary schools, school districts, county offices of education, charter schools, universities, community college districts, independent institutions of higher education, private postsecondary educational institutions, stadiums, concert venues and amusement parks to maintain unexpired doses of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist and to train at least 2 personnel who are aware of the medication's location. The bill would also allow high school students to carry naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist if it has over-the-counter FDA approval. Any person who administers the medication in good faith and not for compensation would be exempt from liability, as would any school district, county office of education or charter school or its employees. The bill would also require the State Department of Education to report annual incidents of on-campus pupil opioid exposure and provide educational and preventive information about opioid overdose to students. Lastly, the bill would provide reimbursement for costs mandated by the state. (Based on 07/13/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[SB 251](#)

([Newman, D](#)) Political Reform Act of 1974: elected officers: conflicts of interest.

Current Text: 03/08/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 01/30/2023

Last Amended: 03/08/2023

Status: 04/19/2023 - April 18 set for first hearing. Failed passage in committee. (Ayes 2. Noes 0.) Reconsideration granted.

Location: 02/09/2023 - Senate Elections and Constitutional Amendments

Layperson's Summary: The Political Reform Act of 1974 is a law in California that stops public officials from having any conflicts of interest. This means that elected officers are not allowed to work for another elected officer who has the same constituents, except, if the elected officer first began employment on or before December 31 2023. The law does not apply to statewide elected officers, but it does mandate local agencies and school districts to follow the law. If the law is violated, it is considered a misdemeanor. The law also allows for special provisions that can give permission for reimbursement for some of the costs of following the law. (Based on 03/08/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[SB 257](#)

([Portantino, D](#)) Health care coverage: diagnostic imaging.

Current Text: 01/30/2023 - Introduced [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 01/30/2023

Status: 06/28/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (June 27). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 06/27/2023 - Assembly Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: . This bill would require health care service plans, policies of disability insurance and self-insured employee welfare benefit plans issued, amended or renewed on or after January 1, 2025 to provide coverage for screening mammography, diagnostic breast imaging, and any medically necessary breast imaging following an abnormal mammography result. This coverage would be required to be provided without any cost sharing (e.g. deductibles, co-payments, co-insurance, etc.). The bill would also require coverage of any breast imaging needed for an enrollee with a risk factor associated with breast cancer, unless otherwise specified. However, this bill does not require the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for any costs due to implementing these mandates. (Based on 01/30/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: HypWatch

[SB 260](#)

([Menjivar, D](#)) CalWORKs: aid payments.

Current Text: 05/18/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 01/30/2023

Last Amended: 05/18/2023

Status: 07/12/2023 - July 12 set for first hearing. Placed on APPR. suspense file.

Location: 07/12/2023 - Assembly APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Layperson's Summary: This bill would provide financial assistance in the form of a \$20 payment per month to menstruating people in California between the ages of 10 and 55 who are qualified for the CalWORKs program. The State Department of Social Services, the County Welfare Directors Association of California, and the California Statewide Automated Welfare System will work together to develop and implement the necessary system changes by April 1, 2025. The bill would also create a continuous appropriation from the General Fund to defray a portion of county costs for implementing the bill and provide that the state will reimburse local agencies and school districts for any mandated costs. (Based on 05/18/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: HypWatch

SB 294 ([Wiener, D](#)) **Housing development projects: floor area ratios.**

Current Text: 02/02/2023 - Introduced [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/02/2023

Status: 04/28/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was GOV. & F. on 2/15/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Location: 04/28/2023 - Senate 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: The Planning and Zoning Law requires cities and counties in California to create plans for development, such as a housing element, in their boundaries. Currently, local agencies must ensure housing development projects of 3-7 units have a floor area ratio (FAR) of no less than 10, and 8-10 unit projects must have a FAR of no less than 125. This bill seeks to remove the 10-unit limit, and instead mandate that housing development projects from 11-20 units have a FAR of no less than 25 and more than 20 units must have a FAR of no less than 125 for every 10 units. It also requires that local governments review these housing projects, and the state to reimburse local agencies for any costs mandated. (Based on 02/02/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

SB 363 ([Eggman, D](#)) **Facilities for inpatient and residential mental health and substance use disorder: database.**

Current Text: 05/18/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/08/2023

Last Amended: 05/18/2023

Status: 06/13/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (June 13). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 06/13/2023 - Assembly Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: This bill would require the State Department of Health Care Services to create an online database to help identify inpatient and residential mental health and substance use disorder treatment centers. The database would include contact information for a facility's designated employee, as well as the types of diagnoses or treatments for which the bed is appropriate and the target populations served at the facility. The department could impose a plan of correction or assessment penalties against a facility that fails to submit data accurately or timely. The bill would also create a fund to receive penalties and continuous funding for the database's administrative costs. The data reported to the database would be exempt from the California Public Records Act. (Based on 05/18/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: HypWatch

[SB 366](#)**([Caballero, D](#)) The California Water Plan: long-term supply targets.****Current Text:** 06/29/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)**Introduced:** 02/08/2023**Last Amended:** 06/29/2023**Status:** 07/14/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was W.,P. & W. on 6/8/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)**Location:** 07/14/2023 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: This bill seeks to update California's Water Plan, which is a plan for the orderly and coordinated control, protection, conservation, development, and use of the state's water resources. It would require the Department of Water Resources to establish a stakeholder advisory committee to represent tribes, labor, and environmental justice interests. They would be charged with developing a comprehensive plan to address the state's water needs and meeting the long-term water supply targets established by the bill. In addition, the plan would include components such as strategies to meet these targets and an economic analysis. The Department of Water Resources would also submit an annual report to the Legislature regarding progress made towards these targets. Lastly, they would conduct public workshops to receive public comments and make the plan available on their internet website. (Based on 06/29/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Position:** Watch**[SB 396](#)****([Wahab, D](#)) Local government: excavations: notice.****Current Text:** 02/09/2023 - Introduced [HTML](#) [PDF](#)**Introduced:** 02/09/2023**Status:** 04/28/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was GOV. & F. on 2/22/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)**Location:** 04/28/2023 - Senate 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: This bill would require cities, counties, and city and counties to post projects they plan on doing to their website in order to allow organizations to collaborate on installing utilities like fiber optic cable. This would be a state-mandated program, meaning all cities, including charter cities, would have to follow these rules. The state of California may reimburse local agencies for the costs imposed by this bill, if the Commission on State Mandates decides it must. (Based on 02/09/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Position:** Watch**[SB 402](#)****([Wahab, D](#)) Emergency services: limiting police response.****Current Text:** 02/09/2023 - Introduced [HTML](#) [PDF](#)**Introduced:** 02/09/2023**Status:** 04/28/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was HEALTH on 2/22/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)**Location:** 04/28/2023 - Senate 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: This bill would require local governments to have 911 (or other service centers) call dispatchers send mental health and homelessness-related calls to fire, EMS, mental health, or non-sworn, unarmed police personnel instead of police officers. This bill would therefore impose a state-mandated local program, and if the government decides it does, it must reimburse the local agencies and schools for any related costs. (Based on 02/09/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Position:** Watch

[SB 405](#) (Cortese, D) Planning and zoning: housing element: inventory of sites: regional housing need.

Current Text: 04/26/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/09/2023

Last Amended: 04/26/2023

Status: 05/19/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/15/2023)
(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Location: 05/19/2023 - Senate 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: This bill would expand the requirements for a planning agency to submit an electronic copy of their inventory of land suitable for housing development to the Department of Housing and Community Development. Additionally, the bill would require the planning agency to post this inventory on its website and allow for public input, and create a pilot program which would analyze the adequacy of the inventory in accommodating the city's or county's regional housing need. This bill would require local officials to comply with these rules, and the state would not provide reimbursement for the costs of doing so. (Based on 04/26/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[SB 411](#) (Portantino, D) Open meetings: teleconferences: neighborhood councils.

Current Text: 04/24/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/09/2023

Last Amended: 04/24/2023

Status: 07/13/2023 - From committee: Do pass as amended. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (July 12).

Location: 05/26/2023 - Assembly Local Government

Layperson's Summary: This bill would give the legislative body of an eligible neighborhood council in the City of Los Angeles the ability to use alternative teleconferencing provisions related to the notice, agenda, and public participation of the meetings of their legislative body. An eligible legislative body is one that is an advisory body that has the purpose to promote citizen participation in government and make government more responsive to local needs. This bill requires that at least a quorum of the members of the neighborhood council participate from locations within the boundaries of the City of Los Angeles, as well as provide publicly accessible physical locations for public participation. This bill was enacted as an urgency statute and it would take effect immediately. (Based on 04/24/2023 text)

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: N

Position: Watch

[SB 414](#) (Allen, D) Climate change: applications using hydrogen: assessment.

Current Text: 05/18/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/09/2023

Last Amended: 05/18/2023

Status: 06/20/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (June 19). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 06/19/2023 - Assembly Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: This bill requires the State Air Resources Board, the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, and the Public Utilities Commission to complete an assessment of the use of hydrogen by December 31, 2025. The assessment must take into account existing policies in the state to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to net zero by 2045, and it must incorporate the findings of an earlier evaluation of the uses of hydrogen in the state. The

organizations must consider the findings of the assessment in their plans, rulemakings, reports, and other processes related to the planning, implementation, and regulation of hydrogen in the state. (Based on 05/18/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[SB 423](#)

([Wiener, D](#)) Land use: streamlined housing approvals: multifamily housing developments.

Current Text: 06/30/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/13/2023

Last Amended: 06/30/2023

Status: 07/18/2023 - From committee: Do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (July 10).

Location: 07/10/2023 - Assembly Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: The bill would provide a streamlined ministerial approval process for certain multifamily housing developments that meet certain objective planning standards, such as affordable rent and wages to construction workers. It would extend the process to 2036, provide an exemption for developments in equestrian districts, modify the planning standards, and provide for public input prior to the approval in certain areas. It would require local governments to approve the development if they determine it is consistent with the planning standards and would prohibit local governments from requiring compliance with postentitlement requirements before approval. It would also require local governments to hold a public meeting if a development is proposed in a specific area. The bill would become operational on January 1 2024. (Based on 06/30/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: HypWatch

[SB 436](#)

([Dodd, D](#)) Wildfire safety: The California Wildfire Mitigation Strategic Planning Act.

Current Text: 03/21/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/13/2023

Last Amended: 03/21/2023

Status: 05/19/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/24/2023) (May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Location: 05/19/2023 - Senate 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: The California Emergency Services Act establishes the Office of Emergency Services with the Governor's office, responsible for the state's emergency and disaster response services. This bill would require the Office to prepare, by January 1 2025, a Wildfire Risk Mitigation Planning Framework to allow for geospatial evaluation of wildfire risk mitigation actions, such as identifying key risk metrics. The Office would also need to prepare a Wildfire Risk Baseline and Forecast, with geographic specificity, and a Wildfire Mitigation Scenarios Report. The bill supports these actions by authorizing the Director to contract with a private consultant or a public university to conduct quantitative assessment of wildfire and risk mitigation. (Based on 03/21/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[SB 450](#)

([Atkins, D](#)) Housing development: approvals.

Current Text: 03/16/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/13/2023

Last Amended: 03/16/2023

Status: 07/12/2023 - July 12 set for first hearing. Placed on APPR. suspense file.

Location: 07/12/2023 - Assembly APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Layperson's Summary: The Planning and Zoning Law requires local agencies to create accessory dwelling units and regulates the development of residential units and subdivisions. This bill would remove the requirement that a proposed housing development does not allow for the demolition of more than 25%, and prohibit local agencies from imposing objective zoning standards, subdivision standards, and design standards that do not apply uniformly. It would require local agencies to consider, approve, or deny proposed housing developments within 60 days, and provide comments if denied. It would also require local agencies to submit their housing elements or amendments to the state for review. Finally, this bill would declare that changes proposed by it address a matter of statewide concern rather than a municipal affair and would not require reimbursement from the state. (Based on 03/16/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[SB 516](#)

([Skinner, D](#)) Franchise Tax Board Debtor Bill of Rights.

Current Text: 06/30/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/14/2023

Last Amended: 06/30/2023

Status: 06/30/2023 - Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 06/26/2023 - Assembly Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: This bill would give people more rights when it comes to state agencies collecting money or property from them. The Controller would be required to provide information to anyone who requests it on how to file a claim to get a refund if an amount was erroneously offset. State agencies would also have to give notice to the Controller if a claim is filed, suspend the offset, and refund any amount erroneously offset within one year. Similarly, city counties or special districts would not be allowed to send a bill for any amount due for which an offset was requested, and would need to relinquish their rights to collection unless the request for offset was withdrawn. The Franchise Tax Board would have to allow taxpayers to submit an application for an installment agreement online or by mail or telephone, and give them 60 days to cure the failure before terminating it. Entities such as juvenile or superior court, county, state and the State Bar would need to provide notice before referring any amount to the Franchise Tax Board and not refer any amount imposed over the previous 15 years or not renewed within 5 years. Finally, the Franchise Tax Board when providing notice for unpaid taxes or fees, would also need to provide information to anyone who requests it on how to file a claim with a city county or special district for a refund which was erroneously levied or collected. (Based on 06/30/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

[SB 537](#)

([Becker, D](#)) Open meetings: multijurisdictional, cross-county agencies: teleconferences.

Current Text: 04/24/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/14/2023

Last Amended: 04/24/2023

Status: 07/18/2023 - From committee: Do pass as amended. (Ayes 6. Noes 1.) (July 12).

Location: 06/15/2023 - Assembly Local Government

Layperson's Summary: The Ralph M Brown Act requires meetings of local government agencies to be open and public and allow people to participate. This bill expands an exception to the Brown Act which allows a local government agency member to participate remotely if their relative needs childcare or caregiving. It also would allow for alternative teleconferencing provisions in certain circumstances related to the particular agency member under certain restrictions. This bill would also require the agency to record attendance and provide the public comments on its website. This bill would take effect immediately as an urgency statute and make legislative findings to ensure public access to meetings and writings of public officials. (Based on 04/24/2023 text)

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: N

Position: Watch

[SB 555](#)

([Wahab, D](#)) Stable Affordable Housing Act of 2023.

Current Text: 05/22/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/15/2023

Last Amended: 05/22/2023

Status: 06/29/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 6. Noes 2.) (June 28). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 06/28/2023 - Assembly Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: The Stable Affordable Housing Act of 2023 is a bill that aims to create 1.2 million housing units over the course of 10 years. Of these 1.2 million units, 600,000 units would be created in just 5 years. Furthermore, of these 600,000 units, at least 200,000 of them must be affordable to low income households. Furthermore, it also establishes the Department of Housing and Community Development and sets up programs and assistance for emergency housing, multi-family housing, farmworker housing, home ownership and downpayment assistance for first-time homebuyers. By January 2025, the Department of Housing and Community Development will be required to develop, adopt and submit a California Social Housing Plan for achieving the goals mentioned above. (Based on 05/22/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[SB 572](#)

([Stern, D](#)) Natural gas: prices: report.

Current Text: 07/03/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/15/2023

Last Amended: 07/03/2023

Status: 07/13/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 14. Noes 0.) (July 12). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 07/12/2023 - Assembly Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: The Public Utilities Commission is a regulatory authority that oversees companies providing public utilities, like gas corporations. After a price spike in the 2022-2023 winter, this bill would require the commission to report to the relevant policy committees on their investigations of the cause and impact of the price spike, the reliability and volatility of prices in the summer, possible mitigations, and how well utilities communicated to their customers. These findings would need to be looked at in consultation with the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development and Federal Energy Regulatory Commissions and the report is due by February 1, 2024. (Based on 07/03/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[SB 584](#)

([Limón, D](#)) Laborforce housing: Short-Term Rental Tax Law.

Current Text: 05/18/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/15/2023

Last Amended: 05/18/2023

Status: 06/29/2023 - June 28 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 06/15/2023 - Assembly Housing and Community Development

Layperson's Summary: This bill would create the Laborforce Housing Financing Act of 2023. It would provide assistance for emergency housing, multifamily housing, farmworker housing, and downpayment assistance for first-time homebuyers. It would also establish the Laborforce Housing Fund in the State Treasury to provide money to create laborforce housing by public

entities, local housing authorities and mission-driven nonprofit housing providers. It would also impose a new 15% tax on short-term rental occupancies for 30 days or less. This new tax would be administered and collected by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration. This bill would also impose a state-mandated local program and take effect immediately. (Based on 05/18/2023 text)

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[SB 604](#) ([Wilk, R](#)) Electricity: transmission and distribution infrastructure: assessment.

Current Text: 03/20/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/15/2023

Last Amended: 03/20/2023

Status: 04/28/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was E. U., & C. on 3/29/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Location: 04/28/2023 - Senate 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: This bill would require the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to work with the State Air Resources Board and the Public Utilities Commission to do an estimate of what will be needed for the state's electrical transmission grid in order to be carbon neutral by 2045. They will have to update this estimate every 3 years and present it to the Legislature by January 1 of each year. (Based on 03/20/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[SB 684](#) ([Caballero, D](#)) Land use: streamlined approval processes: development projects of 10 or fewer residential units on urban lots under 5 acres.

Current Text: 07/13/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/16/2023

Last Amended: 07/13/2023

Status: 07/13/2023 - Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 07/12/2023 - Assembly Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: This bill would allow local agencies to ministerially approve certain conditional applications for housing development projects, such as 10 or fewer residential units, subject to certain minimum parcel size and density requirements, and located on a lot zoned for multifamily or single-family dwelling that can be up to 5 acres in size. The local agencies must approve or deny the application within 60 days, and if they do not respond within that time the application is automatically approved. The local agencies are also authorized to impose objective zoning, subdivision, and design standards related to the design or improvement of a parcel. This bill would make these provisions operative on July 1, 2024 and would also require the Department of Housing and Community Development to notify the city or county and the Attorney General if they find that a local government is not complying with the specified land use statutes related to housing. (Based on 07/13/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[SB 712](#) ([Portantino, D](#)) Tenancy: personal micromobility devices.

Current Text: 06/22/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/16/2023

Last Amended: 06/22/2023

Status: 06/29/2023 - From consent calendar on motion of Assembly Member Reyes. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 06/29/2023 - Assembly THIRD READING

Layperson's Summary: This bill would make a change to existing laws about renting a place to live. The existing laws restrict what a landlord can or cannot do. For example, they cannot stop a tenant from displaying religious or political items. This new bill prevents landlords from stopping tenants from owning and storing small transportation devices such as scooters. These devices are powered either by the rider or by an electric motor. It is allowed as long as the tenant follows certain rules. (Based on 06/22/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Position: Watch

[SB 713](#)

(Padilla, D) Planning and zoning: density bonuses: development standard.

Current Text: 04/17/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/16/2023

Last Amended: 04/17/2023

Status: 06/22/2023 - Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 06/22/2023 - Assembly THIRD READING

Layperson's Summary: The Density Bonus Law requires cities and counties to give developers incentives such as density bonus waivers, lower parking ratios, and other concessions like reductions of certain development standards if certain types of housing are constructed. This law also prevents cities and counties from implementing any development standard in a way that would physically block the construction of a development meeting the permitted criteria. This new bill would require "development standard" to include standards adopted by the local government or by local citizens through local initiatives or referendums. It also includes findings that changes proposed by this bill affect the whole state and not just individual cities, including those with their own charters. (Based on 04/17/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Position: Watch

[SB 717](#)

(Stern, D) County mental health services.

Current Text: 07/05/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/16/2023

Last Amended: 07/05/2023

Status: 07/12/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (July 11). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 07/11/2023 - Assembly Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: This bill makes changes in the law about how people with mental disorders who have been found incompetent to stand trial are treated. If a defendant is found incompetent, the court must try to make contact with them within 48 hours and offer mental health services and treatment. The court must also provide the defendant with information about the county mental health department and help them access private insurance. This new law would require counties to cover the costs associated with this, and if not, the state government would be required to reimburse those costs. (Based on 07/05/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[SB 719](#)

(Becker, D) Law enforcement agencies: radio communications.

Current Text: 03/29/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/16/2023

Last Amended: 03/29/2023

Status: 05/19/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/24/2023)
(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Location: 05/19/2023 - Senate 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: This bill would require law enforcement agencies in California such as municipal police departments, county sheriff's departments, local law enforcement agencies, and university and college police departments to provide real time access to their radio communications by 2024. It would also require those agencies to make sure any criminal justice information obtained through CLETS (the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System) is not accessible to the public. If expenses incurred by local agencies are determined to be mandated by the state, reimbursement will be provided. (Based on 03/29/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[SB 734](#)

([Rubio, D](#)) Property tax: possessory interests.

Current Text: 03/21/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/17/2023

Last Amended: 03/21/2023

Status: 07/11/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 10. Noes 0.) (July 10). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 07/11/2023 - Assembly Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: Under existing laws, all property - including possessory interests - must be taxed at their full value. Possessory interests are independent and exclusive rights to land or improvements, except as provided by law. When the state or local government enters into a contract to create a possessory interest, there must be a statement saying the property is taxable and the party holding the possessory interest may need to pay taxes. This bill states that a tenancy of a low-income household in a publicly owned housing project with affordable rents won't create a possessory interest, and it sets up a new program for local tax officials. The state will also reimburse local agencies and schools for any costs that arise from the bill. This bill takes effect immediately as a tax levy. (Based on 03/21/2023 text)

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Oppose

[SB 747](#)

([Caballero, D](#)) Land use: economic development: surplus land.

Current Text: 06/30/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/17/2023

Last Amended: 06/30/2023

Status: 07/18/2023 - From committee: Do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (July 12).

Location: 07/12/2023 - Assembly Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: This bill would enable cities, counties and city and counties to transfer property to create an economic opportunity, as well as authorize them to sell or lease property. The bill would also make it so they must provide the public with information regarding the opportunity, and makes exceptions to requirements for the disposal of surplus land by a local agency. The bill sets out requirements for municipalities disposing of surplus land, and creates an appeals process overseen by an independent referee if any action is overturned by the department. Finally, the bill states that if the Commission on State Mandates determines the bill contains costs mandated by the state, those costs shall be reimbursed. (Based on 06/30/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[SB 751](#) ([Padilla, D](#)) Franchise agreements: labor dispute.

Current Text: 05/04/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/17/2023

Last Amended: 05/04/2023

Status: 07/11/2023 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 3.) (July 10). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 07/10/2023 - Assembly Appropriations

Layperson's Summary: This bill would prevent franchise contracts for solid waste disposal services after January 1st 2024 from excusing service providers from performing their duties because of a labor dispute. It also requires that specified provisions be included in any exclusive franchise contract, license, or permit entered into or amended by a local agency after January 1st 2024. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that this bill has caused costs to local governments, the state must reimburse them for these costs. (Based on 05/04/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[SB 778](#) ([Ochoa Bogh, R](#)) Excavations: subsurface installations.

Current Text: 06/15/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/17/2023

Last Amended: 06/15/2023

Status: 07/14/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was U. & E. on 6/8/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Location: 07/14/2023 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: The Safe Dig Act currently establishes a system to let operators know when an excavation will take place nearby, so the subsurface installations can be protected. The Dig Safe Board is responsible for the enforcement and administration of the act. This bill would change some of the knowledge and experience requirements for some of the board members appointed by the Governor. It would also change the notification procedures, how many operators must respond to the notification, and what to do if damage occurs. Furthermore, local agencies may charge fees for services, and the board is also required to compile and make information available in an annual report. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that costs were mandated by the state, the state will reimburse the local agencies and school districts for costs associated with the bill. (Based on 06/15/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[SB 784](#) ([Becker, D](#)) Health care districts: employment.

Current Text: 03/21/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/17/2023

Last Amended: 03/21/2023

Status: 05/19/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 4/27/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Location: 05/19/2023 - Senate 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: This bill would allow certain health care districts to employ and charge for the services of physicians and surgeons, as long as there is no interference from the health care district with the professional judgment of the employed physicians and surgeons. (Based on 03/21/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[SB 790](#)

([Padilla, D](#)) Public records: contracts for goods and services.

Current Text: 07/13/2023 - Chaptered [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/17/2023

Last Amended: 03/22/2023

Status: 07/13/2023 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 77, Statutes of 2023.

Location: 07/13/2023 - Senate CHAPTERED

Layperson's Summary: The California Public Records Act requires state and local agencies to make public records available upon request for inspection or for a copy. This new bill would make any executed contracts between state or local agencies and goods or services providers public record, meaning they would be available for anyone to view. The bill also says any provision in a written agreement that would keep the contract confidential is not allowed. The bill would put new duties and responsibilities on local agencies related to requests for inspection of records, and it would make new legislative findings to make sure local agencies are complying with the state constitution. Finally, the bill states that no reimbursement is required by this act. (Based on 07/13/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[SB 798](#)

([Glazer, D](#)) Elections: local bond measures: tax rate statement.

Current Text: 02/17/2023 - Introduced [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/17/2023

Status: 06/15/2023 - From consent calendar on motion of Assembly Member Reyes. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 06/15/2023 - Assembly THIRD READING

Layperson's Summary: Existing law requires local governments who want to issue bonds through a voter approval to provide a statement that estimates the tax rate needed to finance these bonds. This tax rate is currently expressed as the rate per \$100 of assessed valuation on all property that will be taxed to fund the bonds. This bill proposes to change that by expressing the estimated tax rate as the rate per \$100000 of assessed valuation on all property to be taxed to fund the bonds instead. (Based on 02/17/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Position: Watch

[SB 823](#)

([Smallwood-Cuevas, D](#)) Discounted electric vehicle charging payment card competitive grant program.

Current Text: 05/01/2023 - Amended [HTML PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/17/2023

Last Amended: 05/01/2023

Status: 05/19/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/15/2023) (May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Location: 05/19/2023 - Senate 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: This bill would require the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to evaluate policies to promote the widespread deployment and use of zero emission and near-zero emission commercial trucks and buses. This bill would require the Energy Commission to set up a program that gives discounted access to electric vehicle charging stations throughout California. This program would help the state meet its goal of putting at least five million zero-emission vehicles on the road by 2030 and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 40% below 1990 levels by 2030. The bill would also require the PUC to evaluate policies to promote the use of Zero-Emission and near-zero emission commercial trucks and buses. The bill would

also require the Low-Income Oversight Board to submit information to the Energy Commission and report the information to Governor and Legislature. (Based on 05/01/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[SB 834](#) ([Portantino, D](#)) Housing: California Family Home Construction and Homeownership Bond Act of 2023.

Current Text: 05/02/2023 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/17/2023

Last Amended: 05/02/2023

Status: 07/12/2023 - July 12 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 06/08/2023 - Assembly Housing and Community Development

Layperson's Summary: Proposition 1 was a law passed in 2018 that allowed for up to \$4 billion in bonds to be sold and the proceeds used to finance housing programs and farm home and mobilehome purchase assistance for veterans. The California Family Home Construction and Homeownership Bond Act of 2023 is a new bill that is being proposed to authorize the sale of up to \$25 billion in bonds to finance the California Family Home Construction and Homeownership Program. The California Housing Finance Agency would be authorized to issue California Socially Responsible Second Mortgage Loans to eligible applicants to use as a down payment or to pay closing costs when buying a new home. The bill also would allow for Family Homeownership Opportunity Infrastructure Improvement Loans to developers to use for upfront costs related to new home construction. The bill would take effect immediately. (Based on 05/02/2023 text)

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[SB 838](#) ([Menjivar, D](#)) Victim compensation: use of force by a law enforcement officer.

Current Text: 02/17/2023 - Introduced [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/17/2023

Status: 05/18/2023 - May 18 hearing: Held in committee and under submission.

Location: 04/10/2023 - Senate APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Layperson's Summary: California law currently allows victims and derivative victims of certain types of crimes to receive compensation from the Restitution Fund. This fund pays for losses suffered as a result of those crimes. The state is proposing to change the definition of a crime so that it includes any incident where an individual suffers serious injury or death as a result of a law enforcement officer's use of force. This means victims of those incidents could be eligible for compensation. The state is also proposing to change the rules for receiving the compensation. Victims will not be denied the compensation based on their involvement in the incident or failure to cooperate with law enforcement, though they may still be denied based on certain other reasons. Finally, the state will take over the rights to the compensation from the victims if they receive it. (Based on 02/17/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[SB 855](#) ([Archuleta, D](#)) Fair Employment and Housing Act: veterans.

Current Text: 02/17/2023 - Introduced [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/17/2023

Status: 04/28/2023 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was JUD. on 3/1/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Location: 04/28/2023 - Senate 2 YEAR

Layperson's Summary: This law in California protects veterans and people with military status from discrimination in their job. It also makes it so employers can't require a veteran to work on Veterans Day, as long as certain conditions are met. (Based on 02/17/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

[SBX1 2](#) **([Skinner, D](#)) Energy: transportation fuels: supply and pricing: maximum gross gasoline refining margin.**

Current Text: 03/28/2023 - Chaptered [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 12/05/2022

Last Amended: 03/20/2023

Status: 03/28/2023 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 1, Statutes of 2023-24 First Extraordinary Session.

Location: 03/27/2023 - Senate CHAPTERED

Layperson's Summary: This bill changes the existing law which requires operators of refineries in the state to submit a report to the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission each month containing certain information related to their production of gasoline. It requires the commission to post certain information on its website and authorizes them to set a maximum gross gasoline refining margin and penalties for any refiner that exceed it. The bill also requires the commission to consider requests for exemption from the maximum margin and to deposit any penalties collected into the Price Gouging Penalty Fund. It also requires the California State Auditor to complete an audit and performance review of the maximum gross gasoline refining margin and penalty, as well as require commission and the State Air Resources Board to prepare a Transportation Fuels Transition Plan. In addition, it establishes the Division of Petroleum Market Oversight in the commission and the Independent Consumer Fuels Advisory Committee to advise them. Lastly, the bill changes the reporting requirement and increases the amount for civil penalties imposed. (Based on 03/28/2023 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Position: Watch

Total Measures: 147

Total Tracking Forms: 147